

# SOCIETY

## Pleasures of the Week.

Mrs. G. D. Butterfield was hostess at a charming 1 o'clock luncheon on Thursday, when she entertained the Bridge club in honor of Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt and Mrs. D. Mathewson, who are soon to leave Norfolk to be gone several months. The luncheon table was beautifully laid, and decorated with sweet peas. A four-course menu was served. The guests of honor found train letters at their plates from each of the other guests to be read some time on the journey. The afternoon hours were spent at bridge, the honors going to Mrs. C. H. Reynolds. Mrs. J. C. S. Wells, Mrs. C. S. Parker, Mrs. C. J. Bullock and Mrs. J. S. Mathewson were also guests of the club.

A new Bridge club has been formed that will meet once a week, met for the first time with Mrs. J. Baum on Tuesday afternoon. The members are: Mrs. H. E. Warrick, Mrs. Weatherby, Mrs. J. Hays, Mrs. Jack Koenigstein, Mrs. A. K. Leonard, Mrs. D. C. Colegrove, Mrs. Sol Mayer and Mrs. Baum. A third table was placed for the guests of the club, Mrs. F. E. Davenport and sister, Mrs. Roy Read, Mrs. J. Shoemaker of Omaha and Mrs. W. P. Logan. Mrs. Baum served a delicious supper at 5 o'clock. The price for the afternoon went to Mrs. Jack Koenigstein.

Miss Blanche Donaldson, who is superintendent of the junior department of the First Congregational Sunday school, entertained the teachers of that department very pleasantly Tuesday afternoon at her home on South Thirteenth street. Over their needle work the ladies enthusiastically discussed plans for the new year. Miss Donaldson served a dainty two-course luncheon. Covers were laid for the following: Mrs. R. H. Reynolds, Mrs. L. A. Culmsee, Mrs. C. Thornberger, Mrs. W. Recroft, Miss Carrie Thompson and Miss Mangold.

To compliment Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt and Mr. and Mrs. D. Mathewson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Durland entertained a small company of guests at an informal dinner party on Thursday evening. Places were laid at a long table prettily decorated, for Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Booth, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Salter, Mrs. M. G. Mathewson, C. S. Bridge and the guests of honor. After the dinner the evening was most pleasantly spent in a social way with music and some very clever recitations.

Mrs. C. E. Burnham entertained the Bridge club at a pretty 1 o'clock luncheon on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. D. Mathewson and Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt. Mrs. C. S. Parker was also a guest. The luncheon table was decorated with red carnations. In the game of bridge which followed the lunch the high score favor went to Mrs. C. H. Reynolds and the guest prize to Mrs. Mathewson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mathewson entertained the West Side Whist club on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Koenigstein were elected new members of the club. Mrs. Mathewson served a delicious lunch at 11 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Colegrove and daughter Catharine and Lieutenant and Mrs. Hand were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maynard on Tuesday evening. A delightful social evening followed the dinner.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational church was held in the church parlors on Wednesday evening. The lunch served by the ladies of the church was a most pleasing feature.

Miss Marian Maynard entertained a company of eight girls at a masquerade party last Saturday night in honor of Miss Marie Hall, who left Monday for her new home in Kansas City.

A surprise was given Tuesday night by friends and neighbors on Mrs. Malory of Seattle, who is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Fred Krantz. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. C. H. Reynolds entertained the Bridge club at a 1 o'clock luncheon today to compliment Mrs. Mathewson and Mrs. Rainbolt. Mrs. W. H. Bucholz of Omaha was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds and son, William, spent Tuesday in Elgin, with Mr. and Mrs. Willis McBride.

Mrs. O'Keefe of Waterloo, Ia., visited with Mrs. J. S. Mathewson and Mrs. C. S. Parker the past week.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church, met with Mrs. Fricke on Philip avenue Thursday afternoon.

The ladies of the Baptist church served a splendid chicken pie dinner in G. A. R. hall today.

