

# SHE HAS FOUND HER CHILD

## NORFOLK MOTHER LOCATES HER STOLEN DAUGHTER IN EAST.

### A LONG DISCOURAGING CHASE

Mrs. Mary Guthrie of Norfolk, After Hunting All Over the East, Located Her Daughter in Erie, Pa., Saturday, Sacrificed All to Search.

After searching the eastern half of the American continent for almost a year in search of her little daughter, who had been kidnapped by the father, Mrs. Mary Guthrie of Norfolk, who has charge of the dressmaking department of the Johnson dry goods store, was finally rewarded in her chase by finding the child late Saturday afternoon at Erie, Pa. The long hunt for her child took almost everything Mrs. Guthrie owned in the way of worldly possessions, but she vowed she would never return to Norfolk until she had been successful in the search. She is expected back in this city within a few days.

The story of the kidnapping of the little daughter is a pitiful one.

How the Child Was Stolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie had been divorced, she to have the daughter and he to pay \$20 per month alimony for the support of the child. It was agreed, however, that the father was to see the child when he desired.

During the holidays last year Mrs. Guthrie was in Chicago, where her daughter was in a convent. The father desired to see the little girl and she was brought to him by Mrs. Guthrie. While they were talking, the father picked up the child in his arms and walked to the door. The mother believed he was leaving and intended to carry the little girl only to the doorway. Instead, however, he walked out of doors and quickly broke into a run.

The mother followed when she realized what had happened. But the man was quicker on his feet. He ran to the corner of the block, turned into a side street, jumped into a waiting cab and was gone when Mrs. Guthrie arrived. From that moment until Saturday not a word was learned of the father or child.

Mr. Guthrie had married after the divorce. He was finally located at Guthrie, Pa., and the child given up. Mrs. Guthrie had sold nearly everything she owned for the purpose of continuing the search for her stolen child.

### MONDAY MENTION.

Adam Pilger was up from Stanton yesterday.

Geo. Hume of Madison is a business visitor today.

F. Fox of Butte was in the city visiting yesterday.

Verne Ziemer of Hoskins was in Norfolk Saturday.

J. I. Browne made a business trip east this morning.

E. N. Vail returned from his trip to Minnesota yesterday.

Elmer Wolfe of Battle Creek is a business visitor today.

Mrs. T. Long made a business trip to Wayne this morning.

B. Matzke of Humphrey visited friends in the city today.

A new rural route started service out of Butte this morning for the first time. It is known as rural route No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds entertained at dinner Saturday night for Mrs. Budenz.

Tom Johnson, the carpenter who stepped on a rusty nail, is still in serious condition. His foot is badly swollen.

Miss Hazel Fairbanks, who has been quite sick for some time, is much improved in condition today.

Miss Gordon of Valentine, who has been visiting Mrs. G. W. Parker returned to her home last night.

Walter Schultz went to Omaha to attend the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities.

G. W. Parker, an engineer on the C. & N. W., bought twenty acres of land south of the Junction last week, where he expects to build a fine home in the spring. He will do farming on a small scale.

Adolph Hoefs of Pierce is a business visitor today.

C. W. Collins and wife spent Sunday in Warnerville.

C. E. Burnham is transacting business in Omaha today.

Chas. Rice went to Omaha this morning on business.

E. Braasch made a business trip to Pierce this morning.

E. Beels leaves today for his regular trip through northern Nebraska.

Miss Nell Hansen returned to her home in Battle Creek last night.

Floyd Freeland and wife spent Sunday in Warnerville visiting relatives.

Miss Esther Walters spent Sunday in Humphrey with friends and relatives.

C. S. Hayes returned from Wayne last evening. Mrs. Hayes will return tonight.

Ralph Blood of Creighton passed through the city this morning enroute to Omaha.

R. H. Reynolds and son Marcus and M. L. Ogden went to Pilger to resume work this morning.

Arthur Pilger returned to his home in Madison today after spending Sunday with his mother.

