

HORSETHIEF IS JAILED

MAN WHO STOLE RIG FROM COLUMBUS LAST WEDNESDAY.

HE WAS TRACED TO THIS CITY

Hiring a Rubber Tired Rig and a Fine Horse From Clyde Scott at Columbus Wednesday, He Traded the Buggy for an Old One.

A horsethief was arrested in Norfolk today if the man in the city jail is the man whom Clyde Scott, a Columbus liveryman, says he is.

Wednesday afternoon of this week a young man rented from Scott at Columbus a fine young horse, rubber tired rig. The fellow never came back. Scott traced him to Clarkson, where he traded the buggy for an old one, getting cash in the trade. From there he went to Leigh and then to Norfolk.

This morning Scott arrived from Columbus and found the horse, driven almost to death. The man is the same, Scott says, who came to him to hire the rig. The fellow was jailed.

George Hart is the name given by the man in jail. He is about twenty-five years old and says he lived at Johnston, Brown county.

RURAL ROUTE 4.

Carrier No. 4 made his first trip over his new territory Saturday. Instead of going straight south on Thirteenth street eight miles, it now goes six miles, then two miles west; to south, then back two miles along the old south line. George Wheeler, Al Cropper, Mrs. Squirrel, Mrs. W. Pettitt, Walter Rowlett, E. Rowlett, Peter Bovee, J. Horner, I. Miller, Mrs. L. Carter, Steve Lyon, Eli Daniels and families are the patrons of the addition.

G. W. Evans is working for the telephone company, soliciting subscribers for rural 'phones. Two new lines are expected south of town.

A. F. Tannehill is building a granary and corn crib.

Miss Gertrude Hills went to Omaha Monday to attend the carnival.

B. B. McGinnis has a foundation laid for a new house.

Quite a number of populists along the route attended the speaking at the Auditorium Wednesday evening.

Stephen Stork is on the sick list this week.

MR. BRYAN PAID TRIBUTE.

Called Yesterday at the Home of Mrs. Luikart Here.

While he was in Norfolk yesterday morning awaiting the train for Creighton, Mr. Bryan rested after a hard day on Wednesday and visited friends in the city. Among other calls which he made was one that was particularly touching. At the home of Mrs. Luikart, on West Norfolk avenue, the great statesman rang the door bell. He was there to pay tribute of his friendship for the departed husband, who during his life had been one of Mr. Bryan's strongest, wisest and staunchest advisors. When Mr. Bryan last visited Norfolk he was a guest of Mr. Luikart in his home. Yesterday he came to Norfolk to find his former host gone. Mr. Bryan was unable to attend the funeral last spring, when Mr. Luikart was tragically killed by a horse on Norfolk avenue. The party leader spent an hour at the Luikart home yesterday morning.

FOOTBALL TEAM WAS HERE.

Sixteen Athletes Spent the Night in Norfolk, Enroute to Stanton.

Sixteen husky football players, comprising the college team from Yankton, S. D., arrived in Norfolk at 8 o'clock last night and remained here until this morning, when they left for Stanton to play during the afternoon against Doane college from Crete. The young athletes had a hard time knowing just what to do about getting beds, as hotels in this city are pretty well crowded and sixteen is a bunch to draw to that makes the ordinary hotel clerk throw up his hands.

The young men walked up and down Norfolk avenue, searching for lodging. Finally the Oxnard made room for them. Today the boys are playing on the fair grounds in Stanton, preliminary to the Bryan meeting tonight.

Enroute to Norfolk, they wanted to give their yells and their college songs but the conductor was there first.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

The following proposed amendment to, and convention for the revision of, the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 8, A. D. 1904:

(Senate File No. 114.)

A Bill for a Joint Resolution recommending to the electors of the state to vote at the next election of members of the legislature for or against a convention to revise, amend and change the Constitution of the State of Nebraska in accordance with Section 2, Article 15, of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Be it resolved by the legislature of the State of Nebraska:

1. That it is deemed necessary to call a convention to revise, amend and change the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

2. That the electors are recommended to vote at the next election of members of the legislature for or against a convention to revise, amend and change the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

3. That at such next election of members of the legislature on the ballot of each elector voting at such election, shall be printed or written in such manner that the elector can indicate his preference under the law the words: "FOR calling a convention to revise, amend and change the Constitution of the State of Nebraska," and "AGAINST calling a convention to revise, amend and change the Constitution of the State of Nebraska;" and if a majority voting, at said election shall vote for a convention, the legislature shall, at its next session, provide by law for calling the same.

I, Geo. W. Marsh, secretary of state of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, and providing for a convention for the revision of said Constitution of the State of Nebraska, is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill passed by the Twenty-eighth session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as it appears from said original bill, on file in my office, and that said proposed amendment and revision of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Nebraska, for their adoption or rejection, at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1904.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln this 8th day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four, of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth and of this state the Thirty-eighth.

