

SOCIETY

Pleasures of the Week.

Mrs. Warrick and Mrs. Weatherly entertained a dozen ladies at a delightful 1 o'clock luncheon on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Baum entertained a company of little girls on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Dorothy Boas of Sioux City.

Miss Jane Durland entertained a dozen of her little friends at a supper party on Monday evening in the home of Mrs. L. B. Nicola.

Personals.

George Davenport of Madison has returned from a second visit to the Mayos at Rochester, Minn. The doctors found his arm in good condition and a second operation was not necessary.

Miss Florence Davenport returned to her home in Sioux City Sunday morning, accompanied by Miss Mabel Osborne, who will spend a couple of weeks visiting in the Davenport home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maynard and daughter, Helen, returned Wednesday from a seven weeks' trip through the west. Miss Helen has spent the past six months in California.

Dr. C. S. Parker left Thursday noon for a three weeks' trip to Washington, D. C., and New York city. While in New York Dr. Parker will be the guest of his brother, Will.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Durland and daughter, Jane, left Friday for Seattle, Wash., where they go expecting to make their home for some time.

Mrs. Nora Beerstetter of Three Rivers, Mich., is in Norfolk for a visit in the home of her cousin, Louis Dudley, on South Fifth street.

Mrs. E. A. Bullock returned Tuesday from a three weeks' stay in Chicago. Mr. Bullock will return the first of the week.

Miss Helen Bridge and C. J. Bullock visited Omaha on Monday, where they were guests of Mack Harding.

Mrs. C. E. Burnham and Miss Burnham made the round trip to Omaha on Monday.

Miss Ramona Taylor of Omaha is a guest in the home of her cousin, Dr. H. J. Cole.

Coming Events.

Mrs. A. Bear has issued invitations for a 1 o'clock luncheon next Wednesday.

Hall in Charge of Ball Team.

Owing to internal trouble in the new salaried Norfolk baseball team, resulting in practically a strike among the players Monday, business men interested in baseball summarily took charge of the situation and appointed W. F. Hall of this city to succeed C. F. Page in the management of the team.

There has been some friction between the players and Manager Page for some little time, it is said, and the dissatisfied players appealed to the Commercial club to untangle the trouble.

Grateful to Page.

Mr. Page will be paid for his services and will be thanked for his work up to date. It was felt, however, that no successful baseball could be played with feeling existing between the team and management, and for this reason a change was made.

Page has made a good many friends in Norfolk during his brief stay. People generally admired his pluck in coming to town on his own nerve to organize a ball team, and his independent way of going at it, single handed.

All Games Called Off.

All games that had been planned have been called off. New arrangements are being made and it is hoped to start in Wednesday, race day, with a good game.

MONDAY MENTION.

Charles Orr of Lynch was here Saturday.

George W. Losey of Battle Creek was in Norfolk.

Charles Lederer, sr., of Pierce, was in Norfolk Saturday.

Miss Nellie Schwenk and Miss Maud Clarke have gone to Denver and Seattle.

L. Erskine of Columbus was in the city Saturday visiting with his brother, S. F. Erskine.

Miss Edith Allen, daughter of ex-Senator Allen of Madison, was in Norfolk Saturday.

Mrs. F. A. Sells of Verdel was here Saturday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Barnhart.

A. Koven, who has been in Omaha and Council Bluffs, returned Saturday afternoon and reports much wind and rain near Fremont.

Among the day's out-of-town visitors in Norfolk were: S. C. Blackman, Madison; O. L. Bowers, Dallas, S. D.; Thomas Leavy, Tilden; Harry Zohn, Pierce; W. R. Martin, Madison; G. M. Hinks, Lamro, S. D.; Mrs. S. W. Lackey, Stanton; Jim Coe, Creighton; F. W. Colgrove, Meadow Grove; W. E. Hoover, Battle Creek; F. E. Martin, Battle Creek; G. W. Coones, Niobrara; Pearl Stork, Madison; Hazel Stork, Madison; P. L. Hyman, Bristow; W. P.

Tharch, Lynch; C. F. Brown, Fairfax; John N. Ellerton, Fairfax; Chas. Mittelstadt, Stanton; Godfrey Lund, Stanton; A. W. Ahern, Wayne; Martin Wringer, Wayne; E. Rosmann, Stanton; W. W. Vaught, Pilger; A. E. Koplin, Pilger; A. S. Mitchell, Pilger; Ray Malloy, Pierce.

