

# SOCIETY

## Pleasures of the Week.

A pleasant picnic was held at Muffy's grove by pupils of school district No. 27. At noon the tables were spread with a bounteous dinner followed by a fine program of songs and recitations and an interesting address by C. T. Muffy, the first school director of the district. A photograph was taken of the twenty-eight "youngsters" and Mrs. Crooks who taught the district in 1892. During the afternoon an interesting ball game was played between the married and the single men, resulting in a victory for the married men. There were ninety people there.

Miss Opal Corryell was hostess at a handkerchief shower Thursday evening in honor of Miss Rosella Cole. A delightful social evening was spent, during which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were the Buster Brown girls, consisting of Misses Rosella Cole, May Johnson, Ruth Shaw, Maude Reese, Verna Corryell.

A pleasant dance was enjoyed at the Country club last night. These dances, given every Friday night, are becoming more and more popular, and now form one of the chief sources of social amusement for the younger set each week. The music is always good, the grounds are beautiful at night and the clubhouse floor is first class.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Koenigstein entertained a family party of twenty at a 6 o'clock dinner party Thursday evening, to compliment Mrs. Koenigstein's mother and sister, Mrs. S. F. Sharpless of Ferguson Falls, Minn., and Mrs. Meredith Daniels of Manson, Ia.

The young girls who are members of the Home Guards of the Methodist Episcopal church gave a social in the church parlors on Tuesday evening. The young ladies were well patronized and have about \$8 to add to their treasury.

## Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Haley and daughter Wilhelmine will leave the last of next week for a visit with Mr. Haley's mother in Maine. They will also visit relatives in Boston and expect to be away from Norfolk four months.

Prof. N. E. Crozier, the new superintendent of Norfolk schools, has taken the John Krantz residence, corner of Tenth street and Koenigstein avenue. The family expects to be here by the fifteenth of next month.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Bear will arrive in Norfolk Monday from their home in Richmond, Va., for a visit with old time friends. They will be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt on Koenigstein avenue.

Mrs. A. L. Tucker, Jr., of Portland, Ore., is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. A. Huse. Mrs. Tucker is enroute to West Point from a short visit with friends in Carrol, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wasson will occupy the Haley home on Koenigstein avenue during the time Mr. and Mrs. Haley are in the east.

Miss Dorothy Salter left on the morning train for Sioux City, where she will camp with a party of friends for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Bullock will leave Monday for a month's visit with old time friends in New York state.

Miss Edith Murray of Omaha arrived in Norfolk Friday noon for a visit with Miss Myrtice Doughty.

Miss Helen Salter of Pierce is a guest in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Salter.

Mrs. Charles W. Ray and children of Columbus are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Krantz.

Mrs. S. M. Braden returned from a three weeks' stay in Chicago and Mason City, Ia.

Mrs. F. G. Gettinger has returned from a four months' stay in Rock Island, Ill.

Misses Edna and Tulu Durland of Plainview are visiting Norfolk relatives.

Mrs. W. P. Logan has returned from a visit with her parents in Omaha.

Mrs. F. A. Brown and infant son have returned from Tilden.

## A SHOOTING IN STRIKE RIOT.

Owner of a Grocery Store Defends Himself With Revolver.

Chicago, July 29.—While leaders of the striking peddlers were holding a peace conference with Mayor Harrison which may result in the settlement of the strike, the most serious riot that has occurred since the beginning of the trouble, resulted in the probable shooting of a striker who led an attack on a grocery store.

Pinkus Schoun, owner of the store, defended himself with a revolver, and wounded Frank Sovera, one of the rioters. He was shot three times. Police arrested several of the strikers.

Congressman A. J. Sabath headed the delegation which appealed to the mayor. He made a dramatic appeal on behalf of the women and children who he said were suffering as a result of the strike. Mayor Harrison intimated that he would take the question of the anti-noise ordinance up with the council but said there must be no further rioting.