J. King and wife and Miss Julia Browne went to Omaha this morning to take in the Aksarben.

Mrs. E. Mullen took her mother, Mrs. Matzke, to Omaha this morning for treatment of the eyes.

Will Hall goes to Columbus today,

where he will meet Mrs. Hall. From Columbus they go to Omaha.

Miss Lala Johnson, a clerk in the Johnson dry goods store, spent Sunday at her home in Winside.

Miss Mabel Root, who has been visiting Mrs. E. B. Reed, leaves today for her home in Topeka, Kansas.

Miss Ella Hauptl returned to Battle Creek last night where she is teaching the eighth and ninth grades.

Miss Gertie Base and Miss Nell Ross of Winside spent Sunday in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Misses Marie and Anna Cahn and Lillie Lehman went to Hoskins yesterday for a visit, returning last night.

J. K. Smith and F. H. Free of Plainview were in the city visiting yesterday on their way home from Omaha.

Ed Brueggeman returned from Tilden this morning where he wired the bank of that place for electric lights.

Mrs. Dodendorf of Chadron spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. M. Johnson, going on to Omaha this morning.

Miss Minnie Tierre and sister and Miss Farley of Wisner visited over Sunday with Miss Harriett Mather of Norfolk.

Ben Bierer came down from Oakdale Saturday with his automobile, spent Sunday here, and will return home today.

Mrs. Shurtliff and children of Chicago, formerly of Norfolk, passed through the city Saturday night for Rapid City.

Postmaster Hays went to Lincoln today to attend a banquet tendered by the National mail carriers' association to Senator Burkett this evening.

Miss Mabel Williams has resigned her position as clerk in the Antbes & Smith store and Miss Napper has taken her place.

The St. Paul German school has put in some new supplies in the way of a large globe of the world, also the latest edition of dictionary with stand.

Rev. J. L. Vallow, the new Methodist minister in Norfolk, preached his first sermon in this city yesterday morning to a large congregation. Mr. Vallow is an eloquent orator and was well received by his congregation.

The Grand hotel at Plainview changed hands today. M. E. Mallory retiring from the business and G. B. Bennett of Neligh taking charge. Mr. Mallory will remain in Plainview. Both are well known hotel men in this vicinity.

Surena, the guileless trotter, made a new track record at Albion, without a driver, going in 2:13.4. He made the first half in 1:03. Surena was formerly raced on European tracks. Albion won the last ball game over Creston, 6 to 3.

It is said that a change in the management of the Oxnard hotel of this city will probably be effected tomorrow. O. P. Schoff, owner of the hotel, will probably enter actively into the business again, having been out of the hotel for some time.

Mrs. S. S. Montgomery of Omaha is a guest at the home of Mrs. H. L. Snyder. A number of Heights people who were formerly neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, were invited for supper at the Snyder home and spent the evening reviewing old times.

A party of friends went to the Peter Bovee home west of Enola and spent a very enjoyable day yesterday. The party consisted of Mrs. R. B. Ingalls and son Fred, F. A. Beeler, and the Misses Clara Wilde, Emma Wetzel, Minnie Maas, Helen Marquardt and Marjorie Beeler.

Ernest Fenske was badly bruised and cut up in a runaway accident that happened late Saturday evening on North Fourteenth street, near Koeligsstein avenue. He was thrown out of the buggy while the team was running at a high rate of speed. The buggy was smashed into kindling wood.

An Omaha paper yesterday printed the opinions of a number of Nebraska mayors regarding the Ak-Sar-Ben. Most of the officials praised the institution as a "Nebraska enterprise," but Mayor John Friday of this city took exception to the affair and said: "Ak-Sar-Ben is a detriment to all towns and cities in the state of Nebraska except Omaha, therefore I don't believe it a Nebraska institution."

It will not be long before Norfolk will probably have four meat markets. August Karo having purchased the Jonas building, now occupied by the Mrs. Stear millinery store. He will put in his stock as soon as a location for the millinery stock can be secured. No desirable location being open Mrs. Stear says she may build a new store.

