

PLAYS LITTLE GIRL RO'E

MISS LEOTA RISH OF NORFOLK TOOK PART IN PLAY.

CAME TO RESCUE OF COMPANY

Miss Rish went into the "Rip Van Winkle" Matinee After One Rehearsal and Made Good—She is Only Ten Years of Age, But Clever.

[From Monday's Daily.] Little Leota Rish of Norfolk, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rish of this city, came to the rescue of the Elwin Strong theatrical company in their production of "Rip Van Winkle" at a matinee performance in the Auditorium and made the production a possibility.

The Elwin Strong company agreed, when they booked into Norfolk, to put on "Rip Van Winkle" at a special children's matinee. The advance man forgot to notify the company. The company had never before played "Rip Van Winkle" and had no little girl to take the role of "Minnie." There was a perplexing problem for them, therefore, when they reached Norfolk. But a happy thought saved the day.

Leota Rish, a year ago, came to the rescue of an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company and played in the part of "Little Eva." She was so entirely successful for this child part and she at once consented. With one rehearsal she went in and played the role as cleverly as any professional actress ever did. The company were delighted with her and Mr. Strong declared that, with a little training, the Norfolk girl would make a star on the stage to be proud of.

MONDAY MENTION.

J. N. Field of Savage was in Norfolk Saturday.

H. W. Pieper was over from Wayne Saturday.

H. C. Bomar was down from Tilden Saturday.

A. C. Presser of Laurel was in Norfolk Saturday.

T. A. Berry of Wayne was in Norfolk yesterday.

F. J. Hale of Atkinson was in Norfolk Saturday.

A. L. Killian of Wahoo spent Sunday in Norfolk.

F. C. Ham was a city visitor Saturday from Elgin.

J. C. Ecker of Winside spent Sunday in Norfolk.

D. D. Lynch of Madison was in the city over Sunday.

J. N. Keener of Stanton was a city visitor yesterday.

Vere Stanford of Naper was a Norfolk visitor Saturday.

Ed Barr of Battle Creek was a Sunday visitor in Norfolk.

Ed Brooks of Winnetoon was a Norfolk visitor on Monday.

R. C. Dickover of O'Neill was a Norfolk visitor Saturday.

P. J. Kelljan was a city visitor on Saturday from Jameson.

Franz Scherer of Spencer was a Norfolk visitor on Monday.

Curtis Schoun was a Norfolk visitor Saturday from Creighton.

J. Cassairt of Platte Center was a Norfolk visitor on Saturday.

J. Richardson of Bonesteel was a Norfolk visitor over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Orr of Gregory spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Fred Keller and John Fisher of Leigh spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Charles Layers and James Berdle were Sunday visitors from Gregory.

Felix Hales of Tilden, editor of the Tilden Citizen, was in Norfolk Saturday.

L. D. Smith and J. M. Crisswell came down from Creighton Monday morning.

R. C. Caulk, W. E. Launn and R. L. Fegley of Allen were in Norfolk Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams spent Sunday in Stanton with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leik.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Croe of Columbus were Norfolk visitors from Columbus Saturday.

Stewart Hrdigan and his sister Nina went to Inman last night, for a few days' visit with relatives.

Damascus chapter, No. 25, R. A. M., will hold a special meeting at Masonic hall this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

The county commissioners meet at Madison tomorrow, at which time the proposition of a bridge on Norfolk avenue over Corporation gulch will be settled.

Little Freddie McGrane is quite sick. Mrs. John Brown is on the sick list. Lester Alexander is quite sick with the mumps.

Master Russell Briggs is quite sick with measles.

Mrs. Rob't. Craft went to Omaha Saturday for medical advice.

Mrs. I. W. Wilson and little daughter returned home from Clearwater.

Claude Clark is now calling nights in Peardy Beemer's place.

Leon Case and sister Elsie returned from Fremont Saturday evening.

Wm. Laebke is here visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Billy Christen.

Jake Christenson went to Scribner Saturday to do some boiler work for the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries of Laurel, Neb., are here visiting with Mrs. Jeffries' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Salzwedel.

