

SOCIETY

Events of the Week in Norfolk

A pretty feature in the Methodist church is the cradle roll. The names of all the babies in the church are signed on the roll and they are members and entitled to birthday cards and other privileges until they are four years old, when they are promoted to the primary department of the Sabbath school. One hundred babies are members of the roll. On Wednesday afternoon a reception was given the babies and their mothers in the church parlors from 3 to 6. A short program was rendered, the roll was called and names of new babies were entered on the record. Seven of the little folks were baptised with water brought from the Jordan river by Dr. C. W. Ray. These were, Clifton Marie Peyton, Carroll Henry Drebert, Dorothy Drebert, Allen Brunson, Arthur Brunson, Elva Balleweg and Merrill Balleweg. Twelve of the members had reached the time for advancement and were given certificates of promotion. These were Peter Graham, Venus Tews, Marie Schmiedberg, William E. McDonald, Lewis A. Lederer, Norman Livingston, Alberta Upton, Genevieve Culbertson, Harold C. Hepperly, Bessie G. Clement, Glendola Dahlman, Merrill Balleweg. At the close of the program light refreshments were served by the young ladies of the church.

The picnic which had been planned for the members of the First Congregational Sunday school Wednesday afternoon, was changed on account of the weather to a hayrack ride for the little folks around town followed by a splendid supper served in the parlors of the church. About eighty children enjoyed the good time provided for them by the officers and teachers of the Sunday school.

Mrs. Fred Gettinger, who is also one of this summer's brides, gave a handkerchief shower at her home on South Eighth street, Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Clarence Scofield, who was married on Monday. Ten girl friends of the young bride came to greet her and each one brought her a pretty handkerchief. Mrs. Gettinger served a delicious supper at 6 o'clock.

Misses Marlon Stitt and Gladys Weaver entertained a company of young people at the Weaver home on Friday evening at a 6 o'clock supper party. Twenty-two young ladies and gentlemen were seated at small tables and served to a three course supper. A musical guessing contest was enjoyed later in the evening, followed by dancing. A thoroughly good time was enjoyed by the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hayes, their daughter, Buelah, and Dr. and Mrs. D. K. Tindall were guests at a house party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowry seven miles southwest of Stanton. About forty guests were present from the neighboring towns and a very delightful evening was spent.

Miss Jessie Drebert gave a "Kensington" at her home on South Ninth street Friday afternoon to fourteen of her young lady friends. At 6 o'clock the needle work was laid aside and the hostess served a dainty course supper.

The doll's sewing club met the second time during the week with Miss Marlon Burton on North Eleventh street. These little folks are improving the last few days of vacation by meeting often.

Miss Victoria Maylard entertained the members of the doll's sewing club Tuesday afternoon. The refreshments served were the very things little folks enjoy most.

Miss Hannah Sar was the hostess of a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Jessie Howarth. About twenty-six guests were present.

Hymenial.

A quiet wedding which came as a surprise to many friends of the young couple was that of Miss Josephine Marie Tappert and Clarence William Scofield. The ceremony was performed by Dr. C. W. Ray of the Methodist church at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emma F. Tappert, on South Twelfth street. Only members of the family were present. The young couple were unattended. The bride, who is a very sweet and modest young lady, looked unusually pretty in a dainty gown of white with lace trimmings. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served by the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Scofield have many warm friends who extend to them congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life. They will make their home with Mrs. Tappert for the present.

The marriage of Miss Laura Buckendorf, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Buckendorf, 409 Madison avenue, and David E. Ewing of Hartington, was celebrated in the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock in the presence of the family. Dr. C. W. Ray performed the ceremony. The bride wore a becoming gown of cream net over silk and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. After the ceremony a wed-

ding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing left on the 1 o'clock train for a three weeks' wedding trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis. They will reside in Hartington, where Mr. Ewing is a prominent merchant. The best wishes of many friends who have known the bride from childhood, go with her to her new home.

Personal.

D. Mathewson, accompanied by Robert Mathewson of Wakefield and Charles P. Mathewson of Walthill, left Friday noon for a three weeks' trip to Tacoma, Seattle and Portland. These gentlemen are planning to enjoy some good hunting and fishing in the mountains west of Tacoma.

Miss Kathryn Parkinson of Madison, Wis., returned to her home on Tuesday after a visit of several weeks in the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Salter. Mrs. Salter and daughter, Dorothy, accompanied Miss Parkinson as far as Omaha on her homeward journey.