## Personals.

Norfolk friends are enjoying a little book of poems entitled "A Little Patch 'O Blue." This little collection of poems was written by Mrs. Gazelle Stevens Sharpe of Garfield county, Okla. Mrs. Sharpe is a sister of Mrs. E. M. Huntington of Norfolk. Mrs. Huntington has recited several of the little poems and her friends have enjoyed them very much. An Oklahoma paper in speaking of them says: "Mrs. Sharpe's poems are of the understandable type. She depicts the drama, the comedy and the tragedy in a distinctive style that shows her deep understanding and appreciation of every day life. Her stories of child life approach the classic nearer than

any others. Possibly posterity will enshrine them as we have exacted the love tales of Byron, the idylls of Tennyson, the humor of Mark Twain or the dialect of Bret Harte."

A letter to Norfolk friends from John Gordon, the magazine man, says he needs only 149 more subscriptions for the Saturday Evening Post and Ladies' Home Journal to win for him a cash prize that will help him to live in the future and have the real necessities of life assured him. His story was published in The News a few weeks ago. He has been a helpless invalid, his body paralyzed from the waist down for ten years. He tries to earn his own living by getting magazine subscriptions. Remember it doesn't cost you one cent extra and it means very much to him. Send him your subscriptions for any magazine published. He is perfectly reliable and needs all the help he can get just to live. Address John Gordon, the magazine man, Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. George Spear and daughter, Irma, will go to Clarks, Neb., on Tuesday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Spear's brother, J. William Key, who is to be married on Wednesday evening to Meta Elizabeth Kohler. The wedding will take place in the Congregational church and Miss Irma will be ring bearer. A large reception in the opera house will follow the services at the church. Mrs. Spear will visit in Clarks the rest of the week with her father and sister, who are soon to go to California for the winter.

Mrs. Roy Read, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Davenport for several weeks, left Friday noon for Chicago to join her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Read have decided to make their home again in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol G. Mayer and daughters Jeannette and Elaine, left Thursday for a two-months' visit with friends in New York City.

Mrs. P. H. Salter went up to the ranch on Thursday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. C. S. Wells, Jr.

Miss Birdie Kuhl left Thursday noon for Boston, where she will spend the winter with her sister and study music.

Mrs. S. M. Braden returned from Chicago Wednesday evening.

## Coming Events.

Mrs. W. H. Hagey will entertain the members of the Wednesday club at a 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Mathewson and Mrs. Rainbolt.

## BIG AND BIGGER THE HATS.

New York, Jan. 14.—Despite the tirade against big hats, those worn by Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt, Alleen Osborn and other fashion leaders this winter are bigger than ever, and almost flat as well. Apparently the big hat has not yet been ousted from the position it usurped with such swift-footedness a few years ago.

The trousseau of Mrs. Arthur White Sullivan, who was Miss Alice Dieudonne Chase, includes a dozen hats of vast size. Mrs. Guy Forbes, until recently Ruth Rudlow Searing, also started on her wedding trip with hats large enough to serve as the booths for subway kiosks, her friends jokingly said. All four of these women are known to their associates as experts in reading fashion's skies. Though not given to close economy, it is unlikely they would buy so many big hats if they were not sure the style would retain its vitality at least the remainder of the season.

## SHORT JACKETS ARE HERE.

New York, Jan. 14.—A jacket shown in an uptown shop is very like the little jackets which may be expected this spring. It is of black velvet, a sleeveless affair with girle of the same material and a wide band of fur to shorten the waist line.

A new fancy in the linings of long coats is the use of a pale color in the upper part and a dark one at the bottom. The fad is certainly practical, for the long coats are subjected to soil from the pavements as much as a skirt and the dark lining at the bottom saves some of the murky appearance that is sure to appear in a light lining with a few times' wearing.

