

STOLE A BICYCLE.

Clarence Strong Takes a Wheel and is Sentenced to Thirty Days in the County Jail After Pleading Guilty.

Clarence Strong, 17 or 18 years of age, whose parents live east of the city, appeared before Police Judge Hayes this morning, pleaded guilty to stealing a bicycle and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. He was taken over to Madison on the 11 o'clock train by Constable Conley to serve the sentence. The wheel taken was the property of a young man attending school, who boards in the country. He rode it to church last Sunday night and left it leaning against a fence while he attended the service. Young Strong took it and hid it in a corn field and on Thursday rode it to Meadow Grove.

Soon after his arrival there he was met by Editor W. P. Evans of the Press, who soon established a record for amateur detective work. Strong engaged in a conversation with Mr. Evans and represented that he was an agent for Sears, Roebuck & Co. The latter quickly formed a suspicion that all was not right, as the wheel was not of a Sears-Roebuck make, but had the appearance of being made by Jas. A. Conley of this city.

Strong said he wanted \$10 for the machine and started with it to the home of Guy Sweet, to whom he traded for a watch and a dollar in cash. Returning to town he told Mr. Evans that he got more for the wheel than he asked, receiving \$15, when his price was but \$14. Mr. Evans again questioned him and detected him in several crooked stories, and Strong, becoming suspicious, asked when the train left for the east and made for the depot. Mr. Evans followed him and told him that he was up to his tricks. He then consented to accompany the editor to the home of Sweet where he admitted that he stole the wheel and wanted to trade back, and the transfer was made. He was then induced to accompany Mr. Evans to this city, where he gave himself up and was sentenced as above stated.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Mrs. A. Elliott was down from Pierce yesterday.
Miss Austin of Wayne was a city visitor yesterday.
E. A. Crum came down from Creighton last night.
E. E. Main of Belgrade is a Norfolk visitor yesterday.
C. B. Allen of Le Mars, Iowa, is here today on business.
Miss Mattie McNish returned last night from Tilden.
Louis Wells of Meadow Grove is a Norfolk guest today.
Miss Mohrman represented Pierce in Norfolk yesterday.
P. J. Buchanan of Grand Island was in Norfolk over night.
Ralph Braasch left this morning for a business trip to Omaha.
A. B. Terwilliger of Wayne had business in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Woolverton are in town today from Pierce.
Mrs. A. Brown of Stanton was shopping in the city yesterday.
C. E. Doughty went to Battle Creek this morning on business.
Mrs. C. A. Hewitt of Neligh was a visitor in the city yesterday.
G. H. Whaley arrived in the city last night from Neligh to visit friends.
Mrs. Craig and daughter, Grace, were in Norfolk this morning from Pierce.
Mrs. C. N. Watson and Miss Alice Riley were down from Pierce yesterday.
S. T. Johnson of Stanton looked after business matters in Norfolk yesterday.
E. A. Campbell went to Meadow Grove today to look after property interests.
R. B. Weller of the Chicago Lumber company made a business trip to Omaha today.
Mrs. McBride and daughter, Annie, were passengers for Omaha on the early train today.
Rudy Marquardt left for St. Joe, Mo., this morning, where he has a position at his trade.
Mrs. Joe Thornton of Alliance is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Conley.
Fish Commissioner John H. Hulff went to South Bend this morning on business connected with his office.
W. G. Arnold of Hastings, deputy grand master workman of the A. O. U. W., is in the city today greeting friends.
A number of Wayne citizens will leave next week for the state of Washington, where they expect to make their future home.
Rev. W. R. McKim left this morning for Tecumseh where he will take charge of the Lenten and Easter services at the Episcopal church.
A monument to former Congressman McKeigan will be unveiled on Memorial day at Hastings. W. J. Bryan will make the address.
Members of the West Side Whist club passed an enjoyable time with the cards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mayer last evening.
Pastor Ryder will conduct a series of

evangelistic meetings at Wayne next week, at the urgent request of the First Baptist church of that place.

Miss Jennie Dolen left today for Randolph, where she will make her home, having secured a situation with one of the newspapers of that town.

The Methodists of Wayne are to build a new \$15,000 church edifice soon. The contract has been let to J. R. Gier of Conrad, Iowa. The building is to be completed by October 1.

