

FOUR BOYS TO REFORM SCHOOL.

Guy Storm, a member of the Norfolk "boy gang," tried at Chadron, is free and back in Norfolk. Forest and Prairie Emery, Vic Little and Chester Housh have been sentenced again to the reform school. W. A. Emery, father of the two Emery lads, will appeal to the supreme court of the state from the sentence pronounced at Chadron. This is the present status of the case started against the five Norfolk boys at Chadron for taking "cowboy" boots from a merchandise car there.

Jury Out Two Days.

The five boys were tried last week in the district court at Chadron before District Judge J. J. Harrington of O'Neill. The five lads were tried at the same time. The case was tried before a jury. For two days the jury stood divided among themselves. Then they came in with a verdict, which Mr. Emery's attorneys do not think will stand in the higher court and on which sentence to the reform school was pronounced. Four boys were held by the jury to have been guilty of stealing five pairs of high top boots of the total value of \$20. Guy Storm was freed because the other boys gave him the boots he wore.

The jury at first stood about evenly divided between acquitting the boys and finding them guilty of larceny. Once during the forty-eight hours they came in and asked if the judge would merely fine the boys. They evidently wanted to convict of simple larceny while the complaint charged burglary. The jury was informed that the judge's sentences were his own business. The jury was also instructed that pushing a car door open, even if it was partly open in the first place, constituted burglary. The jury's verdict, instead of finding the boys guilty "as charged" or "guilty of burglary," made the statement that they were guilty of stealing shoes valued at \$20. Stealing or larceny is a petty offense. Burglary can be punished with a term in the penitentiary.

Emery Will Fight.

Before going to Chadron Mr. Emery retained Judge I. Powers of Norfolk. At Valentine he engaged Captain Fischer of Chadron and Attorney Morrissey of Valentine. Mr. Emery's lawyers will be in Lincoln this week to appeal to the supreme court for his boys. The Emery lads will then be released on bail and will probably be home next Friday. Meanwhile, they are being kept in a leading hotel in Chadron.

Mr. Emery arrived home from Chadron Sunday evening. With him was Guy Storm.

Prairie Emery Faints.

After the verdict the boys were given a "lecture" by Judge Harrington. The jurist called the lads' attention to the fact that they could be sent to the penitentiary for as long as ten years for the act they had committed. These and other remarks of the judge so affected little Prairie Emery that he fainted away as he stood before the court.

It is not known whether or not bail will be given for Chester Housh and Vic Little or whether the Emery appeal would suspend their sentence. It is stated, however, that if Mr. Emery wins his case all four boys must be released.

Buyers Verdigre Citizen.

Verdigre, Neb., June 22.—Glenn Squires, formerly of Plainview, is now editor of the Verdigre Citizen, he having purchased the same of John Barrett, who has gone to South Dakota to live on a claim.

Atkinson Wins Again.

Valentine, Neb., June 22.—Atkinson again defeated Valentine by a score of 9 to 4. The sensational fielding of Francis McNichols in right field and Kirkland on third were the features of the game.

Batteries: Valentine, Chaney and Cox; Atkinson, Drew and McNichols.

She Dressed on \$140,000.

New York, June 22.—"How to dress well on an allowance of \$40,000 a year" may not look like a difficult proposition to a woman who faces the recurring problem of new fashions and changed styles every spring and winter on an allowance running from "just nothing at all" to \$50 to \$100 a month, and at the latter figure envied by her less fortunate acquaintances. But to a woman whose social position requires she shall not follow but lead the fashion and set the style it is a constant, exacting struggle, mental and physical, to maintain the pace and stay in the lead, even though her pocketbook be inexhaustible and the cost of a gown or a slipper be its least important feature.

Mrs. Howard Gould, whose matrimonial infelicity is the subject of an absorbing and sensational trial in the supreme court, was permitted to give just a hint on the witness stand a few days ago of the enormous expense and infinite variety of her wardrobe when, a couple of years ago, she was riding on the topmost wave of prosperity and maintaining her position as the wife of a man with an income of \$1,000,000 a year.

