

TAKE NAPER ROBBERS

AFTER HARD FIGHT, OFFICERS TAKE SUSPECTS.

PRISONERS TAKEN IN IRONS

DESPERATE HERRING BROTHERS, SECLUDED STONE HOUSE.

At 5 O'Clock a. m. the Desperadoes, Entrapped by a Ruse, are Captured. —Mules and Stolen Goods—Lucky to Get Them Alive—Used up.

Naper, Neb., May 4.—Special to The News: At 5 o'clock this morning Sheriff Cottrell of Keya Paha county, the sheriff of Seward county, Deputy Briggs of Boyd county and a posse of citizens captured three Herring brothers, twelve miles west of here. The Herrings had mules and stolen property.

They live in a lonely place in a solid stone house, built for defense. They resisted arrest. The house was surrounded. The Herrings are badly used up and were brought into town in irons.

Sure Naper Robbers.

The officers feel sure that they have the real robbers of the Bank of Naper, which was dynamited some days ago.

The Herrings are Desperate men and but for the officers' ruse would not have been taken alive.

Naper is a small town in Boyd county, Neb., off the Northwestern line, and in the northwestern end of the new northwest. Recently the Bank of Naper was blown, the robbers escaping with \$1,200.

AT THE THEATER.

"Was She to Blame?"

It was a small house that turned out last night at the Auditorium to see whether she was to blame or not, but the majority of the handful present decided that it wasn't her fault at all. The company putting on the piece was much better than had been anticipated by Norfolk theatergoers, and really had merit in many ways. The role of Bruno Severn, the revengeful first husband of the woman that the puzzle is all about, was first class as a villain and made your hair stand on end. The story is thrilling after the second act. The child-wife is mistreated by her first husband, lands in England alone and marries Lord Kurston, supposing Bruno to be dead. He later turns up, hunting for the wife who ran away. She had never told her second husband of her first marriage and the resultant mix-up is what she wasn't to blame for, after all.

Jed Carlton, as "Elam Washington Panecake, son of Jefferson Adam Monroe Panecake, J. P., of Huckleberry township, state of Vermont," was a good old man and Lera Delston as the exacting sister "Hester" performed her part nicely.

MONDAY MENTION.

L. P. Pasewalk went to Foster yesterday afternoon.

Ralph Sutliff of Hawarden, Ia., arrived in the city today to attend the Norfolk business college.

Chester A. Fuller made a business trip to West Point today.

L. C. Hepperley, the market gardener, is very sick at his home a mile and a half east of the city, and the latest reports from his bedside were that he was not expected to live. Pneumonia is the disease with which he is afflicted.

John Koerber, the Junction barber, has just refitted and improved his shop in a modern way. He has put in a very fine hot water heater, fine porcelain bath tub and marble wash stand and bowls.

Complaints are being made in some quarters as to the fast riding of bicycles along sidewalks at all times. There are limitations to this made by law and riders are bound to respect the rights of pedestrians. According to city ordinance they must get off and walk past persons on the route.

Battle Creek Enterprise: Hon. T. F. Memminger, of Madison, was attending to business and calling on his many Battle Creek friends last Saturday. Mr. Memminger is yet undecided whether he will accept the presidency of the Citizens National bank of Norfolk, which position has been tendered him by an unanimous vote of the directors of that institution.

Lincoln jobbers and business men will get out among the people May 4 for a hustle for the business they are not now getting. The trip will be over the Northwestern as far northwest as Long Pine on the main line. A run also will be made over the Bonesteel and Albion branches of the road. A meeting was held this afternoon and the details of the trip were arranged.

Hundreds of Norfolk people spent yesterday in fishing. The banks of

the Northfork river were lined for miles up stream with those who had taken the day off for a little rest and recreation of that sort, and who were sitting beneath the shade of the tall trees on the superbly carpeted banks. Some of them made pretty fair catches and the most of them didn't care much whether they succeeded in that respect or not, so long as they got the rest and the change that they were after. A number of others visited the Elkhorn on the south and the small lakes in that section. Ferdinand Haase landed a 9-pound carp and a big catfish.

Clerk McFarland Moves.

City Clerk S. R. McFarland has taken the office in the south side of the city building, upstairs and will there be found hereafter by those having business with him. Some one will be in attendance at the office all the time. He has associated with E. M. Clement, and the firm will handle real estate. Mr. McFarland has likewise been given the management of fourteen counties in north Nebraska for the Ben Hur beneficiary fraternity, so that there will undoubtedly be something doing in the office all the time.

PREACHER WIFE-DESERTER.