Leo Williams, who has been at Inman working, is home on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pippen.

Engineer James Malsi is home to spend Sunday with his family from the

Black Hills division where he is working.

Antbes & Smith have a fine new delivery wagon, out for the first trip yesterday.

Mrs. Canote's mother, Mrs. Williams went to Kansas City Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holtman returned home Sunday evening from Wisner, where they have been visiting her parents.

Engineer Charley Mandelko, who has been working out of Missouri Valley, is back here and will now work out of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers of Clearwater spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pottas on their way to Wyoming, where they will make their future home.

Jack Koenigstein went to Hoskins at noon.

C. E. Burnham, M. D. Tyler and Burt Mapes were passengers for Tarnov.

"Kid" Hall left at noon on a business trip to Sioux City.

Amber McLain of Orchard was a Norfolk visitor on Monday.

W. P. Logan left for St. James this morning on a business trip.

Mrs. Bush of Bloomfield is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Howe.

Mrs. P. P. Fitzpatrick of Kansas City is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Keleher.

Charles Sutherland, traveling salesman, returned last night from a trip to St. Louis.

Emil Zitkowski, who has been employed in the sugar factory at Lamars, Col., has returned home.

E. J. Lainer of Lincoln, formerly congressman from the Third district, is in Norfolk on business.

Oscar Hauptli has returned from his trip through the western states. He has been gone a month.

Miss Belle Temple, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Gow, for the past month, returned to Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. Al Faschback left at noon for Missouri, where she was called by a telegram announcing the very serious illness of her father.

Miss Ruth Palmer will lecture in Norfolk on March 3. It will be a W. C. T. U. lecture. Watch for further announcements. No admission will be charged.

Mrs. P. Stafford returned at noon from West Point, and will return to that city in the morning, because of the very serious illness of her brother, W. P. McDonald, who has been station agent at that point for many years. Mr. McDonald is suffering from typhoid fever. He is being cared for by a trained nurse from Omaha.

Announcements have been received in Norfolk announcing the marriage of Miss Viola Hust to Richard S. Regua, which occurred on February 21 in San Diego, Cal. They will be at home after March 15 in Venice Park, Pacific Beach, Cal. This is the second wedding to take place in the Regua family this month. Miss Julia Regua having been married to George B. Wright on February 9. The Regua family formerly lived in Norfolk.

Better Let it Alone.

Stanton Pickett: The "state wide primary" bill before the Nebraska lawmakers is shaking the legislature from center to circumference and is drawing hosts of politicians of all parties toward the state house.

It has been charged that should the "state wide primary" bill and become a law, it would place the entire political machinery of the state in the hands of the newspapers. The Pickett does not believe the passage of the bill would bring about this result, but it does believe that in the rural sections and in the smaller towns, this proposed law would turn the political affairs over to a few politicians who might band themselves and easily control all nominations for the majority of the offices.

It is a well known fact that even now in most of the country districts the majority of the voters who are farmers pay too little attention to the caucuses and primaries. If this bill before the legislature should become a law, the power would not go to the newspapers, but instead, it would pass to a few politicians in each county who would soon become party bosses and be enabled to control every county and precinct officer.

Such a law might do well enough for Omaha and the larger cities of the state, but it is not the thing for the rural districts.

SHOT IN THE LEGS.

Farmer Near Verdigris Opens up Shotgun at His Neighbor.

Verdigris Progress: It seems that Roy Harvey and E. C. Zike, two farmers living some eighteen miles west of Verdigris, have been having considerable trouble over stock, and on Monday it came very near resulting in something worse than neighbors' quarrel. The story, as we learn, (although we cannot vouch for its truthfulness), is that Mr. Zike shut up some of Harvey's cattle, and two of them died. Monday morning, as the story goes, Harvey went to the Zike place and was driving some cattle away, when Zike appeared with a shot gun, and punctured Harvey's legs with its contents. We understand but few shot took effect.

