

Smashes the Plate Glass.

Mike Karar, a tailor discharged by the Krahn tailor shop a week ago, found refuge in the city jail yesterday afternoon, only after he had pushed his fist through the plate glass door of the P. J. Poesler tailor shop and then thrown a bottle well filled with whisky through the opening he had made in the valuable glass.

Karar had been drinking all week, it is said, and yesterday he entered the Poesler shop in an intoxicated condition and annoyed the employees there for several hours. He was thrown out of the shop bodily by two of the tailors after gentle hints that his presence was not desired, were found to be of no avail.

Karar, in his hasty exit, accidentally bumped his head against the door and, to get revenge, smashed in the plate glass and threw a bottle of whisky after him. He made a record breaking run down Norfolk avenue, but was rounded up by Chief of Police Marquardt, who jailed him.

Karar has no money and is said to be a hopeless case by tailors here. He has a wife and three children at Chester, Ia., which is said to be his home.

HERE TO SELL OLD PROPERTY

Men Who Purchased Townsite Addition Years Ago, Are Stung On It.

Arthur Higman and Judge Ellsworth, both of Benton Harbor, Mich., were in the city looking over the Higman estate, a 56-acre tract one mile west of here, with a view of selling it. The two Michigan men went to Sioux City, but will probably return here in a few days, should a contemplated deal be made.

The fifty acres were purchased many years ago by the Higman Bros. for \$20,000, or \$400 per acre for a town lot speculation, the two brothers having then just cleared about \$60,000 by selling about 10,000 acres of sandy land in Pierce county, which they bought from the government for about \$1.25 per acre, to Frenchmen, who wanted to raise alfalfa and who had the impression that sandy land was the soil to raise their product, and it is stated here that they paid the Higman brothers something near \$8 per acre for the sand.

In those days speculation in farm land was not as profitable as town lots. It is said one of the brothers met reverses and the other later went into the box manufacturing business.

The fifty acres are now worth about \$200 per acre, it is stated here.

How Norfolk League Stands.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Won, Lost, Pct. Bookkeepers 3 0 1.000, Clerks 3 1 .750, Firemen 3 2 .600, Railroad Men 2 2 .500, Edgewater 2 3 .400, Traveling Men 0 4 .000

Fine Horse is Ruined.

A horse valued at \$500 belonging to Dr. A. B. Tashjan was taken out of a Stanton county pasture ten miles south of here and driven so hard by unknown parties that it is now unable to walk. The doctor says the animal is not now worth over \$25. The animal was crippled and injured, says Dr. Tashjan, a few nights ago by persons who took the animal from the pasture and drove it away without his consent. He has no proof as to who the guilty parties are, but it is believed he suspects certain persons.

The injured animal was considered one of the fastest driving horses in the county and was put in the pasture by the doctor, who was very fond of the animal, some time ago.

The doctor has offered a reward of \$25 for the arrest or conviction of the guilty parties.

Talked of Lynching Him.

Neigh, Neb., July 18.—Special to The News: Orval Doud, a farmer living four miles from Brunswick, is in the county jail here on a frightful charge, his own daughter being the alleged victim of his act. He may get a life imprisonment, if the charges against him are proved. There was talk of lynching at Brunswick during the preliminary.

\$35 Benefit for Foote.

The benefit baseball game at the driving park diamond, played between the clerks and the railroad men's teams, was easily won by the clerks by a score of 15 to 5. The railroaders put in a good pitcher, but he was knocked out by the clerks, who played an enthusiastic game for their share of the benefits. The railroaders, who usually show good support for their battery, were weak in this place Sunday.

\$35 for Foote.

The grandstand was well filled with many rooters for both teams. The gate receipts were \$40, and after the expenses were paid \$35 remained, which will be turned over to Mr. Foote, the railroad men's star player, who was injured when his head struck the hard bottom of the Elkhorn while diving recently.

Fairfield and Rusk both pitched good games, and Glissman helped rattle the batters by constantly asking them questions, much to the annoyance of the railroaders, who didn't like this sort of ball playing. Moldenhauer won grandstand favor when he made a beautiful running catch of a high one. Krahn and Glissman both got three-baggers. Miller, Ryan, Clark, Butler and Krahn were chaled up with a two-bagger apiece.

The score by innings: R. H. E. Clerks . . . . .2 2 3 0 2 6 0—15 20 3 Railroad Men 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 2—5 7 9 Batteries: Fairfield, Rusk and Glissman; Zacek, Kelleher and Miller.

