

SOCIETY Events of the Week in Norfolk

Dr. and Mrs. A. Beav, Mrs. H. Warrick, and Mrs. E. P. Weatherly entertained a large company of friends on Tuesday evening...

Logan and family went to Elgin Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Willis McBride.

Miss Addie Hoagland of Laverne, Minn., visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gibson the past week.

Miss Genevieve Stafford has been visiting in Pender the past week, enjoying a house party at the home of an old school friend, Miss Wachter.

Little Marie Witzigman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Witzigman, is in school again after an illness of several days.

Miss Ruth Shaw came up from Crete where she attends Doane college to spend Thanksgiving at home.

Mrs. H. B. McKnight of Long Pine visited the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brechbill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kingsley and children have returned from an extended visit in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hays took dinner with Miss Alice Mills at the Rome hotel in Omaha.

Mrs. C. E. Burnham went to Tilden on Friday and will visit with friends until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Braden went to Omaha on Tuesday returning Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakeman made the round trip to Sioux City on Wednesday.

Charles Landers came up from Lincoln to enjoy Thanksgiving at home.

Kimball Drebert came home from Ames college to eat turkey with the family.

Elmer Hardy has just returned from a several months' stay in Lusk, Wyo.

Mrs. C. H. Reynolds visited in Omaha a few days the past week.

Hymenial. A pretty home wedding took place on Thanksgiving evening at 5 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark...

The Dorcas society was entertained Monday evening by Misses Edith Wandell and Clara Beach at the home of Mrs. A. N. McGinnis.

A musical and literary entertainment was given in the Baptist church Tuesday evening.

The Bridge club met with Mrs. W. N. Huse on Friday.

The band boys gave a dance in Marquardt hall on Thanksgiving evening which was well attended.

Personal. Norfolk friends are very much pleased that Mrs. F. H. Cole of Omaha, president of the State Federation of Women's clubs, has appointed Mrs. S. F. Erskine chairman of the Household Economics department.

At 11 o'clock on the morning of Thanksgiving day at the home of the bride's parents in Pilger, Dr. and Mrs. Guttery, a double wedding took place, the brides being former Norfolk teachers, Misses Ada and Lois Guttery.

A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the home decorations. Evergreen, smilax and yellow chrysanthemums were used in profusion.

A wedding breakfast of four courses was served. About sixty guests were present.

Among the guests from away were Misses Margaret Lambard and Fannie Cross of this city.

Norfolk friends have received cards announcing the marriage of Miss Willa Collins of Whitewood, S. D., and Mr. Harry Matrau of Long Pine, Neb.

Mrs. Frank H. Scott has been in Omaha the past week under the care of a physician. Mrs. Scott may go in to a hospital for an operation before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Barnes came up from Omaha Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Barnes' parents, Chief Justice and Mrs. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnes of Casper, Wyoming, have a baby daughter at almost two months old. The little girl has been christened Ida Belle Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Dolson spent Thanksgiving at their old home, Silver Creek, Neb., going down Wednesday and will return tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stadelman, their son Dick, and Mrs. Stadelman's sister, Miss Lou Spayde, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Sioux City.

Mrs. Mary Dugan of Wisner returned to her home on Tuesday after a week's visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Koerber.

and Miss Minnie Rautenberg, living near South Norfolk.

On Thursday, December 10, Edward Martin of Madison and Miss Jennie Nyland of this city will be married at the Nyland home on South First street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hayes and family enjoyed the day and a tempting dinner in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lenon entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Koerber, and Mr. Wadsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Doughty's guests included Dr. and Mrs. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Dean and Mrs. Keirstead of Tilden.

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Among the day's out-of-town visitors in Norfolk were: C. F. Dickenson and family, Butte; F. H. Price, Tilden; Louis Hoepfner, Co. Boehler, McLean; F. Vabard, Verdigris; A. G. Shoemaker, Ray; McMullin, Creighton; Mr. and Mrs. H. Ewert, Crawford; Mr. and Mrs. H. V. McFadden, Gregory; S. D. C. P. Schmitt, Primrose; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Slaughter, Herriek; S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bukes, Humphrey; C. H. Buckler, Humphrey; H. B. Buehach, Wayne; C. A. Bard, Creighton; F. K. Hoverson, Dallas, S. D.

