

SOCIETY

Pleasures of the Week. Mrs. C. H. Reynolds was hostess to a company of sixteen ladies on Wednesday...

Society Personal. A. S. Burroughs, formerly in the banking business in Norfolk, now living at Denison, Tex., is spending the summer abroad...

Mrs. C. R. Allen arrived in the city last evening for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. W. N. Huse...

Mrs. John R. Hays and granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Salter, have returned from Denver.

Misses Helen and Mollie Bridge are home from a short visit with relatives in Fremont.

Beatty-Brazel. Butte, Neb., July 2.—Special to The News: At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Brant Freeman, at Lake Andes, S. D., occurred the marriage of Dr. John R. Beatty to Miss Maybelle Brazel...

Mrs. Beatty is the refined and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brazel.

To Be Married on Street. Gregory Times: John Ham and Miss Lucy Fagley, both of whom are at present residents of Dallas, will be the principals in the public wedding on the Dallas Main street Sunday afternoon, July 4.

Wayne Normal Notes. Deputy State Superintendent Perdue was a college guest Saturday. He made the address for the eighth grade graduating exercises in Wayne.

Wendell Nies, scientific, class of 1907, visited the college Tuesday. Mr. Nies is principal of the schools at Java, S. D. Besides teaching, he is looking after the farming of a section of land in that garden of the northwest.

Wm. Von Seggern, who was prepared here for Phillips, Andover, was a visitor Wednesday. Mr. Von Seggern reports a pleasant year and will return again in September.

One of the most unique and at the same time most entertaining social affairs of the school year was the German social given by Miss Kingsbury and her German students last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams arrived home yesterday noon from a trip to Kansas City and other Missouri cities.

Mrs. Harry Laelwood is ill. Mrs. Hugh Dick returned home from a business trip to Omaha last evening.

Frank Kropatch has stored his household goods and moved his family to Battle Creek.

Miss Jessie White of Logan, Ia., came down yesterday to spend the Fourth with relatives.

Mrs. A. R. Beaton and two children arrived home from Omaha last evening.

Miss Nellie Ward arrived home from O'Neill yesterday afternoon, where she had been visiting for a few days.

Miss Nona Quick, who has been ill for the past few days, was reported much better yesterday.

Mrs. E. E. Wood was in Winside yesterday.

Jake Christensen and Frank Slama had a collision this morning, as one was going to work and the other returning home on their bicycles.

Mrs. Milo Perry was in Winside yesterday.

A Peony Farm at West Point. Fifty years ago a person who dared to forecast that the day would come when Nebraska would not only produce a large portion of the agricultural crops of the United States, but would likewise become a home for the cultivation of totally new varieties of flowers long cultivated in the east and in Europe, would have been laughed out of court.



A VIEW OF THE WEST POINT PEONY FARM.

States. It is a farm of flowers and flowers alone. Acres and acres of it are given over to the breeding and cultivation of the peony in its countless profusion of kinds.

Peony Farm Near West Point. Probably comparatively few Nebraskans are aware that for a quarter century this exclusive peony farm has been developing in Cumming county—three miles southeast of the city of West Point.

Yet for almost that many years J. F. Rosenfield, one of the half dozen creators of new kinds of peonies in this country, has been working out his



SCENE ON ROSENFIELD PEONY FARM.

ideal and building up a unique institution upon the prairies of the once Great American desert.

And today this peony farm is worth a trip to look at. It is as novel as the Garden of the Gods, as interesting as a circus and withal as beautiful a spectacle as one could wish to see.

Begin As Market Gardener. About twenty-five years ago J. F. Rosenfield, a Swede, came to Cumming county to locate. He farmed for a year or so, but wasn't just sure he liked farming.

Then he planted a few peonies. And that was the start of the unique peony plantation that graces Cumming county today.

Rapidly the peonies crowded out the vegetables, and today there are ten solid acres devoted exclusively to peonies.

They stretch out in a long, wide mat of white and red and other bright colors against a background of dark green.

The balance of the farm is rented out. All in all, Mr. Rosenfield estimates the number of his plants at 150,000.

The commercializing of the peonies is done in a wholesale and nation-wide way. Indeed, many of the West Point bulbs are shipped each year even to Canada.