Mrs. H. E. Owen, who returned the first of the week from a several weeks' stay in Laramie, Wyoming, where Mr. Owen has a large grading contract, is planning to return there to spend the winter. Mrs. Owen will rent her home furnished for the winter.

Superintendent F. M. Hunter and family will occupy the Mount cottage on South Ninth street until the residence being prepared for them by J. C. Stitt on Ninth street is ready. Mrs. Hunter and the baby came up Saturday from Ashland.

Mrs. Max Schuman of Manistee, Mich., who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Tappert, for ten days, left Tuesday morning for a visit in Burlington, Ia., before going on to her home.

Miss Robinette Bear left Friday noon for Hollins, Va., where she goes to resume her work in Hollins' institute. Dr. and Mrs. A. Bear accompanied her to Omaha.

Mrs. Donald Mitchell of Casper, Wyo., visited between trains with her daughter, Madge, on Wednesday. Mrs. Mitchell was enroute to Lincoln.

Mrs. Ernest Brown of St. Louis came up from Columbus and has been visiting the past week with Mrs. H. E. Hardy on North Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Butterfield and daughter, Edith, are enjoying a trip to Spokane and possibly Portland and Seattle.

Mrs. G. A. Young and children visited the past week with her mother at Columbus.

Coming Events.

The graduating class of 1908, ten in number, will have a reunion next Thursday when they will enjoy a picnic at Taft's grove. Prof. Kennedy will be the guest of honor, stopping off in Norfolk enroute to Spearfish, S. D., where he will teach the coming year.

Old John Is Dead.

O'Neill Democrat: Albert Rosler came to town last week and with tears in his voice told the Democrat the sad news. John was the old reliable family horse. He was one of the finest specimens of horse flesh in the county, equally at home on a carriage, on a cultivator or under a saddle. John was killed by lightning while peacefully nibbling the luscious blue grass in the pasture, and his life was only insured for \$50, through the agency of Steve McNichols, his demise is sadly mourned Mr. Rosler and his family. We have hung his harness on the wall (We should have carried a hundred risk) Yet we thought the lightning would pass him by. Though Steve to the contrary did insist. I cannot think of old John dead. I'd sooner think he'd strayed away. Tears fill my eyes as I see his stall Where lies untouched his oats and hay. Death has its pangs—it pains me so To think old John must leave the farm. Where he worked the farm for eight long years. And the smallest child he would not harm. As o'er the meadows green I gaze Where old John met the lightning bolt. And think of those small fifty plunks His death gives me an awful jolt. He has strayed away—he has gone afar. He will never come back to good old Holt. Where's he been put up against the saw. Since old John had been a little colt. The meadow where John raked the hay. Ne'er blooms so green since that sad day. And our hearts cry out as oft we mourn. Old John's not dead—he's just away. If the object is worth while, make a want ad. "Campaign" of it—and accomplish it! You never spent too much for a thing after having read the ads carefully.

WHO'S WHO IN OUR OWN NORTH NEBRASKA

EIGHT NORTH NEBRASKANS LISTED AMONG NOTABLES.

And who is who in north Nebraska? The latest edition of that most massive and interesting publication, "Who's Who in America" credits Nebraska with 131 notables of whom fifty-two live in Lincoln, and forty-two in Omaha. The state university helps to swell the Lincoln list while Omaha is a center of fame chiefly on account of the number of lawyers and politicians who reside within her borders.

The compilers of "Who's Who" found eight citizens of north Nebraska worthy of a place in the 2132 pages that go to make up this biographical dictionary.

Here are the north state notables: John G. Neidhardt of Bancroft, author; Thomas H. Tibbles of Bancroft, newspaper man; J. J. Sullivan of Columbus, jurist; Charles E. Wells of Crawford, civil engineer; William V. Allen of Madison, ex-United States senator; John F. Boyd of Neligh, congressman; J. B. Barnes of Norfolk, jurist; Moses P. Kinkaid of O'Neill, congressman.