MONDAY MENTION.

Rich Kelly of Tilden was here. Seth Jones of Winnetoon was here. A. E. Ward of Madison was in the city. H. Hafner of Butte was a visitor in

the city.

William Lierman of Pierce was in the city.

E. P. Weatherby went to Emerson on business.

Herbert Hauptl spent Sunday with friends at Battle Creek.

Ernest Raasch returned from a business trip at Battle Creek.

C. H. McFarland of Madison is in the city visiting with relatives.

Mrs. H. P. Davis of Corning, Ia., is in the city visiting with her son, P. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Reid returned from a short visit with friends at Omaha.

Miss Loretta Doherty of Sioux City spent Sunday here with Miss Nona O'Brien.

Burt Mapes went to Wayne at noon and tomorrow will go to Council Bluffs on business.

Mrs. Ruth Jenkins and daughter Ruby of Omaha are here visiting Mrs. F. W. Knapp.

Misses Edna Mooney and Nellie Whitlaw of Stickney, S. D., were visitors in the city.

Richard Kingsley and his sister, Miss Kristle Kingsley, returned home from an outing at Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Greene of Plattview are visiting at the Logan-Stitt-Davenport camp at the Ray farm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilger of Tilden were here for a short visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bilger.

Mr. and Mrs. Corb Jenkins of Kalamaoz were in the city with their new automobile visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Pasewalk.

Henry Haase returned from O'Neill and several other Nebraska towns, where he finished posting notices of the Norfolk race meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bridge of Mount Vernon, S. D., are in the city visiting with relatives. Mr. Bridge is a cashier of the First National bank at Mount Vernon. He was formerly a resident of Norfolk.

Miss Lois Gibson, who has been here visiting with friends enroute from Boston, where she graduated in the New England conservatory of music, to her home at Grand Junction, Colo., left the city Sunday.

The Norfolk clerks go to Wayne Wednesday for another game with the Wayne team.

E. Tague and family of Shelton, Neb., have moved to Norfolk to make this their home.

While loading furniture, C. L. Lee, a Northwestern brakeman, sustained a sprain in his right side.

Douglas county is the driest spot in the state of Nebraska, say a number of land experts here.

A special meeting of Mosaic lodge, No. 55, will be held Tuesday evening for work in the F. C. degree.

R. B. McKinney returned from O'Neill Saturday. Mr. McKinney reports crops around O'Neill in fine condition.

P. H. Davis and several people interested in Canada land expect to go into that country for a few weeks' trip Tuesday.

E. W. Zutz, who returned from Omaha, reports that crops in Douglas county do not show up as well as the crops in this territory.

The town of Elgin will probably organize a fire company after the completion of the waterworks system, which are now under construction.

P. E. Barrett, a Northwestern fireman, was slightly burned about the back while working on his engine. Barrett will be laid up for a few days.

While swimming in the Elkhorn Saturday Ernest Raasch sustained a slight bruise on his nose as the result of getting tangled up with some brush in the water.

Five bids were submitted at O'Neill for the construction of the sewer system there. Donohoe and Peterson of Omaha were the lucky bidders, getting the contract on a bid of \$16,507.46.

Souvenir spoons of the Norfolk public library have arrived in the city and are already being sold by local jewelers. The spoons are very pretty and the engraving of the new Norfolk structure has been artistically finished.

The rifle team of the local militia company, consisting of Musciana Lynde, Privates Inglis, Grauel, Strong and Deemer left the city for the Ashland target range Sunday. Captain Anderson and Lieutenant Anderson are also at Ashland.

The detailed program of the Norfolk chautauqua will arrive here from Des Moines in a few days. The executive committee report the sale of 550 tickets, with the prospects of a very large attendance. The campers, it is believed, will be unusually numerous this year.

For the second time within five days a trainload of grading material, horses and laborers passed through Norfolk for Dallas, S. D., where there is now a large supply of material and laborers for the extension work of the Northwestern road. The last train passed through the city late this morning enroute to Dallas.

Dr. J. E. Strayer of Hartington, Neb., enroute to Lincoln and Crete in his automobile, to visit with relatives, was marooned in the sand seven miles west of here Saturday afternoon. He was towed into the city and put up at the Ahlman garage for repairs. Dr. Strayer will go from here to Columbus.