Each spring—in time for Memorial day—thousands of the big, fragrant flowers are shipped to Chicago, where they are retailed by a brother of the Nebraska peony man—a florist in Chicago.

Mr. Rosenfield has attained wide fame throughout the United States among florists and those interested in flower culture, by the striking new peony creations that he has produced.

Probably the most beautiful of these is a mammoth double peony of rich crimson color. This he named the "Carl Rosenfield" peony, giving it the name of one of his sons.

A few years ago he had a single bulb of this product, but by constant cultivation he now has several rows of them.

This variety \$5 a bulb. This rare peony sells at wholesale at \$5 per bulb. Recently a Massachusetts man ordered twenty of them—

and sent \$100 for the twenty bulbs. France is the greatest home of peony cultivation, and Mr. Rosenfield has succeeded in outdoing even the French in many varieties.

Each year the Rosenfield peony farm contributes large quantities of peonies to the big flower shows of Chicago and, occasionally, other cities.

The Rosenfield home, nestling close to a big grove of trees that break the north winds of winter, is ideal in every way. The dwelling is modern and beautifully finished. And throughout

mer he will definitely determine upon the line of work he will permanently enter, being at this time undecided as to whether he will take up law, stick to the newspaper work or go into some other line of business or profession.

Mr. Jackson is one of the most capable young newspaper men that the state of Nebraska has produced. He is thoroughly a Nebraska man, having graduated at the Nebraska City high school and later taking work in the state university at Lincoln.

In his work on The News he has proven unusually efficient, possessing the requisite "nose for news," and ability to write the news in clean-cut, interesting fashion, and a keen scrutiny that made his work particularly reliable.

Mr. Jackson has made many friends in Norfolk and has made a place of prominence for himself. His friends and The News will hope that at the end of the three months he will decide to return to The News and to Norfolk.

FRIDAY FACTS.

Among the day's out-of-town visitors were: County Attorney Nichols, Madison; J. B. Betteljohn, Lamro; E. Colombe, Lamro; Dennis Botts, Madison; F. G. Holt, Atkinson; Wm. Baungardner, Wayne; W. L. McAllister, Neligh; W. T. Wills, Butte; Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Butte; S. F. Gilman, Neligh; A. J. Tyler, Neligh; W. Krenzler, Stanton; Lee Buraker, Wayne; E. M. Buraker, Wayne; Jacob Berg, Naper; Wm. F. Schultz, Naper; C. A. Smith, Albin; Miss E. Jackson, Newman Grove; E. L. Parmalee, Tekamah; E. M. Erikson, Redfield; Sylvester Lewis, Meadow Grove; W. R. Martin, Madison; Geo. Friederich, Pierce; J. H. Mundun, Pierce; Mrs. W. H. Herring, Alnsworth; Mick Larson, Emerson; H. L. Howard, Emerson; H. C. Rogers, Emerson; W. S. Wheeler, Emerson; J. R. Pierson, Randolph.

Rev. J. H. Oehlberking, lately from Illinois, has taken the pastorate of the German Evangelical church on Sixth street.

A. C. Taylor of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is in Norfolk going over the plans and specifications of the new addition that is to be built on the Beeler brothers' store, before asking bids.

Dr. W. H. Pilger, who has been appointed a member of the United States pension board, was elected treasurer of the board yesterday. Dr. W. H. Hagey retains his place as secretary.

T. F. Memminger, well known in this county as having at one time been county treasurer, member of the legislature and connected with the Citizens National bank in Norfolk, is starting a new bank at McAlester, one of the good towns of Oklahoma.

J. B. Donovan, deputy state game warden, of Madison, confiscated a 100-foot net which he discovered on August Klentz's farm. At first, when Mr. Donovan accused Klentz with having a net Klentz denied it, then after the game warden threatened to take him to Madison, Klentz disclosed the hiding place of the net.

The mortgaged indebtedness of Madison county was increased during June, the total amount of mortgages filed being \$81,551 and the total amount of the mortgages released being \$43,240.90.

The monthly mortgage statement prepared by County Clerk Richardson shows the following figures: Farm mortgages, filed 13, amounting to \$42,900; released 21, amounting to \$21,063.20; town and city mortgages, filed 20, amounting to \$19,350; released 17, amounting to \$16,804.75; chattel mortgages, filed 69, amounting to \$19,301; released 20, amounting to \$5,372.95.

