

SOCIETY

Pleasures of Week.

At the regular business meeting of the Wide Awake class of the Methodist church held at the home of Miss Addie Grant on South Eleventh street, Thursday evening, the following officers for the ensuing term were elected: President, Harry Morgan; vice president, Miss Villa Adams; secretary, Anna Fair; treasurer, Miss Hatlie Heitzman. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Lincoln Journal: Mrs. O. C. Bell and Mrs. F. I. Kinger entertained at luncheon Thursday in honor of Mrs. E. B. Smith of Red Cloud and Mrs. Ely of Norfolk. Besides the guests of honor the following ladies were present: Mesdames Bohanan, Dohson, Dowling, Adams, Will Downey and Gertrude Davis.

On Thursday evening June 2, Miss May Schwenk, gave a graduation recital at the studio parlors of Mrs. Cora A. Beels, assisted by Miss Emma Lane and Mrs. Edyth Nelson-Ulich of Pierce. Miss Schwenk is one of the graduates of the Western conservatory at the commencement exercises June 16.

Mrs. Sol G. Mayer was hostess at a very pretty 1 o'clock luncheon on Friday. Mrs. Tucker was the guest of honor. After the four course lunch which was daintily served, came a game of bridge. The all cut prize went to Mrs. Jack Koeningstein and the high score favor to Mrs. W. N. Huse.

Lincoln Journal: Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Finney gave an informal dinner on Friday evening at their home, 2315 South Seventeenth street, for Mrs. J. C. Engleman of Norfolk and Mrs. H. S. Smith of Melrose Heights, Mass., who are visiting Professor and Mrs. Lawrence Bruner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds entertained the members of the Bridge club and their husbands on Tuesday evening, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tucker. The high score favors went to Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Huse. The hostess served a delicious lunch at 11 o'clock.

Lincoln Journal: Mrs. W. A. Downey, 829 B street, gave a Kensington Tuesday afternoon in honor of her grandmother, Mrs. E. B. Smith of Red Cloud, and her aunt, Mrs. A. P. Ely of Norfolk. The hostess served a two-course luncheon.

Mrs. Jack Koeningstein entertained a company of sixteen ladies at a delightful 1 o'clock luncheon on Wednesday. Bridge followed the lunch. Mrs. J. S. Mathewson made the high score and the all cut favor fell to Mrs. E. P. Weatherby.

On Tuesday evening May 31, Miss Emma Lane gave a graduation recital at the studio parlors of Mrs. Cora A. Beels, assisted by Miss May Schwenk. Miss Lane is one of the graduates of the Western conservatory at the commencement exercises June 16.

The entertainment which was given in the Auditorium Monday evening for the benefit of the public library, proved very successful. The total receipts were \$197.80, which gave the library an even \$50.

Mrs. S. F. Erskine assisted by Mrs. J. C. Sitt entertained the ladies of the First Congregational church on Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Erskine on North Ninth street.

Ben Foltz entertained at dinner nine friends Thursday evening. The entertainment was in the nature of a farewell party. Mr. Foltz leaves for Wichita, Kan., in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Braden were hosts at a small dinner party on Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tucker.

The Ladies Guild of Trinity church enjoyed a meeting in the home of Mrs. Baldwin on Thursday afternoon.

Personals.

Miss Florence Parker left this morning for her home in Genoa, where she will spend the summer. Miss Parker will not return to Norfolk in the fall, but will go to Great Falls, Mont., where she has accepted a position. Her Norfolk friends, and there are many of them, wish her the success in the future that has been hers in the past.

The many friends of Mrs. Louise Asmus will be sorry to know she has been very ill the past week. Saturday morning, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Ludwig Koenigstein, and Dr. Tashjian, she went to Rochester, Minn., to consult with Mayo brothers.

Mrs. J. C. Engleman of Norfolk was the guest of honor at a number of social events in Lincoln during the past few days. She was visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Bruner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hyde have gone to Minneapolis and may go east before they return two weeks hence.

Coming Events.

Mr. and Mrs. John Friday have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughters, Lella Mary Craft to Joseph Amon Hight and Helen Itasca Friday to John Lemuel Ennes. The double wedding will take place on Wednesday evening, June 15th, in the Trinity church. A reception will follow the ceremony at the home, 209 North Tenth street.

Wayne Normal Notes.

Many of the students spent the week end at their homes. Having

ON THE Stage

AMERICANS IN THE MAKING.