J. C. Burton and J. T. Wolfkied took a 100-mile drive in Mr. Burton's high-wheel automobile yesterday, taking in Pierce, Plainview, Foster, Osmond and other towns north of Norfolk. On the return trip they met a Plainview car in trouble. When the Plainview driver was asked how far it was to Hadar he said: "I'll show you the road to hades, if you'll fix this car."

With \$100 cash in their possession, Young Denny and Lee Root were busily scouring the city for Kid Lewis, who claimed the lightweight championship of the south and who was defeated sometime ago by Kid Buckles

of Sioux City. The two Norfolk fighters wanted to put up the \$100 side bet that Root could put Lewis out in eight rounds. Lewis was not to be found.

Three fine pairs of shoes for three home runs was the reward received by Charles Landers, son of C. W. Landers of Norfolk. Landers is now employed at Wayne and is playing on the Wayne team. In the recent ball game between Wayne and Randolph, which resulted in the former's victory by a score of 14 to 4, a 45 pair of shoes was offered for every home run made. Landers succeeded in making three of these long hits.

Joseph Kyskiele, the Nebraska Bohemian farm hand who was arrested in New York city four days after he had left Dodge, Neb., enroute to Europe, was well known around Dodge, where he had worked for some time on the Tobola farm. Kyskiele shot down a New York city hotel clerk when the latter refused to drop a nickel into Kyskiele's automatic music box, which he used to carry around with him on the streets of Dodge.

Half a hundred members of the Norfolk Landwehr society will participate in the observance of the anniversary of the battle of Sedan, one of the great battles of the Franco-Prussian war and one of the decisive battles of the world's history. The celebration will be held in Cuming county, where branches of the society are making preparations for this event. About a dozen other societies have been invited to participate.

Bonesteel Pilot: R. E. Luikart, formerly of Norfolk, Neb., but of late manager of the William Krotter interests of Herrick, arrived in Bonesteel Wednesday and will assume the management of the Zorba general merchandise store, succeeding Herb Haakinson, who resigned on account of removing to Sioux City. Mr. Luikart is an experienced hand in the merchandise business and as manager will prove a valuable acquisition to the store.

The St. Johannes Lutheran church missionfest in Pasewalk's grove Sunday was a decided success. The receipts of this occasion netted the church and mission more money than the last year's missionfest. Five out-of-town ministers held services both morning and afternoon. The congregation sang popular German hymns. The Norfolk band gave a concert during the afternoon. Hoskins, Pierce, Hadar and other towns in this vicinity had delegates at the meeting. Dinner and supper was served in the grove.

Detectives Davenport and Smith, who are working on the Flegge murder case, were in Wakarusa last Friday, where they reported just returning from a wild goose chase into Iowa.

Some crazy fellow there, they say, telephoned for them, saying that he had the man who committed the Flegge murder. When the officers arrived there they found the sender of the telephone message to be insane. He told the detectives that it was impossible for him to call sooner, owing to the fact that he was delayed on account of the death of his dog, which he had to bury.

LAST DAY OF AD CLUB MEET.

Fairbanks' Address Was Delivered Yesterday Afternoon.

Omaha, Neb., July 20.—This was the last day of the national convention of the Associated Ad Clubs of America. Former Vice President Fairbanks delivered his speech yesterday afternoon.

W. N. Huse of The Norfolk News, on the subject, "The Country Newspaper as an Advertising Medium," declared that "a country newspaper is worth far more as an advertising medium than many times the same number of papers issued as a part of the circulation of a metropolitan publication, which is hastily scanned by busy people and then tossed aside. The country paper, which is smaller and more compact, is read carefully and thoroughly. In the city one is not expected to have a speaking acquaintance with the man who lives ten feet away, while in the country everyone knows everyone else in the whole community and the paper which comes to the home filled with items concerning neighbors is a message of human interest to every member of the family and it receives an intensive reading that no other publication is ever given. There are no better buyers of advertised, trade-marked goods than the people reached by the country newspaper."

Winner Journal: Several conflicting reports were circulated on last Wednesday concerning some trouble at the Indian celebration at Beef Corral north of the Rosebud agency on July 4. The Journal made telephone inquiry of the agency and was told that as the result of a quarrel between Billy Bordeaux and a young white man named Roy Harer, Bordeaux was shot by Harer and painfully, but not dangerously, hurt.

