

## OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY

**GLOVER DID NOT GO TO TEKAMAH UNDER ARREST.**

**HIS STATEMENT OF TROUBLES**

**Says the Lyons Bank Was Evidently Attempting to Make Use of the Criminal Law to Enforce the Collection of a Debt.**

A. L. Glover returned last evening from Tekamah, where he had been with his attorney, Burt Mapes. Mr. Glover thinks an injustice was done him in the article concerning his troubles, and according to the statement made by him it certainly was. He says he did not go to Tekamah under arrest in charge of Sheriff Phipps, but that he went voluntarily with his attorney and the sheriff did not come for him. When he arrived there he told his story to the county court and was immediately released. He was met at Tekamah by a charge of obtaining notes under false pretenses, and as the amount involved was only \$18 he believes that the officers of the bank with which he was doing business were attempting to force the collection of a debt through the medium of the criminal law.

According to Mr. Glover's story he last fall sold stock food to Burt county farmers, taking their notes in payment, which he discounted at a Lyons bank. At the time he sold the goods he was being supplied by the Arlington mills, but shortly after that the mills stopped his orders and he could not make delivery as soon as he had agreed. He is now purchasing from the Norfolk Cereal mills. In the meantime some of the farmers to whom he sold became tired of waiting and countermanded their orders. This left some \$110 worth of notes in the Lyons bank, sold and guaranteed by him. He says he arranged with the bank to take up the notes as fast as he could raise the money and that he has been making payments during the winter until he had the amount reduced to \$18. Some weeks ago he wrote for a statement of the account at the bank, receiving no reply, but instead the matter was allowed to drift along until he was notified on Tuesday that the sheriff would be here after him. Attorney Mapes telephoned the sheriff that it would be unnecessary for him to make the trip to Norfolk, as he and Glover would go to Tekamah yesterday morning. Arriving there, he stated that he was perfectly willing and expected to settle the balance on the guaranteed notes, and the case against him in the county court was dismissed.

### TUESDAY TOPICS.

Miss Nora Jounge is on the sick list.

J. B. Lane was up from Wisner yesterday.

T. A. Lea of Pierce was in the city yesterday.

J. L. Castell was here yesterday from Monowi.

Geo. A. Rosburg was here yesterday from Osmond.

R. B. Scannell was over from Madison yesterday.

O. A. Johnson was in Norfolk from Laurel yesterday.

H. R. Bellmont was in Norfolk from Valentine yesterday.

Ham Stendorf was in the city yesterday from Foster.

Lloyd Ferguson was down from Bonesteel yesterday.

Earl Vandover was in the city yesterday from Plainview.

John Bjork of Pender was in the city today on business.

Rev. W. J. Turner returned last night from Plainview.

W. J. Sears of Creighton had business in Norfolk Monday.

Miss Lillie Trine of Fort Pierre, S. D., visited in Norfolk today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bank of Humphrey were Norfolk visitors yesterday.

Burt Mapes went to O'Neill at noon.

M. C. Hazen is in Neligh on business.

C. O. Johnson and Ben Miller were Norfolk visitors yesterday from Bloomfield.

George Krumm, grain dealer of Tilden was in the city yesterday yesterday on business.

J. H. Conley left for Chicago Sunday on business. He will stop at several places in Iowa and look for buyers for Nebraska land.

Burt Kummer of Neligh, formerly with the First National bank of Elgin, has accepted a position as clerk in the office of W. J. Gow & Brother.

A. Stortz of Creighton, formerly of Norfolk, arrived in Norfolk last night and went home at noon today, after greeting old friends on the street this morning.

A special meeting of the Wednesday club will be held tomorrow at the home of Mrs. P. H. Salter.

Mrs. Charles Mhill underwent a surgical operation yesterday and is resting as easily as could be expected.