The household effects of Henry Schmude are being packed preparatory to their shipment to Ames, where he holds the position of master mechanic in the new sugar factory.

Superintendent W. A. Connolly of the sugar factory welcomed a fine boy to his home this morning and has since been dispensing cigars to friends and acquaintances in honor of the event.

The Neligh Yeoman says that the persons who abandoned Mr. Butterfield's horse and buggy there went on afoot, breakfasted with a farmer south of the river and tramped off toward Oakdale. It is likely that they will yet be captured.

Judging by the number of hunters who went out after the festive duck this morning there will be very few of the birds left in this portion of the state by nightfall. Many of the nimrods were boys who attend school during the week.

Doctors who served as witnesses in a recent Platte county case thought their testimony was worth about \$10 a day. The commissioners thought different and cut their per diem to the level of common mortals, allowing them \$2 and mileage.

A young man of North Platte recently received a letter from a young lady containing the instruction to look under the stamp on the envelope. He spent considerable time in steaming the stamp loose expecting as a reward some sweet sentiment that he might forever cherish. What he found read, "Was it hard to get off?"

There will be no evangelistic services in the Baptist church next week but preparations are being made for a greater and more helpful series of meetings to commence the following week, when an evangelist who has been instrumental in leading thousands of souls to God is expected to be here to assist Pastor Ryder. Definite announcement later.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Madsen of Missouri Valley, Iowa, and Chris. Madsen, who travels for the C. M. Henderson Shoe company of Chicago, arrived last night to visit at the home of their mother. It is said that Chris is at the head of the list of those who travel for the Henderson company, having disposed of more goods during the past year than any of them.

The lecture and experiments with liquid air to be given next Friday evening under the auspices of the Northeast Nebraska Teachers association will be handled by Prof. Eugene C. Foster who is well informed on the subject and will undoubtedly interest all who attend. A circular says: "A liquid air lecture and demonstration is a short visit into the fairyland of science, yet all is so thoroughly explained that each one wonders how such an important discovery could be so simple. Nothing is advertised that is not performed."

Persons desiring to entertain teachers during the association meeting will please notify Superintendent O'Connor, stating number of persons desired. Tickets for reserved seats for the district High school declamatory contest will be on sale at Leonard's drug store Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Citizens desiring to attend the lectures on Thursday and Friday evenings of next week will accommodate resident teachers very much by enrolling. The registration fee is 50 cents which entitles the holder to attend the lectures on "Colonial Money" and "Liquid Air."

Tomorrow is Rev. John Jefferies last Sunday as pastor of the Second Congregational church of South Norfolk which was established and the church edifice built through his efforts. He leaves next week for Milford, where he will take charge of the Congregational church there. During their residence here Mr. and Mrs. Jefferies have made many friends who are sorry to see them leave and will undoubtedly improve the opportunity tomorrow of hearing him preach his farewell sermon. It is understood that members are in correspondence with another minister who is expected to take up the pastorate made vacant by Mr. Jefferies resignation about the first of May.

An Extract from Her Letter:
"If you could only be here this winter morning and see for yourself you would no longer doubt me. Roses are blooming in our front yard and all nature is as far advanced in this lovely American summerland as it will be in your cold eastern home by June.
"We made the journey from Missouri river to the Golden Gate on the Union Pacific to avoid the circuitous routes—an important item in the winter. A trip to California is made delightful by the perfect service and luxurious accommodation of The Overland Limited, which is perhaps the most finely equipped train in the world."
Detailed information furnished on application. F. W. JUNEMAN, Agent.

TO CLOSE WEDNESDAY.

Spring Vacation of Norfolk Schools Will be for a Week and a Half—Teachers are Coming.

From Monday's Daily
The Norfolk schools will close Wednesday noon for a vacation until Monday, April 8, when the spring term will begin. Classes for beginning pupils will be organized on that date and parents who have children over five years of age, whom they wish to start in school, will confer a favor and assist in the work of organizing if they will notify the teacher of their nearest school of the fact.

Commencing Wednesday and continuing during the balance of the week the Northeast Nebraska Teachers association will be in session here. The prospects for a large attendance and interesting session grow brighter as the date approaches. Teachers whose schools had closed began to arrive as early as last Saturday and the local committees are in receipt of communications from many places announcing the number of teachers expecting to attend.