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At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shaw on South Eighth street were Mrs. M. J. Ransom and Mrs. Worden of Rockford, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gettinger. Miss Ruth was also home from Doane college.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Monroe spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Wakefield. Mrs. Monroe has spent the week there visiting and accompanied Mr. Monroe home Thursday evening.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Matrau were Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Myers, Mrs. Southwick and son Arthur, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. McKim and baby of Lincoln.

The families of L. C. Mittelstadt and Dr. R. A. Mittelstadt drove out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prusker, six miles southwest, where they enjoyed a splendid Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hardy entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landers, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Sprecher, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sessions and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Pasewalk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baum had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Weatherly and Mrs. Warrick, Dr. and Mrs. Bear and son Alex and Mr. and Mrs. D. Baum.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Parish and Mrs. Blakely enjoyed a fine Thanksgiving day in the country at "Highland Farm," the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Penny.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Webb was entertained Mrs. Webb's father and brother, C. H. Morsch of Abilon and Jean Morsch of Scribner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Bullock gave a family dinner to Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt and Mrs. Kingsbury and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bullock and son Clyde. At the home of Mayor and Mrs. J. D. Sturgeon a splendid dinner was enjoyed and Mrs. Sturgeon's sister, Mrs. Fred Lergen, of Creighton was a guest.

Keene, Burt Keene and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Keene, Jr. of Fremont.

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Mrs. Bain, who has one or two other stores, will place the local business in charge of two nieces, the Misses Anstie, daughters of I. Anstie, who removed to this city recently from Sioux City. Mrs. Bain will be in Norfolk twice a week.

Complaint is being made in Norfolk against the "flying switch" which switching crews are again using on Norfolk avenue. Mrs. G. B. Salter this week had a very narrow escape from being run down by a car which was being "kicked" across the avenue in making one of the prohibited "flying switches." Mrs. Salter slipped and very nearly fell in front of the car. Other cars on another track had concealed the moving car.

Upon the developments of the coming week or so depends the future of the local candy factory, formerly operated by the Fawcett-Carney Candy company. W. A. Witzigman, who purchased the assets of the company at the receiver's sale, including uncollected book accounts, unsold stock and machinery, for \$1,600, may effect a reorganization of the company. This will be done if a practical man who understands the candy business can be secured to take charge of the factory.

A live stock show, on lines something new for this section, was held Saturday afternoon at the local feed barn of W. R. Locke by G. L. Carlson, a local horse breeder. The competition was open to all foals of imported Nicolas, the only conditions being that the exhibitor be the owner or some member of his family and that the animals be sufficiently halter broken to be handled in a class. The stalls opened at 10 a. m., the show being set to begin at 2 p. m. Seven prizes amounting to \$10 were offered.

With the passing of Thanksgiving Christmas looms up as the next holiday on the calendar. Accordingly early Christmas shopping is more noticeable than in the early part of the week. As a rule the bulk of the gift buying comes the week before Christmas with the shopping season setting in strong about a fortnight ahead. Local merchants sometimes despair of increasing the number of early shoppers who of course get the best bargains and the best selections. The wisdom of shopping early is everywhere admitted and everywhere neglected.

C. E. Burnham was recently presented by ex-Senator Millard of Omaha with two new Taft pictures from a new engraving. One of the pictures Mr. Burnham has placed in his office, the other in his study.

The pictures are two of twenty-five sent to Senator Millard of the president-elect, who according to Washington gossip may appoint the ex-senator to be secretary of the treasury. Norfolk is more than ordinarily interested in the possible appointment because a former Norfolk man, W. H. Bueholz, is cashier of Mr. Millard's bank and might profit by the advancement of his chief.

The Herriek case against the city will not be tried at the coming term of court. It has been stipulated between the attorneys that the case shall be tried in Norfolk as soon as Judge Welch can find it convenient to come to this city, which will probably be either during the Christmas holidays or during the first half of January. Efforts have been made several times before this to bring the big claim against the city to trial, but the arrangements have always fallen through. This time it is declared, however, that the case will really be tried.

The football season which the Norfolk high school closed Saturday afternoon in a second team game against Pierce, has probably been the most satisfactory in the history of the high school. Nor have the players on either the first or second team sacrificed school work for football. It has been a positive requirement that every player should stand above at least 75 per cent in at least three five-hour studies. Only regular high school students have been allowed to play. Norfolk has had a light team but it has more than held its own throughout the season.

