

WANTED ALL THE MONEY

DAYLIGHT ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP A PLAINVIEW BANK.

WORK OF A DEMENTED MAN

While He Was in the Business He Ordered the Postoffice to Close up—Believed That the Man is Less a Criminal Than He is Insane.

Plainview, Neb., Nov. 11.—Special to The News: Marsh VanDover, a suspicious and demented character living east of town, created a considerable stir here this morning by demanding possession of the Security State bank and ordering the postmaster to close up the government's business.

Shortly after the bank opened this morning VanDover appeared at the Security bank and asked the president, O. E. Engler, if he was ready to turn over the money in the bank to him. The demand was treated as a joke by the president, and after some parley VanDover left and said he would go to the postoffice and then come back after the funds.

At the postoffice VanDover ordered Postmaster Crellin to close up the office, as it was not needed in Plainview any longer. Then he went back to the bank.

Here he again demanded that all the money in the bank be turned over to him at once, and became so insistent that President Engler was obliged to drive him out of the building at the point of a gun. VanDover then climbed into his wagon and drove furiously toward home.

Warrants were sworn out against the man and at noon today officers were searching for him.

VanDover is an eccentric character who has made a good deal of trouble here in the past and there is little doubt in the minds of people living in Plainview that he is demented. While the attempted hold up of the bank and postoffice are not taken seriously, yet it is believed the time has come when the man should be placed where he will not be a menace to the community, and it is likely that he will be sent to the hospital for insane.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Mrs. Edward Tanner of Battle Creek spent yesterday in Norfolk.

Miss Winnifred Jeffries of Stanton was the guest of Miss Rogers.

Charles Harkey has returned to Spencer after a visit in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hight returned yesterday from a visit at Creighton.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Westervelt are visiting their daughter in Clinton, Ia.

Milo Moore of Gregory, S. D., was the guest of Messrs. Faucett and Carney.

Mrs. August Reichman of Seward, who has been visiting with her brother, John Osterling, returned home at noon.

R. G. Rohrke, the Meadow Grove banker, was in Norfolk on business yesterday.

George Brooks of Bazile Mills has been in Norfolk on a visit with John R. Hays.

C. A. Smith has gone to Malvern, Ia., on a ten days business trip. Other members of the Smith Brothers Land and Live Stock company have returned to Newport.

Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: Ed L. Brooks, Winnetoon; H. C. Dobbis, Niobrara; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nordin, St. Paul; W. C. Campbell, Creighton; D. F. Felton, Gregory, S. D.; E. Cunningham, Wayne; Mrs. J. R. Mourer, Madison; Mrs. E. Schanon, Battle Creek; Misses Grace and Latta Bailey, Fairfax, S. D.; W. R. Locke, Stanton; John McCraug, Wayne; Ernest Mohr, Osmond.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Crowley, a daughter.

Ferdinand Schulz is able to be up after a recent sick spell.

The Queen Esther circle will meet Tuesday evening with Miss Ella Bland.

A little daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keeman.

Herman Pribbenow, while working on the hospital boiler house, fell from a scaffolding. No bones were broken but Pribbenow was quite badly bruised by the fall.

L. Sessions, who was quite badly jarred up last week by a fall from the roof of his home, is able to be up again but has not been down town since the accident.

Misses Lucille and Winifred Hazen entertained a few friends last Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served at the Hazen home following a visit to the Auditorium.

On next Friday evening the Epworth League of the Methodist church will give a reception in honor of the thirty new members who have been added to the league during the past month.

Damascus Chapter No. 25, R. A. M., selected officers for the coming year at their Monday evening meeting. These men were chosen: W. R. Hoffman, excellent high priest; W. J. Turner, king; J. C. Myers, scribe; L. C. Mittelstadt, treasurer; J. B. Maylard, secretary. The officers will be installed later.

If he is right 5,000 couples who have sought the aid of the kindly laws of Indiana during the past five years, and had the knot tied at Hammond, have been living together without legal sanction. The possible complications of a legal character alone which would follow such a state of affairs are innumerable.

The revelation has been brought about by a long fight between the justices of the peace of Hammond and those of Crown Point for the lucrative business of marrying couples, who go from Chicago to Indiana to avoid the Illinois law requiring divorced persons to wait a year before remarriage.

The first meeting of the interdenominational Sunday school teachers training class was held Monday evening.

nominations were represented at the final meeting. Mrs. O. R. Meredith acted as temporary leader Monday but permanent officers will be chosen at the meeting next Monday evening, which will also be held at the Christian church.