The lives of these eight north state citizens are detailed as follows:

Senator Allen, ex-U. S. senator, lawyer. Born, Midway, Madison county, Ohio, January 28, 1847. Removed with family to Iowa 1857. Educated in common schools and Upper Iowa university. Private, Thirty-Second Iowa infantry in civil war. Admitted to bar May 31, 1869. Practiced law in Iowa until 1884; after that in Nebraska until elected judge of the district court, Ninth judicial district of Nebraska in 1891. U. S. senator from Nebraska, 1893-9. Again in U. S. senate by appointment, December 18, 1899 to March 27, 1901. District judge by appointment, March 9 to December 13, 1899; re-elected district judge November, 1899, but did not take seat because of appointment to the senate. Permanent presiding officer of Populist state convention 1892, 1894 and 1900 and of the Populist national convention 1896. Now a member of the executive committee of Populist national committee. Address, Madison.

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Neb., 1895. Lecturer and Indian reformer. Candidate for vice president on the People's ticket 1904. Editor The Investigator since 1907. Author, "Hidden Power," 1880; "Ponca Chiefs," 1881; "The American Peasant," 1890. Residence, Bancroft. Office, The World-Herald, Omaha.

C. E. Wells. Charles Edwin Wells, civil engineer, born North Adams, Mass., April 27, 1852. Son of Daniel and Mary M. (Sly) Wells. Graduated North Adams high school, 1876. Worcester Polytechnic institute, B. S., 1880. Married in Galesburg, Ill., February 19, 1891, to Katherine Belden. Assistant engineer, North Adams, July-November, 1880; Troy & Greenfield railroad and Hoosac tunnel, Mass., 1880-5; C. B. & N. railroad, 1886; division engineer, Chicago, Santa Fe and California railroad, 1887-8; locating engineer, Sault Ste. Marie & Southwestern railroad, 1888; assistant engineer Northwestern railroad, 1889-1900; engineer and superintendent of construction, MacArthur Brothers company, Chicago, 1891-3. Private practice, Davenport, Ia., 1894. Superintendent water works, Galesburg, Ill., April-August, 1895. Division engineer, Metropolitan Water and Sewerage board of Massachusetts, 1895-1903, engineer, reservoir department, same, 1903-4; construction engineer, January-July, 1905 and supervising engineer, U. S. Reclamation service for Nebraska, Southern Wyoming and South Dakota since July, 1905. Member American Society of Civil Engineers, Boston Society of Civil Engineers. Residence, Galesburg, Ill. Office, U. S. Reclamation service, Crawford.

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SHELDON THROUGH NORFOLK AGAIN

GOVERNOR WENT THROUGH WITH NORTHWESTERN OFFICIALS.

FROM SPEAKING TRIP UP NORTH

Governor Sheldon, who sprinted for train on way north, has chance to see depot coming back—Oats look good, Bryan's chances bad.

Governor Sheldon was in Norfolk Saturday noon, coming down from a short speaking trip up the Bone-steel line. He arrived in Norfolk in the private car of General Superintendent S. M. Braden in company with General Manager F. Walters and other Northwestern officials who had been up in the Rosebud country. Governor Sheldon's acquaintance with most of the officials dates back to the formal opening of the new freight depot at Fremont.

Saw Depot First Time. "Well, they have a new depot here," observed Governor Sheldon as he alighted for a brief walk on the station platform. When the governor made the race for the train on his way north he had had no time to note the depot structure. He saw it for the first time Saturday noon.

Bryan Will Lose Nebraska. With a word on politics, Governor Sheldon said that it did not look even possible to him that Bryan would carry the state.

Oats Better Than Bryan's Chances. "The oats now, remarked the governor, 'do look good. I am glad to see them in such condition because Madison is one of the four best oat producing counties in the state. On the whole oats over the state are poorer than usual. Corn is a bumper crop.' Governor Sheldon is a farmer—not a Bryan farmer because he was a farmer before he became a politician while Bryan reversed this procedure.

Here Last Spring. Governor Sheldon was in Norfolk last spring speaking at the bankers' banquet—just a year after the day that Senator Randall gave an insight into legislative motives.

OFFICERS WERE NORTH.

Northwestern Officials Made Trip Up the Bone-steel Line. Northwestern officials have made a special trip of inspection up the Bone-steel line over which is soon to pass the great Tripp county rush. The trip was made in S. M. Braden's private car.

Members of the party were: General Manager F. Walters of Omaha, General Superintendent Braden of Norfolk, Superintendent Reynolds of Norfolk, Engineer Skenk of Omaha, Trainmaster Pangler and Bridge Foreman Colwell, both of Norfolk.

MONDAY MENTION. Herman Miller and family of Bettendorf, Ia., arrived at noon to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miller.

