ATTEMPT MADE TO RAID AUGUST KAUN'S STABLE.

DOGS FRIGHTENED MEN AWAY

Not, However, Until After Three Sets of Harness Had Been Taken-300 Chickens Taken From Farm of R. Lau in Same Neighborhood.

Another attempt at horse stealing was made at the farm of August Kaun. four miles north of Norfolk, during the night. The thieves drove into the barnyard, secured four sets of harness and were frightened away by dogs. It is thought that they are the same parties who stole chickens a few hours later from several farmers of the vicinity, R. Lau being relieved of 300

The thieves drove into the barnyard under cover of darkness and watered their horse at the tank, as is shown by the tracks left. After taking four harnesses from the barn, and placing three in the buggy, they hurriedly departed to escape from the barking dogs. In their haste they left one set of harness on the ground.

When the dogs began barking, the family in the house believed that it was a passing team or some other triffing thing that had attracted the hounds' attention. When the barking had kept up so constantly, however, they investigated and found two men driving out of the yards. The supposition is that they intended to steal the horses in the barn.

A number of farmers in the neighborhood found, when morning came, that they had lost chickens. There were 300 missing from the Lau coop Other Recent Attempts.

It develops that several other attempts have been made in Norfolk and vicinity within the past month or so to steal horses.

Three different times the thieves have all but stolen a team from George Williams' stable, at the corner of Nor- Missing His Footing When He Atfolk avenue and Ninth street. On one occasion his buggy was out of the barn. He came upon the scene each time just soon enough to scare the men away.

Soon after the team of George Evaway, and saw the thieves running to Joseph Roberts, a man about twenty get out of his sight.

is Terrorized-His Advice.

received aid at the hands of that or. wheels. ganization in trying to trace his stolen team, is loud in his praise of the organizatio scheme and declares that name to the long list of tragic deaths that is the only method with which that have occurred in Norfolk during the thieves can be trapped. He says the past summer, happened at 5:30 that no man who is not a member of o'clock this morning in the western exthat association, like himself, is en-tremity of the Northwestern switchtitled to protection from it. Unless a ing yards, near Thirteenth street. man will give his money, his name and influence to the organization, Mr. Hammond says, he is not entitled to regular pilot or "cowcatcher" at the its protection. He thinks that the only front end, instead of the step or foot way in which peace of mind can be board used on regular switching enbrought to northern Nebraska farmers gines. is to get 5,000 members in this society and then persistently trail down every cars and was backing west. Roberts case. He says that there ought to be and he hopes that this many will join ride to the next switch. He stepped hall Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. live right in Norfolk.

"There have been fully twenty farmworking in this section and which gled body. seems to be getting bolder. There is It was a grewsome sight that met a reign of terror among the farmers of their eyes. Alongside the track was this vicinity. They are unable to the man's cob pipe, mashed to bits. sleep at night. They toss and tumble On one side of the track lay a shoe, all night long, fearing that their hors- inclosing one of his severed feet, and es may be stolen at any hour.

them, and that is by organizing. We ought to have 500 members in Norfolk brought to the undertaking rooms of right now, and there ought to be 5,000 Sessions & Bell, in a car, later in the in this part of the country. Many morning. people believe I got my horses back but I did not. I have found not a sintoo small a force to cope with these dray line. professionals, who know how to take out-of-the-way routes and to keep clear He leaves a widow and a child. of civilization.

The proof of this assertion is in the fact that the law officers never get cost the life of Joseph D. Roberts is Helen Bridge won the prize for high to agents Chicago & Northwestern their men. I do want to speak a good the fact that Mrs. Roberts, while the word for Sheriff Stucker of Stanton. mother of but one child, is in exceed-He is a hustler and tried hard to get ingly delicate condition and little able track of my stolen team.

"The farmers of this section ought Saturday afternoon and join the asso- Battle Creek and Meadow Grove. ciation. If the horsethief band knew folk, they would give this section a steady, industries and arkman.

wide berth. from the association. No man is un- couple the connection, in order to less he is willing to contribute to its make a fly-switch,

support and to lend his name and in ience to its organization.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that sealed the county clerk of Madison county, at Madison, Nebraska, up to 12 o'clock noon of October 22, 1906, for the construction, according to the plans and SIX-HAND EUCHRE PREVAILS specifications now on file in the office of the county clerk, of drainage ditch

No. 1, in working section as follows: From station 0 to station 33 plus 50 feet, a distance of 3350 feet and containing approximately 12,700 cubic vards.

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From station 38 plus 50 feet to station 41, a distance of 250 feet, containing approximately 440 cubic yards.

From station 41 to station 44, a distance of 300 feet and containing approximately 660 yards.

All bids will be opened at 1 o'clock o. m., October 22, 1906. All contracts must be completed

within sixty days from the time of entering into the same. No bid will be entertained which exceeds the estimated cost of construction of the working section or sec-

tions upon which the bid is made. (Estimated cost of construction 10c per cubic yard.) The right is reserved to reject any

and all bids. Dated this 5th day of October, 1906. John Harding, Burr Taft.