Caught and Brought Back to Woman at Sioux Falls.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 4.—Now that Rev. Charles A. Lyons, who created a sensation by disappearing from Sioux Falls last December, has been arrested in St. Paul and brought back to this city, he will discover that his punishment for deceiving a young woman of Sioux Falls will be swift and sure. When taken before Judge Walts the prisoner waived his preliminary hearing and was held for the next term of state circuit court.

His arrest was due largely to the personal efforts of the woman he had deceived. When Lyons reached Sioux Falls in custody of an officer, Mrs. Lyons and a friend were posted at the depot where they could see without being seen, and she readily identified the prisoner as the man who had deceived her.

Lyons first appeared in Sioux Falls a year ago this month, and for a time made his home with Rev. E. A. Orr, pastor of the local Christian church. Lyons exhibited credentials which were apparently all right and which were satisfactory to the clergymen of the city. For a time he occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church, and also of the Baptist church.

Last summer he met Miss Emma Pervis, stenographer in the Sioux Falls Savings bank, the leading financial institution of the city. He at once commenced to pay court to the young lady, and on October 5, last, this culminated in their marriage. They lived happily together and Mrs. Lyons was nearly prostrated when on December 22 her husband mysteriously disappeared.

It was not until within the last few weeks that she became satisfied that she had been deserted and that the villain in whom she had reposed the utmost confidence was still alive. Then she determined to have Lyons brought to justice, and opened a correspondence with every book bindery in the country, Lyons being a book binder by trade.

FUNERAL OF MR. HOELZEL

WILL BE HELD FROM HOME HERE THURSDAY MORNING.

REMAINS TO WATERTOWN, WIS.

Widow and Children Will Hereafter Make Their Home in That Place. An Ambitious Man Who Did Not Curb His Work—Energy Gave Out.

The funeral of Rev. Phillip Hoelzel, who died at his home in this city Saturday, will be held from St. Paul's Lutheran church on Thursday morning at 9 a. m. and the remains will be taken to the 12:40 train which leaves over the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad for Watertown, Wis., where interment will take place.

Mrs. Hoelzel and four children, together with a niece, Lydia Hoelzel, will accompany the remains of the deceased pastor and will make their home henceforth in Watertown.

Mr. Hoelzel was forty-nine years old last November, having been born in Germany. He had been in charge of the St. Paul Lutheran church in this city since four years ago last November and during that time had become much loved by those who knew him.

Keenly conscientious, intensely interested in all things connected with his church and ambitious to a degree, Rev. Phillip Hoelzel may be said to have almost worked himself to death. He succumbed to the nervousness of overwork and to valvular heart trouble which was made the more severe by his exhaustion.

He leaves one child whose mother was his first wife and four children of the widow who survives him.

He came here from Fond du Lac, Wis.

LEARNING FROM NORFOLK

LINCOLN BUSINESS MEN ARE TAKING LESSONS.

AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Following the Example of the Norfolk Public Sale of Lots and Acres, the Real Estate People of the Capital City Intend to Buy.

[From Monday's Daily.] Taking lessons from Norfolk, Lincoln business men are thinking over the auction sale of city lots proposition. The Evening News says:

The success attending the auction sale of lots in Norfolk the other day, as told in The News, has set the dealers in Lincoln a-talking about the advisability of livening up the home market by something of the kind here. Lincoln has been growing pretty fast in recent years, but much of the building has been done in the downtown district. Southeast Lincoln and East Lincoln have not been overlooked, however, and the line of fine homes is steadily advancing in both directions.

The best informed real estate men

say, however, that suburban property is bound to come into higher favor very shortly for the reason that the best sites in the older sections have been utilized and the expansion will necessarily have to come in the choice suburbs. The building of flats downtown has had two effects. It has partly met the demand for better living quarters but at the same time it has made residences in their neighborhood a little less desirable. The man with a fine or a good, comfortable home likes to have similar structures around him, as they add to the beauty and the value of his own holdings.

There are half a dozen good-sized tracts in the city that are not strictly suburban property because they are almost surrounded by residences. In some instances these have been tied up in estates and in other instances the owners have been content to wait for the time when the demand becomes more imperative and they can realize much better prices than have been obtained. If one or more of these can be secured for an auction sale there is little doubt but that they could be disposed of to advantage. Most of them are in those sections most favored by home builders, and they would find ready sale.

The auction sale is not a new thing in Lincoln. It was one of the big factors in the movement that made Lincoln the fine city of homes that it now is, and while they were a part of the boom days they had nothing to do with the inflation of values of those times. Besides things are different now. Lincoln really has a known value, and no cornfield additions could find ready sale. In New York, Chicago and in many lesser cities the auction sale of lots has been a big factor in developing attractive suburbs, and this fact makes the idea quite attractive to real estate men here. It is possible that some formal action may be taken shortly to give the movement form and substance.

