

## A CARNIVAL OF ROBBERY

NORFOLK POLICE UP AGAINST  
A BOLD, BAD BAND.

THREE BURGLARIES RECORDED

Home of Engineer Callwell Was Entered Last Night and Between \$20 and \$30 in Cash Taken—Watches and Jewels Left Untouched.

A carnival of robbery is on in Norfolk. Three attempts at burglary, more or less successful, are recorded for the past three nights. The worst of the three came last night when the home of Engineer Callwell, South Norfolk, was entered by a thug and between \$20 and \$30 in cash taken. Watches and jewels which lay beside the money were untouched, indicating that the robber knew his business. Professional burglars will rarely touch anything except cash or precious stones, as these are the only articles which can not be identified.

Entered Through Door.

The robbery at the home of the Northwestern engineer last night was made through the back door. The burglar pried open the door, broke a pane of glass, and entered through this. As soon as the burglary was discovered, the police were notified and began a diligent but thus far fruitless search for the robbers. Officers Kane and Pilger worked all night on the case.

On the night before, the Northwestern depot was entered and on the night before that the tailor shop of P. J. Fuesler was burglarized.

Many Suspicious Characters.

"There are many suspicious characters in the city," say the police, "but we are unable to identify any particular one. This parading in a theater of a notable bank robber and cut throat doesn't tend to help the peace of the community, either."

One Robber Caught.

At 9 o'clock this morning, Chief of Police Kane, after having worked unceasingly on the case, arrested Thurman Gibbons, of Virginia, charging him with the robbery at the home of Mr. Callwell last night. The prisoner is seventeen years old, has but a boy's down on his face for a beard and is said to have been sleeping in haylofts in the city for a week. He had the amount of money on his person which was found missing and Chief Kane says he is positive he has the right man. He says, too, that he suspected the boy when he first heard of the crime, and is satisfied he did it.

FRIDAY FACTS.

H. Wagner of Pierce was in the city yesterday.  
W. Davidson Smith of Blair was a Norfolk visitor.  
Ira Cadwallader of Creighton was a guest in Norfolk.  
J. R. Jeffers of Bonesteel spent Wednesday in Norfolk.  
John P. Classen was a Norfolk visitor from Madison today.  
W. E. Wunder was a visitor in Norfolk Wednesday from Ewing.  
Geo. G. Bayha came down from Niobrara on the early train today.  
J. E. Douglas was at hanksgiving visitor in Norfolk from Madison.  
Miss Hale of Battle Creek was a visitor in Norfolk for Thanksgiving.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellston of Columbus was in the city this morning.  
Miss Laura Palmer went to Oakdale to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pritchard of Meadow Grove were Thanksgiving guests in Norfolk.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. King of Wayne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hayes over Thanksgiving.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson of Fairfax were in the city between trains visiting friends during the interval.  
Manager A. J. Dunlevy of Tilden was down to look after the Auditorium during the Frank James engagement.  
H. E. Hardy and family spent Thanksgiving in Humphrey and from there went to Genoa for a few days' visit.  
D. J. Cronin of O'Neill, postmaster of that city and publisher of the Frontier, was in Norfolk this morning on business.  
Mrs. E. P. Hummel of Sioux City came over to spend Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Brummund.  
Mrs. O. R. Eller of Lincoln, with her little son, is in the city, visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Matrau on South Fourth street.  
W. N. Huse left on the noon train for Omaha where he will be operated upon in Clarkson hospital tomorrow morning for gall stones. Mrs. Huse accompanied him.  
A large number of traveling men who spent the day in Norfolk, left on early trains and noon trains today for their scheduled routes.  
The Chase-Lister repertoire company has been booked for the Auditorium for one week's engagement, beginning Monday night.  
If there were turkey raffles for Thanksgiving they were conducted so quietly that the general public was not aware of the gamble.  
The weather took a chill on Thanksgiving night and this morning opened with more frost and chilliness than has been known in many days, the thermometer registering at twenty-two degrees, and the prospects are good that it may be still colder, with the possibility of snow.