John Hermann is acting as sewer inspector at the present time.

The regular meeting of the board of education will be held tonight.

Captain Johnson of Stanton won the cup in the state rifle shoot. Captain Chris Anderson of Norfolk, Captain Johnson of Stanton and Captain Hobbs of Madison will take in the national rifle tourney.

Mrs. J. Baum left for Rochester, Minn., Monday morning in response to a telegram stating that her sister, Mrs. D. Baum, who was operated on about two weeks ago, is not improving as rapidly as it is believed she should.

S. C. Kimes, formerly of Norfolk and now operating a farm near Bonesteel, writes that his potato crop will be pretty good this year and that early oats are good. He has finished cutting his oats, which are good. Fog helped the late oats and corn. Barley is turning out fair. Hay and pastures would benefit by rain.

John Flynn went to Madison. A. A. Corkle spent Sunday at Tilden. John Reece is going to Omaha Tuesday.

Dr. C. J. Verges went to Stanton today.

Miss Marie Stear went to Clearwater today.

J. S. Smith returned from Newport yesterday.

Miss Bessie Widaman has returned from Wayne.

Mrs. S. W. Lackey of Stanton visited at the home of her son, R. S. Lackey.

J. C. Engelman returned from Madison Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schule returned to Pierce today.

Miss Jennie Schwenk left for Madison this afternoon.

Mrs. E. F. Stear went to Carroll, Neb., this morning.

Carl Nisow of Gordon is here visiting with relatives.

Charles Sticker of Battle Creek was in the city on business.

Miss Lena Breyer of Pierce is visiting with friends here today.

Mrs. C. R. Reed returned Saturday evening from a visit at Wausa.

Miss Flora Engelman goes to Carroll, Ia., for a short visit tomorrow.

M. C. Loesch of West Point is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. N. A. Huse.

Miss Lena Schulz, who has been visiting friends here, returned to Pierce today.

Miss Hattie Pierce, who spent Sunday with friends here, left for Pierce today.

Misses Esther Colterman and Ida Boelchman of Pierce are in the city visiting with friends.

The families of J. C. Stitt and Burt Mapes were visitors at the Beeler-Hazen camp yesterday.

Miss Pearl Walker of Spencer, who is on her way to Peru, stopped off in Norfolk to visit with friends.

Miss Florence O'Connor, who has been teaching school in Panama, stopped off here and spent Sunday with the A. H. Viele family. She is on her way to her home in Randolph.

Miss Helen Hermann leaves for Los Angeles. She will attend the Leland Stanford university at Berkeley.

Mrs. Homer Williams entertained at her home in honor of Mrs. Helen Hermann Saturday. A musical program was rendered.

P. J. Poesler, V. A. Nenow, A. Smith and Anton Removsky returned from their camp at Henderson's place yesterday. The party report a fine week's fishing at that place.

V. J. Light, who is on his vacation, returns to his work in the postoffice Friday. F. W. Freeland is next on the list and will take his vacation upon the return of Mr. Light.

Mrs. W. F. Thurber of Fremont was in the city Saturday and bought the Dr. Scoggin residence on South Eighth street. She returned to Fremont and will begin moving here immediately.

John Delnes, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Delnes, living three miles north of Norfolk, died Saturday from typhoid fever. Services were had at the house and interment took place at Prospect Hill cemetery Sunday afternoon.

The congregation of the Methodist Episcopal church of Battle Creek united with the church people of the Ray neighborhood Sunday and held services in Otto Born's grove, west of Norfolk. Rev. Mr. Callow gave both morning and afternoon addresses. The Methodist Episcopal choir furnished music, after which the well-filled baskets were unpacked and a picnic dinner was enjoyed by all.

farm mortgages, amount, \$29,500; 15 mortgages on city property, amount, \$7,887.16; 25 chattel mortgages, amount, \$13,628.23.

Dakota Man Bit at Swindle.

Madrid, July 16.—(Delayed in transmission.) The Spanish swindling agencies which have fleeced the innocent of all parts of the world for many years with stories of buried treasures, legacies, etc., continue to find victims in United States. The latest is Morgan N. Jones, of Aberdeen, S. D., who will learn for the first time through this Associated Press dispatch that the \$1,200 he sent in the form of a draft in the credit Lyonnais fortunately did not fall into the hands of the swindlers but will be returned to him by the Spanish authorities in due course of time.