And when she was examined and cross examined concerning her manner of dress and its necessities and cost, Mrs. Gould maintained that, far from being extravagant, she had been merely "mildly fashionable."

"I simply had," said Mrs. Gould, "what my wealth permitted and required me to have, what it was proper for me to have as the wife of Mr. Howard Gould."

Her Idea of Fashionable Wardrobe.

To prove the justice of this contention Mrs. Gould has prepared a statement of the items that go to make up a fashionable woman's wardrobe, with some side lights concerning the incidental expenses of living in conformity with the requirements of her social

position. This statement is presented substantially as Mrs. Gould herself prepared it.

Starting out with her numerous gowns, Mrs. Gould said "good form" required that she have no less than a dozen different kinds of dresses, to say nothing of the requirements and changes of each kind. There must be added hats to match every gown or suit, and to fit all possible occasions, with corresponding veils, slippers for every change, and stockings to match, to say nothing of the great array of gloves, shoes, lingerie, and underwear of all descriptions.

"I often used three different pairs of gloves a day," said Mrs. Gould, "and would buy them four dozen at a time, ranging in price from \$3 to \$8 a pair. This item alone, hardly thought of by one not accustomed to the requirements of good form in society, meant a heavy outlay, for after a pair of gloves had been washed or cleaned it had no value for me.

She Couldn't Wear Them "Every Day."

"About a dozen morning gowns a year would be my usual needs, costing anywhere from \$50 to \$100 each and I can recall ordering twenty-two dinner gowns in one year, though fifteen or twenty would be my usual number. These, often elaborately ornamented, would cost from \$350 to as high as \$800 each, and it must be remembered that Mrs. Howard Gould could not afford to be seen wearing the same dinner gown two or three nights in succession.

"Fifteen to eighteen reception gowns, costing from \$250 to \$350 each, and sometimes more, were the usual requirements of a season. Garden parties, afternoon teas, and such receptions generally call for the finest and most expensive gowns a lady can wear without vulgar display. The season over, they are also useless.

"As for street gowns, at least twenty-four of these would be necessary to carry one through the year. Such gowns cost from \$100 to \$200 each. One cannot wear the same one in the evening or afternoon that one had worn in the morning.

"Half a dozen house gowns, always expensive and as high as \$350 each, in fact, would hardly be enough to last one through a season, nor would the same number of negligee gowns, worth all the way from \$50 to \$175 each, according as they are lace covered or plain, be really enough for the season's wear.

"I have always had six or seven different tailored suits every season, costing from \$90 to \$150 each, while about four riding habits would see me through the year at an outlay of \$600 for four. Yachting suits come high because the individual embroidery on them of names, club flags, and so on, and as they are readily soiled or spotted when at sea at least twenty would be my usual complement on the Niagara. Mrs. Gould's palatial yacht.

"Furs? It is impossible to place a figure. A black caracul muff boa cost me \$225, a black caracul skirt \$700, and a black otter boa \$125. I used all of these for automobiling, besides a \$300 fur coat, a couple of fur suits, and a regulation cloth or serge suits.

"These furs get shabby quickly and one can't change them over, except the expensive furs, such as sables or ermine. I had garments of every imaginable fur, coats of chinchilla, sable, caracul, baby lamb, sealskin, squirrel and Norwegian martin, with neckpieces of sable, white fox and black fox, and hats to match them all.

"Then for every evening, or dinner gown, one should have a wrap to match, never less than six of these, and costing from \$250 to \$500 each."

Start Fight on Guaranty Law.

Lincoln, June 22.—John L. Webster of Omaha, and former United States Senator W. V. Allen of Madison, attorneys for the banking interests of Nebraska, opposed to the state bank deposit guaranty law, yesterday filed a suit in the federal court here for a restraining order against the state banking board and Samuel Patterson, its secretary.

The petition prays that the state board be forbidden to levy an assessment to guarantee bank deposits. It asks that Patterson be prevented from taking his seat.

Fifty-two banks, state and national, have joined in the pleading. It is alleged that the new act is confiscatory, taking property without due process of law and requiring the property of one bank to pay the liabilities of another; that its assessments provision is so indefinite as to permit an unlimited number of assessments being made against the banks and that the provision for immediate payment of deposits is illogical and impossible of fulfillment.