Lincoln News: The case of Dr.

Monk and Dr. Walker, physicians living at Lindsay and Newman Grove, was decided yesterday by the state board of health. The findings of the board of secretaries sustaining the charges filed against the physicians and recommending that their licenses to practice be revoked, is approved by the state board comprising Governor Miley, Attorney General Prout and State Superintendent Fowler. The complaint originally filed charged several offenses including practice of a nature to come under the head of unprofessional and dishonorable conduct. The physicians have contested the case and may take the matter into the courts where an appeal can be had from the decision of the state board of health.

They Appreciate it.

The following samples of voluntary letters received by The News every day, serve to show that the people of the northwest appreciate the efforts of The News in giving the latest possible local and telegraphic news to this section:

Tilden, Neb., Nov. 24.—Norfolk Daily News: Please enter my name on your subscription list for the 12 o'clock edition of the Daily News.  
Yours truly,  
N. Matzen.

Eva A. Beebe of Long Pine, in a letter, says: "We consider your paper a household necessity."

World's Fair.

The Union Pacific in connection with the Wabash line now runs through electric lighted sleepers to St. Louis and return. Passengers are landed at main entrance of exposition at a convenient hour in the morning, thus saving time and expense on arrival at St. Louis, and avoiding the great crowds at the big union station. Many hours quicker than any other route. No change of cars. Illustrated guide to the fair free on application to J. B. Elzeffer, agent.

## ROBBERS GOT 24 CENTS

ENTERED NORTHWESTERN STATION DURING NIGHT.

BLOODHOUNDS TRACED THEM

As a Result, One Local Man is in Jail and Another May be Before Very Long—Penny-in-the-Slot Machine Has Disappeared Entirely.

Unknown robbers entered the city station of the Northwestern railroad station in Norfolk Wednesday night, went through the cash drawer and secured no money, stole the penny-in-the-slot machine in which was found twenty-four cents, looted a grip in the baggage room and escaped. Bloodhounds were put on the trail and the police, after working yesterday on the case, thought that they had secured a clue which would be the undoing of the robbers. It is believed that local parties did the work, and the police are not at all sure that they have not now gotten into a good way toward breaking up the gang that has been attempting to commit petty thievery in the city. Among recent attempts was the effort made to rob P. J. Fuesler's tailor shop the night before.

Bloodhounds belonging to Agent Stein of the South Norfolk station, were put on the trail as soon as the robbery was discovered. They took a trail and went south of town. Then, later, they took another trail toward the state hospital for the insane, and one man, found there, was jumped upon by the dogs.

One man has been arrested and placed in jail, on another charge, but complicity in this may be developed. The fellow at the asylum will be hunted down, and evidence found against him, if possible.

A pool chip from a neighboring town and a pick axe were found in the baggage station, which may work as clues. The slot machine has disappeared.

W. N. HUSE OPERATED UPON.

Every Indication Points to Successful Outcome.

W. N. Huse was operated upon Saturday at Clarkson hospital, Omaha, for gall stones. The operation was pronounced very successful. A telephone message immediately after the operation stated that he had not yet come out from the influence of the ether, but that there was every prospect of a perfect and rapid recovery. The operation lasted a little over an hour. Mr. Huse walked into the room and climbed on the table. Four gall stones were removed and the gall bladder was found to be in very bad condition. Mrs. Huse was present in the operating room throughout. Dr. P. H. Salter will return from Omaha tonight.

Eagles' Annual Ball.

Sugar City Aeria, No. 357, Order of Eagles, is arranging to give its second annual ball on the evening of December 30 at Marquardt's hall. The Eagles had a big time on the event of their first ball last year and they propose to make the one this year even better than the first.

Special Excursion Rates to Chicago and to St. Louis via Chicago. Via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold daily until November 30, inclusive, with favorable return limits. Apply to agents Chicago and Northwestern R'y.

## WAS QUIET THANKSGIVING

NORFOLK AND NORTH NEBRASKA SPENT TIME IN PEACE.