Men, Women and Children Attend a New York School.

New York, June 4.—Sitting two in a seat and even in chairs in the aisles, orderly and keenly intent on their instructor's words, 2,000 American citizens gather nightly in public school No. 22 to learn the tongue of the country of their adoption.

Boys sit beside bearded men, and young and old women listen eagerly as they are taught the language of their new home. Immigrants who have just arrived and men who have been in the country fifteen years without learning to speak English study side by side, while in more advanced classes are men and women who in a few months have learned to talk and be understood here.

On the faces of all is the same expression of expectancy and interest. There are thirty-four classes of men and four of women, graded into the beginners, or alphabet, the middle and advanced classes.

The method used is the dramatic conversational one.

"I open the door," says the teacher to the new pupil who has just come in, "suiting the action to the word, 'I take off my hat'."

The pupil repeats the actions and the words and then he sees them written on the board by the teacher.

In the advanced classes good citizenship and a knowledge of civics, history and literature are taught.

Reed Will Make Race.

Madison, Neb., June 4.—Special to The News: Willis E. Reed left here this morning to attend a meeting of the democratic state committee at Lincoln. While Mr. Reed has made no definite announcement, his actions warrant the assumption that he has senatorial aspirations and it is said on good authority he will soon file his candidacy for the democratic nomination, with the secretary of state.

KISSED HER OWN HUSBAND.

Startling Revelation in Court Against an Actress.

New York, June 4.—Nora Bayes, an actress and singer, who is the star in "The Jolly Bachelors," testified today in the supreme court, in the presence of a large gathering of theatrical persons, that she told Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr., a theatrical manager, that she would not wear tight and she would not appear on the stage seated on a huge manufactured elephant.

But that was not the sensational part of the testimony. The real stir came later when it was proved that the actress went behind the scenes and kissed her husband.

Miss Bayes said that Ziegfeld wanted her to wear tight boots perched upon the back of the elephant. She said that she had never worn tight boots and told him that she did not propose to do so while on the elephant's back or elsewhere. She also objected to the elephant.

Ziegfeld, while on the witness stand, told of a little dispute he had with her one day over certain songs he wanted her to sing in "The Follies of 1909." He said that she objected to singing a certain song called "The Jungle Song," and that he asked her to sing at the ensuing performance the song entitled "The Harvest Moon."

He said that after consulting with her husband, Jack Norworth, who appears with her on the stage, she said she would sing one verse of that song.

"What else was said or done?" inquired counsel for Miss Bayes.

"Then," said Ziegfeld, "she went back of the stage and kissed her husband."

Everyone in the courtroom looked at the actress, who was seated beside her husband, and she blushed like a school girl.

\$50 for Library Books.

The sum of \$50 was realized from the opera house, and it is asked that if there are those who have a preference for certain books, not now in the library, that they will send a list of books desired, not later than Wednesday, June 8, to Mrs. A. H. Vield. In sending in the book lists please give the name of the author, together with your own name.

Mrs. E. E. Gillette, Mrs. A. H. Vield, Mrs. O. R. Meredith, Committee.

A Visit to Old Italy.

Naples, Italy, May 1.—Special to The News: Our voyage is a very enjoyable one although we are two days late on account of the terrible weather we have had; but a few stops on the way makes it far more interesting, then our trip is broken and we have subjects for conversation. I have seen more gray and white haired women playing cards on this trip than I have seen before in all my life.

The people on this ship either have a mania for card playing or else this ocean life generates the disease, which many a person has sworn that he wished he did not have.

My party of eleven are a sociable jolly crowd and with two Irishmen, (Mr. H. Myles and his son of El Paso Texas) we always have some quaint humor and plenty of stories, but we also have a conglomeration of religious proclivities, for five are Episcopalians, good ones, too, four are Methodists, (I have not decided yet whether they are all backsliders or not), and three are Baptists, but these would make good Methodists, but not yet converted.

After traveling 411 miles from Gibraltar we landed in Algiers, the capital of Algeria, in northern Africa, which is now a province of France. About a year ago ex-President Theodore Roosevelt came over on the same ship we are on and also landed at Algiers. As we enter the harbor we are reminded of the Arabic poet's ex-

pression, "It is a pearl set in emeralds," and so it seems for near the quay are many large brick and marble buildings of white stones, some of which are six stories high, but far up the mountain side are many green gardens and parks, thus giving the city a beautiful background.

