

CLAIMS SHE WAS ROBBED

Mrs. John Clarke Says Her Watch Was Taken.

IT IS HER HUSBAND IN JAIL

She Came to Norfolk to See Little Flossie Richardson and Has 'Touching' Tale About the Time Piece That is Gone—Hates Husband.

[From Wednesday's Daily.] Now the Clarkes are playing in hard luck. That is the family of John Clarke, who lives at the county jail in Madison upon a very serious charge. His wife, Mrs. John Clarke, who lives at Stanton, came to Norfolk to see the little girl who was a victim of her husband, and she claims that during her trip to the city or after she got here, she was robbed. Her watch is missing.

Mrs. Clarke says that she got into a hack to ride down to the Richardson house east of the South Norfolk railroad yards. She thinks she had a watch when she struck town. Shortly after she reached Richardson's household, a call to Chief Kane was sent in and the touching tale was told. He hasn't found any trace of the time piece so far. He doesn't know whether he will or not.

Mrs. Clarke says some very harsh things about her husband. She hasn't much sympathy for him. Rather does she feel sorry for herself and the little girl whom she came to see.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

H. E. Owen is home from Missouri. Fred Brown was over from Wayne. J. B. Lane was up from Wisner yesterday.

J. W. Dendinger was a city visitor yesterday.

Rev. M. Jorgensen of Plainview was in Norfolk.

B. T. Reid and A. H. Winder are in St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. D. A. Hall was over from Wayne yesterday.

W. L. Rose was in the city yesterday from Fullerton.

Barney Smith was a city visitor this morning from Magnet.

Geo. C. Stephens was in the city yesterday from Madison.

Emil Hartstock of Pierce had business in Norfolk yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter O'Shea were up from Humphrey yesterday.

Mrs. Berry and Mrs. D. E. Newton were in town from Wayne yesterday.

Miss Fricke and Miss McGee were city visitors yesterday from the county seat.

W. C. Ahlman has purchased lots on South Fifth street and will build a home thereon.

Fred W. Pilger of Wayne, father of the county superintendent of Pierce county, is in the city.

Little Milder Sar is sick at the home of her parents on North Eighth street from lung fever.

The contractors on the government building are still lacking the material for putting on the roof. The lathers are progressing with the work inside.

Miss Jeaneette Dolan of Randolph is in the city visiting old friends and acquaintances. She is at present employed as bookkeeper by a large lumber firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Buettow are planning to leave on Thursday for the state of Washington, to visit Mrs. Buettow's father, Mr. Schwartz, who formerly lived here.

The duties of the house cleaner have not yet commenced, but the movement in changing residences has given quite a large proportion of the people something to think about.

Mrs. G. A. Lulkart has returned from Galesburg, Ill., where she was called by the very serious illness of her mother. Mrs. Lulkart left her mother in a slightly improved condition.

Harry M. Hammond, editor of the Randolph Reporter, is in the city. Mr. Hammond is now issuing twice a week, and finds that his facilities for the press work consequent are inadequate. He is therefore in town looking for a power press to do the work.

It is almost the season of the year when the dog catcher begins active operations, and the work of the past seasons having not been successful in entirely eradicating the dog population of Norfolk it may be expected that there will be something doing when the proper time arrives for the collection of taxes. There are a number of dogs in the city who seem to own no masters, and their day is surely coming.

A huge clock of curious facial features adorns the window of John Freythaler's bakery shop. It is a mammoth bit of constructive work done by Otto Edler, a farmer from Hadar, who has never been in any way connected with the clock making business. It required three months of constant labor to make the time keeper. It is composed of about 350 pieces of wood. The wheels were ordered in Chicago and the wood from New York.

Pierce Call: We understand from a high official of the Northwestern system that arrangements are being

made to run two passenger trains each day on this, the Omaha & Bonesteel, branch just as soon as the Rosebud reservation is opened. This will probably mean four mail trains each day, two arriving from the east and two coming down from the north. With the four freights the rails on this branch will be kept hot.

PREPARING THE WAY FOR CHRIST

Chicago Preacher Speaks at Union Meeting on John the Baptist.

[From Wednesday's Daily.] An audience that filled the room at the Congregational church listened attentively to a message on the work of John as preparatory to the work of Jesus, or the part of man in making operative and effective the plans of God.