Fur is used in an endless number of ways by the milliner. A big picture hat covered smoothly with white kid and lined with brown velvet has a gold cord around the crown at the bottom and around the high crown at the top there is a whole sable skin, the head at one side of the front and the tail and jaws falling off at the other side of the front.

Coats and hats are the first interest of everyone as a new season approaches, and this time the interest is unusually keen, because there is a general feeling that a definite change of the styles is at hand.

## HOUSE EMPLOYEES ARE NAMED.

Committee Selects Those Who Are to Serve This Session.—Lincoln, Jan. 14.—A meeting of the house committee on employes resulted in the appointment of the following: Charles Galham, bill clerk; James Keegan, bill clerk; E. Weesman, custodian; H. Wilkerson, custodian; L. A. Welch, clerk; H. C. Shultz, clerk; V. Becker, copyist; Grace Vallery, copyist; Carl Janouch, clerk; John Leives, clerk; Mary Barr, stenographer; Agnes Carrag, copyist; Fred Smith, custodian; A. Waumer, custodian; George Blake, janitor; E. F. O'Sullivan, proofreader; Clara Fries, clerk; Archie Yoho, clerk; H. J. Thomsen, clerk; Daisy Jones, clerk; Beech Gannon, custodian; W. H. Cunningham, clerk; Wealthy Ravencroft, stenographer; George Sights, custodian;

Con Horan, janitor; Samuel Kiser, gate keeper; John Smith, janitor; Fred Moore, janitor; J. H. Underwood, engraving clerk; J. T. Hensley, custodian; Charles Weston, doorkeeper; Abraham Crawford, clerk; Mary L. Brady, copyist;—Wilkinson, clerk; Neal Sullivan, cloak room;—Pobdarvis, bill clerk; Mary Barr, stenographer; Ashton Walker, copyist.

Sixth Death from Wreck.—Batavia, N. Y., Jan. 14.—H. H. Cade of 6211 Lexington avenue, Chicago, died at the hospital here this morning from injuries received in yesterday's rear end collision on the New York Central. This makes the death list six.

## WOULD ADVERTISE NEBRASKA.

State Commercial Club Organization Asks for Appropriation.—Lincoln, Jan. 14.—To make it possible for Nebraska to keep pace with the rapidly developing western states and not fall behind her sister states in the middle west who are spending from \$25,000 to \$100,000 annually in making their permanent prosperity and agricultural conditions known, the new legislature of Nebraska will be asked to appropriate \$25,000 to establish a publicity and immigration bureau. This bureau will be under the direction of the state board of agriculture if present plans carry through the legislative bodies.

This was the plan finally agreed upon by the State Association of Commercial clubs, which has had a committee working on the proposition and investigating what other states are doing, since last March. This committee met in Lincoln during the week and briefly stated the plan is this:

The smallest possible amount of money to be asked for will be \$25,000 to be expended under the direction of the state board of agriculture, which legally constituted body shall hire a competent newspaper writer with some experience in legislative publicity work, together with one assistant.

With this force the board of managers of the state board of agriculture will expect to gather the statistics now gathered by the deputy labor commissioner, but in no way interfering with that department gathering the needed industrial statistics used in connection with that department. The new bureau will also be expected to furnish definite information to inquirers about Nebraska, not in a general way, but in a specific way—practically placing itself in a position to show the value of every section of land in the state and its possibilities of production. Thousands of such inquiries are now being received and without funds the state board of agriculture and the commissioner of labor are attempting to answer them.

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thirty-three years, transcribed what he thought best of the homely philosophy that gave him fame and prepared the copy for a book which he will call "Country Town Sayings."

Next week Mr. Howe will prepare a batch of the same matter to be printed under the title of "Country Town Sketches." Between times, he has been busy on the magazine he is going to write every month to fill in his leisure time. As soon as his second book is printed, he will begin a dramatization of his first novel, "The Story of a Country Town." Of this book, written twenty years ago, William Dean Howells said: "The great American novel has arrived."