Alleged defects in the record in the law's passage are also cited.

A further contention is raised that the law violates the contracts which the state has entered into with private banks by requiring them to become incorporated after chartering them for a definite period without such requirements.

The section of the act which authorizes part of the proceeds in the guarantee tax to be used for securing convictions of criminals is attacked as an unlawful use of the funds.

Small Tornado Near Orchard.

Orchard, Neb., June 22.—Special to The News: A small twister from the southeast passed over the vicinity two miles north of Orchard, Neb., Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock, causing considerable damage.

Two feet, resting on one side of the foundation. The doors were jammed shut so they were unable to get out at once.

They afterwards found a hay stack overturned and a hay rack carried forty feet from the running gears. The hog house, 18x32, was torn down. Windmills all through the vicinity were blown down. A heavy hail followed the wind, some of the hailstones measuring three and four inches in circumference, and after the storm had subsided the hailstones were found to have covered the ground to the depth of three inches in many places.

Actor-Murderer Pardoned.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 22.—Governor Stuart today approved the action of the state board of pardons which last week recommended a pardon for James B. Gentry, the actor who killed Madge Yorke here in 1895.

Sugar Weighers' Trial Put Over.

New York, June 22.—Judge Holt in the United States circuit court today put over until October 1 the trial of the weighers employed by the American Sugar Refining company for defrauding the government of duties.

Sixty-one New Cholera Cases.

St. Petersburg, June 22.—Sixty-one new cases of cholera were recorded during the past twenty-four hours.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Madison, Neb., June 15, 1909, 1 p. m.—The county board of equalization met pursuant to law. Present, Burr Taft, Henry Sunderman, John Malone, P. W. Ruth and Geo. E. Richardson. On motion the west half of lots 2 and 3, block 38, Clark and Madison Mill company's addition to Madison, Neb., was struck from the tax list, same being church property.

On motion the county clerk was instructed to correct the tax list of 1908 by taxing special tax for mowing weeds against the 1/2 of the sw 1/4 of 32-23-1 at \$3.25 instead of \$7.50, as erroneously assessed.

On motion the county clerk was instructed to correct the assessment of 1908 and subsequent years on north 5 1/2 feet of lot 19, lot 6 of plat of block 1, Pasewalk's addition to Norfolk, Neb., by reducing valuation from \$800 to \$100, actual value, on account of error in assessment.

On account of apparent gross overvaluation of assessment on the following lands and lots, were reduced as follows:

Mary Nenow, north 5 1/2 feet of lot 8, block 1, Pasewalk's addition, Norfolk, from \$200 to \$80, actual value.

Venus A. Nenow, south 5 1/2 feet of north 107 feet of lot 8, block 1, Pasewalk's addition to Norfolk, from \$200 to \$80, actual value.

Mary Nenow, south 71 feet of lot 8, block 1, Pasewalk's addition to Norfolk, from \$200 to \$80, actual value.

C. J. H. Verges, part of ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 of 22-24-1, 3.13 acres, from \$3,600 to \$2,500.

Lot 5, block 6, Koenigstein's First addition to Norfolk, from \$1,600 to \$1,400.

T. W. and A. C. Moehner, sw 1/4 3-21-1, from \$4,800 to \$2,400.

Minnie Wagner, ne 1/4 of nw 1/4, and se 1/4 of nw 1/4, and ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 of 24-23-1, from \$2,850 to \$2,000.

W. F. Tannehill, sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of 36-23-1, from \$800 to \$500.

Thos. Carragher, part of sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of 5-21-1, from \$1,710 to \$1,210.

On motion the board then adjourned to June 16, 1909, at 8 a. m.

Madison, Neb., June 16, 1909, 8 a. m.—Board of equalization met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Burr Taft, Henry Sunderman, John Malone, P. W. Ruth and Geo. E. Richardson.

On motion reductions of valuation were made on the following properties on account of apparent gross injustice on account of over valuation:

Lot 5, block 3, Park addition to Madison, from \$225 to \$135.

Lot 8, block 3, Park addition to Madison, from \$1,260 to \$1,080.

se 1/4 of 34-22-1, from \$10,640 to \$9,750.