Mrs. Wm. Bridge and Mrs. E. A. Bullock will entertain the Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church Thursday afternoon, April 13, at the home of Mrs. Bridge. Ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

Little can be learned in Norfolk as to the prospects for the Elkhorn Valley baseball league, plans for which were started during the winter. W. W. Roberts of this city, who was one of the leaders in the organization, is of the opinion that the project has

fallen through. He says that a committee appointed to draft by-laws and rules met here but that he did not see them owing to illness, and that since that time he has heard nothing of the plans.

Coolley & Miller is the name of a firm which is planning to open a general store at Hadar. Both men are well known in Norfolk, having made this their home for a number of years. They are now in Sioux City making preparations to open the store.

The Norfolk fire department will meet at the city hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. While there are several candidates for chief in the field it is said that S. R. McFarland is rather in the lead of the others and his election is looked upon as certain by his friends. There is likely, however, to be an interesting contest and all members of the department are likely to be on hand to take part in the election.

The state board of public lands and buildings is to arrive in Norfolk from Lincoln tomorrow to view the new Norfolk hospital for the insane as a preliminary to accepting the work of the contractors. The buildings and interior arrangements have progressed along toward completion rapidly since Dr. Alden has taken charge as superintendent and it is expected that the board will take the final action necessary before the hospital is again occupied with patients and attendants.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Annie Parker of Plainview, daughter of Rev. J. J. Parker and formerly of Norfolk, to Mr. Oscar Hauser of Neligh. The wedding will take place at the Congregational church in Plainview on April 25, and Mr. and Mrs. Hauser will be at home in Neligh after July 1. Mr. Hauser is in the telephone business at Neligh. Miss Parker lived here for many years and has many Norfolk friends. She is a sister of Dr. C. S. Parker of this city.

The members of Norfolk lodge No. 97, A. O. U. W., are interested in the meeting of the lodge tonight at Odd Fellows hall, when delegates are to be chosen to attend the session of the grand lodge to be held in Omaha next month. The fact that the coming session of the grand lodge is to be one of the most important in the history of the jurisdiction and the further fact that the contract for publishing the Workman in Norfolk for the coming two years may depend upon the action of the lodge tonight furnishes incentive for a full attendance of members.

A number of insurance adjusters are in Norfolk today cleaning up claims for the various flames that have occurred within the past week. This morning an adjuster went to the barn burned last night, which was the property of Mr. Breed, and upon which was insurance to the extent of \$200. It is the opinion of a number of Norfolk insurance men that the fire is being set by a firebug either for the purpose of stirring up excitement that stealing and plundering may be done, or for the purpose of getting revenge. A trio of crooks in town last week are suspected by some. On Thursday night a watch thief was arrested in the Peerless restaurant and jailed. After midnight the building burned. That watch thief had two pals. Four fires two nights later and another last night show unusual activity and unusual cause in these fires.

Through the action of the last meeting of the commercial club the business men and property owners of Norfolk are to have an opportunity to meet in a social manner at the city hall Friday night of this week and it is expected that every interest will be represented. The business men who have been seeking their own individual interest and amusements are to come together and it is anticipated that it will be one of the most pleasant functions ever given in the city. The committee on refreshments is preparing to do a generous share in the entertainment of the business people and it will be found wholesome and profitable for all to get together and touch elbows in a social way. There have been few opportunities where all could meet in this manner and it is expected that it will be found so pleasant that social meetings of the business people and property owners will hereafter be the usual thing, rather than the exception, in Norfolk.

While playing with a number of little companions last night, Frank Fox jumped from the top of a woodshed, lit upon his shoulder and broke the bones in the socket so badly that it is feared he will never be able to use the joint again. It required the work of a surgeon for almost four hours, from a little after 8 o'clock until midnight, to set the broken bits of bone and even then the shoulder was left in probably irreparable condition. Near the Fox home on North Eleventh street Frank and a number of playmates were having a jolly good time on top of a woodshed, singing "Navajo" at the top of their lusty voices. Finishing their concert they sprang to the ground in a bunch and Frank lit wrong side up, with his shoulder crumpled. "Nava, Nava, I have a love for you that will grow w-e," sang the quintet of little schoolboys in the chilly air, just before they leaped. A little later the Fox lad was suffering from intense pain but he bore up bravely during the operation of setting his limb.