A decoy letter signed C. Burrel Lopez informed Jones that a relative has died in a Spanish prison leaving a daughter in a Spanish convent. A large fortune had been found concealed in his baggage and the man's dying request was that the relative in South Dakota would give his daughter a home and take over the management of his fortune—only there were death charges amounting to \$1,200 and unless these were immediately paid the government would confiscate the dead man's money. So Jones of Aberdeen got together the cash and mailed the draft. Fortunately the address, C. Burrel Lopez was known and the authorities opened the letter and will return the money to the sender.

Sheldon to Run Again? Lincoln, July 31.—While he has made no definite announcement, former Governor Sheldon is declared to have given a number of state convention delegates to understand that he would run for governor next year. He defeated Shallenberger once and Shallenberger once defeated him.

Snow Falls in Omaha. Omaha, July 31.—The unusual spectacle of snow falling in July occurred in this city last night during an electrical storm which followed an extremely hot day. The flakes fell intermittently for nearly ten minutes.

The storm was accompanied by a violent wind which came near resulting fatally to many rowboats on lakes Nakoma and Manawa, the latter on the Iowa side of the river. At lake Nakoma five rowboats were capsized and at least fifteen persons were rescued from drowning by the timely arrival of launches and other assistance. Two boats on lake Manawa were caught in the storm and the occupants, four in number, were saved only by launches.

Many Norfolk Folk in Denver. The improbability of going to a place where one will not be known or recognized was pointedly illustrated to the writer the other day in Denver. Having occasion to go to that city unexpectedly, he arrived there early Tuesday morning and soon lost himself, as he supposed, among the thousands of strange faces that were crowding the streets. Shortly after registering at the hotel he was surprised to hear his name called and turned to meet Mrs. W. H. Johnson, formerly of this place and now of Denver, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Gow of Norfolk and her sister, Miss Temple, who were visiting there. Later, as he was about to board a street car, he felt a light touch on the shoulder and turned to greet Dr. C. W. Ray, who was there on his vacation. Still later, while coming down the mountain at Eldorado Springs, he passed Mrs. H. E. Owen going up. She is spending the summer at Laramie, Wyo., where her husband has a big railroad contract. All of which goes to show that the world is not so large after all and that it is quite impossible to lose one's self.

W. H. Johnson, Chas. Hays and J. N. Bundick were also seen while in Denver. Mr. Johnson is in the real estate business and his health is improving nicely. Mr. Hays and Mr. Bundick are with the American Beet Sugar company and they seemed to be busy and happy.

Charles R. Hays is now assistant general manager of the American Beet Sugar company.

Charged With Wife Beating. A man named Fleming, a former resident of Lamro, S. D., was arrested at Dallas this week on advice from Chicago that his wife had succumbed to injuries sustained in a beating given her by Fleming. Later word from the Chicago police said she still lived and the man was released.

Dakota Storm was Bad. Huron, S. D., July 31.—Latest reports indicate Friday's storm was the most disastrous that ever visited this section. The loss is placed at many thousands of dollars. Thousands of acres of grain are almost entirely ruined. Many barns and small buildings were wrecked or destroyed and trees broken. Beadle county was the storm center, Huron being almost in direct line. The storm started near Rockham Spink county and covered an area from that point west to Westington and east to Kingsburg county line, breaking a few miles south of this city, Yale, Sheffield, Cavour, Hitchcock, Broadland, Wolsay and Wessington were in the storm district. Chris Olson and two children were caught in a barn and seriously injured.

Knapp Still Barely Alive. Madison, Neb., July 31.—Special to The News: Surgeons were unable to extract the bullet lodged in the skull of Charles Knapp, who shot his wife and then himself, and he is still alive, though in extremely critical condition.

The bullet is lodged about an inch behind the eye.

Mrs. Knapp is recovering steadily.

To Be Beat Day in Country Club.

Extensive plans are being made for the Country club field day, which falls upon next Tuesday. Aside from the formal opening of the new club house, the day will be given over to games and amusements of all sorts, with picnic lunches at noon and night and with a dance in the evening as features.

Each member of the club will have the privilege of inviting one entire family as guests on the opening day. The members are expected to journey to the club grounds at 9 o'clock in the morning and to remain throughout the entire day and evening. The directors hope that every member of the club will make it a point to spend the entire day at the club grounds, and that all will join in making it a fete day long to be remembered.

There will be sports for the children as well as the grown-ups, and it is planned to make the day one of continuous pleasure all the way through.