St. Charles Tribune: With the declaration that he was a fugitive from Norfolk, Neb., where he was wanted for forging his father's name to a check for \$50, T. J. Hughes walked into the police station last night and gave himself up, asking that the authorities at Norfolk be apprised of his arrest. Hughes' clothing was muddy and ragged and he had the appearance of a tramp. He said he left home in 1897 and had since been a wanderer. He had a good home at Norfolk, where his father is well to do, but would not stay there because he could not be himself. The chief of police at Norfolk, when called over the telephone, stated that there had been a warrant out for Hughes, but it had been withdrawn, and asked that he be held until his father could send for him.

Thanksgiving was the twelfth anniversary of the worst sleet and ice blizzard in the history of Norfolk. On November 26, 1896, a rain which had been falling turned to ice and sleet, coating with a layer of heavy ice the entire countryside and town. Telephone wires were torn to the ground by the weight of the ice. For three weeks Norfolk was without telephone service. Not only were wires and poles taken down, but the single line of telephone cable was pulled out of the cable box. Repairing facilities were not as complete then as now and for three weeks the Nebraska Telephone company struggled with the situation. A view of Norfolk avenue on Thanksgiving day of 1896, showing the mass of ice bearing the telephone lines to the ground hangs in the office of District Manager Sprecher today. Some distance in the background Mr. Sprecher is seen down on

his knees working at the broken wires. The trouble was the most serious that the Norfolk office ever experienced.

Edward Ruhlow cut the radial artery in his left arm yesterday afternoon in a peculiar way and lost considerable blood before medical attention could be secured. He was driving a piece of steel when suddenly he noticed blood spurting upon the window in front of him. Guided by the blood stream, he found his artery sliced open. It is supposed a small bit of steel flew into the arm and cut the artery. Last night the member was placed under Dr. Salter's X-ray machine to hunt for the bit of steel, if there were any, but none was found.

Would Mean Bigger Trust. New York, Nov. 28.—Alfred O. Grezier of Wilmington, Del., has just written a letter to Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee, saying that Andrew Carnegie's efforts to have the tariff removed from steel is a thrust at the protective system.

He declares that such a thrust, whether so intended or not, would open the way for fixing the hold of the steel trust more firmly upon the country than ever, through the organization of an international trust.

Would Destroy Independent Plants. He declares that the only weapon with which to fight a monopoly is the establishment of independent plants, which can now be done, because it only takes comparatively small capital to compete with the trust, on account of the over-capitalization of the big enterprises.

He says that if cheap foreign made goods were allowed in here in competition, small investors would fear to enter the field.

Could Boost Prices, Cut Wages. The organization of an international trust would allow the boosting of prices here and decrease of wages, says the writer, and a strike would be powerless as the foreign plant could do the producing.

Who Grezier Is. Mr. Grezier is the man who wrote the letter to President Roosevelt resulting in the retirement of General Du Pont as the head of the speakers bureau in the Republican national committee.

Mrs. Zuelow Better. Mrs. Carl Zuelow, who has been quite seriously ill in the Methodist hospital in Omaha, is said to be much improved and it is hoped that she may be able to return to this city in a week or so. Paul Zuelow spent Thanksgiving with his mother, returning Friday evening. He was accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. A. C. Peters. Miss Minnie Zuelow remained with her mother.

Little Edward Loucks Better. Little Edward Loucks, after not being expected to live through the day, was much better Friday night and Saturday, his condition giving encouragement.

Norfolk Business College Notes. Phil Hille, who has worked until this week at the Pacific hotel and who is a son of W. H. Hille of near Hadar, has enrolled in the bookkeeping and commercial department.

Mrs. Carmody, who is attending the college, spent Thanksgiving in Meadow Grove.

Miss Mary Wendrick, a business college student, was in Lincoln Thanksgiving to see the Nebraska-Wabash football game.

A Son. Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brechbill Saturday morning, a son.

Neligh Hotel Changes Hands. Neligh, Neb., Nov. 30.—Special to The News: The Leonard house of this city will change hands tomorrow. George Bennett has purchased the fixtures and leased the building for one year, with the privilege of a term of five years.

Mr. Bennett formerly conducted the Atlantic hotel of this city and gave universal satisfaction. He also has been in the same business in other points in this state. Mr. Bennett promises to fully maintain the reputation of the house.

Mystery at St. Charles. St. Charles, S. D., Nov. 28.—From a staff correspondent: What is the mystery which, after a month, still hangs over the strange disappearance from here on Halloween night of the Stegmeyer brothers? From circumstantial evidence it seems very much as if there may have been foul play—possibly murder.