Omaha World-Herald: The Kitchen Brothers Hotel company has brought suit against Rome Miller and Elizabeth Whalen for \$35,277.50. This is the opening of the third round in a bitter contest between Rome Miller and the Kitchens over the management of the Paxton hotel. The first was an action brought by Miller for an accounting and the appointment of a receiver for the property, which it was alleged was insolvent. Miller won his case in district court, but a mandate of the supreme court reversed the decision and dismissed the receiver. It is the result of this suit which prompted the filing of the suit for damages against Miller. The Kitchens allege that it cost them \$10,277.50 in attorney fees and court costs to fight the first suit and aver that they have been damaged in a business way to the amount of \$25,000. They assert in their petition that at the time the receivership action was begun the hotel was being successfully and profitably conducted. Another suit was recently filed by Rome Miller asking that the board of directors of the hotel be compelled to declare a dividend of a considerable sum of money in the Merchants National bank which he avers are undivided profits from the business.

# ELOPING PAIR CAPTURED

## SHERIFF AND GIRL'S FATHER PURSUE TO TILDEN.

### MAN IS PLACED UNDER ARREST

Showman Traveling With Carnival Company Induces Miss Lydick of Albion to Run Away With Him—The Showman, Caught, is Handcuffed.

Tilden, Neb., Oct. 1.—Special to The News: An irate father, a sheriff and the law to back them, defeated cupid in a runaway affair which occurred at Albion Saturday and ended here during the night.

A showman traveling with a carnival company which had played at Albion during the county fair week, induced an Albion girl to run away with him. They ran as far as Tilden. They registered at the hotel here as man and wife and nobody thought anything of the incident. Later in the evening the sheriff from Albion and the girl's father arrived and placed the showman under arrest on a charge of stealing rings. He was taken away on the train yesterday, handcuffed. The girl was taken back to Albion by her father.

Albion, Neb., Oct. 1.—Special to The News: Miss Lydick and the showman who left here together, were found at Tilden. Search was made for them at Stanton. It is reported here today that they have been married. The Lydick family have lived here about a year.

### NORFOLK MAY BE IN LEAGUE.

State Baseball Association is to be Formed—Five Now in.

Lincoln News: A partial canvass of the baseball situation in various Nebraska cities as a preliminary to the formation of a state league in 1907 induces the prediction that such an organization will soon make its bow. C. S. Sherman, a newspaper man in this city, has just returned from a ten days' tour of various cities and towns and reports a healthy interest in the state league project. The five cities reasonably certain of being included in the circuit are Beatrice, Hastings, Grand Island, Kearney and Fremont. For the sixth city, South Omaha, Falls City, Fairbury, Columbus, York, Norfolk and Superior have been suggested as possibilities, and the town offering the best inducements as to financial support will likely be chosen to complete the circuit. Council Bluffs, Iowa, is also a possibility.

The present plans provide for a salary limit of \$800 or \$900 a month, each of the clubs to deposit a sum of money as a guarantee to finish the season, the deposit also serving as a forfeit in case any of the clubs exceed the limit of salaries fixed by the league. A meeting to perfect a preliminary organization is to be called in Lincoln within the next two weeks. At this meeting officers for the league are to be chosen and necessary action taken to apply for admission to the national association of baseball leagues. This latter step will permit the various cities to begin the work of securing managers and signing players, full title to the services of the latter being fixed by the protection afforded by the agreement governing the national association.

Practically all of the five cities of Beatrice, Hastings, Grand Island, Kearney and Fremont have had their fill of independent ball. No sooner is a strong club organized than it is raided by the leagues, which hire the more capable players and leave the independents to whistle for their trouble and also the money spent in assembling their teams. Operating under a modest salary limit, under the national agreement and with a compact circuit, the chief objections to independent ball would be overcome. Meanwhile the rivalry engendered by a state league would attract crowds to the games and work for the general betterment of baseball in all of the towns included in the circuit.