Information was sworn out and when Mr. Zike came to town Tuesday he was arrested by Sheriff Burn and placed under bonds. We did not learn at what date the trial will be held. This is indeed a deplorable circumstance, and an advice to the belligerents is to kiss and make up.

Wipe the dust off that musical instrument and—want advertise it.

SUGGESTS UNION DEPOT

NORFOLK BUSINESS MAN FAVORS ANOTHER EFFORT.

TO GET ALL TRAINS UP TOWN

A Solution of the Depot Matter, Doing Away With Necessity of Closing a Street and Benefiting the City, is Suggested for Action.

A solution of the depot matter in Norfolk has been suggested by a Norfolk business man, by which the necessity of closing a street would be done away with and by which a union depot, into which all trains of the Northwestern as well as the Union Pacific and M. & O. would center, could be established for the city. This business man wishes to ask that the Commercial club directors at their meeting Tuesday morning, consider the matter and act upon it if they deem it advisable.

The supreme court has adjourned at Lincoln, Supreme Judge J. B. Barnes having returned to his home in this city, without a decision being rendered as to the legality of an ordinance providing for the closing of Philip avenue.

Norfolk has been awaiting this decision because it has to do with the depot matter here. But the new solution makes the street closing unnecessary.

"I believe that Norfolk, through the Commercial club, should make an effort to induce the Northwestern railroad to run its trains into this city, and that a union depot should be built by the Northwestern, the Union Pacific and the M. & O. roads," said this business man. "If necessary, I believe Norfolk could afford to secure a right of way leading from the Northwestern's main line track east of the Junction to the M. & O. track just east of the bridge over the Northfork river, thus allowing the main line Black Hills trains running into this city to come up town without backing in or turning around."

The depot could be placed between the Union Pacific and Bonesteel tracks, north of Norfolk avenue, in the big lot adjoining the Salter Coal & Grain company's office, so that no street would have to be vacated. This would be located so that trains coming from any direction could run into this union depot. The railroads could then afford, together, to build a handsome structure, costing say \$40,000 and the city would be better off.

"I believe that it would pay us as a business investment, for there are thousands of people going through Norfolk today who never see any part of the city excepting the Junction depot, and I believe that it would be worth the money to get them up town, to see the town. It would be the best advertisement we could get."

At the time the Creighton depot burned, The News suggested that a union depot ought to be secured, but the Commercial club reported that it was not possible. The business man referred to believes that conditions have changed in regard to the possibility and that the prize would at least be worth a hard try on the part of the Commercial club. The Commercial club directors will meet Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

TUESDAY TIDINGS.

A. L. Nordin of St. Paul is in the city.

C. Grebe was down from Long Pine yesterday.

Will Dasher of Creston was in the city yesterday.

F. A. Wills of Bloomfield was in the city yesterday.

C. A. Johnson was down from Fairfax yesterday.

J. L. Whalen was over from Madison yesterday.

Logan Welch was down from Niobrara yesterday.

R. F. Evans of Carroll was in Norfolk yesterday.

Carl Diez was in the city yesterday from Dukerville.

John Smith was in Norfolk yesterday from Gross.

L. M. Wach of Silver Creek was in the city yesterday.

A. A. Jones of Hartington was in Norfolk on Tuesday.

J. R. Stevenson of Leigh was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

B. M. Jones came down from Plainview Tuesday morning.

A. G. Billerbeck was in Norfolk yesterday from Humphrey.

Joseph Philber of Spencer was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

Mrs. R. G. Adams was in Norfolk yesterday from Fullerton.

James McKay of Plainview was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

William Rogers of Bristow was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

George and Tom Napier of Ewing were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. E. Davis of Gothenburg was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

W. H. Linn was a Norfolk visitor yesterday from Meadow Grove.

Fred Volpp and Fred Dietz were in Norfolk yesterday from Scribner.

H. Barner, a banker of Battle Creek, was a Norfolk visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller, their daughter Lena and son Emil, and Miss Nettie Nemo, will leave for Los Angeles, California, Friday.

George Patterson went to Omaha for a few days on business.

The Wednesday club will meet tomorrow with Mrs. W. N. Huse.

