

**SOCIETY**

**Pleasures of the Week.**  
Mr. and Mrs. D. Mathewson gave a 6 o'clock dinner to a small company of friends on Tuesday evening, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butterfield, who leave soon to spend the winter in California. The guests who had the pleasure of enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Mathewson's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt, Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Salter, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Braden, Mr. and Mrs. Sol G. Mayer and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Huse.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Braden entertained a small company of friends at a 6 o'clock dinner on Monday evening. The guests were seated at a long table in the dining room, beautifully decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums. After the dinner bridge was enjoyed. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hays and Mr. and Mrs. D. Mathewson.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Edward Marquardt on South Third street, the occasion being her birthday. Mrs. Marquardt was well prepared to meet the requirements of the many ladies, who had come to help her celebrate her birthday. A bountiful supper was served. Those present were mostly members of the Ladies' Aid of the St. John's Lutheran church.

Nine ladies took their lunch and spent the day with Mrs. J. C. Stitt on Wednesday. They were all old time friends and neighbors and the day was a pleasant one. Those present were Mrs. C. P. Parish, Mrs. Bleakney, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Viele, Mrs. Sturgeon, Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. Robert Reynolds, Mrs. M. C. Hazen and Mrs. J. B. Maynard.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. enjoyed a meeting with Mrs. J. A. Ballantyne on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Atwood, president, had a splendid program on "Medical Temperance in the Home." After the program, which was thoroughly enjoyed, Mrs. Ballantyne served light refreshments.

The men of Trinity Episcopal church were hosts last night at the parish rectory, the home of Rev. D. C. Colegrove, to a number of friends. The dinner was served by the ladies of Trinity guild. Following the feast, impromptu talks were made by those present.

Neighbors and intimate friends of Mrs. W. M. Brechwill invited themselves to help her celebrate her birthday on Thursday evening. The hostess was presented with a handsome set of table cloth and napkins.

Mrs. W. A. Kingsley and Mrs. Joseph Piant were hostesses to about fifteen lady friends at a pleasant 1 o'clock luncheon and a Kensington at the Pacific hotel Wednesday afternoon.

Forty-five friends surprised Miss Viola Oesterling Sunday evening that being her seventeenth birthday. Games were the feature of the evening after which an oyster stew was enjoyed.

The Lady Maccabees gave a farewell surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leonard. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard are leaving for California to spend the winter.

Mrs. G. O. Ranken, assisted by Miss Hazel Clark, entertained a bunch of little folks Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rankin.

The Kings' Daughters met with Miss Corinne Saunders on Tuesday afternoon. After the work was laid aside the hostess served refreshments.

The ladies of the First Congregational church met with Mrs. C. B. Durland on Thursday. Mrs. Durland was assisted by Mrs. Burt Mapes.

Mrs. C. A. McKim on South Tenth street entertained the Ladies' Guild of Trinity church on Thursday afternoon.

**Personals**

Judge and Mrs. Powers, who are away on a trip, plan to visit in Jacksonville, Ill., a few days with their son Isaac Powers, Jr., and they will also spend a few days in Chicago with their daughter Mrs. Jean Whitney. Before returning they will visit Dr. and Mrs. Bear in their new home in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. John Johnson, formerly Miss Clara Rudat, is expected in Norfolk the day after Thanksgiving from her home in Rockford, Ill., to visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. Rudat, until after New Years.

Mrs. E. E. Gillette will return from Iowa City on Wednesday, where she was called by the death of her father.

Miss Ruth Olney of Chattanooga, Tenn., has been a guest in the home of Colonel Cotton during the past week.

Miss Genevieve Stafford will go to Lincoln on Wednesday to attend the teachers' association.

Miss Opal Madsen has accepted a position as teacher in a school near Honestee, S. D.

J. W. McClary visited in Fremont the past week with his sister, Mrs. L. B. Keene, Jr.

Mrs. E. South returned today from a little visit with friends in St. Edwards, Neb.