### THE MATING INSTINCT.

Not a Proof of Imbecility for an Old Man to Take a Bride.

Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 1.—"Yielding to the mating instinct," even at the age of 77 years with one's first wife, with whom one had lived 52 years, cannot be accepted as proof of imbecility, declares the Iowa supreme court.

By this decision Charity Dean of Cerro Gordo county, retains possession of a \$30,000 Iowa farm bequeathed her a year after her marriage to George Dean, the before mentioned septuagenarian. The latter's two sons, Frank and Arthur Dean, tried to break the will leaving the 50-year-old bride without a home. Judge Ladd in writing the decision says:

"His hasty marriage should not stamp him as peculiarly weak-minded. Undoubtedly it was in bad taste and might well have been criticised by the sons of his former wife, with whom he had lived fifty-two years, and by his neighbors. But yielding to the mating instinct, even under such circumstances, cannot be regarded as conclusive proof of imbecility."

### TRAVELING MEN PROTEST.

Norfolk Drummers Find New Mileage Books are Troublesome.

Traveling men of Norfolk, and there are several score of them, are protesting against the mileage books issued by the Western Passenger association, so restricted by rules, that it is almost impossible to use them.

"I have used book after book of the

mileage issued by the various traffic departments and associations of passenger departments, and the 'instructions to users,' are simply beyond my comprehension, or any reasonable idea of the situation. As an improvement on the usual list of rules and regulations, I have drafted the following and submitted them to the Central Passenger association of Chicago and the Western Passenger association, with a secretary at the same place:

"Western 2,000 mile ticket. Form Q, No. 23466789.

"Good only when officially stamped and accompanied by the original purchaser and ten witnesses who own real estate in Chicago, and who will swear they know the owner of the mileage book came of healthy parents and is not going under an assumed name.

"Valid for passage if any finger marks get on the cover or if the rubber band becomes loose on it.

"If this ticket is wholly used by the same person within an ordinary lifetime, he is entitled to a Carnegie medal and a refund of 1 cent per mile for all he has been able to use against the conductor's wishes. If the fact that he used it legally can be established to the satisfaction of the company, and after being carried up to the supreme court, the claim is still sustained, the bearer, if still living, will be given the association's promissory note for thirty days, during which it will go into the hands of a receiver.

"If no refund will be paid on this ticket if, for any reason ourselves assigned, we see fit not to.

"Whenever the ticket is presented for passage the holder thereof must hide under the seat and thus escape probable onslaught of the conductor. If, after emerging, he can prove, by twelve witnesses on that train, that if each of the witnesses can likewise prove his identity, the holder will be permitted to sign his name, stating also his age, nationality, habits, address at present and for the next five years, after which, if there is a notary public on the train to take the affidavit, the passenger will be allowed to keep his seat unless the conductor happens to be bilious.

"One coupon shall be detached for every mile the company says it is, except that if you ride less than five miles bearer shall have five of his coupons pulled out and be otherwise maltreated and mutilated.

"No portion of this mileage book will be accepted if detached by anyone except the conductor. All coupons pulled out by the engineer, fireman, brakeman, car-wiper or newsboy will be at risk of the bearer, as is everything else.

"This ticket entitles the bearer to passage only on trains whose crews care to be bothered with it. Trains are subject to changes of crews and notions without notice.

"If this ticket is lost, mislaid or stolen, the association will be glad to hear from you. It nearly dies laughing over such things and your notification would be greatly appreciated.

"The company selling this book has no business to do it, and if we hear about it the money will be collected from the company and the book taken up by the first conductor to whom it is presented."

### NELIGH NOTES.

Neligh, Neb., Oct. 1.—Special to The News: The Neligh high school's first football game of the season will be played at Winside on October 9. The boys realized in the neighborhood of \$30 from their supper and dance, and have already secured the necessary wearing apparel that goes to make up a football player.

The Neligh Investment company is a new firm recently started in the real estate and loan business. Its members are composed of Antelope county's most substantial business men. The officers are: J. J. Melick, president; Geo. N. Seymour, vice president; R. S. Payne, treasurer; H. L. McGintie, secretary; O. A. Williams, attorney.