As the people were coming in Mr. Lyon urged them to fill the front seats first and said that he never knew it to fail that if all the front seats were filled the back seats would surely be occupied too. He told them of the little girl who was asked what a backslider was. She replied that it was a person who used to sit up near the front but kept sliding farther and farther back until at last he slid out the door altogether.

Mr. Coultres conducted a spirited song service assisted by the chorus choir. The people are taking hold well of the new songs. He sang very effectively a solo, "Coming Home."

Here are a few thoughts from the sermon:

"Two things stand forth especially prominent in the work of John the Baptist. First the man and second his message. They must always stand in this order. What a man is counts more than what he says. Our walk is of more importance than our talk. Three elements were especially radiant in the character of John, his humility, his unselfishness and his courage. Egotism and selfishness are evidences of a small and sinful nature. John's humility came by contrasting his own littleness with the greatness of the life of Jesus. He was willing to decrease that his divine cousin should increase. He was also dead in earnest. He was not afraid to speak the truth. The real test, says someone of a good sermon, is by the people it makes glad, by those it makes sad, and by those it makes mad. He tore off the mask from the social, political, and personal hypocrisy and shams of the day and turned on the searchlight of divine truth. We need more preachers like that today. His message was first to his generation, second to organized religion and third to the individual. He spoke with words white hot bidding them repent of sin and prepare the way of the Lord. He bade them not trust to their professions, their property or their family connection. The axe is laid at the root of the tree, every tree that does not bring forth good fruit will be hewn down and cast into the fire. Such is the message needed today. Men must awaken out of their sins, their indulgence, their ease, their passing pleasures if lives are to be saved from everlasting doom."

This evening Mr. Lyon will speak on the "New Old Christianity." The song service begins promptly at 7:30. The pastors met this morning and voted to have a union Sunday morning service next Sunday at the Methodist church.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MUTUAL

Elected Officers and Attended to Other Business Yesterday.

Members of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance company held their annual meeting in Norfolk yesterday for the election of officers and the transaction of other business coming before the membership. Business was found to be in a flourishing condition and the losses few and small. Most of the losses were occasioned last summer by lightning. The company is composed of the farmers in Madison, Stanton, Pierce and Wayne counties, and Norfolk is their headquarters.

Herman Buettow was re-elected president of the company; C. F. Haase was elected secretary, to succeed August Lenz, deceased. Fred Grimm, who has been acting secretary since the death of Mr. Lenz, was continued as one of the trustees.

RS. CLARKE FINDS HER WATCH

She Wasn't Robbed at All, For Her Son Had It.

[From Thursday's Daily.] Mrs. Clarke is out of trouble again. She has found her watch. It was not stolen at all, as she had claimed to the police. Her son, Al Brubaker, had it all the while. When she met him on the street, he told her so. She has been working at the Barnes hotel in Stanton.

"Sugar," declares her son, "she loses her mind too easy. She might have waited until she found out."

Moved Merchandise Stock.

Oakdale, Neb., March 9.—Special to The News: I. M. Nesbit, who has been conducting a general merchandise business in Elgin, yesterday moved his stock of goods to this city and will open up in business here.

Mr. Gilman Back.

Neligh, Neb., March 9.—Special to The News: S. F. Gilman, owner of the Neligh mills, has returned from a visit in his old home at Davenport, Iowa. He is glad to get back to Nebraska.

KARLS WAS CONVICTED

Former Antelope County Man Sentenced for Murder.

WANTED HERE FOR STEALING

Previous to Going to California Alex Karls Established a Criminal Record in Antelope County—Verdict Was Murder in Second Degree.