(Great Seal) Geo. W. Marsh, Secretary of State.

TAKE PRISONER TO COLUMBUS

George Hart, Charged With Stealing Horse From Scott.

George Hart, who was arrested in this city yesterday on the charge of stealing a horse from Clyde Scott at Columbus, was this morning taken back to Columbus by the sheriff, and will be made to face the charge.

Best Treatment of a Cold.

Hunt the world over and you will not find anything better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a cold. When you take it you do not have to remain indoors but can go about your duties as usual. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. For sale by Leonard the druggist.

Get to school right with a supply of News' tablets.

POSTOFFICE HAS MOVED

NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDING IS OPENED TO PUBLIC TODAY.

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It was a great catch. Costing one hundred thousand dollars, with every detail perfect and admirable, it is one of the finest structures today in all Nebraska and probably the very finest federal building in a city of Norfolk's size, the country over.

There will be confusion in the new building for some days to come. With the rearrangement of boxes, and until the employees get their bearings, everything will seem strange. The mails, for instance, which remained over in the boxes at the old postoffice last night, were wrapped up and carried into the new office's general delivery. No one owned a box when the doors opened today. And everyone had to pay box rent in advance and make a deposit for three keys, at twenty cents each, before the box could be turned over.

The box numbers are not the same in this as in the old office. There are no combination boxes in this, all being of the lock and key variety. And one of the United States laws requires that no more than three keys shall exist for each box. It is a violation of the law to have duplicates made.

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MISS DENA SCHRAM AND HER SISTER, MINNIE, ARE HOME FROM OMAHA.

Gene Huse came home last night from Lincoln, for one day's visit.

Mrs. W. J. Green of Creighton is visiting her father, M. J. Kennedy.

F. E. Davenport paid a business visit to his branch store at Stanton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Musselman have returned from a visit with friends in Omaha.

E. C. Burns of Scribner was in Norfolk on business connected with oil inspecting.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Nethaway have returned from Omaha where they attended the Ak-Sar-Bon carnival.

Mrs. Henry Etzler left today for a trip to the St. Louis exposition, after which she will take a trip to Europe.

Eugene Austin, linotype machinist in the Fremont Herald office is here to spend a portion of his vacation with his mother.

E. O. Mount, chief train dispatcher at the Northwestern headquarters, has returned to his desk after a two weeks' vacation.

C. S. Bridge left yesterday for St. Louis where he will visit the fair. After that he will take a trip to Chicago to visit his brother.

Henry Allen, son of ex-Senator William V. Allen of Madison, has gone to Bonesteel to build a house on his Rosebud homestead.

J. N. Storey of Neligh was in the city today, having accompanied his daughter-in-law and her children this far on the way to join her husband, Charles Storey, who is employed at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

S. R. McFarland left today for Bonesteel, from which place he will go out on the Rosebud territory to build his new house. He will move into the place next winter. Mr. McFarland drew No. 160 in the lottery.

Among the new homes planned for South Seventh street is that of Valma Light, which will start very soon.

The wedding of Miss Elma Eberling and Charles Benning will take place in St. Paul's Lutheran church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rural Carrier Show suffered from a bad runaway accident. He was thrown out, receiving a gash in his face an inch and a half long. Meanwhile his horses scampered away.

Charles Collett of Orchard, Neb., shot himself. He was a restaurant keeper there and had been despondent on account of rheumatism. His wife found him a few minutes later.

The Pacific hotel still remains closed and Norfolk still suffers because of the lack of hotel accommodations. Mr. Watts, formerly landlord, leaves today for Hastings, Neb. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Watts.

Fred Gerecke had his left hand badly hurt at the sugar factory Thursday, losing a portion of his thumb in the machinery. He was tightening a bolt while the engine was going and got his hand tangled up in the whirring wheels.

Farmers this year who raised beets seem to be more than ever pleased with the result. Some of them have grown sixteen tons to the acre, at \$4.50 per ton, plus twenty-five cents per ton for the hauling. In all it gives \$76 per acre for the beets.

Ed Gordon, who escaped with six other convicts from the Sioux Falls penitentiary, was a young man who formerly lived with his parents at Newcastle, Neb. He took funds from the postoffice at that place and was sentenced last spring from Omaha to serve four years.

Work on the new state hospital for the insane on the site northeast of Norfolk, continues in good shape. Three buildings are now covered with roofs and the fourth is about to be. The painting of window sashes has begun, together with the tin work on the roof. The institution will be finished, it is expected, before January 1, 1905.

There are more golfing clubs—of their kind—in Norfolk than there are in the fashionable centers of the east. The kid who does not possess a shiny stick and a shiny block at present is not much of a kid. Neither is the kid who does not have sore shins from coming in contact with one of the sticks on the wrong side of the block during a play.