If you want help—men or women—get them easily with a little want ad in The News.

## NELIGH PIONEER DEAD

**MRS. E. HUFFMAN SUCCEUMS TO HEART TROUBLE.**

**WAS IN NEBRASKA SINCE 1879**

**The Mother of Mayor M. B. Huffman of Neligh, After Having Resided for More Than a Quarter of a Century, is Dead.**

Neligh, Neb., April 7.—Special to The News: Mrs. E. Huffman died here yesterday at the age of seventy-six years. She came from St. Louis, Mo., in 1879 and had lived in Neligh ever since. She was the mother of Mayor M. B. Huffman. Her two daughters have been with her all through her illness. One of them lives in Chicago and the other in Omaha. She died of heart trouble.

### MONDAY MENTION.

H. E. Hardy is in Iowa on a business trip.

J. J. Arnett was over from Madison Sunday.

C. W. Nies was over from Wayne Saturday.

W. N. Vaught was here Saturday from Pilger.

H. Martin was in the city Saturday from Pierce.

Wm. P. Hann was in Norfolk from Dakota City.

W. W. Vaught was here yesterday from Pilger.

Chris Pahl was down from Battle Creek Sunday.

W. O. Gamble was in Norfolk Sunday from Wayne.

F. Moore of Creighton was in Norfolk this morning.

Chas. L. Dodge of Hubbard was in Norfolk yesterday.

S. E. Stewart was in Norfolk yesterday from Creighton.

G. P. Hitchcock was in the city yesterday from Wayne.

George Howe was down from Niobrara this morning.

W. H. Westover was in the city Sunday from Rushville.

A. A. Ringer was in Norfolk Saturday from Petersburg.

H. R. Bellmont was in the city Saturday from Valentine.

C. R. Brumbaugh was in Norfolk Saturday from Stanton.

R. B. Crellin was in the city over Sunday from Plainview.

Ed. Jenal of Pierce visited with Norfolk friends yesterday.

Mrs. M. L. Seymour of Neligh was a Sunday visitor in Norfolk.

Mrs. Will Rupert was here Saturday from Sioux City visiting friends.

Knox Tiple of Stanton was meeting his Norfolk friends Saturday.

Sheriff and Mrs. J. J. Clements were over Sunday visitors in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Loder returned last night from a trip to Omaha.

Otto T. Schauble and J. H. Vail were up from Neligh over Sunday.

Miss Hazel Welch of Genoa is in the city visiting with Mrs. Will Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Taylor returned Saturday from a week's visit at Wayne.

Gustav Mittelstadt of Laurel spent Sunday with his mother and brothers in Norfolk.

Mrs. M. B. Huffman and daughter were Norfolk visitors from Neligh over Sunday.

Fred and Miss Lou Hansen of Battle Creek visited friends in Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. E. Chappell and Mrs. L. Hoppen were Norfolk Sunday visitors from Columbus.

Mrs. and Miss Schopp and Josephine Phillips left on the Sioux City train this morning.

P. J. Stafford of this city enjoyed a visit last week from his brother, who resides in Illinois.

Clifford Roben of Neligh was in the city yesterday to spend a portion of the day with friends.

F. A. Clements, sheriff of Saline county, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. D. Rowe of the Queen City hotel.

Mrs. F. W. Jenal, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Norfolk, returned to Bloomfield this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bullock returned home last night. Mrs. Bullock had been visiting in Iowa and Mr. Bullock had been to Lincoln and Omaha.

Miss Nelle Dingman spent the past week in Chicago, studying vocal under Herman Devries of the Chicago Musical. She returned last evening.

Mrs. Ed. Hummel and son left yesterday noon for their home in Sioux City. They have been visiting Mrs. Hummel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Brummond.

J. F. Curran, representing the Nebraska and Western Iowa Retail Implement and Vehicle Dealers Association, is in the city in the interest of that organization.