Omaha Bee: "Billy the Bear," sans hands and feet, has scored a democratic victory in Dawes county, where he was candidate for clerk of the district court. Mr. Jaeger was defeated in his contest for national secretary of the Independent Order of Eagles and returned home to be nominated for a county office. In the face of republican victory for all other offices he came in a winner by eight majority.

One of Uncle Sam's new ten-dollar gold pieces, embodying a radical departure from the old design, has been received in Norfolk by the Nebraska National bank. The new coin carries the famous Saint Gaudens design, for which an Irish waitress in the east posed, to the consternation of those who wanted the face on the new coins to embody the features of some maiden whose sojourn in America had been a little longer than that of the beautiful Irish lassie. On one side of the new coin is the head of the Irish maiden, given an American tinge by a high Indian bonnet. On the reverse side the traditional eagle is still imprinted but the noble bird on the new coins has drawn in his formerly extended wings. Another innovation is a circle of stars on the edge of the new coins in place of the imprint left by the former milling process. While probably more artistic in aspect, the new coins are less symmetrical than the old ones and lack the clean-cut design that has marked the American coins. So radical is the change in the new gold pieces designed by the late Saint Gaudens that they pass readily for a foreign coin when seen for the first time. The twenty dollar gold pieces have not yet been received in Norfolk.

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HORSEMAN ACTS AS TARGET

WM. ZULAUF OF PIERCE IS TWICE SHOT AT.

NEITHER CHARGE TOOK EFFECT

As the Horseman Was Leaving the Race Track, a Man Approached and Deliberately Fired Two Shots at Him—Race For Life Into Town.

A gentleman who came down from Pierce last evening says that city was thrown into consternation yesterday by the attempt on the part of a man either drunk or crazy to shoot Wm. Zulauf, the popular horseman.

As Zulauf was leaving the race track with one of his horses, which he had been exercising, the assailant came up and fired two shots at the horseman.

When he heard the shots, Zulauf did not realize that the man was aiming at him until he drove up alongside and pointing his gun at Zulauf's head, said: "I'll blow your d—d head off."

Then followed a race for life into town, Zulauf probably getting as much speed out of the racer as he ever did on any track, and the enraged individual whipping his team to its full speed but dropping behind more out of range at every step.

Near Mohr's lumber yard, where Zulauf was blocked by teams in the road, the assailant caught up with him, but by this time he seemed to have changed his mind about shooting and passed on after uttering dire threats as to what he would do the next time.

Then the man went to a saloon near by where Marshall Bartlett was waiting for him. As he came in the marshal grabbed the man and wrested the revolver from him and then marched him off to the cooler to think it over.

Chief of Police Flynn went to Pierce at noon to bring to Norfolk Julius Lehman, who fired the shots at Horseman Zulauf as the latter was driving home from the race grounds.

Lehman is a heavy drinker and his friends in Norfolk believe that he suffered sudden dementia as he came in contact with the horseman near Pierce.

If his condition warrants it, an effort will be made by his family to send him to the state hospital for insane at Lincoln as a dipsomaniac.

MARRIAGES ILLEGAL.

Five Thousand Weddings at Hammond, Ind., Pronounced Void.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Five thousand marriages of Chicago couples which have been performed in Hammond, Ind., within the last five years, were declared to be illegal, in an opinion rendered yesterday at Hammond by Attorney Lowden O. Bomberger to Ernest L. Shortridge, clerk of the circuit and superior courts.

In his opinion, he holds that licenses issued by the superior court in Lake county, located at Hammond, are issued without legal authority, and that the only court of Lake county which is empowered to issue licenses, is the circuit court at Crown Point.

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BOTH JUDGES FUSIONISTS

HARRINGTON AND WESTOVER RE-ELECTED IN FIFTEENTH.

THE RESULT WAS VERY CLOSE

It is Conceded in Valentine That the Fight Against Harrington and Westover Did Not Win, But They Knew They Had Opposition.

Valentine, Neb., Nov. 9.—Unofficial returns from the Fifteenth judicial district, two precincts in Cherry county not returned, show: Douglas (rep.), 5,719; Jencks (rep.), 5,461; Harrington (fus.), 5,864; Westover (fus.), 6,021.

CHERRY COUNTY VOTE.

Reese Given a Small Majority, But the Other Way on Judges.

Valentine, Neb., Nov. 11.—Special to The News: Following is the complete vote of Cherry county as shown by the official canvass:

For judge of the supreme court: Reese, rep., 795; Loomis, dem. and p. l., 545; Graves, pro., 49; Stebbins, soc., 40.