# What Reciprocity Will Accomplish For Consumers

## Debate on the Bill in the Senate Lasted 29 Days

## More Than 60 Deadly Amendments Were Voted Down

THE Canadian reciprocity agreement was passed in the senate after twenty-nine days of debate. Some of these sessions were wasted with other matters, but during that period the agreement remained the unfinished business and had preference over all other matters. More than sixty amendments were offered to the reciprocity agreement. All were rejected by votes approximately five to one. The one causing the most apprehension was proposed by Senator Root of New York. It provided that paper and pulp should not be admitted from Canada until the Dominion permitted shipments of American materials and paper into all its provinces.

Almost every conceivable kind of tariff revision amendment was suggested and rejected.

The passage of the agreement was effected by a combination of Democrats and regular Republicans. The progressives, with two exceptions, voted against it. Three Democrats, Bailey, Simmons and Thornton, steadfastly opposed it.

An understanding existed in advance between the president and leaders of the regular Republicans and Democrats that the reciprocity agreement should be passed without change. This proved a continual source of irritation to its opponents.

## Effect of the Agreement.

The Canadian reciprocity agreement is expected to materially reduce the cost of living, although this may not be appreciable at the outset. Its purpose is to bring the necessities of life in greater quantities. The belief is that it will prevent higher prices and check the continual advance in foodstuffs.

The agreement affects 91 per cent of the goods imported from Canada into the United States.

The free list contains wheat and other grains, fresh fruits and vegetables, all kinds of fish, poultry and eggs, cattle, sheep and other live stock.

A mutual reduction of rates is provided for fresh and canned meats, bacon and hams, canned vegetables, flour and cereal preparations.

Concessions are made on agricultural implements and coal and iron ore.

Print paper and wood pulp are made free so far as the provincial restrictions of Canada will permit.

Cottonseed oil is made free by Canada and rough lumber by the United States.

Gypsum and mica are made free by the United States.

The Canadian rate on harvesters, Zombro dies from cold.

Zombro, George Becker's 2:11 trotting stallion, died at Sedalia, Mo., Saturday morning as the result of a cold. This information was received in a telegram from Mr. Becker to J. M. Askey of this city. Zombro was sired by the great McKinney, champion speed sire of the world. It was said that Zombro was worth \$25,000.

## Crops Fairly Good.

West Point, Neb., July 29.—Special to The News: Corn throughout this section is doing well. With no untoward circumstances occurring the yield will be at least normal. Late planted corn will produce much better than the early variety, the drought and hot winds having occurred at a stage of its development which precluded serious injury. What injury has been done to the corn crop is much more apparent in early planted fields. Potatoes are practically a failure. In the very small area of low lying lands where the seed was planted very deep the crop is a bare one-half the average, but throughout the county the yield will not be sufficient to supply the home tables.

Wheat and oats are threshing out fairly well, much better than was expected. Wheat is running from fifteen to twenty bushels and oats from thirty to forty, all of most excellent quality. The crop of apples will be immense. Early apples are already glutting the market. Root crops, outside of potatoes, are doing well and gardens generally thriving. Taken altogether the abnormally dry weather of spring and early summer has not done the harm which was anticipated.

Charged With Intent to Kill.

West Point, July 29.—Special to The News: Frank Wilson, a resident of Bancroft, lies in the county jail in default of a \$1,000 bond on a charge of assault with intent to kill. In an altercation with the town marshal of Bancroft he is said to have gouged out the eye of that officer with a table fork and attempted to shoot him. He waived preliminary examination.

Peace Broken, Boys Jailed.

Neligh, Neb., July 29.—Special to The News: Five Neligh youths—Pat Foley, Harley Simpkins, Ralph Anderson, Ed Van Allen and Charles Powell—were locked in jail last night and this morning were fined \$5.00 each on a charge of disturbing the peace. They were given until 5 o'clock this afternoon in which to pay their fines. One of them said, in the presence of the court, that he would "sleep out his fine."