C. A. Smith was in Tilden Saturday. Warren McClary left Saturday for Chicago.

Miss Lulu Lehman went to Pierce Saturday.

Miss Ruby Macy went to Stanton Saturday noon.

Ray Musselman returned from Omaha at noon.

Mrs. William Schiller returned from Winnetoon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rees went to Omaha Saturday noon.

Miss Stella Strik returned to Battle Creek Friday evening.

Otis Bridwell, who has been the guest of his uncle, A. F. Tannehill, for several days returned Friday to his home at Bedford, Ind.

Ben Bierer came from Omaha Friday in his touring car.

Mrs. R. W. Ray of Oakdale arrived in the city Saturday noon.

J. C. Larkin left for Rutland, Vermont, to be absent a month.

Mrs. R. W. Peters of Stanton is visiting her sister, Miss Vada Tannehill.

MARRIED 10 DAYS AFTER FIRST MEETING

RALPH WILLEY OF NORFOLK IN CORRESPONDENCE ROMANCE.

Vinton, Ia., Times: Ten days after their first meeting, Miss Ethel Hughey of this city and Ralph G. Willey of Lost Springs, Wyo., were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hughey. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Caul. The ceremony was witnessed by a few intimate friends and a number of relatives. Among the latter was the groom's brother, Glen Willey of Norfolk, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Willey left for their future home on a ranch near Lost Springs, Wyo. On the way out they will stop off at Norfolk, Neb., and visit Mr. Willey's parents. Although having met but ten days previous the lovers had been in correspondence for more than a year. The correspondence grew out of a friendship of long standing that has existed between the parents of the two lovers. Mrs. Hughey, the bride's mother, was at one time the pupil of the groom's father, when the latter was a school teacher. A knowledge about each other, an exchange of photos and that was when little cupid got in his work. The little god of love kept his darts whizzing from Wyoming to Vinton and back again until further resistance remained out of all reason.

The alleged Hoskins horse thief, who was captured in Fremont by Sheriff Bauman and whose name is believed to be F. H. Wallace in Fremont, according to Fremont papers objects strenuously to having the iron put on his feet when he was taken to Wayne. He kicked vigorously until Sheriffs Bauman and Mears forcibly subdued him. Handcuffed and shackled the prisoner was brought through Norfolk. He said that he was "jolly" Sheriff Bauman when he told him he had come from O'Neill.

Butte Gazette: Dr. J. C. Myers, assistant state veterinarian, after traveling over Boyd county from one end to the other on official business, returned to his home at Norfolk, only to think, waking or sleeping, of nothing but the beautiful fields of grain and elegant hay meadows of Boyd county, until he became possessed with such a hungry for a slice of her rich soil that he could no longer control his desire. He did what many an other sensible eastern man with a little ready cash has done, returned and purchased a farm. The deal was made after Dr. Myers and his wife had returned and looked the land over to their entire satisfaction. It is the M. V. Hornbeck place, consisting of 200 acres, lying five miles south of Butte.

FATAL STOCK TRAIN WRECK

Three Stockmen Killed and One Injured West of Valentine.

Two stockmen were killed and two other stockmen injured, one fatally, in a stock train collision Sunday morning just west of Kilgore, a Northwestern station beyond Valentine. The four stockmen, all from the vicinity of Lander, Wyo., were the only occupants of a way car which was smashed up in the collision. George Kennedy and S. Spears were killed and M. M. Hawkins and F. S. Brower injured, the former fatally, dying at 7:40 Monday morning.

Four stock trains, all east bound and running close together, were to pass the Black Hills passenger No. 5, running late, at Kilgore. All four of the stock trains had time to reach the station. The first stock train ran into the side track and sent out a flagman to halt the second train which stopped on the edge of town. Its flagman in turn stopped the third train but before the flagman from the latter train could be sent out the fourth train rounded a curve at a good rate of speed and smashed into the train ahead. The accident happened at 3:27 a. m.

The way car of the third train was broken up and two sheep cars damaged with some loss of sheep. The engine of the fourth train was derailed with no further damage to the train. As a result of the wreck the two Black Hills passengers were tied up for some time, No. 5 being blockaded on the east side and No. 6 on the west side. Passengers were transferred past the wreck and a special No. 6 sent out from Long Pine. At 6:30 Sunday evening the track was clear.

The injured stockmen, together with the remains of the two men killed, were taken to Valentine. Relatives were notified.