Miss Agnes Matrau will come up from Lincoln Wednesday to spend her vacation.

C. S. Bridge spent Sunday in Fremont with his brother, Robert Bridge.

**Coming Events.**

The West Side Whist club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. J. Baum on Monday evening.

**What They'll Do Thanksgiving.**

Probably the largest family gathering in the city will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davenport where Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Odiorne will assist Mr. and Mrs. Davenport in entertaining a company of forty. Those who will gather round the festive table will be Mrs. Mary Davenport, Miss Martha Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davenport and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gentle and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Koenigstein and daughter, Wilhelmina, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davenport and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport and son of Sioux City, Mrs. Jack Featherstone and daughter of Sioux City, Mr. and Mrs. George Davenport and son of Madison, and Mrs. A. P. Pilger and children of Stanton and Mrs. Roy Read of Edmonton, Can.

At the hospitable home of Colonel Cotton there will be nineteen guests to enjoy the turkey and cranberry sauce. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. D. Mathewson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mathewson and daughter Charlotte, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Parker and children, Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Booth and family and Miss Ruth Olney of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. W. H. Blakeman left Friday noon for Des Moines, where she will spend Sunday with friends and enjoy a visit with her daughter, Letha, who is attending college at Indianapolis, Ia. Later on Mrs. Blakeman will go to La Porte, Ia., to spend Thanksgiving with her mother.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. S. Wells will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rainbolt in Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Wells will stay in Omaha to attend the consecration of Dean Beecher of Omaha, who is to be made bishop of Kearney on November 30.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Butterfield there will be a family gathering of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butterfield, Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Salter and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. S. Wells, Jr., and Spencer Butterfield.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Cole will entertain Miss Frances Woodside of Sioux City. Miss Woodside was a classmate of Miss Rosella Cole at Oberlin and is now engaged in Y. W. C. A. work in Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Uplike of Morning-side Sioux City, will come to Norfolk the day after Thanksgiving to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dunbaver and celebrate the birthdays of Mr. Uplike and Mr. Dunbaver.

Mrs. Maurice Irvin and daughter, Doris, left today for a visit with friends in Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Irvin will go down Wednesday to join them and enjoy Kansas City turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sattler will entertain Mr. and Mrs. J. Baum and son Edwin, D. Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice, P. Barrett and Will Sattler of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Persons will have a family gathering, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shaw and Miss Ruth Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gittinger.

Mrs. Augusta Rudat will have as her guests Mrs. Louise Asmus, Fritz Asmus, Mr. and Mrs. L. Koenigstein and daughter Evelyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Ramer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ballantyne and family will go to Gregory, S. D., to visit in the home of their son, J. A. Ballantyne, Jr., and celebrate Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McClary will have a family gathering. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Keene, Jr., of Fremont will be here to enjoy the day and the dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. McKim will have at their table Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Matrau and Miss Matrau and Miss Agnes Matrau, and Orin Bruce of Creighton.

Lowell Erskine will come up from Lincoln in time to eat Thanksgiving dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Erskine on North Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Salter and son Clarence will take an automobile trip to Pierce where they will take dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Frank Salter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrison will have the pleasure of their son Harold's company, who will come up from Lincoln, where he is attending the university.

hosts to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hazen and family, Frank Beels, and an uncle, Frank Beels from Galva, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds and children will go to Omaha on Wednesday and will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rainbolt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gow will have a family gathering with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gow and children and Miss Temple of Wayne as guests.

Misses Opal and Verna Coryell will come up from Lincoln to spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Coryell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Melcher will spend the day with Mrs. Melcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith, who live south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Halverstein will entertain Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lafferty of Wisner, Neb. Uncle and aunt of Mrs. Halverstein.