The young men were arrested last night at the home of W. W. Cole, where the H. H. C. Girls of the Congregational Sunday school were giving a farewell party to Miss Alpha Kelsey, who is to remove soon to Norfolk with

plows, drills and thrashing machines is reduced to the duties imposed by the United States.

Canada reduces the rate on coal to 45 cents per ton. The United States fixes the duty on iron ore at 10 cents a ton.

Cutlery, clocks, motor vehicles, watches, leather goods, printing ink and a variety of miscellaneous articles are mutually reduced. The rate on fresh meats, beef, mutton and lamb, are reduced from 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 cents per pound; bacon, salt beef, pork, dried, smoked and salted meats, from 4 to 1 1/2 cents per pound; canned meats from 25 to 20 per cent ad valorem; cornmeal from 40 cents a hundred pounds to 12 1/2 cents per hundred.

## Told In Dollars and Cents.

The value of the dutiable articles on which Canada reduces rates aggregates \$25,870,000.

The value of the dutiable articles on which the United States reduces rates aggregates \$7,521,000.

The value of the articles imported from the United States into Canada affected by the reciprocity compact totals \$47,825,000.

The value of the articles imported from Canada into the United States affected by the agreement totals \$47,333,000.

The aggregate amount of the duties remitted by Canada is \$2,590,000. The value of dutiable articles placed on the free list is \$21,958,000.

The aggregate amount of duties remitted by the United States, \$4,850,000. The total value of dutiable articles placed on the free list, \$39,811,000.

## Situation In Canada.

The Canadian government intends to press reciprocity to a definite conclusion and passage, if such is possible. But equally determined is the opposition that it shall not pass. The result will be a deadlock, and then dissolution and the immediate calling of the general election, a development which seemingly both sides welcome.

Opinions differ as to when the crisis will happen. Some think it will not be delayed longer than three weeks; others believe it may be two months away. It will mainly depend upon developments from day to day, all of which cannot now be foreseen, but whatever transpires in the intervening period of time and whatever tactics the parties, there does not appear to be the remotest doubt that it will all eventually result in dissolution and a general election early in September next.

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kelsey. The young man created a disturbance which led to the calling of officer Jackson, who took them in charge. Later in the night they were released from jail at the instance of the girls' teacher, Miss Bliss.

This is not the first time that such disturbances have occurred and there was determination to make an example of the young men.

## WALSH TO BE PAROLED.

Aged Chicago Banker Will Get Out of Prison in September.

Washington, July 29.—The only obstacle which would prevent John R. Walsh, the former Chicago banker, from being released on parole from Leavenworth penitentiary in September were removed yesterday when word came from Chicago that the remaining indictments against him had been quashed some time ago at the request of United States Attorney Sims.

## SOUTH DAKOTA AT A GLANCE.

There is talk of an electric line between Watertown and Lake Kampeska.

Charles Sobek and James Rozum were fined for shooting prairie chickens.

A device for killing grasshoppers is being tried at the state college at Brookings.

Ralph H. Bush of Lake Forest academy, has been made coach of Yankton for next year.

Walter Watson, a farmer near Raymond, was fined \$25 on the charge of selling diseased meat.

S. N. Updahl of Pierre, has been awarded the contract to build Burke hall at the Indian school at Pierre.

The Milwaukee railroad line through northwestern South Dakota is employing numbers of homesteaders in section gangs.

Frank Miner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miner of Sioux Falls, was probably fatally injured in being thrown from a horse.

Christian Weller, a farmer, and Charles Riegler, a merchant, both of Eureka, were fined on the charge of selling rotten eggs.

Citizens of Vermillion almost unanimously voted a bond issue of \$32,500 to purchase the waterworks plant for the city.

The town of Dupree has voted to be incorporated, and Eagle Butte and Faith also will hold an election on that question soon.

Lewis C. Sorrell, graduate of the Colgate university, Hamilton, N. Y., has been elected instructor in public speaking at Yankton college.

J. Alden Loring of Oswego, N. Y., is in South Dakota as the representative of the American Bison society, an organization devoted to the purpose of

building up the bison herds of the country.