Blocks 8 and 9, Dittmar's addition to Madison, from \$900 to \$300.

nw 1/4 13-22-2, from \$6,690 to \$5,750.

s 1/2 of sw 1/4 27-21-4, from \$4,430 to \$3,880.

Lot 9, block 6, Riverside park addition, Norfolk, from \$1,000 to \$700.

Out lot "C," Park addition, Norfolk, from \$500 to \$5.00.

Out lot "A," Park addition, Norfolk, \$200 to \$5.00.

Out lot "D," Park addition, Norfolk, from \$75 to \$5.

e 1/2 lot 6, block 2, Pasewalk's Third addition, Norfolk, \$1,400 to \$800.

Lot 4, block 2, Dederman's addition to Norfolk, \$700 to \$600.

Lot 5, block 2, Dederman's addition to Norfolk, \$700 to \$600.

ne 1/4 22-22-3, from \$9,150 to \$8,350.

e 1/4 se 1/4 22-22-3, from \$4,575 to \$4,175.

Part of sw 1/4 of se 1/4 of 22-22-3, from \$1,100 to \$1,075.

ne 1/4 of 18-22-1, from \$7,090 to \$6,690.

Lot 1, block 41, Clark and Madison Mill Co.'s addition, Madison, from \$1,980 to \$1,600.

Lots 2, 3, 6 and 7, block 4, Park addition to Madison, from \$135 per lot to \$30 per lot.

1/2 of nw 1/4 of 5-23-1, from \$4,940 to \$2,800.

ne 1/4 and e 1/4 of nw 1/4 of 6-23-1, from \$11,400 to \$8,900.

sw 1/4 of 23-22-3, from \$9,150 to \$8,750.

Following reductions of personal assessments were made, figures being actual value: Omaha Elevator Co., Warnerville, from \$2,760 to \$2,460.

part of se 1/4 of ne 1/4, and part of sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of 36-24-1 was reduced from \$9,025 to \$8,885, on account of error in assessment.

On motion the board then adjourned to June 17, 1909, at 8 a. m.

Madison, Neb., June 17, 1909, 8 a. m.—Board of equalization met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Commissioners Burr Taft, Henry Sunderman and John Malone, County Assessor P. W. Ruth, and County Clerk Geo. E. Richardson.

On motion the following reductions in assessment were made on account of apparent gross injustice on account of over valuation:

East 25 feet of lot 7, block 1, Burnett, from \$2,280 to \$1,080.

nw 1/4 of 25-23-2, from \$4,600 to \$3,765.

sw 1/4 block 12, Mandamus addition, Madison, from \$300 to \$120.

Lot 6, block 39, Clark's addition to Madison, from \$990 to \$800.

R. A. Mittelstadt, n 1/2 of w 1/2 of lot 4, and n 1/2 of east 58 feet of lot 5, block 6, Haase's suburban lots, Norfolk, from \$2,700 to \$2,400.

se 1/4 of sw 1/4 of 32-24-3, from \$950 to \$500.

sw 1/4 of se 1/4 of 23-24-3, from \$855 to \$495.

e 1/2 of nw 1/4 of 26-24-3, from \$2,850 to \$2,400.

Out lot "D," Clark and Madison Mill Co.'s addition, Madison, from \$720 to \$150.

H. Kohnhoff, part of ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 35-24-1, 21 acres, from \$1,710 to \$1,520.

On motion the county clerk was instructed to correct tax lists for 1903 and 1908, by striking city tax of Norfolk on Ward's additional suburban lots, same having erroneously been assessed inside of said city.

On application of P. F. Oberg, owner of lots 14 and 15, block 53, Railroad addition to Madison, Neb., which lots were included in one assessment for 1908 at a valuation of \$360, the board placed a separate valuation on each of said lots as follows: Lot 14 at \$315; lot 15 at \$45, and the county clerk was instructed to correct the 1908 tax list by computing the tax list on such lots separately at the valuations shown above.

On motion the board then adjourned to Monday, June 21, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Dr. J. C. Myers was called to Wausau yesterday.