"Mark Twain told me twenty-five years ago that I should dramatize that book," Mr. Howe said last night. He came to Kansas City yesterday afternoon after a trip from Atchison to Topeka in the morning. Last night he went to see Fritz Scheff in "The Mikado." He is going back to Atchison this morning.

"Twain said the book had dramatic possibilities. So did George W. Cable. So did Fanny Davenport, Sol Smith Russell and Barney McArdle, who played Romeo to Mary Anderson's Juliet a generation ago. I am going to make 'Big Adam' the leading character of the play. A funny thing about the story is that it paid me more royalties the last year than in any other year since it was written."

Mr. Howe has some ideas that will set the average playwright right about it. It may surprise the managers and the critics, too. He isn't going to beg anybody to stage his play and he isn't going to sell it blind. He is going to New York as soon as it is finished, hire seven actors who take the seven parts of the play as he has visualized them, rent a theater some afternoon, invite in the critics, the managers and other actors, and tell them to give him the truth in their opinions about it.

"If Broadway doesn't like that play, it can go hang," Mr. Howe said. "I don't give a continental. I've got a nice country place set on a hill so that I can see St. Joseph and Leavenworth. Atchison is right down below me. The house is modern. My household affairs are all that a man could ask. I've got all the money I need to live on and brains enough to have a good time in spite of Broadway."

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## A LITTLE GUSH ABOUT MUSH.

New York Laments the Passing of the American Dish.—New York, Jan. 14.—In these days of lamentation over the passing of the "good old times" of our fathers, mush falls to come in for its proper share of tears. Mush—the very sound of the word is dictating to make it obsolete in the dictionary as well as in the kitchen. Nowadays it seems to be a relic of a former civilization. In attempting to account for its disappearance as an antiquarian has discovered that the cook's laziness and the products of men inventors are the cause.

The cook may, or rather may not, be thankful for what the men have done for her with their invention of breakfast foods, whose names if not melodious, at least suggest that they are easy to serve and eat while providing food for the mind during the assimilation of the morning paper. It is far easier to pour something out of a package than to stand at a pot stirring and stirring with a wooden spoon as the corn meal sifs slowly between the fingers into boiling water.

The cook of today should be glad to prepare in such a manner this aboriginal American dish if not for patriotic reasons, at least because she does not have to make her corn meal like the Indian squaw of the pre-breakfast food age.

No longer does the American family await with eagerness "mush day," with its mush, soft and hot out of the pot, to be followed by breakfasts, sometimes consecutive meals of fried slices—brown and golden in a covering of maple or plain sugar syrup. Now, when mush gets on a table in New York it is in disguise either by name or garnishing. The other day a hostess went so far as to serve it with lady fingers. And the "good old timers" cry, "Give us mush, real mush, plain mush, not pates de mals."

Two more constitutional amendments were offered at Pierre, one for woman suffrage with property qualifications, the other for annual sessions of the legislature for thirty days each.

A number of the progressive members of the legislature took a hand in the federal judgeship situation by sending a joint telegram to Senator Crawford calling upon him to endorse Justice Whiting of the state supreme court for the position.

No financial aid will be given Huron college by the general education board of New York, which has the distribution of the \$30,000,000 contributed by Andrew Carnegie, until the business men of Huron and South Dakota have done their share toward building up the institution.

Within five miles of Deadwood, S. D. and nearly frozen from the cold, Sheriff Noonan overtook Tom Dare, the would-be bank robber who escaped from the Lawrence county jail Sunday night. Dare had been hiding in tunnels and greenhouses and was forced to seek shelter from the bitter cold.

## ED HOWE WARNS BROADWAY.

The Kansas Will Rent a Theater for His Play's Premier.—Kansas City, Jan. 11.—Yes, Ed Howe, formerly of the Atchison Globe, is resting. Last week, the first in thirty-three years when he was not editor of the Globe, he went over the weekly issues of the paper for the

that want to borrow invariably come," he says.