A delegation of 27 from Columbus is expected to arrive Wednesday. Fullerton will be represented by 13 teachers, and North Bend by eight, and other distant places will have large delegations while the teachers of nearby towns will undoubtedly turn out in full force. Local arrangements are well in hand, and the visiting teachers will not only be well cared for, but every effort will be made to make them feel at home and welcome to Norfolk's hospitality.

MONDAY MENTION.

Clyde Patterson is sick with the grip.
H. Meyers of Dodge Sundayed in Norfolk.
Miss Lillie Parker is visiting friends in Pierce.
Charles Vollmer of Silver Creek was here over night.
M. Carbery was a city visitor yesterday from Waverlyville.

W. H. Wigton is in the city from Omaha looking after business.
Dr. Hans Bisan and W. Lewis of Elgin were in the city Saturday.
Dr. Scoobe spent Sunday in Wayne, the guest of his friend, Dr. Thomas.

Mrs. Emma Talbot of South Omaha is visiting her friend, Mrs. H. L. Snyder.
Mrs. T. F. Memminger of Madison was a guest of Norfolk friends Saturday.
Mrs. J. S. Robinson and daughter of Madison were visitors in Norfolk yesterday.
Miss Winnie Jeffries is home from her school near Winnetoon for a vacation.

Father Fitzgerald of Wayne conducted services in the Catholic church last evening.

Mrs. Darius Mathewson of Wakefield is a guest at the home of Col. S. S. Cotton for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Gerecke of Stanton came up Saturday and is visiting old-time Norfolk friends this week.

Miss Edith Tatman will leave the latter part of the week for Egbert, Wyo., where she will teach a nine-months' school.

Mrs. Geo. Spear returned yesterday from Hot Springs, S. D. When she left Mr. Spear was improving and was able to walk.

John Flynn, who has been visiting his family here, left this noon for Rocky Ford, Col., where he has a position in the sugar factory.

Miss Susie Thompson, who has charge of the kindergarten department in one of Omaha's private schools, is home for a week's vacation.

A letter from Geo. D. Butterfield says that they will visit Cuba before returning home. They planned to leave for there Monday last week.

Deputy W. G. Arnold of Hastings visited Deputy F. F. Miller over Sunday and this morning went to Madison, where he is working in the interest of the A. O. U. W.

A son of John Frisch, who lives 12 miles west of Verdigris, has been brought to the Salter sanitarium for treatment. His leg was broken just above the knee, by falling from a horse.

E. W. Hayes of Indianapolis, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hayes, and other relatives, left yesterday morning for a 10-days' business trip to Denver.

The News was wrongly informed regarding the name of the young man who was sent to Madison Saturday for stealing a bicycle. The name was given as Clarence Strong when it should have been Ernest Strong.

Yesterday closed the week of self-denial observed by the Salvation Army in all parts of the world. This is a week given annually to the collection of contributions made through the relinquishment of some luxury or necessity. An effort toward collecting was made in Norfolk but what success the local Army had is not known.

be without a pastor about a month, but the pulpit will probably be supplied during that time, on Sundays.

The people of the Second Congregational church, of South Norfolk, tendered Rev. John Jefferies and wife a reception Saturday evening in the lecture room of the church. About 60 persons were present and enjoyed a pleasant social time. Mr. Jefferies was presented with a purse of \$23.50 by members of his congregation and Mrs. Jefferies' Sunday school class gave her a silver biscuit jar. Mr. and Mrs. Jefferies expect to leave for their new home in Milford Thursday morning.

Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt entertained a company of 30 ladies Saturday afternoon. The time was pleasantly spent in visiting and in guessing a list of clever original conundrums provided by the hostess. In the names of well-known Norfolk citizens were found the correct answers to the questions. Mrs. Frank Salter was successful in guessing all the answers and won the first prize. Elegant refreshments were served. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Darius Mathewson of Wakefield, Mrs. Wm. Gerecke of Stanton and Mrs. T. F. Memminger of Madison.

Mrs. D. Richards died at her home in South Norfolk this morning at about 3 o'clock of inflammatory rheumatism and complications, after an illness extending over several months. She was the mother of R. D. Richards, formerly with A. K. Leonard, and he, with the other children, has been notified of her death. The remains will be taken to Canton, Ohio, the place of Mrs. Richards' birth, for interment Wednesday, and short services will be held at the house at that time. The deceased was 58 years of age and has been a resident of Norfolk but a short time, coming here with her husband from Missouri. The sympathy of Norfolk friends will go out to Mr. Richards and other members of the family in their affliction.

