

Stunned by Lightning. Eating dinner and holding a baby in her arms, Mrs. W. L. Parker was rendered unconscious by a lightning shock at her home two and a half miles west of Norfolk Friday.

Madison Banker May Run. Madison, Neb., June 25.—Special to The News: It is persistently rumored that M. C. Garrett, president of the First National bank of Madison, may get into the running for representative on the democratic ticket.

Children Die of Measles. West Point, Neb., June 25.—Special to The News: The measles which has been epidemic here in a mild form for some months was rather lightly considered by the families visited with the disease but upon the advent of warm weather those still suffering of this affliction appear to be in greater danger.

FINDER OF WILD PIGEON NEST Canadian Claims \$1,000 Reward Offered by Naturalists. Dr. Clifton H. Hodge of Clark university announced the other day that the probable winner of a \$1,000 reward offered for the discovery of the first nest of North American or passenger pigeons in America is C. H. Patience of a town in Ontario, Canada.

A telegram has been received from Mr. Patience stating that he had discovered a nest, with a female sitting on it, and Dr. Hodge stated that he would immediately go to Ontario to investigate the claim.

The reward is part of a subscription of \$3,800 by naturalists of the United States and Canada to be used in the work of preventing the extinction of the bird. This particular breed of pigeon was numerous in America up to the early eighties, but since then has been gradually dying out until now the species is very rare.

"Chanteleur" Profits. A French publishing house is said to have received orders for 200,000 to 300,000 copies of its three francs fifty centimes edition of "Chanteleur," and the weekly L'illustration is paying M. Rostand for the serial rights thereof a sum which the most conservative reports set at 75,000 francs an act—that is, 300,000 francs in all.

Weeping Animals. Travelers through the Syrian desert have seen horses weep from thirst. A mule has been seen to cry from the pain of an injured foot, and camels, it is said, shed tears in streams. A cow sold by its mistress, who had tended it from calfhood, wept pitifully. A young soko ape used to cry with vexation if Livingstonia didn't nurse it in his arms when it asked him to.

The Laborer's Thanks. A tram car was going down a busy street one day and was already comfortably full when it was hailed by a laboring man who was the worse for liquor, who presently staggered along the car between two rows of well-dressed people regardless of polished shoes and tender feet.

Commencement Exercises. West Point, Neb., June 25.—Special to The News: Commencement week at St. Joseph's academy at West Point, an institution under the charge of the Franciscan sisterhood, will be signalized by a series of entertain-

ments and festivities. There are two graduates this year from the music ano, and Miss Gertrude Bruening, and, and Miss Gertrude Bruening, of mandolin. The graduation will occur on June 29, and on June 30 a play and an elaborate musical program will be given at the opera house.

GOODWIN AFTER NEW HONORS

Crack Distance Swimmer Will Attempt to Swim English Channel. Great interest has been aroused over the announcement that Bud Goodwin, the crack distance swimmer of the New York Athletic club, intends to attempt to swim the English channel in 1911. This feat has been credited only



BUD GOODWIN

to one man, and many contend that it was never accomplished. Speculation is rife, of course, as to the chances of Goodwin succeeding in his arduous self imposed task, and opinions are fairly divided. Some claim that he is fitted in every way for the long, punishing grid; others claim that his stroke is entirely too rapid in action to be held over the trying journey.

Motorboat Racing. The plan of segregating amateurs and professionals in motorboat racing, which is now well under way, is meeting with enthusiastic support from many sources. Along the St. Lawrence river, where during the summer there is probably more competition among speed craft of all sorts and classes than in any other section in America.

CHANGES AT BONESTEEL.

Two Councilmanic Seats Declared Vacant and New Members Chosen. Bonesteel, S. D., June 25.—Special to The News: At the adjourned meeting of the city council many changes were made and much business transacted. As stated in this correspondence after the election T. J. Thompson left for Winner, Tripp county, to reside. June 7 at the primaries Mr. Thompson voted in Winner while still holding the office of alderman in Bonesteel.