### NORFOLK WON AT FOOTBALL.

Local High School Team Defeated Madison Here Saturday Afternoon.

In a very one-sided affair, the Madison football players were ushered to defeat by a score of 11 to 0 Saturday. The Madison boys put up a very weak defense. Madison's tackling is their strongest point to be commented, while touchdowns, feint plays, clever tricks and heavy defense were Norfolk's. The positions held were as follows:

Parish	left end	Underburg
Weaver	left tackle	Garret
Anderson	left guard	Antisdel
Ogden	Center	Maloney
Larkin	right guard	Yezzel
Tyndal	right tackle	O'Shea
Erskine	right end	Dowling
Blakeman	quarterback	W. McFarland
Hauptl	left halfback	C. McFarland
Hoffman	right halfback	B. Garret
Austin	fullback	Prather

Substitutes: Norfolk—L. Erskine, Schelly, Beeler and Hibben; Madison—Smart and Donovan.

Umpire—Weigand; referee—Doremus; halves—twenty-five and twenty minutes.

### OLD "FRANCE" IS DEAD.

Mail Carrier Long Identified With Battle Creek Succumbs.

Battle Creek, Neb., Oct. 1.—Special to The News: "France" Rhyne, the old mail carrier of Battle Creek and a veteran of the civil war, died yesterday in the Lutheran hospital at Sioux City, aged seventy-eight. He was a native of Switzerland, unmarried, had resided at Omaha for a time and later at the soldiers' home in Indiana. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon under G. A. R. auspices.

# FIVE HORSES ARE STOLEN

## THIEVES DID BIG JOB IN VICINITY OF NORFOLK.

### WERE TRACED NEAR RANDOLPH

E. D. Hammond Suffered the Loss of a Team and Jacob Felger Lost Three Animals—J. H. Conley is Tracing Them Today.

Five horses were stolen from the farming vicinity east of Norfolk Friday and Saturday nights, and have been taken out of the country. All efforts are being made to apprehend the thieves.

A team was stolen from E. D. Hammond, Three were stolen from Jacob Felger. Rewards aggregating \$100 have been offered by Madison county and the owners.

The team stolen from Mr. Hammond were: One sorrel horse, nine years old, weight 1100, carries high hind, thin and rangy build; and one brown mare, eight years old, weight 1150, stripe on forehead.

The three stolen from Mr. Felger were: one gray mare, chunky build, brand "E"; and two black horses, weight 1100, each with white spot on hind foot.

### Traced Near Randolph.

J. H. Conley took up the clue on the thefts and began tracing yesterday morning. He believes he has located the entire five animals near Randolph. The tracks leading out of here indicate that two horses were driven and three led. Two men were seen at Randolph last night driving two horses and leading three. Mr. Conley has never yet missed getting a stolen horse and he believes he has the nets set so that these thieves can not escape.

Madison county offers \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of the thieves. The anti-horse thief association offers \$50 for the return of the property. This makes a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the thieves and the return of the horses.

This is the first case of horse stealing that has happened in this vicinity since the organization of the North Nebraska Protective association, and J. H. Conley, as secretary of the association, is making an effort to get the animals.

This increases the number of horses stolen from Norfolk within the last few months to thirteen.

### HER GOWN WAS TOO LOW

Rev. Charles E. Deuel, Known in Norfolk, Stops Chicago Wedding.

The following dispatch from Chicago concerns Rev. Charles E. Deuel, well known in Norfolk, who visited for some time last summer at the home of his father-in-law, Rev. J. C. S. Wells of this city. The dispatch says:

Because the costume of Miss Lina Mae Haines fell several degrees below that standard of completeness set by the canons of the Episcopal church, the union of two loving souls was nearly stopped at Edgewater on Wednesday evening.

Miss Haines was not herself one of the loving souls; at least, she was not one of the contracting parties to the impending marriage.