Motor Boat Races a Feature. For the first time in Norfolk's history, there will be boat races. Motor boat races will be a feature of the day, there being four motor boats now on the river, which are expected to participate. Olie Boehnke and Charles Richey have charge of these races.

There will also be canoe races, the several canoes on the Northfork taking part. C. B. Salter will have charge of these.

There will be a men's tennis tourney and a women's tennis tourney. L. P. Pasewalk is in charge of this feature.

A golf tournament will be another feature.

The swings will be going all day long and there'll be croquet, clock golf, fishing, etc.

The committee on sports is: Sol G. Mayer, Dr. P. H. Salter, J. B. Maynard and J. S. Mathewson.

Dancing at Night. The day will close with dancing at dusk. The new club house floor is in splendid condition. An orchestra will furnish music. C. E. Burnham has the dancing in charge.

There will be races for the little tots.

Baseball Game, Too. A baseball game is planned. W. F. Hall and E. F. Huse are the two opposing captains and the following tentative line-ups are announced:

Captain Hall's Team—L. P. Pasewalk, Lloyd Pasewalk, G. H. Burton, J. S. Mathewson, C. E. Burnham, E. Hight, Jack Koenigstein, Sol G. Mayer, C. P. Parish, Lowell Erskine.

Captain Huse's Team—L. B. Nicola, Burt Mapes, Ruben Klesau, Charles Bridge, Jr., Dr. E. L. Brush, Charles Durland, C. H. Reynolds, N. A. Huse, C. S. Williams, E. South.

A Gala Day for the O'Neill. O'Neill Frontiers: The solemn ceremonies of next Wednesday, August 4, mark the beginning of the culmination of the long cherished hopes of St. Patrick's congregation, namely, the rearing of a new temple to be dedicated to the worship of God. In accordance with the spirit of the occasion and to make the day a memorable one in the history of the parish, a fitting program has been prepared.

Madison Comes by Special Train. Madison is planning to again take Norfolk by storm next Friday. A special train will probably reach Norfolk over the Union Pacific, bringing a crowd to the race meeting from Columbus, Humphrey, Newman Grove, Platte Center and Madison. The Madison Commercial club has taken steps to get the train, Mayor George Wycoff heading the movement.

The Union Pacific railroad company has agreed to bill all of the towns listed, outside Madison itself, and to run the train on a guarantee of \$75. The train will probably leave Columbus at noon and, returning, will leave Norfolk in time to reach Humphrey so that Newman Grove passengers may transfer and catch the night North-western train home.

S. C. Blackman, editor of the Chronicle, was in Norfolk during the day from the county seat, and he announced that this is the plan.

Race Program Monday. Monday the program for the race meet will probably be completed. On account of many horsemen who have their horses booked at other races and who will be here, it is at present impossible to obtain names of the many horses and owners that will be here.

Many horses from Fremont and Columbus have arrived and many letters and telegrams are being received by the race committee from owners of race horses saying they expect to be here.

The race track will be in good condition and the people already here are delighted with it. Although the rain drove many of the men who were working out their horses off the track, no damage was done, and everything is now ready to receive all comers.

His Brother's Father-in-Law. John Flynn, democratic candidate for sheriff of this county, is his own adopted brother's father-in-law.

George Cooney, an Omaha druggist, was adopted by John Flynn's father many years ago. He grew up with John Flynn and went to school with him. John Flynn married and is the father of a good sized family. And Cooney married John Flynn's oldest daughter, Rose.

Flynn's father had a family of twelve children of his own. When a carload of orphans were shipped out from New York the elder Flynn was asked if he would take one of them to raise.

"Why, yes, one more won't make any difference," he said, and he chose George Cooney.

Cooney called John Flynn "Johnny," and they became real brothers. And when "Johnny's" family grew up his little adopted brother married his oldest daughter.

"ENGLAND UNARMED."

Cannon Henson Tells Canadians That Empire is in Peril.

Addressing the Canadian club of Victoria at a luncheon there, the Rev. Canon Henson of Westminster albery, London, strongly urged the clergy of all denominations to preach the gospel of practical patriotism throughout the British empire, inciting sacrifices everywhere in order that Britain may procure as quickly as possible an efficient army and navy capable of contending with the powers massing against her. He regarded the present agitation in England, he said, not as a scare, but rather the prelude to a great national crisis.

"England today is practically unarmed and defenseless," said Canon Henson. "Why should we alone among the nations believe we can go on forever enjoying undisturbed the heritage our fathers won for us? The empire must for its continued existence be sustained by a new patriotism."