Judge Lambert issued an order of attachment on the furniture of Frank Graham, the M. & O. news agent, for whom there has been a warrant out for over two weeks charging misconduct. Yesterday James A. Kelleher commenced action against Graham for \$75 on a promissory note, which is now alleged to be due and which was signed by Kelleher, who was forced to pay it. Kelleher also charges Graham with absconding with intent to defraud his creditors. Graham is said to be in Omaha and when notified he was wanted on the first charge he promised to return, but has not as yet made his appearance. Constable Flynn went to the Junction yesterday and attached his goods.

Remarkable Surgical Case. Brown County Democrat: Mrs. Chris. Eddy and son, Clifton, were arrivals from Omaha Wednesday evening, where the young man has been under the care of a physician for the past several weeks. When taken to Omaha he was suffering from a wound in his head resulting from a kick by a horse. Paralysis and other complications followed, but the many friends of the family will be pleased to know that he returns home in possession of his faculties, with the single exception of his speech, and it is believed that it will only be a matter of time until he is in possession of that, also. His case is considered one of the most remarkable to have come under the observation of western surgeons in years.

Banks Consolidate. Colome Times: The Bi-Metallic bank and the Tripp County State bank have bought out the Bank of Colome, and that institution is no longer in business here. The office fixtures were used to replace those of the Tripp County bank and add much to its appearance.

Tilden Board of Education. Tilden, Neb., June 30.—Special to The News: Tom McDonald and C. A. Smith were re-elected for three years as members of the board of education.

New Phones on the Rosebud. Colome Times: The Tripp-Meyer Telephone company closed a deal the past week taking over the lines of the Interior Telephone company, giving them a line from Lamro to Blunks, and direct connection with all towns on the Milwaukee road, north of White river. This purchase will be a valuable accession to the company's facilities and a convenience to its patrons.

Barley Caused Appendicitis. Sioux Falls, S. D., July 2.—Special to The News: An appendicitis case of an unusual character is reported from Parkston, the victim being Miss Rosa Schurz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schurz, who reside on a farm near Parkston. The girl recently was operated on, and when her appendix was removed and examined it was found to contain a grain of barley and a barley-head, both of which were in a perfect state of preservation. As near as the girl can remember she swallowed the barley about eight years ago.

Butte Drug Store Sold. Butte, Neb., July 5.—Special to The News: Mrs. E. A. Warner disposed of her drug store in Butte. The new firm will be Mahanna and Darrow. Wm. Mahanna has been clerk in the Warner store for the past six months and has won, by his strict attention to business and agreeable manner, the esteem and good wishes of all. Dr. G. E. Darrow is one of Boyd county's most prominent physicians, and that the new firm will prove a success is doubted by none.

Mr. Warner will leave soon for Seattle and other western points to spend the summer. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Gladys, and son, Carl.

The brick walls of the new St. Peter's and St. Paul's school building are complete and the carpenters are now at work.

Our new \$10,000 Catholic school building is nearly completed. The corner stone was laid Tuesday last.

Telephone War Brewing Here. There's war brewing between the two telephone companies in Norfolk. W. J. Stadelman, manager of the Norfolk Long Distance Telephone company, is minus a Bell telephone in his office. Thursday morning three employees of the Bell company came to his office and asked to be shown the

new brick and sand for the new opera house and lodge hall are on the ground and the excavating for the basement is nearing completion. Mr. Short of Sioux City has secured the contract for building the same. It is expected that the building will be completed by September 15, 1909. When done it will be the best hall in Boyd county, and will cost \$10,000.

Guaranty Law to Highest Courts. Madison, Neb., July 2.—Special to The News: The Nebraska bank guaranty law will be carried to the United States supreme court, whatever the decision of the highest court in Nebraska. Senator Allen, one of the attorneys for the bankers, says that the case will be fought to a finish.

Order Lot Sold. Madison, Neb., July 2.—Special to The News: An order of sale was issued by the clerk of the district court for out lot 5 of Railroad addition, Newman Grove, to satisfy a judgment of \$1,591.67 and costs to the amount of \$11.75 rendered June 3, 1909, and the property of the Farmers' Milling and Elevator company.