The story that the two saloon-keepers were scared out by jokes on Halloween is now declared to have been merely concocted to cover the matter up while a very thorough investigation is in reality being conducted at this time.

Were Not Liked. Louis and Frank Stegmeyer were two Germans, sixty-two and fifty-eight years old. Though from all opinions they meant well, their general attributes were peculiar and the men were not well liked.

These men were not in debt and they were doing a good business. They left behind them a stock of liquors valued at from \$1,500 to \$2,000. When they came here the brothers had between \$2,500 and \$3,000. And they are said to have made a lot of money here.

Afraid of Banks. The Stegmeyers never dealt with a bank. They had no bank account. Yet last month during the rush when the bank notified them of the expiration of their license they came across with \$400 in cash inside of twenty minutes.

They had this money secreted in the building—probably with the rest of their uninvested capital. This rumor of "hidden treasure" soon be-



You would be surprised to find how essential it is to have the spices in your kitchen uniform and reliable—not only ground and packed for goodness, but selected by experts for quality. These advantages you get in...



Public property. This too was during the rush, a time when every crafter and thugman temporarily in this part of the country was passing and repassing. The Disappearance. There is no one in St. Charles who entered the saloon after 10 o'clock Halloween night. Next day the building was locked and though the door was tried many times during the morning it was late in the afternoon that the city authorities deemed it justifiable to break in. The cash drawer was found open, also the safe. No money was in either. And the men were gone.

No Explanation. No one whom you may talk to in St. Charles can give any possible explanation as to why the men should have skipped out leaving behind a profitable business which they could have disposed of. The brothers left practically no unpaid accounts. A small account with the Fremont brewery is covered five or six times over by the stock. Bill Peoples in Charge. Bill Peoples of Dallas owns the building and has been down here looking after the trade. Fear Something Growsome. People in St. Charles are nervous. They fear that something growsome will crop up. Possibly there is nothing growsome behind the strange disappearance. Possibly there is.

A Party at Neligh. Neligh, Neb., Nov. 30.—Special to The News: Mrs. N. S. Lytle entertained at her home Saturday evening to a select gathering of young married people in honor of her friend, Mrs. A. E. Unthank of Cheyenne, Wyoming. The evening was enjoyed by twenty invited guests, and progressive hide-cue was the order of the evening. Refreshments before the midnight hour consisted of a three-course lunch, of which the hostess is an adept in the culinary art.

Those present were: Mesdames C. H. Kelsey, G. L. Coleman, Frank Lobdell, M. J. Romig, C. G. Melick, O. B. Buckingham, R. B. Skinner, W. G. Romig, R. S. Payne, Bennett Whitney, Frank Skinner, R. H. Rice, C. B. Van Kirk, E. M. Hall, Tom Farber, Howard Johnson, O. A. Williams, Will Staples; Misses Emma and Mae Hall. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. W. G. Romig, which consisted of a beautiful hand-painted coloring. The honored guest was presented with a burnt wood jewel case.

Barber Will Start Over Again. O. L. Hickerson, the barber who through drink, fell down on a trust when left in charge of the Elmer Reed barber shop by the proprietor and drank up a portion of the cash box receipts during the days he was in command, has made good the shortage. Hickerson left a cash shortage, a number of local debts and a wife in Norfolk when he walked out of this city for Stanton without a cent in his pocket. After he had drunk up the money entrusted to him, he was afraid to face the man who had left him in charge. Yesterday Reed received \$17 from Hickerson, that amount representing the shortage in the cash box. Hickerson made no excuses beyond saying that he was sorry for what he had done. He wrote that he would pay all debts left in Norfolk.

Hickerson has been joined in Seward, his former home, by his wife. He was well thought of in Norfolk, but was addicted to drink. FOOTBALL AT NELIGH. High School Defeats a Neligh Town Team 12 to 0. Neligh, Neb., Nov. 27.—Special to The News: The usual custom was observed in this city on Thanksgiving day. The Methodist and Congregational churches united and services here held in the latter. Rev. Hawk of the Methodist church was in charge. Most all of the business houses were closed part of the day. In the afternoon a football game was held at Riverside park between a pickup aggregation of town and the high school boys of this place. Aside from slugging the game was of an interesting nature. The school boys had the best of the argument throughout, although handicapped in weight. Final score, High School, 12; Pick-ups, 0.

In the evening a dance in the Auditorium was attended by a large crowd. The music was fine and an enjoyable time was had. You need never answer an ad out of idle curiosity—for there are always some that really concern you.