ON THE Stage

Klein Writes a New Play. Charles Klein, the famous author of "The Lion and the Mouse" and "The Third Degree," has written a new play which Henry B. Harris accepted on Monday. Mr. Klein read the play to Mr. Harris, who immediately arranged for its production this coming season.

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indeed, conditions in the west, where many of the banks have extended accommodations to the point of rashness, offset favorable factors elsewhere. The test must come when the crop moving demand sets in. If stringency develops at that time it is encouraging to note that the English money market, as evidenced by the recent liquidations in discount and in the remarkable showing of strength by the bank last week, will be prepared to meet such demands as we may have to make.

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SOCIETY

Pleasures of Week.

Mrs. A. J. Hoyt of Hayward, Wis., was the guest of honor at a genuine old fashioned surprise party in the home of her niece, Mrs. W. F. Recroft, on Wednesday afternoon. Thirty old time friends brought their work and the afternoon was spent in visiting as well as working. Light refreshments were served during the afternoon by the self invited guests, who were none the less welcome ones.

Mrs. A. M. Sar entertained a company of twelve ladies on Wednesday afternoon at her home, 1204 Park avenue, complimentary to Mrs. A. W. Sar of Aberdeen, S. D. A number of pretty gifts were brought for the guest of honor, who is a bride of a few weeks. At 5 o'clock a nice refreshment was served by the hostess. Mrs. Sar will return to her home in Aberdeen on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mathewson and daughter Charlotte and Mrs. Margaret Johnson were guests at a family supper party in the home of Colonel Cotton Friday evening. The Mathewson home has been quarantined on account of scarlet fever, and their neighbors and friends congratulate them on the complete recovery of Miss Charlotte.

Mrs. L. B. Musselman and Mrs. W. F. Perdue entertained the ladies of the neighborhood on Monday afternoon. Light refreshments were served on the lawn. A beautiful spoon was presented to Mrs. C. W. McMasters as a token of good will. Mr. and Mrs. McMasters will leave for Denver the first of July.

The ladies of the Christian church gave an ice cream social Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pippin, 1200 South Tenth street. The lawn was prettily lighted for the occasion and the guests had a good time. Thirteen dollars was added to the treasury.

A general good time was enjoyed by the members of the Sunday school of the First Congregational church on Friday evening. Ice cream was served on the lawn and the guests thoroughly enjoyed an interesting program of music and readings that came later.

The Ladies Aid society of Christ Lutheran church gave a very successful lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilde on Wednesday evening. The ice cream booth was well patronized and netted the ladies a nice sum for their work.

The young people of the Baptist church were responsible for a pleasant evening in giving an ice cream social on the lawn at the home of I. Nightingale, Friday evening.

The Presbyterian Aid society met with Mrs. Livingston at 1204 Phillip avenue, Friday afternoon.

Personals.

Norfolk friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butterfield will be pleased to know they have started on the journey toward home. Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield are now visiting in Los Angeles and expect to reach Norfolk early in July.

Mabel Odiorne, Merle Blakeman, Dorothy Salter and Clair Napper went to Stanton Wednesday afternoon at which place they are enjoying a week end party given by some of the young ladies of that place.

Mrs. George Spear and daughter, Irma, leave tonight for Hot Springs, S. D. Mr. Spear will join them at Chadron. After a week's stay at the Springs they will go to Alliance, Crawford and Chadron.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burnham and Miss Burnham and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Braden formed a theater party in Omaha Monday night, where they saw Aunt Robson in "The Rejuvenation of Mary."

Miss Opal Madsen has returned after a visit of two months in Larimore, N. D. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Chris Madsen and children who will spend several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott will leave the first of the week for a six weeks' trip, which will include Montreal, Canada and several places in Wisconsin.

Misses Victoria and Josephine Maylard spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Madison with their aunt, Mrs. George Davenport.