J. D. Deits, commissioner of immigration for South Dakota, is making efforts to have the state represented with an exhibit at the national land show in Chicago, December 9.

Property worth \$5,000 was destroyed by fire at Volin.

James Philip, a noted cattleman and ranch owner, died suddenly at his home in Ft. Pierre.

Hundreds attended the launching of a big dredge boat on the Vermillion river north of Vermillion.

Prominent democrats of the state are boosting Charles H. Randall of Rapid City for governor.

Country women of Bryant broke up a carnival show which had been advertised "for men only."

A pure food campaign under the direction of Deputy Commissioner Otterness has been launched at Vermillion.

F. J. Pritchard of the United States department of agriculture has discovered the germ which causes wheat rust.

For the purpose of providing work for the unemployed a public highway between Chamberlain and Pukwana is to be graded.

J. S. McCue of Lennox was arrested by a deputy United States marshal on the charge of writing improper letters to a young woman.

Fire on the ranch of Fay Ferrin, near Provo, caused the death of the three Ferrin children and the complete destruction of the home.

A boiler explosion at Dallas caused more or less severe injury to a number of people. Charles Cormack was killed and his wife fatally injured.

J. G. Walters, a prominent business man of Sioux Falls, is charged with assaulting Mrs. Sarah Bleifus with intent to kill by shooting her on a street car.

The commercial club at Howard has filed a complaint with the railroad commissioners asking that track connection be made between the Northwestern and the Milwaukee at Vilas.

The sheriff at Watertown chained a freight train of the South Dakota Central to the track to compel payment of a judgment for \$135 and costs. The company secured a stay of execution.

The new Elks lodge at Mitchell will be dedicated on August 10 and 11.

The plant of the Crystal Ice company at Pierre burned with a loss of \$20,000.

A normal department is to be added to the high school course at Redfield.

Mrs. Tom March of Hill City was severely injured in a collision between a gasoline railroad motor and a freight train.

Paul Pretrenk of Utica was drowned while swimming in the Jim river at Jamesville.

Business and professional men of Aberdeen are planning to organize a country club.

A horse belonging to Hiney Snyder, a rural mail carrier of Burke, both of which cannot now be foreseen, but whatever transpires in the intervening period of time and whatever tactics the parties, there does not appear to be the remotest doubt that it will all eventually result in dissolution and a general election early in September next.

Mrs. Margaret Case of Fairpoint, survived a charge of 26,000 volts of electricity which burned holes in her hands and feet.

Alfred Anderson, a homesteader, was instantly killed when he was blown from a roof which he was shingling during a high wind storm.

Mort Lewis, a farmer living near Watertown, was instantly killed while trying to alight from a swiftly moving automobile driven by John Crook.

Judge A. McNaughton of Brown county was aroused from his slumbers to marry John Noe and Miss Martha Mathison, and he performed the ceremony while in bed.

Charles Shingler, employed on the Northwestern steel gang near Smithwick, committed suicide by drowning in the Horseshoe creek. Illness is believed to be the cause.

Delmar Solgren of Sioux Falls was drowned while boating on the Big Sioux. His boat capsized. Two companions managed to hang on to the boat until rescued.

Carl Oldberg of Willow Lake was fatally kicked by a colt.

The railway commissioners of South Dakota have given support to the petition of the homesteaders for reduced rates on feed and fuel shipped into the drought stricken district.

Centerville will celebrate Labor day with a program of athletic games and speech making.

Gov. Vessey will deliver the principal address at the annual picnic of Woodmen lodges at Salem August 8.

Gov. Vessey has named five delegates to the big national irrigation congress in Chicago next December.

As the result of an inch rain at Platte corn is reported looking as good as ever before in local history.

O. L. Branson, who plans to run for congress from the southern district started his campaign at Platte.

Many basements were flooded and considerable damage was done by a series of thunder showers at Sioux Falls.

Three children of Henry Konig, living near Winner, were drowned when a raft built out of fence posts turned over in a pond.