Regents: Anderson, rep., 807; Coupland, rep., 747; Millard, dem., 490; Sundean, dem. and p. l., 440; Von Steen, pro., 48; Carter, soc., 53; Porter, soc., 49.

Regent to fill vacancy: Rogers, soc., 319.

Railway commissioner to fill vacancy: Clarke, rep., 850; Lichty, pro., 90; McClure, soc., 118.

Judges of district court, Fifteenth district: Douglas, rep., 663; Jencks, rep., 595; Harrington, dem. and p. l., 716; Westover, dem. and p. l., 808.

For transferring territory, 140; against transferring territory, 1070.

County assessor: Ormesher, rep., 689; Young, dem., 780.

County clerk: Keeley, rep., 1087.

County treasurer: Armstrong, rep., 1066.

County judge: Layport, rep., 800; Clynes, dem., 660.

Sheriff: Sherman, rep., 637; Rosseter, dem., 846.

Superintendent: Kortz, rep., 1017.

Surveyor: McDaniel, dem., 963.

Coroner: Lewis, rep., 740; Compston, dem., 707.

Commissioner, Second district, to fill vacancy: Russell, rep., 982.

Commissioner, Third district: Bowring, rep., 723; Mone, dem., 737.

MOTOR CAR TO BONESTEEL

TAKES THE PLACE OF THE LOCAL PASSENGER TRAIN.

STARTS NEXT MONDAY MORNING

The Morning Passenger Out of Norfolk Will be Replaced With a Motor Car Service That Will Carry Passengers Only.

Motor car service on the Bonesteel line will go into effect Monday as one of the features of a new time card effective next Sunday. The new car will run between Bonesteel and Norfolk and be substituted for trains No. 403 and 404, running on the same schedule as the train which it replaces.

The motor car represents the latest development made in the railroad world to meet the problem of transportation on local lines. The car which will be placed on the Bonesteel line next Monday is the first motor car to be purchased by the Northwestern. During the past few weeks it has been given a successful trial on the Fremont-York line.

The new car is driven by a gasoline engine, carries seventy-eight people comfortably, is heated by hot water and lighted by acetylene gas.

The car is modern in every respect and just now is the last word on the subject of handling light traffic satisfactorily.

Railroad men are watching the new cars closely because the innovation is believed to mean a revolution in local passenger traffic. The Union Pacific has been the first company to put the cars on the market and is using them on a score or so of their branch lines where they are said to be giving good service.

The new car will be brought to Norfolk next Saturday afternoon from Fremont where it has had temporary use on the Fremont-York line. Having stood all tests it is brought to this city for permanent use on the north line. Its use is an experiment on the part of the Northwestern and may foreshadow the purchase of a number of other similar cars.

pany: You are notified that on August 15, 1904, you placed in my warehouse on Braasch avenue in Norfolk, Nebraska, for storage, three barrels and fixtures, one box of rope, one barrel of junk and three pair of stone tongs, that the charge against said property to November 15, 1907, is \$195.00. If said charge is not paid within three months from the 4th day of November, 1907, the same will be sold according to law.

George W. Stalcop.

ALLEN NOT A CANDIDATE

THE SENATOR SAYS HE WILL NOT RUN FOR GOVERNOR.

WOULD NOT ACCEPT NOMINATION

Effort of the Bee to Place Him Before the People as the Democratic Candidate is "Just Writing" Without Foundation.

Will William V. Allen of Madison be the next democratic nominee for governor? No, not if the senator knows anything about it.

"Allen for Governor" formed the subject for a half column discussion in the Omaha Bee. Senator Allen, who was up from Madison yesterday, said the matter was "nonsense."

"Just writing," was Senator Allen's comment in Norfolk. "Nothing in it. I would not accept the nomination. I have always appreciated the honors that have been given me but I have served in office enough."

Senator Allen's friends, while they admit that Nebraska couldn't place many better men in the governor's office, don't put any faith in boom talk for the ex-senator. Senator Allen, they say, is "out of politics" in office-filling sense.

This is the Bee's Allen boom: "Jim Dahlgren will never run for governor on the democratic ticket, at least not in 1908," asserts an Omaha democrat, who professes to be in the confidence of the "powers that be" in the house of democracy.

"Shall I tell you who will be?" he continued. "Well, William V. Allen has been decided on as the man; the only question is whether the former senator will accept the nomination."

"I have it on the best authority that this is the card decided on by Mr. Bryan and other leaders of the fusion forces in Nebraska at a recent confab, one held since the election, and that all plans for the campaign will be shaped toward that end. The under-standing is that ex-Senator Allen will agree to run under proper pressure. Bryan, I am told, has said that Dahlgren is simply out of the question, not a possibility, and while he and 'Jim' are still good friends, he cannot be made to see that 'Jim' would stand a ghost of a show running for governor."