WAS WARMEST IN MANY YEARS

Theater in the Afternoon and Evening Drew Good Houses—No Football, No Ice, No Snow—Railroad Men Had a Rest Off Some Trains.

[From Friday's Daily.]

Thanksgiving day, 1904, has come and gone and with it the turkey dinners, the assembled relatives and friends, and the peace and rest and gratitude that symbolize the last Thursday in November.

The day passed quietly in Norfolk. There was little moving about the streets, little coming and going, little else, in fact, than the resting of men and women and children around the grate fires and the base burners at home. Not that fires were an essential feature of the day, for it was as warm a Thanksgiving as has been seen in Norfolk for a score of years or more.

In the morning the churches were well filled with earnest folk who felt the spiritual meaning of the setting aside of the day, and who went to give thanks in a spiritual way. Shortly after noon the dinners began and there were turkey feasts with cranberry sauce thrown in, all over Norfolk.

In a good many instances turkeys were not available, chickens being used instead but the spirit of the fowl was all the same, chicken or turkey, and the dinners were enjoyed just the same universally.

At the Churches.

At the regular hour of morning services there was a large audience at the union services held in the First Congregational church when Rev. J. F. Poucher preached the sermon. A most brilliant and impressive thanksgiving sermon was given and those who attended carried home with them their thanksgiving cheer new thoughts and impressions regarding the significance of the day. Services of an interesting character were held at Trinity Episcopal church and in accordance with the usual custom contributions were taken for Clarkson hospital in Omaha.

Other churches likewise observed the day with appropriate services, and on the whole the day was more generally and more happily observed than is usual.

At the Theater.

The only amusement feature of the day in Norfolk was the theater. There were matinee and evening performances at the Auditorium in which Frank James was a drawing card for the "Fatal Scar" company.

A good house greeted the attraction during the afternoon and the theater was packed from orchestra chairs to the top of the gallery at night. It was one of the biggest houses that has been seen in the theater during this or any other season. Frank James, the former desperado, was the "star" attraction in the Fatal Scar company and really about the whole show. The company left on the early morning train for Fremont. During the evening, and extending far into the morning hours, a dancing throng enjoyed the mystic glides of the two-step and waltz in Marquardt's hall. A good sized crowd was present and the dancing seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed.

There was no football game in Norfolk for Thanksgiving. That was no extraordinary matter, however, as there never has been a football game in Norfolk on that day. A few games were played in northern Nebraska but the principal interest in gridiron sports centered on the Illinois-Nebraska game at Lincoln. At West Point, the team of that city beat the boys from Wisner by a score of 11 to 8.

No Ice; No Snow.

There was no ice for skating, no snow for sliding. Frequently the rivers are frozen over to afford the wholesome exercise on skates, but there was nothing to it yesterday. Many times there has been snow on the hills about the city, but there was nothing doing yesterday in that line either.

A number of railroad crews on the Northwestern line were given a day of rest, several freight trains being called off for the day. Stores in the city did little business, or expected to. Saloons were open all day. The post-office was open merely between the hours of 12 and 2, so that people looking for their letters, had to come out just before dinner or go without. Carriers did not deliver mail. The News issued no paper. Trains today were loaded with passengers returning home.

Today the fair weather has continued, so that the farmer, at least, has still something to be thankful for.

Battle Creek.

Owen O'Neill was a business visitor to Norfolk Tuesday. Mrs. Chas. Schlen of Washington is visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. John Wade of Norfolk were visiting here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. James visited relatives at Norfolk Sunday. W. A. Sutherland is painting F. S. Wright's buildings near Blakely. Lambert Krehel has signed his name to the Daily News list of subscribers. Miss Emma Beyer is visiting this

week with her friend, Mrs. Pfair at York.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Glandt of Meadow Grove visited with relatives here Thursday.

Joe Roberts went to Norfolk Wednesday to look after some business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown of Meadow Grove visited with friends here last week.