The Catholics will build a \$250,000 hospital at Yankton. Bishop O'Gorman is honorary president of an association formed for that purpose.

The body found in the Missouri river near Platte two weeks ago, has been identified as W. P. Banks of Blair, Neb.

Three thousand invitations have been sent out by the German Americans of Aberdeen to the state, to assemble July 29 and organize a league.

Officials of the Burlington railroad say the picnic given by the road at Hot Springs was such a success it will be made annual.

Prof. S. P. Miller and H. C. Severin, of the state college at Brookings, will make a trip through the Rockies on

foot. They expect to spend about four weeks' vacation in this manner.

## THRICE A BRIDE AT 17.

Matrimonial Experiences of an Indiana Girl.

Though only seventeen years old, Mrs. Mary Luther Smith, the bride of Cary Smith, of Shellyville, Ind., has been one of the principals three times in wedding festivities. She was divorced from Andrew Luther, with whom she has twice gone through the marriage ceremony.

The first time she and Luther plighted their troth through the aid of the girl's mother, Mrs. Charles Hoover who assisted them in obtaining the marriage license. The girl was then only fourteen.

After the couple had lived together a year it was discovered that the man who had performed the marriage ceremony was not a minister, as he had claimed to be, and they separated.

Luther later persuaded the girl to steal away from her home, and they were married again. Recently Luther deserted his wife. He is now in the regular army.

## NEW COLLEGE PLANNED.

Southern Bureau of Education Will Erect Great Institution.

The southern bureau of education, with headquarters at Chattanooga, Tenn., is considering propositions for a site for a great agricultural and industrial institute. Hereafter this bureau has helped worthy institutions already established, but now the intention is to erect an institution for the benefit of mountain whites of both sexes.

Definite action on the proposition is to be taken at a meeting to be held at Nashville on Aug. 29.

The institution which the bureau will build will give boys and girls an education equal to a high school curriculum less the languages. Also each pupil must study some branch of industry, such as agriculture, carpentering and joining, blacksmithing, tin-smithing, bricklaying, wagon making, machinery, foundry work of all kinds, confectionery and all the industrial arts, together with dressmaking, millinery, domestic science and practical bookkeeping. Commercial business training will also be a part of the instruction.

It has been stipulated that the community securing the location of the institution must donate 5,000 acres of land, part of which will be devoted to demonstrative farming and the remainder timbered in order to furnish material for perpetual manufacturing uses.

Bishop Thomas C. Carter of Chattanooga is president of the bureau.

## DEFENDS MORGAN.

Witness Says Morgan Did Not Bring About Tennessee Co. Failure.

New York, July 31.—That the brokerage firm of Moore & Schley, that was saved from ruin in 1907 through the purchase of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the United States Steel corporation, owed money to J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., which was secured by Tennessee Coal and Iron stock as collateral, was revealed to the steel trust, investigating committee by Lewis Cass Ledyard.

Representative Littleton asked Mr. Ledyard about the nature of Moore & Schley's loans. He said:

"The firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. had loaned the firm a considerable sum."

"Was it secured by Tennessee Coal and Iron stock?" asked Mr. Littleton.

"Yes, it was, but the Morgan firm had never bothered Moore & Schley and did not call the loan."

"There never was a more infamous outrage than the suggestion that has been made that either Mr. Morgan or the United States Steel corporation brought about, engineered, or inspired an attack on the Tennessee Coal and Iron company. Such a thing is absolutely false," said Mr. Ledyard.

Mr. Ledyard made a defense of the absorption of the Tennessee company and said he never saw anything illegal in it. He said:

"Since the recent decisions of our learned chief justice, I am more than ever convinced that it was not illegal."

## CANADIAN BOAT ON ROCKS.

American Revenue Cutter is First to Reach Disabled Flagship.