The results of Tuesday's election in Omaha confirm that view.

"Does Bryan construe the election in Omaha and Douglas county as reflecting the public sentiment toward the Dahlgren city administration?" was asked.

"How could he help it?" was the reply. "This is the first time the people who elected Dahlgren have had since his election to express their opinion of him and his government, and they expressed themselves."

"How about the sting of ingratitude," that is in case of Allen's candidacy, would Gilbert M. Hitchcock support him personally and with his paper?"

"Now, you're asking some questions, my friend; you're getting down now to the real subject matter. I'm sure I can't tell whether the 'sting of ingratitude' would be felt in that case or not. It might be that, owing to the same political ambition and conditions which have forced him to smother the sting and get behind Bryan more than once, Mr. Hitchcock would see fit to lend an unwilling support to the Allen candidacy. But there is no doubt he has never forgotten that Governor Poynter, at the instigation of Bryan, who telegraphed from Texas, appointed W. V. Allen as a populist and not G. M. Hitchcock, as a democrat, to the United States senate to fill the vacancy occasioned by a death. Well, Mr. Hitchcock may have a chance to show us what he would do."

"You see, there is much method in the madness of this scheme. The democrats or Mr. Bryan must resecure control of the populist vote in Nebraska. It is all well and good to say there isn't a populist party, may be not, but there are populists just the same, and one thing is plainly evident, the democrats did not swing those pops to their man Loomis last Tuesday. Nobody is more keenly aware of this fact than Mr. Bryan. And Mr. Bryan knows that before 1908 it would be a good thing for him to get his arm around the recalitrants."

MONDAY MENTION.

C. E. Cole was in Neligh over Sunday.

L. B. Nicola returned Saturday evening from Foster.

H. F. Barnhart went to Neligh at noon to attend district court.

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H. C. Matrau is home from a visit with his daughters in Lincoln.

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E. P. Weatherby is in Sidney on business and will return Wednesday or Thursday.

Court Reporter Wm. Powers left at noon for Neligh, where district court is in session.

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OFFICIAL COUNT OF VOTES CAST IN MADISON CO., NOVEMBER 5, 1907.

Table with columns for candidates and counties (Norfolk, Madison, etc.) and rows for various offices like Supreme Court, District Judges, etc.

DID THE HURRY UP ACT

CHAIRMAN DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE RUSHES.

TWO MINUTES BY THE WATCH

In That Much Time T. S. Allen Discussed a Law Suit, Bought a Lunch and Talked Politics to a News Reporter.

T. S. Allen of Lincoln, chairman of the state democratic committee and brother-in-law to W. J. Bryan, did the real hurry-up act in Norfolk Monday noon.

Mr. Allen was in Norfolk two minutes. In that time he disposed of a law suit, bought a lunch and saved a trip to Neligh.

Chairman Allen said that the democratic committee would follow the example of the republicans in maintaining permanent headquarters during the months preceding the presidential campaign. Mr. Allen stated that the state headquarters had been closed temporarily but would be opened again in Lincoln by the first of the year.

"The heavy vote that was cast this year indicates something of the strenuous campaign that will be on for the presidential fight," Mr. Allen remarked. "The vote in this state was larger than expected. As to the election itself Reese's success was indicated in advance but we were surprised at his majority. Reese, however, received a big populist vote from men who thought that he had been badly treated in the past and saw a chance to even up scores with those who had once turned him down."

"The national campaign in a way is almost on us. The national committees will meet next month. By February the first state conventions will be meeting. Our own convention will come in the spring."

"And about Bryan? Well, that can't be discussed now. Nor the presidential situation. There are too many things that may happen in the next few months."

Chairman Allen came to Norfolk in his capacity as attorney for the Modern Woodmen in the \$2,000 insurance suit brought by Mrs. Hannah Bryant of this county. The case was to have come before Judge Welch at Neligh on a motion but Mrs. Bryant's attorney, Senator Allen of Madison, met the democratic chairman at the Junction depot and arranged to have the issue go before Judge Welch on briefs. Then the chairman, who had just come in from Fremont, grabbed a quick-order lunch and caught the return train just pulling out of the station.

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Mayor C. S. Smith and County Assessor J. L. Rynearson of Madison were in Norfolk Monday on business.

went to Chicago Saturday to attend the wedding of a young friend in that city Tuesday evening.