The dispute had something to do with a saddle. Harer was on horseback and Bordeaux kept following him and harrassing him in his efforts to continue the quarrel. The story is that Bordeaux tried to pull Harer off his horse and the outcome was that Harer drew his pistol and fired at Bordeaux in endeavoring to defend himself. Harer is a clerk in Miller's store at Oak Creek and is about 18 years old. He has been placed in jail at Valentine. Bordeaux is in the hospital there and is expected to recover rapidly.

The Rosebud Shooting.

Hired Man Tells of Crime.

Eichencham said he was just leaving the barn on Thursday afternoon, June 30, for the field, when he heard Will Flegge and his sister quarreling at the house, 200 feet away. He heard a shot and, looking around, saw the girl fall, mortally wounded, in the farmyard. Then the brother, apparently in fiendish glee, stood over the wounded form of his sister and fired another bullet into her body.

Then Threatens Eye Witness.

Murderer Goes Courting Girl.

8 O'clock Curfew at Plainview.

HIS FOURTH OF JULY PLAN.

Pierce Bridegroom Found Chinning a Former Sweetheart.

Claim Shack Demolished.

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edly was. What became of "hubby" we are not in a position to state, but we imagine he hit for "the tall timber" at a speed that would put the famous Dan Patch to shame.

A Stenographer's Office.

West Point, Neb., July 20.—Special to The News: Miss Gertrude Lindale, a graduate of the stenographic department of the Omaha Commercial college, has opened an office in West Point as public stenographer, this being the first time in the history of the city where the public needs called for an office of this kind.

Crops Good Near Valentine.

Valentine Republican: Another good rain visited this part of the state on Tuesday afternoon which is believed to have extended over a large territory. So far this appears to be a favored portion of the state in the way of rainfall. Some farmers on the table land north of town say prospects are good for better crops than any they have raised during the past ten years. Indications now are that although northwestern Nebraska is looked upon by some people of the east as a dry country, the rainfall will be larger and the crops better than in those parts that heretofore boasted of their more abundant moisture. Should crops fall here there would yet remain a prosperous industry which is never failing and is as a rule always profitable—the live stock industry.

Famous Driver Injured.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 20.—E. F. Geers, the veteran race horse driver, who was thrown from his sulky and stunned at Comstock park yesterday during a warm-up of Orianta, a trotting filly, is on the road to recovery in Butterworth hospital where he was taken in a semi-conscious condition. Geers talked of going to the races today but his physician believes it prudent for the famous driver to remain at least another day in the hospital.

He Shot Sister.

Wayne, Neb., July 20.—Special to The News: William Flegge, the brother of the murdered Louise Flegge, was the man who killed his sister in the doorway of his farm home, seven miles northeast of here, in Dixon county, two weeks ago tomorrow afternoon.

Flegge confessed to the murder last night. The hired man, Henrich Eichencham, who saw the tragedy, broke down under pressure from Sheriff Mears and also told the story. Flegge had threatened to kill the hired man, a youth of 18 years, if he ever breathed a word of the crime.

Flegge Taken to Ponca.

Flegge was arrested last night by Sheriff Mears of Wayne county, who will probably get the \$2,500 reward that was offered, and was hurriedly taken to Ponca, the county seat of Dixon county, in an automobile. The quickly gathering mobs of men in Wayne made it seem unsafe to keep the prisoner here overnight.

The hired man was also taken to Ponca. They were driven over in the automobile of Dr. W. B. Vail, formerly of Norfolk. With them was Sheriff W. C. Davenport of Sioux City, who had been working on the case.

Mears Gets the Confession.

It is in the out-crowd that the most variable conditions seem to exist and the lines cannot be strictly drawn as to early and late varieties or as to localities. There is one field of more than 200 acres of small grain within three miles of Dallas that is all good, including winter wheat, spring wheat, early oats and late oats. Those who have been farming in Gregory county for some time have always regarded oats as a sure stand-by, but there are many disappointments this season. Many of the fields are not considered worth harvesting, but there are still many other fields in which the yield promises to be from twenty-five to forty bushels per acre.

While normal corn fields are much behind normal growth on account of late planting or replanting the general condition of this staple crop is quite satisfactory. The crop is making phenomenal growth in all localities and occasional showers, with a normal fall this season, will insure a large corn crop.

A 10-Year-Old Boy Teaches.