Dr. and Mrs. Brush will go to Atkinson, Neb., on Wednesday to enjoy a family dinner in the home of Mrs. Brush's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNamee and children will go to Kansas City on Monday to spend Thanksgiving with old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pangle will have the pleasure of entertaining Mrs. Pangle's mother, Mrs. Ough from Geneva, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hyde and children will go to Winnetoon, Neb., to eat turkey with Mr. and Mrs. Seth Jones.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Troutman the guests will be Mrs. Anna Madsen and Mrs. Rose Collins and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilde will entertain Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Apfel and Mr. Wilde's father, Frederick Wilde.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Christoph will entertain Mrs. Christoph's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Burton.

With Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Braden as dinner guests will be Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burnham and Miss Burnham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pasewalk will entertain Mrs. Pasewalk's father and Mrs. Oscar Hauptli.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt will be guests in the home of their son, W. M. Rainbolt in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rees will have with them Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morris, old time friends from Omaha.

W. H. Blakeman and sons, Merle and Clara will take dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blakeman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kiesau and family will go to Pierce to dine with Mr. and W. E. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa K. Leonard will have with them Mrs. Leonard's father Herman Gerecke.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nicola will entertain Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hall and daughter Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stitt will have with them Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Snyder of Omaha.

Mrs. C. E. Burnham returned Thursday evening from a ten days' visit in Adel, Ia.

**HUGO KELLY GOING EAST.**

Sylvie Ferretti is willing to match his man with Sam Langford. New York, Nov. 19.—Sylvie Ferretti, the Chicago promoter, who has Hugo Kelly in charge, contemplate coming east with his man in quest of matches. Manager Ferretti will match his man, Kelly, against any white middleweight in the country. He, however, draws the color line and states as a reason for so doing that Kelly has never fought a negro. Ferretti would send him against Sam Langford providing the latter will make the middleweight limit, but not otherwise. His reason for discriminating in favor of Langford is because he regards the latter as the best man of his weight in the world, but doesn't believe he can do the required weight.

"However, if Langford will agree to make 158 pounds," says Ferretti, "Kelly will take him on, as Kelly lays claim to the title and is prepared to meet any man belonging in that class who is considered eligible to fight for the title."

Tom O'Rourke, who has taken charge of "Sailor" Burke, is also out for the title for his man. The "Sailor" made such a splendid showing with Bill McKinnon of Boston the other night that O'Rourke believes the "Sailor" stands a chance with any man in the middleweight class. When O'Rourke's attention was called to Hugo Kelly's contemplated invasion of the east, he promptly offered to match the sailor against him.

According to reports from the west Ad Wolgast has called off his match with Battling Nelson. Wolgast asserts that his injured arm is not mending as rapidly as he had expected and he doesn't feel justified in taking any chances with the Battler on that account. Some time ago Wolgast gave it out that there was little likelihood of him ever entering the prize ring again, owing to the condition of his

anted \$5,000 win, lose or draw. But he has changed his mind again and declared all bets off. Wolgast, to say the least, is a peculiar sort of a champion. It seems about time for him to retire permanently from the game or get in and do a bit of fighting. He's doing entirely too much stalling.

Lew Powell, reputed to be the classiest lightweight San Francisco has turned out in a con's age, has been matched with the Jersey terror, "Cyclone" Smith, by the Olympic club for next Monday night. If the Californian isn't properly on to his job he'll think before the contest is half over that it is fairly snowing boxing gloves. Powell may be all his friends claim for him, and then some more; but if he can't punch the "Cyclone" hard enough to keep him off he'll be apt to stop something with his jaw that will make him think the roof fell in and every bit of it hit him on the dome. "Cyclone" Smith was unable to hang one of his haymakers on young Sammy Smith at the National Sporting club Friday night, but that does not signify that he'll miss the Californian's scalp Monday night. Sammy Smith is a cool headed and clever boy, and that is why he weathered the storm, and it may be that Powell can do likewise. But if that should happen to stub his toe, what a headache he'll wake up with! Powell certainly picked out a tough baby to make his eastern debut with.

"Bat" Masterson.