Mrs. Spellman, who has been visiting her parents at Nickerson, returned home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinz returned

from Omaha last night, where they have been visiting their son, Robert Smiley, and other relatives.

Billy Bland, who had his fingers smashed a couple of weeks ago, is able to be at work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Marchants returned home from Lincoln where they have been visiting Mr. Marchants' parents.

Clyde Hershiser is quite sick with measles at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Tom Shively.

Grant Evans is quite sick with the measles.

Harry Gaines returned home from Iowa yesterday where he has been visiting since the death of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Eccles of Iowa are visiting with Mr. Eccles' brother, Bob Eccles.

Miss Nellie and Maurice Horisky, who have been quite sick with the measles, are able to go to school again.

Mr. and Mrs. Stansberry and three children returned yesterday from their visit with their parents in Iowa.

Mrs. Charley Durham of Hot Springs, formerly of Norfolk, is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long.

Mrs. Mat Shaffer accompanied her sister, Miss Opal Wilkinson, to her home in Iowa.

Jim Graham, editor of the Movable, Iowa, Mall, spent a few days with his old-time friend, W. A. Vikars. He came to Nebraska with the idea that not much was to be seen here, but when he went home he carried with him the impression that Nebraska is about as much up to date as his beloved Iowa.

Briton Hanged at Warsaw.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Feb. 26.—Adolph Tuzle, a British subject was court-martialed and hanged at the Citadel here for having robbed a street car conductor.

FEDERAL TREASURY ROBBED

Chicago Sub-Treasury Looted by Thief. Who Secures About \$175,000.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—One of the largest—and not the largest—thefts from the United States treasury has been unearthed in Chicago. Somewhere between \$175,000 and \$200,000, it was learned, completely disappeared from the local sub-treasury last week. The authorities here and in Washington have been working night and day on the robbery since it was discovered. Chief Wilkie of the United States secret service has left Washington for Chicago to take personal charge of the investigation. The stolen money was in bills of \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000.

Mexican Bandits Raid Hacienda.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 26.—Bandits raided the hacienda of Jesus Uranga Salenza in the state of Durango, Mexico. After making prisoners of Salenza and his servants, the bandits robbed his safe of 7,000 in gold and gathered up many thousands of dollars' worth of jewelry and plate, destroying all they could not carry off.

Three Dead in Denver.

Denver, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Benjamin Wright and her 5-year-old daughter, Genevieve, were found dead and Wright in a dying condition at their home in this city. Traces of cyanide of potassium were discovered, indicating double murder and suicide, or a triple suicide.

Fifth Legislator Stricken.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 26.—Representative Kirkpatrick of Cedar county was stricken with a mild case of smallpox and was removed to the emergency hospital. This makes the fifth man connected with the house to contract the disease.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich Seriously Ill. Boston, Feb. 26.—Thomas Bailey Aldrich, the poet, who underwent an operation several days ago, is in a serious condition. He at first rallied from the shock, but has since suffered a severe relapse.

Captain Macklin on the Stand.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 26.—Captain Edgar Macklin was called as a witness in the Penrose court-martial. He had just begun his narrative of the Brownville affair when court adjourned.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD

Malcolm McPherson, a well known English newspaper writer, died at Chicago of pneumonia.

Spain and France have reached a complete understanding on the question of organization of the Moroccan police force.

Captain Raold Amundsen, the Norwegian arctic explorer, was given a brilliant reception at Paris by the French Geographical society.

The reports recently in circulation that the southern islands of the Philippine archipelago had been visited by a tornado are without foundation.

"Gunner" Jim Moir, heavyweight champion of England, knocked out "Tiger" Smith in the first round at London. The fight was for the championship and \$6,550.

The plant of the Acker Process company at Niagara Falls was destroyed by fire. Henry S. Fairchild, an electrician, was killed by a falling wall. The loss was \$800,000.

Captain E. P. Grapevine, well known as a river man, who mysteriously disappeared at St. Louis Sunday, is believed to have fallen into the Mississippi river and drowned.