Norfolk lodge No. 633, B. P. O. Elks elected the following officers for the ensuing term at their meeting Saturday night: C. H. Reynolds, exalted ruler; W. H. Bucholz, esteemed leading knight; Isaac Powers, esteemed royal knight; C. D. Jenkins, esteemed lecturing knight; E. H. Tracy, secretary; Burt Mapes, treasurer; Otto F. Tappert, Tyler; W. A. Connolly, trustee for short term to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of W. N. Huse; Dr. P. H. Salter, trustee for the three years' term; Geo. H. Spear, representative to grand lodge, which meets in Milwaukee July 23; W. B. Taylor of Omaha, alternate. The following were the appointive officers: C. E. Green, esquire; Geo. A. Davenport, inner guard; J. C. S. Weills, chaplain; Max Asmus, organist.

Norfolk had a season of stormy weather Saturday and Sunday, but as usual, seems to have escaped the worst part of the storm. What was received here was a beneficial rain of more than half an inch that has laid the dust and put the ground in good shape for spring work. There was sleet, flurries of snow and at least one thunder clap, but the weather was not cold, or very disagreeable. This morning the wind was from the north, colder and with a little snow. West of here the storm was the worst in years. Ten or twelve inches of snow fell and the strong wind blowing switched it around lively and piled it into banks some places 10 and 12 feet high. Last night's passenger on the F. E. & M. V. got no further west than Long Pine, where it was stopped by the snow. There it was turned around and returned east as No. 4. The regular east bound train could proceed no further than Chadron, so that the entire division between Long Pine and Chadron has been blockaded and without train service. Work of clearing the tracks is under way and regular communication between the two points will undoubtedly soon be established.

Good Advice.
The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Waterbrash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth. Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac. Asa. K. Leonard.

GOSHEN, Ill. Genesee Pure Food Co. Le Roy, N. Y.: Dear Sirs—Some days since a package of your Grain-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the Grain-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank.
Respectfully yours,
A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?
This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! add hot water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cents.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

O. A. Williams of Neligh was in town yesterday.

D. J. Koenigstein was a passenger for Madison today.

J. W. Maher was in the city yesterday from Humphrey.

D. M. Davis was a Norfolk guest from Monroe yesterday.

Geo. W. Meyers of Neligh was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

Darius Mathewson of Wakefield is in the city, the guest of friends.

M. F. Harrington, the O'Neill attorney, was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Mans is said to be very sick at her home on South Fourth street.

John Flynn has gone to Loveland, Col., instead of returning to Rocky Ford.

Mrs. Ben Walker of South Norfolk is visiting friends in Sioux City, Iowa.

T. F. Memminger of Madison is in the city today greeting Norfolk friends.

Paul Karo was in the city from Lyons yesterday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. E. Green went to Fremont this morning to visit friends a few days.

O. B. Manville and Miss Nora Nelson were city visitors yesterday from Tilden.

Frank Mericose and John Barnitz were city visitors yesterday from Hartington.

Mrs. J. E. Spellman returned last evening from a visit with friends at Fremont.

George Handley of Laurel is visiting his mother, Mrs. K. Handley, on South Third street.

Wm. Gerecke returned to Stanton yesterday after having spent Sunday with Norfolk friends.

S. L. Gardener has rented the house west of the Congregational church and will occupy it soon.

Mrs. Julia Rockard of Sioux City came over today and is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Davenport.

Mrs. Owen of Omaha, who has been visiting Mrs. E. W. Bates on South Fourth street, returned to her home yesterday.

Miss Cora Wigton, who teaches in the schools at Osmond, returned to that place today, after a few days' visit with Norfolk friends.

Homer Canfield has purchased the house on North Ninth street recently vacated by W. H. Lowe and will soon occupy the same.

J. D. Larrabee has purchased the house in Hillside Terrace now occupied by S. L. Gardner, and will take possession about April 1.

Judge J. F. Boyd of Oakdale was in the city Sunday enroute between his home and Madison, where he is presiding over district court.

Mrs. Mathewson is entertaining a company of lady friends this afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Darius Mathewson of Wakefield.