John Malone County commissioners of Madison, county, Nebraska.

JOSEPH ROBERTS, NORTHWEST-ERN SWITCHMAN, KILLED.

HIS BODY MANGLED BY WHEELS

an Engine, Switchman Fell in Front who were present. of Car Wheels and Was Mutilated.

A horrible death was meted out to a Norfolk railroad switchman beneath ans was stolen, Rasmus Neilson, who the wheels of three cars early today. the Ben Hur lodges arrived unexpectlives south of Norfolk on Thirteenth As a result of attempting to step upon street, was summoned to the barn by the pilot of an ordinary road locomothe bellowing of a bull. He found his tive, which was being used for night team hitched up ready to be driven switching in the Northwestern yards, five years of age, who had been in the service only since last spring, missed FARMERS NOT SLEEPING NIGHTS his footing, fell under the train were: Misses Laura Durland, Fannie wheels and was literally ground to Norton, May Durland, Edna Stafford, E. D. Hammond Says Whole Country pieces by the string of three cars Nina Walker and Miss Brush, and that passed over his body. His trunk Messrs. Julius Hulff, Earle Harper, Hundreds of farmers in northern was cut in two across the chest, Kennedy, Schoffeld, Dr. Brush and Dr Nebraska are not sleeping at night leaving the shoulders and head in one Vallier. They returned by moonlight. because of the reign of terror, due to part and the lower limbs in another. the frequent horsethief raids within His left arm was cut off, his right hand the past few weeks, according to E. was cut off and one foot ampulated, ty-five of her lady friends Wednesday mus and Mrs. Asmus, who leave next D. Hammond, who lost a team Satur- Parts of his body, such as a thumb or afternoon. Six-hand euchre was the day night and who has found no trace a foot, were picked up from the track feature of entertainment. Mrs. W. R. Mr. Hammond, who where they lay, separated from the Jones won the prize for high score, was not a member of the North Ne- rest of the dead man's form, after he Mrs. Jack Koenigstein the shouting braska Protective association, but who had been mutilated by the train prize. A delicious four-course lunch- Mable Estabrook, who intend to spend

Happened Early This Morning.

The accident, which adds another

The engine being used for the night switching is a road engine with the

The engine was followed by three had made a coupling and was about to 500 members in and around Norfolk, step up on the pilot of the engine, to at the meeting to be held in the city between the engine and the car attached to it and must have slipped on He believes that the band of horse the pilot rods, falling down between thieves who are doing the work are the engine and car and then being well organized and that some of them run over by the three cars which the engine was hauling.

When the engine arrived at the next ers come to me within the past few switch, where Roberts was expected days," said Mr. Hammond, "to express to turn a lock, the enginemen missed their fear of the robber gang which is him and investigated, finding his man-

in the dust was a thumb that had been "There is only one way to cope with cut from one of the amputated hands.

The remains of the dead man were

Roberts Formerly Drayman. Until last spring Roberts was a draygle trace of them. The law can not man in Norfolk, having been employed find the thieves. A sheriff in each by the Gund brewing company at one county and a marshal in each town are time and another time for the Richey

His home is on South Second street.

Sad Feature of Tragedy. A sad feature of the tragedy which to sustain so severe a shock.

Mrs. Roberts is the daughter of Mr. to attend the meeting at the city hall and Mrs. Daniels who live between

The family has lived in Norfolk two denz. that there were 500 members in Nor- years or more. Mr. Roberts was a

He was last seem when he stepped "I was not entitled to protection between the engine and car to un-

bids will be received at the office of DANCING, CARDS AND CLUB MEET-INGS HAVE BEEN FEATURES.

Popular Favor Has Seemingry Swung Back From the Bridge Whist Game. The Elks Gave Opening Party Last Night and Plan Several More.

(From Saturday's Daffy.) The week has been one of average activity socially in Norfolk, cards dancing, club meetings and the like filling the calendar. Nothing of unusual magnitude has been done in the way of entertaining, but there has been something doing, of one sort and another, most of the time. While not a large number of affairs have been an nounced for the coming week, it is said that a number of smaller parties will probably be given before the week

Six-hand euchre seems to have swung back in popular favor within the past few days, and has displaced bridge whist, which did bid fair to take the lead. It is argued that in euchre the players can enjoy themselves more than in the whist, which requires intense study from beginning to end.

Pleasures of the Week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Butterfield ast evening entertained Mrs. Ezra for the past few days. Durland of Chicago and Mrs. Budenz of Indiana, together with a very few friends, at dinner,

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds enter ained a number of friends at dinner ast Saturday evening for Mrs. Budenz. Covers were laid for an even dozen Cards afforded pleasure during the

The reception held at the Methodist church parlors last evening by members of the congregation for the new pastor, Rev. J. L. Vallow, was a cordial greeting to the new minister and tempted to Step Upon the Pilot of was much enjoyed by a large number

> Mrs. Marshall was pleasantly surprised on Thursday evening when members of the Highland Nobles and edly at her new home, to tender a 'house warming" reception. The guests presented their hostess with dainty souvenirs.