A Pirate Nest.

Now for the first time the most of us gazed upon this once hot bed and pirate-nest of the Mediterranean; this robber band was so strong that nations were glad to make special treaties for their subjects for national and personal protection; this highway robbery regime lasted for 1,000 years, until the great General Pompey had scooped down upon these black-legged red headed fellows and destroyed the pirate business. Since this, the pirates have become beggars, peddlers, cab drivers and street walking fakery. Algiers has been under the rule of Arabs, Romans, Vandals, Turks, and since 1837 it has been ruled by France. There are in reality two cities, the old and the new. The new city is modern. The streets are paved, the buildings look substantial, and in it are 155,000 inhabitants. Our guide took us on a drive through the parks, gardens and villas where we saw groves of oranges, lemons, figs, dates, palms and everywhere the fields were fertile. This is the dry season and there will be no rain until October, so irrigation is common now. Even our American dandelions are here in great quantities, just like the Dutchman's flea. We passed the Harem of Sesiid, where this man kept his forty wives. Iron bars over the doors and windows kept the women inside, until the man desires to let them out, and then they must go with heavy veils over their faces. On top of the hill is the Kasbah and the ancient fortress of the Deys. We visited many stores and shops, a number of which were about half as good as the Beeler Bros. and the A. L. Killian Co. stores.

Then we visited the old city of Algiers, which is an Arab city. Here you will find the houses square and windowless, the roofs are flat, and doors are very low; the Arabs assemble on the roofs at night, where they gamble, fight and quarrel. The streets are very dirty, people are poor and many go barefooted. These Mohammedan people flock here from all over the surrounding country and keep their feast days. We visited one of their hotels, where you can get a bed for two cents, but you must sleep on a stone floor without any cover and here in a bunch will be from fifty to 100 people all in one room.

A Horrible Sight.

We visited one of their second hand markets which was a horrible sight; no one is safe going through this Arab town without a licensed guide. We visited their Grande Mosque, which was carpeted with beautiful brussels rugs, but before we entered we had to put on the Mohammedan sandals, but could keep our hats on, for these people honor the feet and not the head—just like some Americans that have more action in their feet than in their heads. It was only a year ago that there was an uprising in this city among these Mohammedans and they threatened to kill all the Christians and Europeans, but were soon suppressed by the government. Such an uprising is apt to happen at any time and great massacres take place. There are many Moors here. As in Gibraltar, they are really very fanatical and are mostly Mohammedans. We visited the palace and park of the governor. He rules supreme, but is appointed by the French government. Years ago in the beginning of christianity Saint Augustine preached in this city and had quite a following. He also wrote his confessions here.

In the face of what seems an impossibility is a Methodist church mission with the herald of the gospel of Hope in Christ caring for the people, and showing them a much better way to live than in their doubting skepticism and superstition. The only hope of ever helping these people is in the gospel. If this fails they must live and die in their filthy sins. To me this was very interesting for it reminded me of my trip to Africa and Egypt three years ago, and so I lingered behind while my party had gathered on the steam launch to go back to our pier already the launch had left, but when I hallowed to the captain he steamed back to the pier and took me, so I was almost left in Africa. How long I would have had to stay I don't know. My, I am glad I did not miss my ship!

Algiers is a city of vast importance and promises to outstrip Cairo in a few years. It is a great commercial center and is growing rapidly. There are not very many Americans in Algiers and those who do live there seem lonesome and homesick.

After a run of 600 miles we expect to land in Naples, Italy on May 2, two days later than the time for arrival.

Charles Wayne Ray.

Rome, Italy, May 7.—Special to The News: The Temple party of tourists reached Naples on May 3 by the steamer Cretic, being two and a half days late, caused by the awful storm at sea, and after a voyage of 4,500 miles on a sea that was constantly angry. The captain suggested that there was a Jonah on the ship, and I suppose if we could have found out who he was, we would have thrown him out to a big whale that passed our ship, and for all I know it was the same whale that swallowed the original Jonah off the coast of Joppa.

We spent some time in seeing the excavated city of Pompeii, which was completely destroyed by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius, November 23, 799, and which remained in ruins 1,800 years, when it was accidentally discovered.

The Black Hand.