And he contends that the foreign stocks acquired by the French in these ten years "constitute a mighty reserve of gold, bringing great annual revenues to their holders and thus giving to the ensemble of the French financial market an influence abroad which has been of profit to all the material interests of our country."

M. Thierey was probably led to these observations by a series of articles headed "The French Capitalists Against France." In these French and German methods are contrasted with a certain amount of bitterness. German banks do much for German industry, it is argued, but what do French banks do for French industry? Of six billion dollars' worth of securities issued in twenty years by the great French banks, only about a fifth is set down by Jules Doumergue as being devoted to French industries. He continues:

"As for lending money to our French industrialists and commercial men, our banks absolutely decline to do so. They explain that such operations are risky and that, as they can utilize their money abroad with less worry and more profit than in France, they must follow the course which best suits their interests."

## ROOT WILL OPPOSE LORIMER.

New Yorker Will Make Address Upon Floor of Senate.—New York, Jan. 14.—The New York Tribune prints the following under a Washington date:

"Senator Root has determined to take the floor and speak in opposition to the retention of William Lorimer of his seat in the senate. Mr. Root has made a thorough examination of the evidence, and while he has not completed his labors he has gone far enough to warrant his assuring the president that he will speak in opposition to the acceptance of the committee report exonerating the junior senator from Illinois.

"This is doubtless the most important development of the day, as the attitude of Mr. Root will go far to effect the unseating of the Illinois senator.

"Both the legal ability and conservative character of the senator from New York are appreciated by his colleagues and, while the more conservative members of the senate might be disposed to take with several grains of allowance the charges and arguments of some of the insurgent senators, they will receive Mr. Root's judgment with attention and his views will have great weight with all.

"In taking this step, Mr. Root is acting in entire accordance with the president, who has been for some time convinced that the finding of the committee on elections and privileges was not in accordance with the facts as disclosed by the investigation.

"After a thorough review of the testimony a number of the more conservative senators have concluded that the corruption of the Illinois legislature to which Senator Lorimer owed his election was such that it cannot be overlooked, despite the fact that it is not the business of the senate to enter into the question of corruption in state affairs.

"The opinion that the extent of the bribery shown in the testimony is sufficient ground for declaring the election invalid has become a conviction with many and the pronouncement of Senator Root, in view of his qualifications as a lawyer, upon the legality of such action by the senate will be the determining factor in the senate's decision."

## Back Numbers.

We will pay 25 cents apiece for one copy each of the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal of the following dates: October 15, 1909; November 26, 1909; July 29, August 19, August 26, and September 2, 1910. These are wanted to complete our files.

## The Huse Publishing Co.

Want Constitution for Arizona.—Globe, Ariz., Jan. 13.—President Hunt of the constitutional convention gave out today a telegram he received last night from Washington signed by six United States senators saying they would join Senator Bourne in the struggle to obtain approval for the Arizona constitution. They are Senators LaFollette, Wisconsin; Cummins, Iowa; Bristow, Kansas; Clapp, Minnesota; Dixon, Montana; Brown, Nebraska.

## FREMONT GOLF TEACHER.

Country Club of That City Employs Omaha Instructor Part of the Time.—Omaha Daily News: Johnny Canavan, chief instructor at the Happy Hollow club, will be golf instructor at the Fremont Country club the coming season.

Canavan had charge of the caddies at Happy Hollow and was Johnson's right hand man for three years. He will be the professional at the Fremont club and will have complete charge of the grounds at that club. The Fremont club is a new organization composed principally of young people who want to learn the game of golf and are following in the footsteps of the Omaha and Lincoln clubs by hiring a professional. The Omaha, Lincoln and Fremont clubs are now the only ones in the state which will have the services of a professional during the coming season.