"We have seen Russia with all her mighty power collapse before what hitherto had been thought to be a small and unimportant nation. England has watched with growing anxiety the sharp and brutal methods of diplomacy applied to Russia and France by a powerful state in Europe. It is upon these grounds that the people of Britain are thinking of the pressing urgency of this great question of imperial defense."

RACES FOR WOMEN ONLY.

International Equestrienne Contests to Be Held in Rome This Year.

Prince Scaglia, the famous horseman, is putting the finishing touches to the program for the international women's races to be held in Rome, Italy, some time in the fall. Equestriennes from all over the world will be invited to compete, and the prince has promised from society ladies in the United States, Italy, Russia, France, Austria and England to enter the races, riding their own horses as lady jockeys.

If not enough society women can be secured professional riders will be invited; otherwise the latter will be excluded.

The races are to be managed by Emile Durier, Macagnan's manager, but the Rome Society Hippique, of which Prince Scaglia is president, will decide on the admittance to applicants. Amateurs will be invited to compete both in flat races and the steeplechase.

According to Prince Scaglia, a rich American residing in Paris has offered a prize of 100,000 francs for the lady winning in the 12,500 foot race. It is reported that James Hazen Hyde made the generous offer. There are to be other prizes to attract the ladies.

MUSIC FOR HIS COWS.

Jersey Farmer Uses a Phonograph to Encourage the Milk Industry.

Asserting that the psychic qualities of phonograph music have the effect of persuading his cows to give more milk than they are inclined to give without the aid of soul stirring harmonies, Steever Smith, a farmer near Great Notch, N. J., went to Montclair, N. J., recently and purchased a dozen new records at a music store for use in his dairy.

Smith said he formerly had in his employ as dairymaid a Swiss girl, whose yodling to the cows had such a soothing effect that the bovines would have made him rich through their efforts if the pleasant conditions could have continued for a few years. The girl, Lena by name, got married, and after her departure the cows moped and refused to give much milk.

The accidental introduction of the phonograph at the farmhouse gave Smith a hint as to its advantages as a substitute for the songs of the tuneful dairymaid, and now the cows are in a fair way to become heavy milk producers, as of yore.

Field Discovered in Saskatchewan Province Rivals the Klondike.

The most remarkable gold discovery since the Klondike finds was recently made at Lac La Ronge, 200 miles north of Prince Albert, in the great hinterland of the province of Saskatchewan. H. C. Hamell and B. L. Clemons of Prince Albert, having evidence of a rich gold area in northern Saskatchewan, outfitted last year three parties of prospectors. The finds were encouraging, but not sensational. This year two more parties were sent out, and the finds which have been made of an eight inch vein of free milling gold quartz has created a profound sensation.

Deputy H. C. Hamell has a specimen from the vein quartz declared to be the richest and best defined specimen he has seen. The assays so far made from former finds have shown \$21 to \$78 and \$61 to \$64 to the ton respectively, but the latest sample is declared to carry from \$20,000 to \$30,000 to the ton. The finds have been made within forty miles of each other.

"Society of the Moon Kissed Lotus." Selected for their proficiency in culinary lines over the heads of 2,000 classmates, three young ladies from Japan are now at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition in Seattle, Wash., demonstrating the many features of Japanese kitchen art in the Japanese tea garden. The young ladies are known in Nipponese as Yachigo, Matsura and Yetsu Sato. They are unable to speak English and appear dressed in the national kimono of the flowery isles. In the seamyry in Tokyo in which they are scholars they belong to a sorority, built on the same lines as American sororities, called the "Society of the Moon Kissed Lotus."

Unless what you want is a very unusual thing, you will find a want ad in this issue relating to it. And even if it is, you are likely to.

U. C. T. Boys Had a Great Day.

More than 150 people enjoyed the annual U. C. T. picnic at the chautauqua grounds and the occasion proved to be one of the most successful yet known. The entire program of sports was executed with the exception of the U. C. T. Elk ball game, which has been postponed on account of the wet diamond until the second Saturday in August.

The program of addresses was one of the delightful features of the day, the poem read by the visitor, Mr. Erskine of Columbus, making a decided "hit."

All of the efforts of local people were also highly appreciated and enthusiastically received.

Prizes amounting to more than \$250 cash value were distributed as honors in various contests and prizes lot over, which had been given at a late hour, were auctioned off for more than \$23.