J. D. Sturgeon was in Tilden yesterday on business.

N. S. Westrope of Creighton is in Norfolk for a day's visit.

Miss Adalyn Kientz has gone to Cedar Rapids for a few days.

Jack Koenigstein was in Madison on business Monday afternoon.

F. D. Perry of Stanton is in Norfolk visiting his brother, E. D. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Blackman and son were in Norfolk from Madison Tuesday.

Lester Weaver went to Verdigr Tuesday to join a Northwestern bridge gang.

George D. Butterfield left Norfolk at noon for Standing Rock, S. D., on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Stanton attended the Larson-Grauel wedding Tuesday morning.

Harry W. Larson and sister, Ella, of Sioux Falls, are here to attend the Larson-Grauel wedding.

Mrs. Fred Schelly returned last evening from Omaha, where she was called by the death of a cousin.

Mrs. George M. Dudley and children returned last night from a two weeks' visit at Utica and Omaha, Neb.

Miss Linda Winter who has been visiting in St. Paul, Minn., has gone to Winona to continue her northern visit.

Miss Lois Gibson has returned from Boston where she has been attending the New England Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Harry Perks of Cedar Rapids, Neb., who has been visiting in Norfolk for the past week, has gone to St. Edwards for a visit.

Miss Rosella Cole has returned from Oberlin college for the summer vacation. Miss Cole will be a senior in the Ohio college next year.

Mrs. Will Switzer and son, Clyde, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Roy Foster for two weeks, returned to their home at Shamrock, Ia., yesterday.

Mr. Aron of Hoskins was in the city for a short visit. Mr. Aron was accompanied by his son, who has just graduated from the normal school at Woodbine, Ia.

J. C. Chamberlain returned yesterday from a business trip to Alsworth. He said that small grain in Brown county was in even better condition there than in this vicinity.

Herman Ahlman and son of near Pierce were in Norfolk, the lad submitting to an operation at the hands of Drs. Bear and Pilger for the removal of a growth from the gum.

Henry L. Hanson and wife, who were married at Lamro recently, are stopping off in Norfolk for a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson have just returned from Hot Springs, S. D., where they have been spending a short time on their wedding tour.

Among the out-of-town visitors in Norfolk were Charles Kappelman, Bonesteel; Edna Howe, O'Neill; L. Schneider, St. Edwards; Ella McHenry, Plainview; John D. Haskell and wife, Miss Haskell, Wakefield; E. C. Sweet, Madison; F. J. Pratt, Humphrey; E. F. Dahlman, Fullerton; Windsor Doherty, Gregory; Pat Stevens, Gregory; W. F. Spraul, Bonesteel; Herman Prawitz, Stanton; F. H. Schmidt, Bonesteel; Henry Lompman, Anoka; Joseph Vomacka, Lynch; Mary Vomacka, Lynch.

The little two weeks old child of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zuelow died this morning.

F. H. L. Schmidt of Bonesteel, an auctioneer, is in Norfolk looking over the field, contemplating locating here.

R. L. Beverage now occupies the cottage on Madison avenue between Second and Third streets recently vacated by D. D. Brunson.

John Krantz was kicked in the head by a horse in his barn yesterday and was rendered unconscious for a short time. He was not seriously injured however.

The building of E. S. Schoregge formerly occupied by the Walton saloon, is being painted and remodeled and will be occupied by an Omaha firm for a billiard parlor.

"Kid" Jensen, who was in Mullen, Neb., visiting relatives, returned Tuesday and will start training immediately for his fight which is to take place on the third of July.

Ed Olson, who has been working in Norfolk for several months, was called to Sioux City Sunday on account of his wife's ill health. He expects to bring his family to Norfolk to live.

A son of A. J. Wilkins, living on South Eleventh street, fell from a haymow yesterday and was rendered unconscious by the fall. He suffered no serious injuries. The lad is about 12 years old.

Tuesday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grauel, east of the Junction, Rev. J. E. Craig of the Second Congregational church united A. P. Larsen, night chief train dispatcher for the Northwestern here, and Miss Thelma Grauel. Mr. and Mrs. Larsen left at noon for Chicago.