The Charles H. Fischer company, piano dealers, at Philadelphia failed with liabilities of \$110,000. J. V. Steger has been placed in charge of the business of the company. The assets amount to \$50,000.

LINE GOES EAST OF TOWN

YANKTON & SOUTHWESTERN SURVEY MADE HERE.

ROAD GOES EAST OF JUNCTION

The Corps of Twelve Surveyors for the Yankton & Southwestern Railroad Passed Through Norfolk After Noon—Were Two Miles North at 8.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

The corps of twelve surveyors from Yankton, who are preparing a survey of the country between Yankton and the Gulf of Mexico for the projected Yankton & Southwestern railway, passed through Norfolk during the day. At 8 o'clock a. m. they were about two and a half miles north of the city and after noon they passed through the city, making their survey.

The line passes just east of the city limits of Norfolk, going across Norfolk avenue just east of the Sugar City Cereal mills. It was said by the superintendent of the surveyors that the line of the Yankton & Southwestern will cross the main line of the Northwestern railroad east of the Junction.

Hope's Big Navy.

People who are not without either optimism or imagination like to "think in pictures"—to paint, in fantastic shapes, the hopes, the fears, the apprehensions of life.

Mankind has long been accustomed to construct "mental ships"—to think of a cherished plan or hope as, "When my ship comes in!" The man or woman of buoyant temperament has "mental ships" sailing in all seas—and some of them are "coming in" every few days!

If your "ships" are sailing according to the "publicity charts" a good many more of them will "come in" on time and with bigger cargoes.

If most of your "ships" have found their ways to "Davy Jones' locker," or to the graveyards of the seas, you may begin the building of an entire new navy of hope by becoming a close reader—a student—of the advertisements.

In today's advertisements—so full of "chances," "opportunities"—you may find some "ships" whose whole cargoes are consigned to you; and other "ships" ready and waiting to set out on long or short voyages freighted with your hopes and prospects.

PASTOR STARTS BOWLING ALLEY

Clergyman at Mason City Also Starts Sewing School for Girls.

Mason City, Ia., Feb. 26.—Rev. Dr. Jordan, the new pastor of the First Congregational church here, is a disciple of Graham Taylor of Chicago, and is about to make his church institutional. He has established a sewing school for fifty girls and opened a church bowling alley under the Wilson hotel.

Rock Island Files \$6,500,000 Mortgage.

Lincoln, Feb. 26.—The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company, acting for the Rock Island improvement company of New Jersey, filed with the secretary of state a mortgage for \$6,500,000. The mortgage runs to the Bankers' Trust company and, under the agreement, the money is to be used for the purchase of equipment.

BRYCE MEETS ROOSEVELT

Ambassador From England Formally Presented to President.

Washington, Feb. 26.—James Bryce, ambassador from England, was formally presented to President Roosevelt by Secretary Root. Ambassador Bryce made a short address regarding his appointment, in which he said King Edward wanted the present cordial relations between England and the United States strengthened. The president, in response, expressed similar sentiments.

COMBINATIONS ARE NOT EVIL

Dr. Lyman Abbott Says Some Trusts Are Agencies for Good.

New York, Feb. 26.—In an address delivered before the people's forum in New Rochelle, the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott said a good word for the corporations and at the same time praised President Roosevelt for his policy. The president, he admitted, was exercising more control over legislation than any other executive who has ever occupied the White house, but he said the president was not seeking to obtain legislative ends by the exercise of patronage.

The speaker decried the feeling against trusts, as he said that trusts and combinations were agencies for good when they were honestly conducted. "It is the abuses that have crept into these corporations and not their existence which have made some of them obnoxious in the public eye," he said.

TWO-CENT FARE IN MISSOURI

Measure Sent to the Governor for Signature.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 26.—After amending the 2-cent per mile passenger railroad rate bill making the penalty for violation a fine of \$100 to \$500, the house of the Missouri legislature passed the bill. The senate promptly concurred in the amendment and the measure was sent to the governor. The bill affects all railroads in the state except independent lines of less than forty-five miles, which may charge 4 cents per mile.

When your Watch Stops

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