The National museum is very fine in Naples. There are some beautiful drives. One is to Posilipo, the other Awali and Sorrento. The charm of

Naples is the bay, which is said to be the most beautiful in the world; so grand is it that the old pagan poet said, "See Naples and die." Naples is growing very rapidly, and is an important sea port city, but with all its beauty and grandeur it has an awful scar for it is at present the hot-bed of the "Black Hand" societies, and has many anarchists. Strange to say, my American readers, it is this locality that is furnishing us with the most of our immigrants. The steamer that we came over on from New York to Naples was booked to take back to America 1,800 steerage passengers from Naples. Many of these, we are told, are very ignorant and many are said to be desperate criminals. Can't something be done to stop these undesirable people from coming to the United States? In talking with some Italians of the better class, I was bluntly asked why we received these anarchists and Black Hand people into our country. Of course the better people do not want them here.

Will some one answer this question in the states? But, after all, there is a cheerful countenance about the Italian people that you see here which is very remarkable. Even the poor people, who are barefooted and hungry, seem happy. They do not have the same rash and hustle that the Americans have to make money, but seem contented with a little.

From Naples we had a beautiful ride of 162 miles through the most fertile fields and valleys. Every inch of ground seems to be farmed. At last we reached the Seven Hilled city of Rome, the glory of which is in her ruined palaces, temples and forums, which speak a language that is not dead. There is more grandeur in ruins and dust here than in any other city. There is much here to see. Of course, with the Roman Catholics, it is of great importance to see the church of St. Peter, and the vatican. The latter contains 11,000 rooms; but all people and nationalities are greatly desirous to see these monuments of the Catholic church. The great patriotic hero of Rome is the monument of Giuseppe Garibaldi, the hero of the Italian kingdom. It is of great interest to christians of all creeds to visit the Mamertine prison, in which St. Paul was kept before he was put to death, and the prison in which he was when he wrote the Epistle of Second Timothy.

Rome a City of 600,000.

Rome is growing rapidly and now has 600,000 people, and next year there is to be a great exposition of art in the city which will last from May to October. As soon as tourists or strangers arrive at Rome their names must be sent to the chief of police at the capitol office, where these are kept for reference, so our names are now held by the chief of police.

The coliseum is the best preserved of all the ruins in Rome. It is 157 feet high and it was here that the emperors held the gladiatorial contests, and also where hundreds of thousands of christians suffered death in various manners, some by burning, turned loose to hungry lions, executed and beheaded. The Roman Forum is near the Coliseum and here was the senate house where Cicero, Brutus, Anthony, Cato, Julius Caesar, and other noted orators gave addresses. In this place Julius Caesar was assassinated by the conspirators and on the rostrum Mark Antony exposed the body of Caesar to the public and aroused the populace.

We visited the Catacombs of Saint Sebastian. A church was originally built over this place by Constantine; it is said that 2,000,000 christians are buried in these Catacombs, most all of whom were killed in the Roman persecutions.

It is marvelous what the Roman christians suffered for the sake of our Lord. I have often wondered if the christians of these days would endure so much for Jesus, and then I think they would.

We visited the English cemetery in which are buried the noted poet John Keats and his friend Joseph Severn. We have spent a most delightful time in this city. I will close this letter and write more on Rome.

Charles Wayne Ray.

ENEMY IN GROUND.

Corn Crop is Being Attacked by the Worms.

Fremont Tribune: The failure of the early planted corn to grow in some sections of the state is said by local men to be due in a large part to worms that are infesting the fields in great numbers at present. The wet, cold weather of the past few weeks has been responsible for their presence in troublesome quantities.

How much damage may have been wrought to the infant corn crop through this and other causes grain men declare can not yet be determined, but they are agreed that a period of good growing weather warm and dry is vitally essential to the good health of the crop. Another week or two of chill may work a great injury, while a similar period of good growing weather they believe will efface much of the damage that has been done to date.

Gates Academy Notes.

Miss Edna Cobb who has been the efficient teacher of Latin and German this year, has resigned and her place will be filled by Miss Ruth Hanford of Lincoln. Miss Hanford is a daughter of Rev. S. I. Hanford, secretary of the Congregational Home Missionary society, and was fitted for college at Weeping Water academy. She graduates at the head of her class this spring at Doane college. The academy is pleased to have secured her services.

Mrs. C. A. Jaquith, the preceptress, attended the state institute at Lincoln this week, where she was assigned a part on the program.