Miss Edna Howe, assistant postmaster at O'Neill, was in Norfolk Monday visiting the Norfolk post office to familiarize herself with the details of the management of a post office of the second class. The office at O'Neill will become an office of this class July 1. The change increases the salaries of both Miss Howe and the postmaster and makes a number of changes in the office. A new location will be secured.

Mrs. Bauerman, wife of the late C. F. Bauerman, died at her home two and a half miles east of Norfolk Monday afternoon at 4 p. m. The funeral services will be held Wednesday at the Reform church seven miles east of here, after which the remains will be interred in the Reform cemetery on the Bauerman farm.

The street commissioner was busy yesterday pulling up the hitch posts and chains on side streets off Norfolk avenue. All hitching posts except those in the alleys and on vacant lots are to be taken up. People who have been wanting to put in cement walks and gutters have complained to the commissioner that unless the hitch posts are taken away they will not build the walks. The posts were put in about two years ago at the instance of business men for the benefit of the farmers coming to town, but now that lively rent can be had as low as ten cents the posts are not deemed to be so necessary.

The Norfolk Fourth of July committee has had to get a new balloon ascension man, the performer who was booked for a wild "slide for life" from nearly a mile elevation having met with an accident while giving a performance which will lay him up for a month or two. The new balloon man will use a parachute to reach the earth. The Fourth of July celebration was discussed by the Commercial club directors Tuesday noon, although new committee reports and new business went over until the evening meeting of the committee at the city hall. Interesting reports were expected from the parade and concessions committees. A general announcement will be made following the committee meeting.

The marriage of John A. Johnson and Miss Clara Rudat Monday afternoon at the Rudat home on Koenigstein avenue represented the culmination of a pretty romance of high school days. The wedding was preceded by an intimate friendship of more than ten years. The bride and groom were members of the same graduating class, leaving the high school at the 1903 commencement. They had been boy and girl sweethearts during the four years in the high school. Miss Rudat since graduation has been a school teacher, teaching both at Meadow Grove and in the city schools of Norfolk. She was both successful and popular as a teacher. Mr. Johnson has been away from Norfolk since leaving the high school and now is at Rockford, Ill., with the Underwood Typewriter company. Rev. Edwin Booth performed the wedding Monday afternoon. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Augusta Rudat, the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Johnson.

Farmer Drowns in Bazille Creek. Niobrara, Neb., June 21.—Special to The News: Charles Born, a farmer, aged 21, was drowned while fishing at the mouth of Bazille creek.

The drowning was accidental. The dead man and several companions were fishing in a boat and it is not known exactly how the accident occurred. It took place about five miles from Niobrara.

The funeral services were held today at the Presbyterian church, the Rev. F. E. Thompson officiating.

U. C. T. Picnic Here July 31.

The United Commercial Travelers of Norfolk council, No. 120, will hold their annual picnic in Norfolk on Saturday, July 31.

Every traveling man in the city, whether a member or not, will be cordially welcome at the festivities.

Prizes for games and contests will be taken to the picnic grounds and presented immediately to winners.

A meeting of the council was held in this city to make preliminary arrangements. The date was set and the following committee of five to complete the arrangements: George H. Spear, S. F. Erekine, A. Randeliev, H. M. Curbertson and A. E. Chambers.

CALUMET Baking Powder. Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition Chicago, November, 1907. What does this mean? It means that Calumet has set a new Standard in Baking Powder—the standard of the World. Because this award was given to Calumet after thorough tests and experiments, over all other baking powders. It means that Calumet is the best baking powder in every particular in the world. And this means that Calumet produces the best, most delicious, lightest, and purest baking of all baking powders. Doesn't that mean everything to you?

The personnel of this committee assures a big success for the picnic.

The location of the picnic grounds has not yet been determined, but will be announced in a few days.

All traveling men, their wives, families or sweethearts will be entertained at the picnic.

A notable list of prizes will be hung up to make the picnic a complete success.

Three new members were added to the local council, making the total membership now 145. C. L. Chafey of Davenport, Neb., was initiated and H. C. Oldfield and C. F. Benson were taken into the council on transfer cards.

The U. C. T. baseball team