President J. M. Pile of the Wayne normal was in Norfolk returning from Neligh, where he was on the program at a teachers' meeting.

Mrs. S. H. Brown, who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Braden during the week, returned to Sloux City Saturday noon.

County Superintendent F. S. Perdue was in Norfolk over night on his way back to Madison from Butte, where he spoke at a Boyd county teachers' meeting Saturday. He was accompanied to Norfolk by County Superintendent Teed of Dixon county who was on his way back to Ponca.

Miss Grace Matrau, who is employed as stenographer in Senator Allen's office, was up from Madison over Sunday.

Miss Hazel Weber of Wayne spent Saturday and Sunday in Norfolk, the guest of her friend, Miss Payne, principal of the Norfolk high school.

County Attorney J. A. Van Wageningen of Pierce passed through the city at noon, accompanying his wife and young daughter from a hospital in Sloux City to their home in Pierce.

Mrs. B. W. Barrett, accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Ella Maher of Denver and Miss Alice Barrett, left this morning for Rochester, Minn., where she will be operated on this week by the Mayo brothers.

Ralph Boyd and bride, who have been visiting in Norfolk since their marriage at Columbus, will go to Interior, S. D., next week. Mr. Boyd left Sunday for a week's business visit at Presho, S. D. Mrs. Boyd remaining in Norfolk on a visit with her brother, O. E. Satterlee. Ralph Boyd has a homestead near Interior.

Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: J. M. Pile, principal Wayne normal; Senator W. V. Allen, Madison; County Superintendent F. S. Perdue, Madison; Mrs. August Reichmann, Seward; W. G. Weber, Humphrey; Mayor C. S. Smith, Madison; J. M. Barto, Gordon; C. E. Hall, O'Neill; Miss Haskins, Stuart; D. F. Filton, Gregory, S. D.; W. I. Noble, Bazile Mills; J. C. Green, Creighton; William Reinhold, Pierce; Joe Wolf, Pierce; J. B. Howard, Wahoo; Miss Braenard, Miss Winifred Leach, Oakdale; W. R. Locke, Stanton; E. H. Hunter, Oakdale.

Damascus chapter, No. 25, R. A. M., will elect new officers at the regular convocation held in Masonic hall this evening.

A birthday party was given Sunday evening by Mrs. H. Appel in honor of her daughter, Miss Hattie, who was fourteen years old.

The Northwestern is trying to educate the public to purchase tickets at stations before boarding trains. The education campaign is made necessary by the growing custom to pay cash on trains, multiplying the numbers of miles of the journey by two cents, the legal rate per mile in this state.

Charles Braasch of Norfolk and Miss Louise Reiche, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reiche living south of Norfolk, will be married next Sunday in St. Johannes church, the ceremony taking place at 3 o'clock. A wedding supper will be served later at the Reiche home south of Norfolk.

Norfolk's first sewer district, known as district No. 1, will retain its original boundaries and will not be complicated by the addition of property adjacent to the district. This is the decision of the city administration following the requests of a number of property owners that their property be annexed to the district. "Form new districts," is the advice of the administration.

Water Commissioner Brumund is out with his semi-annual report covering the first six months of the present city administration. Receipts during this period were \$3,038.94, an increase of \$354.23 over last year. The expenditures during the period totaled to \$2,804.03. Here there was an increase of \$23.28 over last year. The principal items of expense were: coal, \$1,010.11; meters and meter repairs, \$599.95; salaries, \$670; repairs, \$163. Norfolk has 296 meter rate customers and 174 flat rate customers, a total of

470 water consumers. Eleven new taps were reported and twelve changes from flat to meter rates. Norfolk has over seventeen miles of water mains. The city used 23,093,460 gallons of water during the last six months.

The Norfolk post of the Travelers' Protective association has launched its campaign for an increased membership and will soon be in the midst of plans for its state convention in Norfolk, one of the most important state conventions to be held in Nebraska this year. Commenting on the activity of the Norfolk travelers the Omaha Trade Review says: "Post F of Norfolk has had a revival. Mr. I. J. Johnson, their president for the last year, has removed from the city and Mr. A. F. Stearns was elected to the office of president. They have decided to hold regular monthly meetings the first Sunday in each month, and have elected the following directors: S. F. Erskine, D. S. Day, A. L. Lagger, Geo. H. Spear, A. T. Thompson. At the request of the state hotel chairman, Geo. H. Spear of Norfolk, the state board has ordered a hotel complaint blank, to be used by the members. It is Mr. Spear's idea that the service of many hotels can be improved by a systematic plan which he intends to carry out. Bum hotels beware."

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