Three students are just recovering

from the measles which have been in town.

Tennis is the chief outdoor game now and is rapidly gaining in popularity.

Principal Jaquith was in Yankton last week during the music festival. Four of the academy alumni, Anna Donner, Edward Best, Edward Melick and Gerald Stevenson, will graduate from Yankton college this spring.

Principal Jaquith recently delivered the sermon to the graduating class at Tilden.

The graduating exercises are held this year on Wednesday, June 15, at 10 a. m. The alumni dinner follows, Sunday, the 12th, the sermon to the graduating class is given by Pres. F. W. Long of Tabor college. In the evening an address before the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. is given by Rev. John P. Clyde of Omaha.

Norfolk Girl Class Beauty.

Boston, June 4.—Special to The News: In the class of fair musicians which the New England Conservatory of Music will graduate this month, is a pretty Nebraska girl, Miss Lois G. Gibson, formerly of 1109 Kensington avenue, Norfolk. Miss Gibson is completing a three-year's course on the piano and her unusually brilliant work is the pride of the conservatory faculty. She has won many honors in the student recitals before Boston society people, and has made a host of friends in this city during her stay here.

In student activities Miss Gibson has been a leader, and she is the most popular as well as the most beautiful girl in the class of 1910. In the annual book printed by the students, tribute is paid her in the following words, "The beautiful is as useful as the useful." During her senior year, Miss Gibson served on the entertainment committee, and was hostess at many of the social functions which are the delight of the conservatory.

The commencement events will begin on June 16, when the junior concert will take place. On the 15th the seniors will give their final concert, in which Miss Gibson is scheduled to perform.

Lindsay Commencement.

Lindsay, Neb., June 4.—Special to The News: The graduates of the Lindsay high school held their commencement exercises at the Methodist Episcopal church.

The graduates of the high school are Blanche Lucile Wamble, Lloyd Worden Loomis, Charlotte Lucile Loomis. Teachers: Gene Loomis, Miss Louise Luedke and Miss Alice Lyons. Directors: J. Purizer, Paul von Arken, S. Connelly. Professor Loomis has decided to stop teaching. Misses Luedke and Lyons were elected for another year.

DEATH OF BATTLE CREEK GIRL

Miss Julia McDermott Succumbs, Following Appendicitis Operation.

Battle Creek, Neb., June 4.—Miss Julia McDermott died Thursday evening from appendicitis. An operation was performed upon the young lady, who was 17 years of age. She came here two years ago from Ireland to stay with her aunt, Mrs. M. J. Rooney. The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Catholic church, with Father Walsh in charge of the services.

Little Boy Hurt.

Creston News: John Cox's little boy met with a serious accident last Thursday while riding on the turn planter with his uncle, Will Cox. His foot got caught in some of the machinery and the little fellow had the presence of mind to say "shout" to the horses, but the uncle, who is quite deaf, did not hear what he said and started the team on and threw the boy off and somehow his leg was broken just below the knee.

Notice to Land Owners.

To All Whom It May Concern: The commissioner appointed to view and locate a road commencing at a point thirty (30) rods east of the southwest corner of section twenty-one (21), township twenty-four (24), range two (2), west of the sixth P. M., in Valley precinct, Madison county, Nebraska, running thence west along said section line to within eight (8) rods of the southwest corner of said section twenty-one (21), township twenty-four (24), range two (2), west of the sixth P. M., thence in a northwesterly direction along the north side of a sand hill (which sand hill is located on the southwest corner of said section twenty-one (21), township twenty-four (24), north, range two (2), west of the sixth P. M., to a point forty (40) rods north of the southwest corner of said section twenty-one (21), township twenty-four (24), north, range two (2), west of the sixth P. M., and terminating at a point forty (40) rods north of the southwest corner of section twenty-one (21), township twenty-four (24), north, range two (2), west of the sixth P. M.

And also to vacate the public road now established, commencing at a point thirty (30) rods east of the southwest corner of section twenty-one (21), township twenty-four (24), north, range two (2) west of the sixth P. M., and running thence in a northwesterly direction and terminating at a point on the section line forty (40) rods north of the southwest corner of said section twenty-one (21), township twenty-four (24), north, range two (2) west of the sixth P. M., has reported in favor of the location and vacation thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before the 26th day of July, A. D. 1910, or said road will be established and vacated without reference thereto.

S. R. McFarland, County Clerk.

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