Mrs. A. J. Durland, who went to Washington, Iowa, ten days ago to visit her sister, found the latter quite ill and has gone with her to the sanatorium at Battle Creek, Mich.

Clyde Bullock was in Norfolk over Sunday, having been dispatched to this city by the state military authorities for the purpose of looking after interests in Norfolk in connection with the militia.

S. K. Dexter, of Lowell, Mass., former owner of the cold storage plant of this city recently destroyed by fire, is here to purchase eggs for his cold storage plant at Lowell and to attend to other business.

James C. Dahman, formerly sheriff of Dawes county, and at one time manager for W. J. Bryan, but now in

the live stock commission business, passed through Norfolk last night en route to Belle Fourche, S. D., to attend the big stock meeting.

The West Side whist club will meet tomorrow evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Baum.

A new daughter was welcomed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sattler on Saturday.

The streams and ponds in the vicinity of Norfolk were besieged with fishermen yesterday, some of them getting on duty with daylight and remaining until dark. No unusual catches were heard of, and it is doubtful if there were as many fish caught as there were fishermen on the banks.

The young friends of Ed. Brueggemann gave him a surprise party Saturday evening at the home of his parents on Philip avenue, the occasion being in honor of his twenty-third birthday anniversary, which was yesterday. The good time usual to such functions was enjoyed by the company.

The weather has taken a decided chill since yesterday morning and the contrast between the temperature and general conditions today and Saturday are about as extreme as Nebraska is able to furnish. Saturday was bright, warm and sunshiny. Today is cloudy, cold, and threatening with snow. One was summer, the other winter.

From almost any part of the city new houses in various stages of development may be counted and others being in the course of important repairs or improvement may be noted. The new houses are being built on a larger, better and more elaborate scale than heretofore and will prove valuable additions to Norfolk as a city of beautiful homes.

George D. Butterfield was severely bitten by a dog at the Butterfield ranch north of the city yesterday and is limping badly today as the result. The teeth of the beast sank deeply into the flesh and a large hole was cut out of the calf of his right limb. Mr. Butterfield had planned to go to Omaha today but the wound prevented his making the trip. The dog was shot.

Dr. Alden, superintendent of the Nebraska state hospital for the insane here, left Norfolk at noon yesterday for Lincoln, where he went to get about twenty patients for the hospital. It is expected that Dr. Alden will return to Norfolk tomorrow with the first installment for the new cottages. These who arrive now will be set at making garden and other preparations for the coming of the remaining ones.

Norfolk has been putting forth an unusual effort to clean up this spring and the men who gather up and haul away garbage and refuse are having a busy time. Not only the private residences, but the business houses are clearing away the accumulation of rubbish from back yards and alleys and the city is preparing to enter the spring and summer season in a spirit of cleanliness such as has been seldom shown.

Yesterday was one of the big days for the young people of Christ and St. Paul Lutheran churches, it being preliminary to the confirmation services next Sunday. At Christ church a class of thirty-five children were examined previous to their confirmation next Sunday, and at St. Paul church a large class of parochial school pupils was tested on the requirements of the church for confirmation. The services next Sunday, which is Palm Sunday, will be quite elaborate and will lead to the Easter services of the Sunday following.

Saturday was one of the most lively days of the springtime for shoppers and merchants of Norfolk. There was an unusual number on hand from out of town. They found time in the busy part of the spring season to take a day off for shopping and they took it. The rush work had been got out of the way on the farm, and besides there were the eggs and butter to market and the groceries and other provisions to be purchased, all of which required attention, whether there was time or not. In addition to all this Norfolk merchants were offering some unusually attractive bargains and the shoppers were in force to pick them up. The town people helping to swell the crowds on the streets. It was a particularly fine day to be out of doors, also, and everything seems to have combined to make it a great day for business.

### Not Gas But Gasoline.

In the account of the fire at the Peerless restaurant yesterday, the statement was made that the fire probably originated from leaking gas. Manager Fulton of the Gas company says that city gas was cut off of the residence burner had been substituted, so city gas could not be at fault.