## Frances Ethel Long.

Frances Ethel Long was born January 20, 1885, at Madison, Neb., and died at Norfolk, Neb., January 8, 1911. In 1899 she came to Norfolk with her parents and attended the public schools continuously until her graduation from the high school in 1904 as the valedictorian of her class. She attended Fremont college for two years and graduated in the scientific

class in the summer of 1906. After that she taught one year at Osmond in the grades, and two years in the Bloomfield high school as instructor in Latin. She was then elected to a position in the Norfolk schools and was in her third year's work, serving with very great acceptability. Her work was a born teacher and enjoyed her work greatly. She was a favorite with the students. For three years, since her mother's death, she has had the care of her father's home, and her untimely death is a serious and irremediable bereavement to her father. Seven years ago Miss Long was converted to God in a series of evangelistic meetings held in this city. She united with the Methodist Episcopal church, of which she was a faithful and consistent member till her death. Her funeral was held from the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon and was attended by a very great number of people. The teachers of the city schools and some 200 pupils who had been in Miss Long's classes attended in a body. Rev. J. W. Kirkpatrick, her pastor, spoke briefly from the text "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh."

The floral offerings were very rich and abundant. It seems to be the unanimous expression that Miss Long was an uncommonly strong and beautiful character and no words are too strong to express the wholesome and lasting influence exerted by her over her pupils and her associates. Her body was laid to rest beside that of her mother in Prospect Hill cemetery.

## Nebraska News Notes.

Lincoln postoffice clerks are agitating a movement for vacations of thirty days each.

State Auditor Barton is conducting negotiations for the sale of the Farmers and Merchants insurance company to a Kansas City syndicate.

Miss Amanda Anderson has returned from Lincoln and resumed her duties as teachers of physics and chemistry in the Fairbury high school.

The large frame school building in the southeast part of Dakota City was destroyed by fire Monday evening. The blaze, for a time, threatened the east portion of the town. The loss amounts to \$5,000.

Jack King, charged with stealing a valise from the Watson hotel, had his hearing in the county court at Nebraska City, and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$300.

Dr. A. Bostrum of Minden, appointed state veterinarian, and D. W. Hoyt, appointed commandant of the Soldiers and Sailors' home at Grand Island, received their commissions from Governor Aldrich Wednesday.

Hugh Neary, a former resident of Lyons, was seriously injured in an automobile accident at Pierre, S. D., his collar bone being broken and his spine injured.

The West Point branch of the Catholic Knights of America elected these officers: President, the Rev. Joseph Duesing; vice president, Frank Reppel; treasurer, William Stieren; financial secretary, Ferd Walder; recording secretary, John H. Lindale; sergeant-at-arms, Theodore Gentrup; trustee for three years, Anton Gentrup.

The West Point branch of the Roman Catholic Mutual Protective association has elected these officers: President, William Stieren; vice president, Joseph F. Kamp; secretary and treasurer, John H. Lindale.

Luke Vassillon, a Greek section laborer, was struck by a passenger train near Fairbury and seriously injured.

A commercial organization to be known as the Chamber of Commerce has been organized at Hastings with 400 members.

Four lap robes, for the theft of which Greenville Smith, a Pilley farmer, has been bound over to the district court, have been found under a culvert three miles from Smith's home.

## FREAKS OF THE WEATHER.

Temperature Rises 55 Degrees in Deadwood in Twenty Minutes.—Kansas City, Jan. 13.—Unusual weather conditions marked by extremes of temperature, ranging from four below zero at Sioux City, Ia., to 52 above zero at Oklahoma City, Okla., prevailed in Missouri and bordering states this morning.

St. Joseph, Mo., was visited by a thunder storm early today, while it was sleeting at Kansas City and Des Moines. The temperature here is 26 degrees above zero.

Deadwood, S. D., Jan. 13.—A 55 degree change in temperature occurred here in twenty minutes today, rising from 15 below zero to 40 above. A Chinook wind was the cause.