**TO STIR THINGS UP.**

Mullen Decides to File Suits Against Corporations. Lincoln, Nov. 19.—Though he will be in office no more than six weeks, Arthur Mullen, recently appointed attorney general, is preparing for a very busy time. One of the first numbers on his program is to go after those corporations which have failed to file a report with the legal department of state annually, as required by the Junkin anti-trust law. To all intents and purposes this portion of the law has been a dead letter since the law has been on the statute books, though the legislature has regularly appropriated money for its enforcement.

Corporations which fail to comply with the statute by not filing their annual reports or statements with the legal department may be ousted from the state and refused permission to do business here, by a proceeding in court.

Mr. Mullen has for the last few days been looking up court decisions to see if this particular portion of the law has ever been passed upon by any court and he is satisfied that he will be able to uphold the law if it is attacked. He will shortly demand from the corporations these statements, there being only a very few corporations which have ever paid any attention to this section of the law.

**Hardware Dealers to Fight.**

Pittsburg, Nov. 19.—The opening gun in a fight of retail hardware dealers of Pennsylvania and neighboring states for the elimination of jobbers and catalogue houses will be fired here Monday at a meeting of the stockholders of the American Hardware and Supply company. The object is to combat five and ten cent stores and similar establishments which make inroads into the business of the retail hardware dealers and a million dollar corporation of defense is being planned. Retail dealers from New York, Ohio, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, Delaware, West Virginia and Indiana, besides Pennsylvania, will be present.

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The defendants had been released on bail last night. When they were arraigned today the attorney for the crown announced that home Secretary Churchill had decided on the ground of public policy that no benefit would be gained by proceeding with the prosecution.

The willing martyrs to the cause of woman suffrage received this statement with hisses and boos.

**Hand in Husking Machine.**

Neligh, Neb., Nov. 19.—Special to The News: Claude Green, a farmer of Taylor Valley, about nine miles south of this city, met with an accident in his corn field yesterday morning while husking corn with a husking machine, that caused the loss of his thumb and front finger of the right hand.

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chine, Mr. Goodhue, last winter lost his entire hand with the exception of his thumb, demonstrating the workings of his new invention.

**Dr. Summers Also Mentioned.**

Dr. Summers of West Point, formerly superintendent for the insane at Norfolk and one of the best known physicians in northern Nebraska, is being mentioned by his friends in connection with the Norfolk insane hospital superintendency.

**Pierce Jury is Still Out.**

Pierce, Neb., Nov. 19.—Special to The News: At 3 o'clock this afternoon the jury in the Ascroft murder case, in which Ross Ascroft was charged with murdering Harry Ropp, a Yankee Robinson circus employee, was still out.

The jury was given the case at 5:15 o'clock last night, but up until 10 o'clock this morning had not reported a verdict.

Ascroft, the defendant, was on the stand in his own behalf yesterday, as the last witness. He was calm and collected and not easily perturbed on cross-examination. He said he never had met Ropp before the day of the killing, he had no grudge and he had no intention of killing the man. He said he saw Bear Jack with a grab hoe and told him and Ropp to "cut out this fighting at the front door." He said Ropp advanced toward him and tried to pick up a stake, which Ascroft prevented by side blows on the man's head. Ropp grabbed for a hand ax and then Ascroft beat him into submission, but when he left he did not know that Ropp was seriously injured.

The afternoon was taken up with pleading of the attorneys. The address of O. S. Spillman was an eloquent oration, bringing tears to the jurors' eyes. He pleaded self defense.

At 5:15 Judge Welch gave the case to the jury.

**Woodruff's Early Beginning.**

Henry Woodruff, who is starring in "The Genius," a song-comedy under the direction of Mort H. Singer, made his first appearance in 1879 at Haverly's Fourteenth street theater, in Pinafore, in which company were to be seen Julia Marlowe, Annie Russell, Willie Collier, Mrs. Flske, Arthur Dunn and lesser celebrities. In spite of such an early beginning, Mr. Woodruff is still the idol of the matinee girl's heart and really a boy in appearance. Supported by an excellent cast of principals and a comely and beautiful chorus, he is scoring an immense success wherever he is seen this season.