D. J. Chestnutwood, who travels for the Heinz company of Omaha, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chestnutwood.

Mrs. H. C. Matrau left this morning for Lincoln and from there will go to Glenwood, Iowa, for a visit. She expects to be absent a week or ten days.

Prof. J. A. Hornberger, at one time superintendent of the Norfolk schools but now of Chicago, is expected here tonight and will attend the session of the Northeast Nebraska Teachers association.

Fremont has been proclaimed a city of the first class, under the new Harlan law, by Governor Dietrich, that town having a population of more than 5,000 and less than 25,000.

The medals for Miss Sharpless and Miss Handley, winners in the local High school declamatory contest, were received from the engraver yesterday. They are of gold, and very handsome.

Roy Carter, who has been employed at Omaha as pharmacist, has gone to Creston, this state, to superintend the construction of a new drug store building to replace the one destroyed by fire about three months ago.

A company of lady friends and neighbors surprised Mrs. L. J. Speck Saturday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary. Very nice refreshments were served and a number of presents were left by the guests to remind Mrs. Speck of their visit.

The Senior class of Norfolk High school will tender a reception to the visiting contestants, who take part in the northeast Nebraska High school declamatory contest, at the home of Miss Lizzie Sharpless, on Wednesday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

A letter lately received here contains the information that Meredith Daniel, formerly of this city, passed an excellent examination before the Virginia state board of pharmacy at Richmond on a recent date. There were 60 applicants before the board and but 20 of them passed.

A company of 21 Wayne county people passed through the city today enroute to Lake Side, Washington, where they will locate. There is already quite a colony of Wayne county people located there and when this delegation arrives there will be three ex-clerks of Wayne county in the colony.

William Falmelstock, a young man living near Randolph, was recently arrested for forging the name of L. W.

Pronty, his former employer, to a check for \$25 and passing it. He was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500, but escaped his jailor and secured his freedom, bond or no bond.

The judges and clerks of election appointed by the county judge last fall will serve at the coming spring election, they having been appointed to serve at all elections, including municipal, during a year. If any of them fail to appear at the time for opening the polls, however, their places will be filled by a new appointment.

The Shortline depot at Savage has been closed. Recently the business men decided that they could get better rates than those offered by the road on which their town was located and had their freight shipped to a neighboring town and hauled across by team. The Shortline company said, "No business, no station," and closed its depot.

Each evening during the session of the teachers association there will be something of interest to the general public as well as the teachers. Wednesday evening there will be the High school declamatory contest; Thursday Chancellor Andrews of the state university will lecture on "Colonial Money" and Friday evening will be the lecture and experiments with liquid air.

Regardless of the inclemency of the weather a goodly number of the Music Students club assembled at the home of Miss Frances Johnson last evening.

The subject for the evening was Oratorio and Cantata, a paper on the same being read by Miss Lillie Luikart. Mr. Henry Ryder very ably rendered, "Is Not His Word Like A Fire," from "Eljah," accompanied by Prof. L. Koenigstein, who later in the evening, in his proficient manner, played "The March of the Dwarfs." Miss Hattie Allbery pleased her hearers as she beautifully sang "Dreams," by Bartlett, after which was read a sketch from the life of the composer. Some of the numbers being omitted, owing to the absence of the performers, Miss F. Norton, F. Johnson, H. Ryder, Mrs. Snyder and A. Overton responded to the call for volunteers, each according to their own characteristic in the art of music. The club adjourned to meet with Miss Luikart in two weeks.

Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.
An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

The complete service of "The Chicago-Portland Special" via Union Pacific, enables passengers to reach the principal cities between the north and Pacific coast and Missouri river not only in the shortest possible space of time, but also in the most comfortable and enjoyable manner. The dining cars on this train are stocked with the best market affords. All meals served a la carte.

Pity and Beauty

The most beautiful thing in the world is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain. And the mother does not know that a little fat makes all the difference.

Dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear; the fat, that was comfort and color and curve—all but pity and love—is gone.

The little one gets no fat from her food. There is something wrong; it is either her food or food-mill. She has had no fat for weeks; is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers; and that is gone. She is starving for fat; it is death, be quick!

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the fat she can take; it will save her.

The genuine has this picture on it, take no other. If you have not tried it, send for free sample. Its agreeable taste will surprise you.
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