E. R. Sutton of Dallas was here. H. S. Slaughter of Gregory was in the city.

S. S. Chace of Plainview was here on business. J. B. Lecht of St. Charles was a visitor in the city.

Dr. W. H. Pilger returned from a drive to Hoskins. Mr. and Mrs. Art Ray of O'Neill were visitors in the city.

Charles Belerador returned from a business trip at Stanton. Edward Chase of Stanton was in the city visiting with friends.

Chris Miller, a prominent banker of St. Ansgar, Ia., was in the city visiting with C. H. Krahn.

Mrs. A. E. Ward, who has been here visiting with relatives, has returned to her home at Madison.

H. C. Nicholson of Topeka, Kan., who has been transacting business, has gone to Fremont.

William Benham, special traveling freight agent of the Union Pacific company, was in the city transacting business.

F. E. Davenport, J. S. Mathewson, W. P. Logan and C. L. Anderson have returned from the Sioux City poultry show.

Fritz Frohloff is on the sick list. Mrs. R. P. Schiller is reported ill. James Dignan and Arthur Lancaster have been added to the brigade of Nor-

folk citizens who claim never to wear an overcoat in the coldest of weather. The Norfolk firemen's delegation to the state convention will leave the Northwestern city depot at 7:30 p. m. on next Monday, instead of in the morning.

Cable for the underground work of the Nebraska Telephone company in this city is beginning to arrive. Just when the actual work of excavating will be started is not yet known.

The bankers and Kauffman's Peerless bowling teams will contest in the Kauffman bowling alleys Saturday night. Both teams are in good trim and an exciting game is looked for.

John Robinson returned Thursday from the east, where he was in conference with several dealers of scrap iron. The iron market at the present time is very low, says Mr. Robinson.

Mrs. Katherine Hicks has gone to Kansas City in reply to a telegram received Thursday bringing her the news of the serious illness of her daughter in that city. It is not expected that her daughter will recover.

Election of officers and a history of the work which has been done and which is to be done, will be the feature of tonight's meeting and smoker of the Norfolk Commercial club which will be called to order at 8 o'clock by President A. L. Killian in the city hall. The club has invited all business men and citizens to attend this meeting.

A. L. Killian has received a letter from Governor Aldrich asking him to be present at the Rome hotel, Omaha, Tuesday, January 24, when a meeting will be held for the purpose of forming an organization to be known as the Western Development company. Mr. Killian, who is president of the Norfolk Commercial club, says he will probably attend the meeting.

The remains of Captain Charles L. Sieckle, who died at his home at 407 Lincoln avenue, were taken to his old home at Wisner Friday afternoon for burial. Captain Sieckle was a commissioned officer in the regular army and carried with him an excellent record as a soldier.

Peter Kautz of Hoskins was in the city accompanied by his son, who underwent an operation at Omaha recently for an injury on his head. The youngster had fallen on a sidewalk and struck his forehead. The wound became infected and caused him much pain. He is now well on the way to recovery.

Joe Wiles, who was once promised the stewardship of the state hospital for insane by Governor Aldrich and later assured the bookkeeping position in the same institution, is now in receipt of a letter which conveys to him the news that he is a loser of both positions and that there is nothing left for him at the hospital. Lon Gutzmier, it is reported, will assume both the positions as steward and bookkeeper at a salary of \$100 per month.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Mayer and children have gone to New York for a two months' sojourn. Miss Birdie Kuhl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kuhl, accompanied the Mayer family as far as Albany, N. Y., from which city she goes to Boston, where she will enter the Boston conservatory of music for a year's study. At Worcester, Mass., Miss Kuhl will be met by her sister, Mrs. J. J. Murphy of South Framingham, Mass., with whom she will live.

HELP WANTED.—WANTED—All parties interested in the Gulf coast, Texas, country to write us for information. Come to a country where two crops can be grown each year, where the soil is good, water sweet and pure, where the sun of summer is tempered by the cool breeze from the gulf and where stock does not have to be fed more than half the year. Get in touch with the Tracy-Enos Land Co., Victoria, Texas.

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