Halifax, July 31.—The Canadian navy was nearly deprived of half its strength yesterday when the flagship Niobe crashed on the ledges southwest of Cape Sable. Four hours later she was floated, leaking badly, and proceeded under her own power to Shag Harbor, ten miles away, where she is at anchor with six fathoms of water and a soft bottom under her.

The first to reach the side of the disabled cruiser was the United States revenue cutter Androscoogin, which was cruising in the vicinity. The Niobe's wireless call for help was picked up by the Androscoogin, which promptly flashed back that she would stand by to help and would all in her power. Through a dense fog and heavy sea which is believed to have been the cause of the Niobe's accident, the Androscoogin rushed and was standing by the Canadian cruiser when the Canadian government's Lady Laurier and Stanley, which had been sent to the scene, arrived from St. Johns, N. B., with the tug McNaughton of Yarmouth. The Niobe, however, found that she was able to take care of herself. Although water was pouring into several compartments, her pumps kept her fairly clear and Commander McDonald of the cruiser, expressing his thanks to the American cutter for her help, proceeded to a safe harbor, conveyed only by the tug.

## YANKS ON BOAT DISPLEASED.

Disatisfied With Treatment on a Gunboat in Haiti.

Port Au Prince, July 31.—The Hal-

den gunboat Seventeenth of December returned here from Aux Cayes, where government troops under command of Gen. Simon, son of President Simon, recently put down a rising. The gunboat brought seventy-five soldiers under a Haitian general.

The American crew of the vessel are dissatisfied and anxious to leave the ship. The gunboat made stops at several ports with the evident intention of forcing the habitants to remain loyal but the revolutionists were in control, and no landing was made. So far as can be learned, no ports were bombarded by the gunboat. It is reported that the cruiser Antoine Simon is at Grande De Cayemitte out of coal. The crew is endeavoring to secure wood, but the movements of the cruiser are not to be delayed.

The United States auxiliary gunboat Peoria is returning to Cape Haitien. The cruiser Chester has been sent to Port De Paix.

Kills Her Babies, Suicides.

Vindictive, Okla., July 31.—Despondent because of ill health, Mrs. M. Gore, 40 years old, wife of a prosperous farmer living six miles southwest of here, administered strychnine to her two daughters, 4 and 6 years old, after which she swallowed a large dose of the poison, dying instantly. The youngest child died a short while later and the other will die.

Great Lake Shipping Combine.

Duluth, Minn., July 31.—Plans for the combining of some of the largest shipping corporations on the Canadian side of the great lakes, which have been in progress for nearly a year, have been completed. It was announced here today. Working arrangements have been entered into between the Merger and the Manchester Lines, Limited, of which Lord Christopher Furness is chairman.

The Canadian companies are among the largest of the navigation companies of the great lakes and include the Northern Navigation company, the Richelieu and Ontario, the Niagara Navigation company, the Hamilton Steamboat and People's Mutual of Toronto. These companies represent a capital of \$29,000,000. The merger will have a fleet of about fifty steamers plying on the great lakes.

Neligh Boys Pay Fines.

Neligh, Neb., July 31.—Special to The News: All the boys arrested for disturbing the peace and attempting to interfere with a farewell party given by young ladies at the home of W. W. Cole Friday evening, paid their fines before Justice McAllister Saturday afternoon and were discharged.

During the early part of Saturday evening Officer Jackson arrested Ed Keeler and Henry Riley for fighting. The trouble started on Coe street and according to Keeler, he acted as peacemaker. In McAllister's court Riley paid a fine of \$5.55, and Keeler continued his case until 9 o'clock this morning.

INSURES THUMBNAIL.

Painter Uses It In Graining and Can't Risk Losing It.

Determined that he shall not suffer financially for any injury to his thumb nail, causing him enforced idleness, Charles Heinsey, a grainer employed by a Newton (N. J.) painter, took out an accident insurance policy for \$50 on his thumb nail. Heinsey says he would not take \$100 and part with the nail, but he thought that \$50 insurance would be enough.

Heinsey's fifty dollar nail is on his right thumb and is one and one-half inches long. He uses