Norfolk's Big Day.

Monday, May 15, the Campbell Bros. are coming and it will be Norfolk's big day, a day that will long be remembered.

The shows come this season in all their entirety and splendor, giving the same performances in every detail that they have given in the big eastern cities. The Campbell Bros. shows have been the acknowledged leading arena institution of American for years but this season's offerings surpass anything ever attempted by them or any other showmen. They present this year features that have heretofore never been seen under circus tents. Acts that have been considered impossible to be given under canvas, but they do it and do it every day. This is an age of progress, the people want something new, and in accordance with the spirit of the times Campbell Bros. are keeping up with the latest, finest, and most complete shows that have ever visited this vicinity.

Newport House Burns.

Newport, Neb., May 4.—Special to The News: Ed Myers' house was burned to the ground. The fire caught from the flue in some manner. No insurance.

ELECT TEACHERS FOR YEAR

THE NEW BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS FIRST TIME.

CHOOSE THEIR NEW OFFICERS

Determine to Put Water in the Grant Lincoln Building—Graduating School Building—Will Reshingle the exercises Friday, May 27.

The Norfolk school board met last night and elected teachers for the ensuing term as follows:

Miss Pearl McCormick of Wayne to fill vacancy in Seventh grade, Miss Wood resigned; R. C. Powers, principal high school; Bertha M. Henderson, Holdrege, sciences in high school; Miss Maggie McLean, Storm Lake, Ia., mathematics in high school.

Grades: Miss Sisson, Miss Gertrude Watson, Miss Pearl Rees, Miss Elizabeth Rees, Miss Louise Mathewson, Miss Nellie Morrow, Miss Mae Olney, Miss Ella Mullen, Miss Annie McBride, Miss Hattie Alberry, Miss Otella Pilger, Miss Nina Walker, Miss Pearl Widaman, Miss Laura Durland, Miss Edith McClary, Miss Mamie Matrau, Miss Nolle Dingman, Miss Maud Dingman, Miss Lena Mills, two vacancies yet to fill.

Assignments to grades and rooms have not yet been made.

W. H. Widaman was elected to take the school census. The board decided to have the graduation exercises Friday night, May 27. Prof. O'Connor and M. C. Matrau were appointed to select the place for holding the exercises.

Water in Grant School.

The board decided to put water into the Grant school building, corner Eleventh street and Phillip avenue. It was decided to reshingle the Lincoln building.

Elect Officers.

Officers were elected. P. H. Salter is president, W. H. Johnson, vice president, H. C. Matrau, secretary. New members received are H. J. Cole, C. J. Hibbon, to succeed A. Bear and W. C. Roland.

THREE-QUARTERS OF CENTURY

Rev. William Leavitt is Today Seventy-five Years Old.

Three-quarters of a century is a long time to live and to work and be happy and healthy and well at the end of that time—well enough to live another three-quarters if need be. But today Norfolk has a man who has just finished that mark. Rev. William Leavitt, who was at one time active in the journalistic field of the city, publishing the old Herald, is more than three score years and ten, today. His son, Rev. F. W. Leavitt of Seward, is in the city to help celebrate the occasion. Mr. Leavitt is well but has not been especially active during the winter.

Ben Hur Basket Social.

Members of North Nebraska court No. 9, Tribe of Ben Hur, and their friends, enjoyed a most pleasant entertainment in their lodge room last evening, at the basket social that had been arranged. Music was furnished by the Mandolin club, and a principal attraction were the stereopticon

views shown, giving scenes from the book of Ben Hur, and which were explained by the lecturer. The auction sale of baskets netted a fair sum and after the basket lunch was eaten the evening was spent socially. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all in attendance.

Meadow Grove Personals.

Meadow Grove, Neb., May 4.—Special to The News: Roy Crook came home from Omaha Saturday, where he has been attending the Creighton medical college.

Mrs. Bartlett left for her home in St. Paul, Neb., after a few weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Pritchard.

Ebby Ervin began planting popcorn this morning. He has contracted to plant forty acres for the Cathcart & Kindred company.

Quite a number of young people from Battle Creek and Tilden attended the dance here Friday night.

George Recroft made his debut on rural route No. 2 yesterday.

Newport News.

Newport, Neb., May 4.—Special to The News: Drs. Root, Pope and Morrison performed an operation on Mr. Still's pet dog. The dog is doing nicely.

The gas plant is going in as fast as money and skill can push it. The ditches are all dug and the boys are laying pipe.

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