An "injudicious approach" on the part of the last train, which under conditions was running at too great a rate of speed, was assigned as the cause of the wreck. At Cody the last train was fifteen or twenty minutes behind the train ahead.

The wreck occurred on the Black Hills division.

Were From Norwood, Wyo.

Valentine, Neb., Aug. 31.—Special to The News: In a rear end collision at Kilgore, Neb., at 3 o'clock yesterday morning between two stock trains two men were killed and two injured, one of them fatally. The stock train loaded with sheep was drawing up for a siding when the second freight crashed into it.

The four men were sleeping in the caboose, which was smashed to pieces. The dead are George Kennedy and Foster Spears. Of the injured Malcom M. Hawkins had severe head wounds and internal injuries, and died this morning. F. S. Brower's shoulder was smashed and he was also injured about the head. All were from Norwood, Wyo. The men were brought to Valentine.

Two cars of sheep were piled up, killing many of them.

No blame has as yet been fixed for the wreck.

The inquest will be held today.

KNOX COUNTY FARMER INJURED

Jacob Blankenshield Jumps Off Moving Passenger Train. Verdigris, Neb., Aug. 31.—Special to The News: Jacob Blankenshield, a prominent farmer of La Blanc, Knox county, was quite seriously injured in getting off a rapidly moving north-bound Northwestern passenger train here this morning. He said that the brakeman did not call the station, but others on the train said the brakeman did call the station. The train had left the station and was at the coal yards, going probably eighteen miles an hour.

TEACHERS RECEIVE THEIR ASSIGNMENTS

THE PRINCIPALSHIP TO BE EMPHASIZED THIS YEAR.

THE SCHOOLS START MONDAY

Assignment of Teachers to Various Grades for the Year's Work Made at Teachers' Meeting This Afternoon—Principals Appointed.

List of principals in charge of the Norfolk schools for the coming year: Miss Amy Leigh Paine, high school, Miss Rose Shonka, Grant school; Miss Ethel Long, West Lincoln school; Miss Clara Rudat, East Lincoln school; Miss Katherine Rogers, Washington school.

The assignment of teachers to the various grades for the coming year was announced at a teachers' meeting held in the high school building at 3 o'clock this afternoon. At the same time the principals of the various buildings were announced.

Increase Principals Authority.

The position of principal is a position of increasing importance in the Norfolk schools just now. The first step in this direction was taken by Superintendent E. J. Bodwell, who thought the Norfolk schools faulty in lacking a developed system of school principals. The Norfolk schools in this respect were an exception, and a rather undesirable exception Mr. Bodwell thought, among the schools of the state. The movement to increase the authority and importance of the principalship, which he started, will be again emphasized this year. Superintendent Hunter believes that the school principals do much to increase the efficiency of a school system.

School Starts Monday.

Norfolk schools open Monday morning at 9 o'clock for the year's work. Norfolk pupils will face many new teachers though the changes this year are fewer than last year.

Where the Teachers Teach.

The assignment of teachers announced this afternoon is the first definite assignment made this year. Among the new teachers is Miss Jennie Dexter of Clark, who has just been secured to take charge of the normal training department of the high school. Miss Dexter is a graduate of the Peru normal and made a success of the normal training work at Friend last year. All of the teachers are now in Norfolk, late arrivals having reached the city today.

The final assignments are: High school building: Amy Leigh Paine, principal; Margaret Lambert, German; Mamie Ellis, Latin; Nellie Ada Putney, English; Alpha C. Peterson, science; Edna Dexter, normal training; Pearl McCormick, Eighth grade; Pearl Reese, Eighth A and Seventh A; Nettie Cowan, Seventh; Fannie Cross, Sixth.

Grant building: Rose Shonka, principal; preliminary classes, Ella Haupt, Fifth; Mae Olney, Fourth; Anna O'Connor, Carrie Brush, Second; Laura Durland, First.

West Lincoln building: Ethel Long, principal Sixth grade; Esther Patterson, Fifth; Clara Schram, Fourth; Anna Johnson, Third.

East Lincoln building: Clara Rudat, principal First grade; Edwina Baird, Second; Ibelle Taylor, B preliminary; Ione Chappell, A preliminary.

Washington building: Katherine Rogers, principal preliminary classes; Mae Mullen, Second and Third.

Jefferson building: Georgia Austin, Music instructor; R. Solomon.