A dispatch was received Monday by Sheriff Frisbie from the sheriff of Riverside county, California, announcing that Alex Karls had been convicted of murder in the second degree and would be sentenced today. Inquiries here relative to the maximum penalty for this crime in the state of California are not definite in results, but the general impression is that it is a life sentence. The probabilities are that taking into consideration all the circumstances connected with the crime, together with Karl's past record, very near if not the full penalty will be imposed. While in most states the fact that the criminal was committing a robbery at night and the crime followed his detection by Peterson, the owner of the horse he was in the act of stealing, would be sufficient to justify the verdict of murder in the first degree, the statutes of California may be somewhat different. Even if this were not true, the circumstance that the evidence was entirely circumstantial might lead the jury to bring in a finding for the lesser offense. That Antelope county will not be put to further expense seems assured, nor will it be called upon to pay the reward offered for Karl's capture, as he was not turned over to the officers of this county. A review of the history of this crime and also of Karl's arrest and conviction in this county on the charge of cattle stealing is not deemed necessary, as the facts have all been so recently brought to the attention of our readers as to be familiar to all. The short life history of this young man is one that should make a lasting impression upon the youths of this community. Born of thrifty parents, among the earlier settlers of the county, and highly respected, he had talents and energy that if rightly directed might have made him an honored name. But from his earliest youth his waywardness was pronounced, and finally he became a terror to his playmates and a reproach to the community in which he lived. As he grew older his sphere widened, but became no better, and drinking was added to his other vices. In his character there seemed not one redeeming virtue, yet he retained the love of his parents throughout all his checkered career, which he only repaid by bowing their heads deeper with sorrow.

The Los Angeles Examiner of February 29 has the following notice of the case, which the Leader has received through the courtesy of Mrs. J. E. Wilder, who is visiting in that city:

"Alexander N. Karls, charged with the killing of Andrew P. Peterson, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree.

"The jury came into court at 3 o'clock this morning. Its members had been out since 5:15 last night and had stood, until the last ballot, eight for a verdict of murder in the first degree and four for murder in the second degree.

"Judge Noyes has set next Friday for pronouncing sentence. Attorney Gill claims to have grounds for an appeal, but has given no notice of one yet.

"The trial of Karls has been characterized by distinguished legal ability on both sides. Attorney Gill made a magnificent defense. The cross examination of T. L. Stewart was one of the cleverest pieces of work ever witnessed in a Riverside court.

"On the other hand, District Attorney Evans won his case in the face of very substantial difficulties. The principal witness for the prosecution was an alleged perjurer, and it was even hinted that he was involved in the crime, but Mr. Evans fortified his evidence with a train of such unassailable testimony that he left the jury no chance of a verdict of acquittal. His argument was able and convincing.

"Karls was a hard man to defend. He has a criminal countenance, and all of his actions showed him to be absolutely cold-blooded and careless of life even of his own. He has followed all the proceedings in his trial with interest, but evidently with no particular thought for the consequences to himself. He would nonchalantly roll a cigarette with as little apparent concern as though he had already been freed. He displayed no concern when the verdict was rendered, and today seems quite at his ease, with the prospect of spending the remainder of his life in San Quentin."—Neligh Leader.

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Miss Muriel Armitage, 36 Greenwood Ave., Detroit, Mich., District Organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance, writes as follows:

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Miss Lucy M. Riley, 33 Davenport St., Cleveland, Ohio, writes:

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STUDENTS VS. TOWN BOYS

Wayne Youths Mix Up in a Fistic Battle.

THE BELLIGERENTS ARE FINED

Students Claim to Have Been Slurred and Abused by the Natives and Take it Out in Duelling, With Fists for Weapons.

[From Wednesday's Daily.]

As the result of bad blood between college students and an element of town boys, a fight, reported to have been prearranged, took place between them Saturday afternoon, causing a couple of arrests and a hearing before Justice Feather yesterday afternoon. Burt Reed, a student, and Frank Wingert were arrested on complaint of Marshal Milner, each charged with assault. Reed pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs, amounting in all to \$29. Wingert stood trial, was convicted and fined \$25 and costs, altogether being about \$43.

Spectators packed the little city hall where the trial took place. County Attorney Simons conducted the prosecution and Attorney Skeen appeared for the defendant. Thirteen witnesses were examined. The evidence alleged that college students, both boys and girls, had been slurred and otherwise mistreated by some boys about town. Among other things, it is charged that the caps worn by the college boys had given rise to contemptuous remarks. These affronts aroused some bitter words between the two crowds early in the day Saturday and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon they met at the rear of the Wilson building to fight it out. Before the marshal could be apprised and interfere, there was a fierce exchange of blows, resulting in a number of souvenirs in the way of black eyes and bumps. One fellow raised an iron bar, according to the evidence, to strike a student, but was prevented from doing so in the nick of time. Fortunately no one was badly hurt. The Herald is informed that other arrests are likely to follow and a determined effort made to put a stop to the conduct which culminated in the fight Saturday.—Wayne Herald.

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