**Montana Town Angry.**

Great Falls, Mont., Nov. 19.—That the census of this city was padded was indignantly denied in a telegram sent to Census Director Durand by the local board of commerce. The board demands a recount and characterizes Director Durand's recent statement as to census padding here as insulting and false.

**Carroll to Western Union.**

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Announcement was made that Thomas W. Carroll, general superintendent of the Postal Telegraph company, has resigned his position and will become attached to the office of the general manager of the Western Union company in New York. It is said that C. E. Paine of the Atlanta (Ga.) Postal office will succeed Mr. Carroll.

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accurate use of the forward pass plainly demonstrated that they were far superior to their heavy opponents.

Owing to the teams not starting promptly on time the game was played in three quarters. The first quarter resulted in a score of 13 to 0 in favor of Gates, with Ed Best, Ed Melick and Harris as the stars for the home boys.

The second quarter resulted in no score for either side. A fumble by Gates in the early part of the last quarter made it possible for Elgin to secure their five points by a scratch.

After this mishap Gates immediately got busy and secured eleven more points to their credit in less than six minutes of play. Time was called with the ball in the center of the field. Score: Gates, 24; Elgin, 5.

**Battle Creek.**

Battle Creek, Neb., Nov. 18.—Special to The News: The funeral of Mrs. William Volk, sr., took place on Thursday from the home at North Battle Creek at 10 o'clock, and the remains were taken to the Fairview cemetery, ten miles south of town, and services were held first at noon in the German Methodist church near the cemetery. A German Methodist minister of Columbus had charge. Mrs. Volk was about 63 years and 8 months old and came here about thirty years ago from Satang, Germany. She and her husband accumulated much wealth here by hard work and saving. She is survived by her husband, William Volk, sr., and the following children: Fred Volk of Battle Creek, Mrs. A. Hengstler of Creighton, William Volk, Jr., of Highland, August Volk of Battle Creek, Mrs. Frank Hanan of Meadow Grove, Mrs. William Prauner of Schoolcraft, Conrad Volk of Schoolcraft, Mrs. John Kahler of Highland, all married, and John Volk and Maggie Volk the two youngest children, who are single yet. The funeral procession was one of the largest ever seen here.

W. E. Bolt was here Monday on business from Pierce.

Dalser Werner, who just received a large new Overland auto, was visiting Sunday afternoon at Plainview. He was accompanied by Contractor Charles Werner, his neighbor.

Mike Warnke is building a new addition to his house in Highland park.

The German Frauen-Verein met on Thursday afternoon at the home of W. B. Puerst in East Battle Creek.

Holy communion services will be held next Sunday morning at the Lutheran church.

J. E. Barr is here this week from Hyannis for a visit with relatives and friends. He holds a Kinkaid claim in Cherry county.

John Warnke, a young and industrious farm hand, has rented the L. P. Merz farm, three miles south, for the next year.

Julius Glandt and Julius Meyer were here Saturday on business from Buffalo Creek.

Last week, on Thursday night, a son made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kuhrt, four miles north. This was another case of the first one.

Rev. M. E. Richmond, the new Methodist minister, who has been here only a short time, packed up his personal effects last Friday and moved to Pierce.

Christopher Neils came up from Wisner Monday for a visit with Henry Wendt and Frank Lidmilla, north of the Elkhorn river.

Mrs. Mary Kirby sold her house in Highland park, now occupied by William Seifert, to a lady from Iowa. J. A. Wright made the deal.

The Battle Creek Valley bank put in a large and new safe into its vault Wednesday. The old safe will be shipped away.

Albert Beer came down from Tilden Tuesday for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Strucker.

**Bluejackets Get Disorderly.**

Cherbourg, Nov. 18.—Two hundred alleged disorderly blue jackets from the American visiting fleet were expelled from a cafe here today. They stoned the building and the gendarmes interfered.

**Roosevelt to Washington.**

New York, Nov. 18.—Colonel Roosevelt left here at 11:30 this morning for what will be his first visit to Washington since his official departure from the white house on March 4, 1909