Saloons Close Now at 8 p. m. Most of the saloons of Nebraska will close at 8 o'clock tonight, for the first time coming under the new statewide daylight closing law.

According to the attorney general, the new law is now in effect. The attorney general held that the law became effective sixty days after the legislature was supposed to adjourn—that is to say, sixty days after the legislative clock stopped.

That would make the law effective today. And saloon men over the state have pretty generally declared their intention of taking no chances, and of closing at 8 o'clock tonight.

Some of the saloon men of Norfolk have said they would not close at 8 o'clock until July 6, sixty days after the legislature actually adjourned. They refuse to go by the time the fabricating clock put down as adjourning time.

Following is the text of the law: Section 14. Every person who shall sell or give away any malt, spirituous or vinous liquors or any intoxicating drinks on the day of any general, special or primary election, or at any time during the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, or at any time upon any week day, after the hour of 8 o'clock a. m. of the following day shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of one hundred dollars, and his license shall be forfeited and cancelled by the board granting the same forthwith, whether such person convicted shall appeal therefrom or not.

City Attorney Barnhart says the saloons will have to close at 8 o'clock tonight.

Madison Saloons in Early. Madison, Neb., July 2.—Special to The News: Madison saloons closed last night at 8 p. m. under the new daylight law. The saloon keepers took no chances of getting caught under the new law.

Reorganize Pension Board. At the reorganization of the United States pension board today, Dr. A. L. Macomber was made president of the board, vice Dr. A. Bear, who has resigned. Dr. W. H. Pilger retains his place as secretary.

The United States pension board was organized in 1893 and Doctors Bear, Hagey and Macomber were its first members. Before that time Doctors Bear, Daniels and Powers were pension examiners.

In the future all business meetings of the board are to be held at Dr. W. H. Pilger's office, 332 Norfolk avenue.

Judge Jackson Leaves Neligh. Neligh, Neb., July 2.—Special to The News: Hon. N. D. Jackson left yesterday morning for St. Anthony, Ida., where a splendid opportunity of advancement awaits him. Mr. Jackson has been a resident and in the active practice of law in this city for more than thirty years. He has been among Neligh's most enterprising citizens and has been at the head of every move for its advancement in prosperity and growth.

It was through his efforts that this city acquired, without cost, Riverside park, one of the most beautiful natural resorts in the state. He has been repeatedly honored by the republicans of the county and state. While severing his business connections here, yet he will return some time in September to look after legal matters in the district court.

Judge Jackson leaves many warm north Nebraska friends in Norfolk and north Nebraska. He has been district judge in this district and supreme court commissioner. North Nebraska will regret his departure.

Herman Boche Taken to Pen. Madison, Neb., July 2.—Special to The News: W. H. Field, clerk of the district court, in obedience to instructions received from Judge Welch, district judge, issued an order of commitment to Sheriff Clements confining him to take Herman Boche forthwith to the state penitentiary at Lincoln. Sheriff Clements left for Lincoln today on the 11 o'clock train with Boche.

William V. Allen, attorney for Boche, in a few days will make another effort before the supreme court in his behalf. Judge Root of the supreme court handed down a dissenting opinion.

Doesn't Think McCowen Insane. When asked as to the sanity of Isaac McCowen, who murdered W. D. Toney and J. Gooden, the Sioux City horse dealers whose bodies were found in a well on the McNally ranch, near Kadoka, S. D., June 11, H. F. Barnhart, the attorney of Norfolk who acquitted McCowen of a murder charge at Niobrara seven years ago, said today:

Yes, I have read about the killing of Toney and Gooden at or near Kadoka, S. D. I know the party arrested and who gives his name as Mike Maloney. His true name is Isaac McCowen. I was one of the attorneys who defended him in the district court of Knox county, Nebraska, when he was on trial there charged with the murder of William Meredith at Niobrara. This was, I think, in December, 1902. The evidence in this case was circumstantial, but underlying it all there were

circumstances that may have been considered in some degree justification for the killing, since it was a matter of common notoriety that Meredith was responsible for the separation of McCowen and his wife, who had been divorced from him about a year before the killing.

I have not seen much of McCowen since the trial. I met him once about a year ago at Verdel.