She is the organist in the Presbyterian church in the north shore suburb and had consented to act in the Episcopal church at the special request of Miss Margaret Burr, daughter of Dr. Burr, and Alfred Johnson, who had arranged to be married on that evening.

Both Miss Burr and Mr. Benson are Presbyterians, but, owing to the fact that the Presbyterian church is undergoing repairs, it was impossible to use it for the ceremony, and rather than delay the interesting event it was agreed to use the Episcopal edifice in Edgewater.

Everything went smoothly up to the point where it became incumbent upon Miss Haines to take her place at the organ.

The bride, in the custody of her father, had arrived on the scene. The groom stood at the altar, supported by the best man.

All that was necessary was a little music to start the bridal party on its journey to the altar.

The Rev. Richard Rowley of Rogers Park was waiting at the church and Miss Haines shuffled her music, discarded her wrap, and prepared to leave the study for the choir loft.

The young woman was prettily clad in a décolleté gown and was without a hat. She was about to leave the study when Rev. Charles E. Deuel, the rector of the Episcopal church, cleared his throat and said:

"My dear young lady, where are the rest of your clothes?"

Miss Haines paused aghast, and hurried to a mirror. She carefully inspected her dress and found it all present, and stated as much to the clergyman.

Mr. Deuel was visibly embarrassed, but quite firm.

"You must not enter the church, nor the choir loft like that," he said. "It is contrary to the rules of the church."

Miss Haines, knowing that all things were ready for the marriage and feeling within herself that all was well with her, made a quick sidestep and endeavored to reach the door of the stairs.

Gently but firmly, Mr. Deuel restrained her, and in spite of her indignation succeeded in explaining that while it might be perfectly right and eminently proper for a woman to ap-

pear in a Presbyterian church hatless and on décolleté, the Episcopal church took another view of the subject, and that hair growing from a female scalp, no matter how pretty, must be covered.

A similar canon applied to gowns, which were required to full length at both ends.

A deadlock was threatened, and the audience became uneasy when Mr. Deuel, who had started all the trouble, found a way out of it.

Requesting Miss Haines to promise that she would make no attempt to gain the organ loft in his absence, the rector hurried to his study above stairs, and in three short minutes returned.

In his right hand he bore a poke bonnet of the vintage of '67, while in his left he waved aloft a shawl of ample proportions and uncertain age.

The bonnet was thrust over the unruly curls of Miss Haines, the vivid shawl hid from view her gleaming shoulders, and in two minutes the giant pipes of the organ thundered forth the opening bars of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

From the vestry came Mr. Benson to the altar. From the rear of the church appeared Dr. Burr, the bride to be, and members of her train.

They met at the altar and the words that made them man and wife were pronounced while the organ softly breathed forth melody.

Miss Haines was angry, but everyone else was happy.

### Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the state of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 6, A. D. 1906.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That at the general election for state and legislative officers to be held on the Tuesday, succeeding the first Monday in November, 1906, the following provision be proposed and submitted to the electors of the state as an amendment to the constitution.

Section 2. There shall be a state railway commission, consisting of three members, who shall be first elected at the general election in 1906, whose terms of office, except those chosen at the first election under this provision, shall be six years, and whose compensation shall be fixed by the legislature.

Of the three commissioners first elected, the one receiving the highest number of votes, shall hold his office for six years, the next highest four years, and the lowest two years. The powers and duties of such commission shall include the regulation of rates, service and general control of common carriers as the legislature may provide by law. But in the absence of specific legislation, the commission shall exercise the powers and perform the duties enumerated in this provision.

Section 3. That at said election in the year 1906, on the ballot of each elector voting thereat, there shall be printed or written the words: "For Constitutional Amendment, with reference to State Railway Commission," and "Against Constitutional Amendment, with Reference to State Railway Commission." And if a majority of all votes cast at said election, shall be for such amendment, the same shall be deemed to be adopted.

I, A. Galusha, secretary of state of the state of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the twenty-ninth session of the legislature of the state of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the