Mrs. O. L. Hyde and sons returned Thursday evening from several weeks with friends in Minneapolis and Mitchell, Ia.

Miss Dorothy Salter has been attending a house party in the Chase home in Stanton the past week.

Mrs. E. Mittelstadt celebrated her 71st birthday last Sunday and covers were laid for thirty-two guests.

Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt is expected here tomorrow from a trip to Wisconsin, and St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Sarah Shipman of Sioux City, Ia., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Lynde.

Wayne Normal Notes. Professor Hahn of Blair was a caller at the college last Saturday. Professor Hahn is one of the recently elected faculty members of the Wayne state normal.

The three boys from the public school who won the prizes offered by Mrs. Pile were Raymond Fox, Earl Schroer and Richard Moeller. This makes the third term that Raymond

Fox has won such a prize. Rev. Mr. Corky made his first visit to the college last Thursday and conducted the morning exercises. His talk to students and faculty was an inspiration to all.

Professor Reese Solomon has a big class in vocal music. Professor Solomon is an experienced teacher and those who attended the Norfolk association could see the results of his work in the excellent manner in which the public schools of Norfolk entertained the teachers.

A number of students who found themselves short of credits for university or college entrance are here making them up as far as possible. Latin and German seem to be studies in which many are lacking credits. As a result of this, Miss Kingsbury's classes are well filled.

The storm last Saturday evening worked havoc with the college garden as well as those of the neighbors. The other loss was light when considering the loss many down town people sustained.

The summer term opened Tuesday morning with a large enrollment. A number of the county superintendents have excused their teachers from attendance at institute provided they will spend eight weeks in a summer school.

Pauline Braunger has been elected assistant principal at Emerson. Edith Grenier has been elected at Stuart and also at Thurston.

Forty-three were taking the examinations for county certificates at the college last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Pile will go to Broken Bow on July 22 where she will give a comparison of American and English schools. Mrs. Pile has had a number of invitations to speak before institutes and summer schools, but her work at the college is such that she felt she could not leave.

Rain on Rosebud.

Dallas, S. D., June 25.—Special to The News: The finest rain of the season is falling over the entire Rosebud country. It has been raining for more than twelve hours and all crops are saved.

Aberdeen, S. D., June 25.—An inch of rain fell at Aberdeen last night and it is still raining today. At Kimball two inches of rain fell.

Omaha, June 25.—It is raining here this morning.

The drouth in spots of northern Nebraska was broken Friday and Friday night, but only in spots. The northwestern railroad headquarters at Norfolk received reports showing rain in the western part of the eastern division, there being a heavy downpour between Ainsworth and Inman—taking in O'Neill, Atkinson, Stuart, Newport, Bassett and Long Pine. A heavy rain is reported also at Scribner. There were showers in the Black Hills. Lynch received a good soaking rain, according to H. R. Ward, who returned from that point last night. He says there was no rain this side of Niobrara save a trace, such as fell in Norfolk. Following the forenoon's shower, a trace of rain fell in Norfolk in the evening. Saturday morning dawned hot and sultry, with clouds that looked like rain.

Good Rain at Ainsworth.

Ainsworth, Neb., June 25.—Special to The News: A good soaking rain came Friday afternoon. It was much needed as small grain was already suffering and pastures and meadows were brown and bare.

FRIDAY FACTS.

Miss Minnie Eike of Pierce was here. J. M. Campbell went to York on business.

E. P. Weatherby went to Pender on business. Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Hanson of Pilger were in the city.

Frank Gishpert of Pierce was in the city calling on friends. Miss Nellie Graves of Decatur, Ill., enroute to Dallas to visit with relatives, was a visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Mapes are spending a few days fishing on the farm of their nephew near Lynch.

J. A. Piper, of the state board of charities and correction on a tour of inspection of the county institutions and poor farms, was in the city.