Believes Him Sane. He is a queer acting fellow, but I never thought him insane in any degree. If he killed those men in Dakota I think him mentally responsible for his act. Of course, I do not know the circumstances surrounding the killing. There may be legal justification for the homicide.

Mr. Barnhart says he has had no word from McCowen to defend him in this present case, and even if he is asked to, he will very probably decline to do so.

Out of College; Now Sh'll Wed. Boston, July 1.—Special to The News: Before 200 Wellesley classmates, who were seated at banquet tables at the Hotel Somerset last night, Miss Josephine Butterfield of Norfolk, Neb., announced that she had determined to enter into the bonds of matrimony with the best man in the world. Miss Butterfield, although pressed to announce who the lucky man was, declined to do so.

The announcement was made at the banquet board after a request had been made by the toastmistress for all the young women who were engaged to make the announcement. Seventeen girls, all graduates of Wellesley, coyishly stood up and admitted the truth.

Miss Butterfield received an ovation, for she was one of the first to tell the truth.

Although Miss Butterfield refused at the Boston banquet to give the name of the man to whom she admitted she is engaged, it is an open secret among her Norfolk friends that the fortunate man is Jack Wells of Omaha, the only son of Rev. J. C. S. Wells, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church, Norfolk.

The Braton banquet announcement, told of in the above special telegram to The News, is the first formal word Norfolk friends have had of the betrothal.

Miss Butterfield is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butterfield of this city. She has been, from reports brought to Norfolk by other Wellesley girls, one of the most popular students in that famous college for the past four years.

She was president of her class in her junior year and was president of a unique organization of eminence.

Norfolk Boys Make Good. The two Norfolk baseball players who are playing with Lyons this season, are playing wonderful ball. In a fast game Tuesday afternoon the Lyons baseball team easily defeated the Oakland team by the score of 6 to 0. The feature of the game was the pitching of Bovee, who did not allow a single hit and struck out eleven men. Not an Oakland man reached second and only two reached first base.

Score: R. H. E. Lyons . . . 0 0 2 1 1 0 1 1 *—6 3 2 Oakland . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —0 0 6 Batteries: Lyons, Bovee and Hoffmann; Oakland, Storme and Palmquist. Struck out: By Bovee, 11; by Storme, 6.

1,000 Indians Now at Dallas. Dallas, S. D., July 2.—Special to The News: Everything is now in readiness for the largest celebration that has ever been held in the Rosebud country. The celebration begins on Saturday, July 3, and continues for three days. On Monday, the 5th, the Walter Savidge Attraction company will arrive with their big street attractions and begin a week's engagement.

The Indian parade, dancing, riding, roping, etc., will be the best ever seen in this country. The Indians will be here from all portions of the Rosebud and from the Pine Ridge reservation. They commenced arriving early today, and more than 500 will be on the camp grounds before nightfall. They will continue to arrive up until tomorrow morning, when it is estimated that more than a thousand Indians in gay costume and war paint will be on the ground. The streets are now being decorated and only a little work remains for the committee until they can rest and feel justly proud of the work they have accomplished.

Falls From Elgin Building. West Point, Neb., July 5.—Special to The News: Amandus Derr, a mason and contractor, sustained a broken leg by falling from a scaffold of a building he was erecting at Elgin, Neb. The Schinstock Bros. announced the second of their series of race meets on their tracks at the city limits for today.

J. W. Hoar, the only son of John Hoar, for many years proprietor of the Neligh hotel at West Point, has been admitted to the bar of the state of Washington and is now practicing at Seattle. Mr. Hoar was in West Point last week visiting friends.

Bride 70 Days, Asks for Divorce. Madison, Neb., July 2.—Special to The News: Mrs. Irene Simpkins of Norfolk filed a petition in the district court praying for a divorce from her husband, Ernest Simpkins, who has already received some notoriety in connection with the disposition of some mortgaged property. They were married April 27, 1903, just seventy days past.

She alleges in her petition that her husband frequented questionable resorts at Norfolk and committed adultery on various occasions with one Jennie Fuller; also charges non-support and asks for divorce and alimony.

Mrs. Simpkins would have filed her divorce action earlier, but was compelled by law to wait until she had attained legal residence in the state.