Frank Massman and Ed. Fank have bought the hydraulic well business of Hengstler Bros. at Meadow Grove.

Fred Mozer has sold his farm in Fairview precinct to Frank Murphy for \$8,320. Mr. Mozer intends to locate in Texas.

Mrs. Fred Werner, who lives south of Meadow Grove, was very sick last week but at this writing is reported to be getting better.

Wenzel Koryta went to Pierce county this week to build a house on his farm. Lambert Krehel has charge of his business during his absence.

Miss Mattie Ingoldsbay, who is teaching in the Newman Grove high school, spent Thanksgiving at the home of her father, P. H. Ingoldsbay at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hogrefe and baby of Stella, Richardson county, were visiting here Sunday at the home of his uncle, Herman Hogrefe; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Luikart of Tilden were also here. Mrs. Luikart is a sister of H. L. Hogrefe.

Charles Fenske, Jr., and Miss Tillie Fundum were married Thursday noon by Rev. J. Hoffman at the Lutheran church. After the ceremony the relatives and invited guests drove to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fundum, south of town, where a reception was held. The young couple will begin housekeeping on the farm of the groom's father, Chas. Fenske, sr., six miles southeast of town.

After a lingering illness A. F. Pugh died at his home twelve miles southwest, Thursday morning. Some years ago he lived at Stanton and there he was married to Miss Etta McFarland. He was about thirty years old. Besides his wife and one child, his father, Robert Pugh of Tilden, and several brothers and sisters, survive him. The funeral took place Friday noon, being conducted by Rev. Mr. White of the Baptist church. The remains were interred in the Union cemetery at this place.

Charles Schereger, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schereger, who has been attending business college at Grand Island, came home the 18th, suffering from a dangerous attack of appendicitis. He was too weak to be sent to a hospital, therefore Dr. Staads of the Lutheran hospital at Sioux City was summoned by telephone. He arrived the same night and performed an operation, assisted by Drs. Tanner and Munson. There was little hope for the young man's life from the start and he died Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the Lutheran church and was conducted by Rev. J. Hoffman, being one of the most largely attended funerals held in the history of the town. The remains were interred in the Lutheran cemetery.

Warnerville.

Joe Derby returned Saturday from a trip to Garfield county.

The Omaha Elevator company shipped a carload of hogs to South Omaha Monday.

Mrs. L. K. Hills is reported seriously ill at her home two miles northwest of town.

J. D. Horner has rented his farm to Wm. Lovell and will remove to Ohio in the near future.

Gibbs Brothers received three prizes on their exhibit of corn at the corn show at Madison last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown of Bloomfield were the guests of Ray Herring to Saturday and Sunday.

Melvin Horner is building a new house on his farm northwest of town. Jack Eberly is doing the carpenter work.

## FIND THE SLOT MACHINE

BOX WHICH CONTAINED TWENTY-FOUR CENTS.

IT HAD BEEN SMASHED TO BITS

In a Cornfield Near a Beer Vault, the Machine Which Had Been Stolen From the Northwestern Station, Was Located Yesterday Afternoon. The penny-in-the-slot machine which was bodily stolen from the Northwestern city station, and which contained twenty-four cents with which to reward the efforts of hte burglars, has been found. It was located yesterday in a cornfield near a beer vault south of the railroad station, and was in a dilapidated condition, having been smashed to bits by means of a crowbar.

The dogs which had been put on the trail, led a path south of the city, but did not locate the slot machine.

Croup.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Leonard the druggist.

## NEBRASKA METHODISM

DR. MARQUETTE HAS PREPARED AN INTERESTING HISTORY.

PIONEER STORIES OF MERIT

Local Interest Attaches to the Work From the Fact that Dr. Marquette Made His Home Here and Was Active Here in Early Days.

[From Friday's Daily.]

