

SOCIETY

Pleasures of the Week. Mrs. C. B. Durland entertained a few friends and relatives very informally Wednesday afternoon. The guests had the pleasure of visiting with Mrs. C. I. Bernard and little daughter, Mary, who were guests of Mrs. Durland. Mrs. Bernard was enroute to Plainview from Davenport, Ia., to spend the summer in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Durland.

gone to Aberdeen, S. D., to spend the summer. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Braden will leave Monday noon for a visit in Chicago. Mrs. P. H. Salter returned Friday from a trip to Boston and New York city. Mrs. H. E. Warrick is home from a three months' visit in Omaha.

roll call Gamble and Crawford broke away from the insurgent brethren to vote against La Follette's amendment decreasing the wooden duties, but Crawford could not withstand the demand of the Dakota insurgents headed by State Chairman Cook and United States Attorney Wagner to finally break the alliance with Aldrich and the republican majority of the senate. Gamble, however, had gone so far in the support of the senate bill that he could not refuse to vote for it in the end, but as he is said to have wavered considerably after the visit of the Dakota leaders last week, and his vote was somewhat in doubt until cast.

North Nebraska Tennis Tourney. Wayne Herald: The northeastern Nebraska tennis tournament is to be held in Wayne this month. The date has not yet been definitely determined upon but it will probably be some day next week so as to get it out of the way of the chautauqua-which begins on the 22nd. It will be remembered that the Wayne players last year showed that they understood the game and knew how to handle the racket, as they won some nice trophies by their skill and they hope to do so well or better this year. Further mention will be made of the time, place and players.

A SMALL BLIND TUBE THE MUFFS MEN WORE They Were Deeked With Lace and Bows of Ribbon. A FASHION OF OTHER DAYS. Their Use Was Quite Common, Too, and Not Confined to Fops and Dandies—Double Muffs Were Once in Vogue—Extremes of Style in Sizes. Muffs were invented for the use of a man. At least so the legend goes. It seems a classic shade found the air of the world so hoistly cold when he ascended to earth after his death that his hands were almost frozen.

Start New Show Here. A new wild west show which, it is said, will surpass all that have gone before, is being organized in Norfolk by Al Ritchie, the American giant, who proved one of the most spectacular features of the Fourth of July celebration here a week ago. The new show will open in Norfolk July 23, 24, 26 and 27—the first performance being given a week from next Friday. The show will be known as "Al Ritchie's Big Show and Frontier Days."

Tom Taggart is Cleared. Chicago, July 10.—Thomas Taggart of French Lick Springs, Ind., former member of the democratic national committee, whose name was mentioned in the testimony given by Ella Gingles, the 18-year-old Irish lace-maker and who took the stand as a witness yesterday in Judge Brentano's court for the purpose of clearing his name of any connection with the case, was completely exonerated by a formal statement made by Attorney P. H. O'Donnell, counsel for the Gingles girl, and also by his own testimony.

CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH. Explosion of Coal Oil in Home of P. T. Watson, Near Emerson. Emerson, Neb., July 10.—Two children of P. T. Watson, who live four miles east of Emerson, were burned to death. The father and mother were in Emerson and the oldest boy, Pendel, aged 15, poured some kerosene oil from a five-gallon can into the stove. The fire in the stove caused an explosion. Pendel and his brother Walter, aged 12, carried the two children, aged 18 months and 3 years, out of doors and dipped them into a water tank to quench the fire in their clothes. The boys then rushed back to the house and put out the fire in the room. Then they telephoned to the parents, who secured a doctor and started for home. Before help arrived the two children were dead. Pendel was badly burned about the hands and feet and Walter was burned on the hands.