Plainview Republican: Worter Kirk, the 10-year-old son of Joseph Kirk, is probably the youngest teacher in the state. He has a school of section hands, who are employed by the Burlington railroad at this place. These men are Italians, natives of far away Italy, who came to seek their fortune in this land of the free. They live in an old boxcar on the right-of-way about a block from the Burlington depot. They are typical Italians, small in stature and swarthy in complexion. But they are industrious and frugal. They save their money. They do not dissipate. They attend strictly to their own business. A few of them have wives in their native land, who wait patiently for their husbands to save enough money to pay their way across the briny deep to this country. Others have sweethearts and in fact, they are about the same in this respect as people of this count-them had been through the primary, or first reader, and will proceed to take up the second reader at once. He says they learn very fast, and are thorough in their work. Some of them are well educated in their native language and that helps some. He has no trouble keeping good order and discipline. He has had no occasion to punish any of them, and not a single pupil has been expelled from school since he has had the superintendency. Worter's salary for all this work is not large. We doubt if he charges anything for his services, but there is no doubt of enthusiasm in his work. He is determined that if these men remain here long enough he will teach them all he knows and it will not take very long to do it. Besides book learning he has put some Yankee patriotism into their minds. On the evening of the Fourth the boxcar home of these little, dark men fairly blazed with the illumination of sky rockets and other fireworks and a real American flag floated from the humble abode.

Frank Beels Asks Divorce.

Sensational charges are made in a petition for divorce filed in the district court of Madison county late Wednesday afternoon by Frank H. Beels, a prominent piano tuner of Norfolk, against his wife, Rose A. Beels. Among other charges is the allegation that Mrs. Beels never legally obtained a divorce from her former husband, one Mr. Strucks.

Mr. Beels and the woman from whom he now seeks a divorce, or annulment of the marriage contract, were married only last October. The marriage took place October 31 at Omaha. The couple have made their home in Norfolk.

Jalousy of His Daughter.

Extreme cruelty is alleged by the husband. He charges that his wife became angry whenever he held or kissed his 10-year-old daughter, Helen, and would frequently swear at him and his daughter, applying vile and indecent names to them, telling Beels that she hated him, ordering him "to go to hell," calling him a "damn fool" and using other choice expressions of like character and import.

It is alleged that Mrs. Beels would frequently leave home in the winter or early spring when the weather was cold, and that, in anger, she would stay out till nearly midnight, despite plaintiff's efforts to persuade her to return. The woman threatened to commit suicide and likewise to kill both him and herself at times, it is charged.

Things at Home.

It is charged that on April 18 Mrs. Beels threw a book at her husband, and on May 1 struck and pinched him, throwing things at him; that on May 8 she threw a coat-hanger at him and called him an unspeakable name; that on May 11 she called him a "dirty crank" and "a liar," and on June 6 she hurled a stove poker at him, injuring his wrist, and swore at him. On May 12 she is charged with having thrown magazines at him and with spitting in his face, striking him and knocking off his glasses, calling him a "liar," a "coward," and a "fool." It is alleged that on June 12 Mrs. Beels struck her husband with a fan and attacked him with her nails and teeth and struck him with her shoe, severely bruising and lacerating his left arm. It is claimed that she frequently would throw dishes at Beels and break the same and the furniture.

Abused the Little Girl.

It is charged that Mrs. Beels became very jealous of her husband's daughter, and would ill-treat the child and abuse her while the father was away, beating her, knocking her down, kicking her and at one time blacking her eye, threatening her with vile names, and causing the child to become fearful of her life and to determine to run away from home to escape the cruel treatment. It is said the woman burned the child's keepsakes, received from her mother, including a picture of her mother.

Auto Jumps Off Bridge.

Wayne Herald: If there is ever such a thing as a lucky accident then the one occurred Sunday afternoon, about five miles southwest of Wayne, may surely be placed in that list. An automobile containing six young ladies and a young man plunged head first off the end of a bridge into the mud and water twenty feet below and all of the occupants escaped being killed; none had broken limbs, and only one was at all seriously hurt. The automobile was owned by a farmer named Westerhouse and was being driven by his son, a young man about 28 years of age. In the front seat with him was his sister, Mary, and those in the back seat were Lucretia Ulrich, Ella Wittler, Annette Wittler, Minnie Wittler and Arnie Thompson. The party were on their way home from attending services at Grace church southwest of town. A good rate of speed was being maintained. In fact, the young ladies a few moments before the accident had urged the driver to be more careful and not go so fast. The party were coming from where the roads intersect there is a bridge on the highway running north and south which they had to cross.

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