The committee wishes to thank all of the Norfolk business men who contributed so much in making the picnic a success. The generosity found on every hand was genuinely appreciated.

The Prize Winners. Following were the prize winners: Ladies' ball throwing contest—Miss Kezia Estabrook, first prize, eight bottles grape juice; Mrs. Beebe second prize, four bottles grape juice.

Ladies' wheel barrow race contest—Mrs. Culbertson first prize, lady's hat; Helen Beebe second prize, five pounds Alaska wafers.

Cup race—Mr. Beebe first prize, one flannellette robe; E. C. Engle second prize, twenty-five King Alfred cigars.

Potato race, free-for-all—Mr. Shinn first prize, eighteen cans Advo and A. B. C. canned fruit; Sam Erskine second prize, twelve cans Nebia; Merrill Scott, third prize, six cans Advo and A. B. C.

Ladies' egg race—Mrs. Coryell first prize, electric lamp; Mrs. Erskine second prize, one dozen Nebia canned goods.

Boys' sack race—Dewitt Dunhaver first prize, four pairs hose; Lester Adams second prize, two pairs hose.

Nail driving contest—Mrs. Engle first prize, lady's kimono; Mrs. Randle second prize, one dozen A. B. C. vegetables.

Thirty-yard dash, free for all married ladies—Mrs. Shinn first prize, one Perfection cooker and cabinet; Mrs. Sheeler second prize, one dozen "Advo" vegetables.

Thirty-yard dash for girls 9 to 12—Lelah Scott first prize, pair girl's shoes; Mertie Doughty second prize, one-half pound bottle perfume.

Needle threading contest—May Johnson first prize, cut glass bowl; Mrs. O. L. Hyde second prize, one-half pound bottle perfume.

One hundred yard-dash, free for all men—Fred Gettinger first prize, McKibben hat; Lowell Erskine second prize, twenty-five Robert Burns cigars.

Fifty-yard dash for fat men, 200 lbs. and over—Crete Hymer first prize, one pair Selz shoes, \$5; John Erskine second prize, twenty-five Robert Burns cigars.

Fifteen-yard dash for boys from 5 to 8—Arthur Beebe first prize, one-pound-box bon bons; Merrick Estabrook second prize, one-pound-box bon bons; Lawrence Hyde third prize, one-pound-box bon bons.

Thirty-yard dash for boys from 8 to 12—Johnny Dunhaver first prize, two-pound-box bon bons; Arthur Hyde second prize, one one-pound-box bon bons.

Fifty-yard dash for boys from 13 to 16—Frank Sturgeon first prize, croquet set; Lawrence Tappert second prize, one two-pound-box bon bons.

Fifty-yard dash for girls 5 to 8—Misses Chambers, Culbertson, Spear, Beebe, D. Dunhaver, M. Dunhaver, Custer, each a doll.

Fug of war for ladies—Mesdames Sturgeon, Jones, Ramer, Scott, Spear, Randleklev. Prize, six pairs hose.

Fug of war for men—Messrs. Scott, Engle, Shinn, Hymer. Prize, fifty King Alfred cigars.

Extra Donations. Ladies' shoes, Norfolk Shoe company. Ladies' shoes (Selz), C. I. Thompson. Ladies' buff shoes, O. L. Hyde. One hundred cigars, Leo. A. Borwick. Leather card case, L. A. Lagerer. These were auctioned off, bringing \$23.60.

J. E. Erskine's Poem Makes Hit. Mr. Erskine's poem follows: I am sorry to trouble you ladies and gents,

But a friend of mine, destitute quite, of good sense, insisted I speak at the picnic today. But scarcely a word can I think of to say:

It's easy, you know, to say nice things of ladies, God bless them, and also speak well of sweet babies, But today I will pay my respects, if I can.

To the much abused, talked about, traveling man.

There are men on the road you can never quite please, If you give them an inch, they will take the whole cheese.

There are knickers, and kickers, and grubbers too; There are men without honor, and flirts quite a few;

There are those who will lie, and a few who will steal, Some will only pay twenty-five cents for a meal;

But find me a jollier bunch, if you can, Than the average, big-hearted traveling man.

No matter how mean he is treated, He'll smile; He dresses quite plain, but his clothes are in style;

He can tell a good story, and knows just a few, He will laugh at a chestnut as if it were new;

He runs the hotels, so if you are looking For the best in the land, both for beds and for cooking, Just follow the boys is a very good