Dr. C. A. McKim returned from McCook, where in company with Mrs. McKim he visited with friends. Mrs. McKim went to Lincoln to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Albert Koeneeman and daughter, Miss Gertha Koeneeman, who have been here for the past six weeks visiting with relatives and friends, have returned to their home at St. Paul, Minn. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Royal Uecker, a son.

F. G. Coryell returned from O'Neill and reports a shower at Inman.

J. W. Crabtree of Peru has announced his candidacy for state superintendent.

W. P. Logan and F. E. Davenport returned at 2 o'clock this morning from a successful fishing trip on the Elkhorn.

M. C. Hazen and E. M. Huntington, who are calling on Norfolk people for subscriptions to the chautauque, are meeting with great success.

F. G. Molander, a Northwestern engineer, is suffering from an injured hand as the result of having it cut while working about an engine at Council Bluffs, Ia.

Mrs. A. Phillips has gone to Craig, Neb., to which place she was called by telegram today. Her brother, Emory Russell, is suffering from an attack of appendicitis and is not expected to live. Tom Shively, a Northwestern engineer, is suffering from a badly bruised face and is burned about the right hand as the result of the chisel box falling on him while he was under the

engine fixing a rod. While playing with several little girl friends, Veda Reas, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Reas, fell from a playhouse which was built in a tree at the T. E. Odiorne residence on West Norfolk avenue and sustained a sprained ankle.

H. J. Billebeck, W. Herold and John Davids of Osmond were in the city looking over the Norfolk water works system. The Osmond business men were at Tilden and Emerson looking over the water situation with a view of establishing water works at Osmond.

W. E. Hormes, formerly a Norfolk man but recently of Cedar Rapids, Ia., has arrived in Sioux City, where he has accepted the position as secretary of the Sioux City commercial club. The Sioux City business men are delighted with their new secretary, whom they declare is a "live wire."

Hot coals from the kitchen range at the W. Bohne residence in Edgewater burned a hole in the kitchen floor and started what at first appeared to be a lively blaze. The hook and ladder company of the fire department, however, was soon on the scene and succeeded in putting out the fire in remarkably fast order.

Frederick C. Lindstrom, agent for the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha road at Maskell, Neb., has shipped his household goods to Fremont and will reside here, temporarily at least. Mr. Lindstrom has been having trouble with his eyes, and the company gave him a six months' respite from his labors.

J. H. Bentley, a land dealer of Sidney, writes to a Norfolk real estate man telling him it would be impossible for him at this time to make an estimate on the value of some land near Sidney, on account of the exceedingly dry and hot weather. The grain, he says, has all been dried up and until it rains he cannot determine the value of land there.

George R. Desmond returned from Omaha, where he was initiated into the knighthood of the Ak-Sar-Ben. Mr. Desmond reports that about 200 candidates were initiated. While in Omaha Mr. Desmond was about a block from the scene of the automobile accident in which William Krug, the prominent brewer, was killed. The two automobiles, says Mr. Desmond, were badly damaged.

The first week day game of the city baseball league series will be played on the driving park diamond Tuesday evening at 6:30, when the bookkeepers and the Edgewater teams will cross bats in their first game. Sunday's doubleheader, the first games of the series, have all been arranged and the committee calling on the business men, who are to offer prizes for the winners, have met with great success.

Although expert fishermen of this city have declared that no black bass exist in the waters of the Elkhorh river, this declaration was disproved early this morning when Robert and Norton Howe returned from the river with a string of the finest black bass ever. There were six bass varying in size, the largest weighing about two pounds. Robert Howe visited the Mast block after reaching the city and proudly exhibited his catch to the numerous fishermen of that building.

John Flynn returned Thursday night from Minneapolis, where after investigating new inventions of Charles O. Michaelson, an old friend of Constable Flynn purchased five shares in the company which is known as the Eclipse Ore Reduction company. The new inventions consisted of rock breakers, pulverizers, material concentrators and other mining machinery. According to Mr. Flynn, the inventor Michaelson has spent his entire life working on these inventions, which he now says are complete and wonderful.

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