A number of young people walked to Hadar this week, for a stroll. They

Mrs. Max Asmus entertained tweneon was served in which the autumn scheme was prettily carried out. The decorations were in red.

A few of the old neighbors and friends of Mrs. S. S. Montgomery of Omaha, formerly of Norfolk, spent Satorday evening with her at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Snyder on South Eighth street, bringing supper with hem. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maylard, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mount, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huntington, Mrs. Mrs. Montgomery returned to Omaha Monday.

The Elks of Norfolk lodge No. 653 formally opened their social season at a dancing party given at the club rooms last night. The party was unusually well attended by members and Collins orchestra of LeMars, Iowa, and it made a decided hit with the dancers. The club intends to give a series of dancing parties throughout the winter.

Mrs. John R. Hays pleasantly entertained a few ladies at 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Dora E. Budenz, who is visiting mistaken identity caused by their simin the city. After a delicious luncheon had been served, tables were cleared for six-hand euchre. In the play of the afternoon Mrs. W. H. Butterfield made the high score and received a dainty book as a prize. Mrs. Summer of New York was most suc- Popular County Attorney Will Make cessful at shouting and received a pretty souvenir.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Salter entertained a number of friends at six-hand noon and nominated George A. Eberly euchre Monday evening in honor of for their candidate as county attorney. New York, who are visiting at the nominated for commissioner. home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Salter. After a series of games at the cards, limits, on account of American Mining a delicious lunch was served. Miss score among the ladies, a pretty plate, R'y. and Mr. Darius Mathewson for high score among the gentlemen, a dainty Quinsy, Sprains and Swellings Cured. deck of cards. Mrs. J. S. Mathewson won the shouting prize, also a plate. Among the out of town guests were

Clubs.

The Elks will hold the first of their regular fall series of meetings tonight.

The Womans club tenth anniver druggist.

sary, held Tuesday afternoon in the 'ongregational church parlors, was one of the club features of the week and season. It was very much enjoyed and the papers were unusually

The Wednesday club opened its winter series of literary meetings at the home of the president, Mrs. George D. Butterfield, Wednesday afternoon. Ab ent members sent letters and an especially interesting one from Mrs Haggard was read. Mrs. Haggard also sent flowers for the initial meeting. Departments of the United States government will be studied during the oming winter and much pleasure is anticipated in the subject.

Personal.

Mrs. C. E. Burnham visited for a few days with Tilden friends.

Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt plans to visit next week with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Bucholz, in Omaha.

Mrs. Budenz, who has been visiting friends in Norfolk, will leave next Wednesday for her home in Indiana

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coleman will leave the first of next month for Call fornia, to make that their future home

Mrs. E. C. Harris of Chadron arrived

in Norfolk last night from Hastings and will visit for a time with Mrs. W Miss Stella Luikart and Miss Fae Burnham returned from Tilden at

noon, where they have been visiting |

Mr. Fletcher of Aberdeen, S. D., was guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Butterfield last night, and attended the Elk dancing party.

William Tate, formerly of Plainview but now of Oklahoma, was among the guests at the Elk party last night. Mr. Tate contemplates moving his family to Fremont.

The family and friends of A. J. Durland were very much surprised yesterday when they received postal cards from him in Alaska. When he left Norfolk he did not expect to make the journey so far north.

Miss Edith Parker of Plainview came to Norfolk last night and will visit until Monday at the home of her brother, Dr. C. S. Parker, Miss Parker was one of the out of town guests at the Elk dancing party last night.

Mrs. Joseph Allbery returned last night from her visit in Clyde, Kansas where she has been for the past two months. Her daughter, Mrs. A. Sohlinger, formerly Miss Nettie Allbery came with her and will visit here for ome time. On their way here they visited in Omaha for a few days.

Members of his last year's dancing class had planned to give a farewell Thursday to make their future home in California. They will be accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Dickover, Miss Helen Dickover, Emery Dickover and Miss the winter in that section.

Coming Events. Mrs. George B. Christoph will entertain a number of ladies at 1 o'clock

luncheon on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakeman have issued invitations for a party on Tuesday evening at their home on Prospect avenue and Tenth street.

A farewell meeting of the Trinity Social guild for Mrs. Max Asmus and A. J. Durland and Miss May Durland. Miss Mable Estabrook, who leave next week for California, will be held at the home of Miss Mullen on Tuesday

Theatrical.

"The Missouri Girl" and the moving pictures were all that there were on the Norfolk bill during the past week, their ladies, and a delightful evening Both proved satisfactory to those who resulted. Music was furnished by the attended. "The Missouri Girl" was better than people had anticipated and deserved a bigger house.

> The Lyman Twins, who have played in Norfolk with success for several seasons, will be here again Monday night. Their plays are always clean, wholesome and funny to a degree, the comical situations arising from the ilarity. The play Monday night will probably be greeted with a good house.

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the Race for Re-election.

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