The Sioux City Tribune notices in the increasing candy market a sign of prosperous conditions and asserts that Sioux City is now turning out more confectionary than any city west of Chicago, with the exception of St. Louis. The plant of the American Biscuit company, three stories and basement will be used as a candy factory by J. Clark Duncan. Besides these Palmer & Co and the Iowa Candy company have a large number employed in turning out sweetness for the children of the west and their mothers.

The eighth of October, and not a killing frost to retire even the pumpkin vines from active effort is a record that is seldom attained in this portion of Nebraska, but it has been accomplished this year, and during these days of grace the ripening corn has got out of the way and a visit of the frost king can now do no damage. Flowers and vegetables and grasses have been putting forth renewed vigor during the past week or two and in some places growing plants and blooming flowers are reminders of the spring time rather than of autumn. There can not be many more days of the same sort of weather but nice climatic conditions are expected up to Thanksgiving or Christmas time. Such is the usual Nebraska autumn.

KINKAID LAND ALL GONE

FILING UNDER POPULAR ACT BECOMES THING OF PAST.

ROCK COUNTY CLAIMS USED UP

Former Nebraska Newspaper Man Returns to Start a Democratic Paper in Bassett—Sorry, He Says, That He Ever Left the State.

Bassett, Neb., Oct. 10.—Special to The News: Homesteading under the Kinkaid law is becoming a thing of the past, nearly all of the land in Rock county being taken.

John H. Berry, one of the pioneers of this country, who left here ten years ago for Kansas, has returned and founded the "Rock County Democrat." He expresses regret that he ever left Nebraska.

The most important thing occurring in Albion this week was the republican convention. As usual the meeting was held in the district court room and the following ticket was placed in the field: G. K. Pittinger, for commissioner; C. E. Spear, county attorney; Frank Jouvenat, representative. There was no great demonstration and the convention adjourned with every one apparently satisfied.

The fair association report that they came out about even financially on

this year's exhibition. Thursday was a record breaker in attendance as the gate receipts that day reached the sum of \$1700, but owing to the rain on Friday the fair was a failure that day and consequently the association was out short.

Edwin Vail, deputy clerk of the district court, went to Wichita, Kan., Monday morning. He will visit St. Louis on his return trip.

Miss Maud Oblinger accompanied her brother and sister, Harry and Hazel, to Omaha Wednesday. Ak-Sar-Bon is the attraction.

P. M. Styles of the Sainly City was a county seat visitor Saturday.

Julius Wolf accompanied by Geo. Williams, Geo. Browder, Geo. Cain, Lou Johnson, Will Swygard, went to Cedar Rapids Sunday to invoice the stock of goods that Messrs. Wolf and Williams bought of J. D. Hamilton of that city.

Judge Riley is among the Omaha visitors this week and therefore there is but little doing in the county seat.

Carey Currier has assumed the position of assistant book-keeper in the First National bank.

There was a show company in Albion this week under the name of the King Perkins Co. A good crowd turned out to the show but owing to a misunderstanding the tickets had been sold for 35 cents instead of 50 cents and the company refused to play so the people were given back their money and sent home.

As a medium of exchange for anything in north Nebraska try a News want ad.

Why Don't You?

That's what we want to find out. We've been telling you through this paper for a number of weeks that we want you to order some goods of US and YOU haven't done it. Lots of your neighbors have and they are pretty well satisfied, but we want you to try us. We don't care whether you order a \$1.00 pair of Men's Pants or a \$5.00, or a \$15.00 Suit of Clothes it's all the same to us. We want you to get a start with us. We're going to do business here in Omaha for a good many years to come and we want to get you on the list. We're sending Clothing all over the country and where ever we get a foothold we keep on gaining. We know there are other stores that you can buy of, but there isn't a store on earth where you can buy better goods, or where you can do so well for your money. Order samples of our \$10.00 Suits for Men—such as we show on page 2 of our Catalog—If you haven't our Catalog send for one—its as free as the air you breathe.

Nebraska Clothing Co

CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

15th and Farnam Streets, OMAHA.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY

NEW WORLD'S FAIR SPECIAL

Leaving Omaha at 5:30 p. m.
Arriving at St. Louis at 8:30 a. m.

For descriptive and illustrated pamphlets, books on the different states, maps, folders, etc., write the passenger and ticket agent at Omaha.

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S. E. Corner 14th and Douglas, OMAHA, NEB.

Plan Your Trip Early

During 1904 several opportunities to go back East at greatly reduced rates will be offered by the

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

If you want to be kept posted regarding low rates, dates of sale, stop-over privileges and train service, advise me the probable time and destination of your trip.

Through train service from any point on the main line of the Union Pacific Railroad to Chicago every day. Folder free.

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