Dr. David Marquette of Lincoln, author of the "History of Nebraska Methodism" covering the first half century for 1854 to 1904, promises to be in Norfolk and vicinity a great part of next week to take orders for the book and awaken interest in the work. Ordinarily this work is left with agents, but the author anticipates pleasure in meeting old friends and neighbors in this section of the state. Having spent some of the best years of his life in north Nebraska, local interest attaches to the work of Dr. Marquette and he will undoubtedly find many subscribers to his book.

Dr. Marquette was presiding elder of the Norfolk district for four years, beginning with 1883, and under his administration Norfolk built a new frame church and advanced from the use of plank and soap boxes for seats to chairs and afterward regular pews. The membership of the church was thirteen when he took up the work and advanced from that to nearly 100 in the four years. From Norfolk the doctor went to Central City, taking the presidency of the college at that place and in 1890 he received the appointment of presiding elder of the Neligh district, which position he held for six years. During the past four years he has devoted his time and energy to compiling the history of the church and getting it from the press and before the public. He not only put in his time but his savings, and the excellence and interest of the work is assurance that he will not only get his investment back, but that he will have something for his time and trouble. The book was first planned to contain but about 350 pages and the price was fixed at \$1.50, but about 200 pages were since added without a raise in price. The completed work contains 560 pages, 200 portraits and cuts of churches and other buildings of interest, and the matter is graphic and interesting, giving a literary style that is most enjoyable reading. It is neatly bound and a great point of especial interest is the excellent likeness of the author as a frontispiece. Dr. Marquette proposes to share any profits that may come from the work with the conference fund for worn out preachers and purchasers of the book will thus be adding a good cause as well as securing an interesting volume. It should be in every Nebraska library and certainly in every Methodist home. After the first thousand the author contemplates an increase in the price.

The book abounds in early day reminiscences, tales of hardships and early day pleasures, interesting incidents and historical facts. North Nebraska Methodist history seems to have centered in Madison county and spread

out from here to the north and east and the familiar names of early preachers and church workers as well as the different appointments and districts figure prominently in the history. The author has divided the work into ten year periods, but there appears to be other divisions of interest. The first Methodist sermon was preached at Omaha. The first active work seems to have been done at Nebraska City, and the development of the work therefore centers about these points and Lincoln and Beatrice in the South Platte country and Norfolk and Madison in the north Platte.

Dr. Marquette has received numerous flattering endorsements for his work from competent critics and the following from Chancellor Huntington of the Wesleyan university and from Dr. Gorst, formerly pastor at Norfolk and later presiding elder of the Neligh district, he especially esteems:

Chancellor Huntington.—"I have read with great interest, 'A History of Nebraska Methodism,' by Rev. D. Marquette, D. D. He is well prepared by personal observation and experience for the work of the historian. He has written and has arranged his facts with discrimination and taste. The book should be read by every Methodist family in the state."

Wm. Gorst, D. D.—"Rev. David Marquette, D. D., having been on the field for thirty-eight years in the capacity of pastor, presiding elder, and college president, is thoroughly conversant with the history and development of the church, and was eminently qualified to write the 'History of Nebraska Methodism.' In five hundred sixty-one pages he tells of the trials and triumphs of great and good men and women, in pulpit and pew, in the planting and development of a great church, in such fascinating story that the reader is unwilling to suspend his effort until he has finished the book. It is worthy of a place in every Methodist home in Nebraska."

Wait-Cox.

There was a very pretty wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cox on Thanksgiving day when their daughter, Eugenie A., and Ivan L. Wait were married.

Miss Eva Douglas played the wedding march and the attendants were George Douglas and Miss Pearl Buscha. Rev. J. J. Klapp of Stanton performed the ceremony.

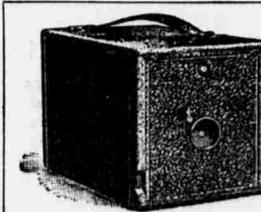
Quite a company of relatives and friends were present and extended congratulations. Those from a distance were S. J. Wait, father of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wait; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boucher, all of Coleridge, Neb.

The presents were numerous and appropriate. After partaking of a bountiful dinner a pleasant social time was enjoyed.

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