### More Room for Bank.

The rear room of the Bishop block which is controlled by the Nebraska National bank, is being fitted for occupancy. The plasterers are at work today on the room. This room is being furnished for use by the directors.

### Baseball at Carlisle.

Carlisle, Pa., April 12.—The Carlisle Indians inaugurated their baseball season today, lining up against the Mercersburg academy team on the home diamond. The Indians have arranged a promising schedule for this season. Among others games will be played with the University of Pennsylvania, Lafayette, Holy Cross and Dickinson.

## FOUR FIRES IN ONE DAY

**MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUND TWO OF THEM.**

**LOOKS LIKE WORK OF FIRE BUG**

**Four Fires and Three Alarms Make a Pretty Strenuous Record for One Afternoon and Evening—Damage Slight in Every Case.**

Three fire alarms and four fires within seven hours makes the record for Saturday afternoon and evening. None of the fires was a serious loss, but the rapidity with which one followed another makes a person look well to his insurance policies.

The first alarm was about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and came from Frank Dederman's place on South Twelfth street. Here some children had built a bonfire in some straw piled against a shed adjoining the barn. The fire department responded promptly to the alarm and before the flames had gained much headway they had been subdued.

About 10:45 in the evening flames were discovered rolling up from a piano box at the rear of the Sturgeon company's music store. The box was against the high board fence and that also was doing its best to burn up. It was but the work of a few minutes for those who quickly gathered to yank the box away from the fence and the judicious use of a little water quickly quelled the disturbance. The origin of this fire is a mystery. The box had been filled with piano paper and burned freely. But a short distance from the burning fence is the wooden stairway leading to the upper story of the Schorregge block, and if the flames had caught in this there might be a different story to tell. There was no wind at the time, and this fact helped very materially in putting out the flames. While this fire was in progress no one had time to turn in an alarm, but after it was all over an alarm was sounded and the firemen had a run for nothing. The origin of this fire is a mystery. It might have been caused by someone who walked to the back door of the Trocadero and threw a cigar stub over the fence into the paper in the box, but it is not probable. The circumstances surrounding the affair rather point to the work of a fire bug, although there is nothing to prove that theory.

### Barn Burns.

The firemen had not much more than reached their homes when another alarm was sounded. This was another mysterious fire in a barn on the place occupied by Mr. Slumbaugh and owned by L. M. Gaylord. By the time the companies had reached the fire it had gained considerable headway and the barn was rendered unfit for use, although the men did such good work that the shell was saved. There was nothing in the barn at the time, but some hay in the loft. How the fire started cannot be accounted for. So far as known no one had been near the place since early in the evening and there seems to be only two ways that it might have been started—either by some one who passed through the alley and carelessly threw a cigar stub into the rubbish or by some one intent upon witnessing the spectacular who deliberately applied a match. Barn fires do not ordinarily start in the middle of the night from natural causes. The loss is from \$50 to \$75.

While this fire was in progress another had been discovered in the new house of C. F. Shaw on The Heights. Prof. Brake had started down town when he heard the second alarm and as he passed the Shaw house saw flames inside. He immediately aroused Contractor Ogden, and they succeeded in a few minutes in having the flames under control. The kitchen floor was badly burned and some of the casings were charred. Portions of the floor had already begun to fall through into the cellar when the flames were stopped. The house is just nearing completion and during the afternoon workmen had been oiling the floor, leaving the oil-saturated rags in the kitchen. It is probable the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion.

### May be Firebug.

Two of these fires were of decidedly mysterious origin and the third can only be accounted for on the basis of spontaneous combustion. It looks considerably as though Norfolk has a firebug, who is not really ambitious to destroy valuable property, but has an ambition to see something burn. Should this be true, it would be well for him to work with utmost secrecy, because if discovered the citizens would see that he is as severely punished as the law will allow.

Chief Kern was inclined to the belief that the fires were the work of an incendiary, and for the purpose of being ready for any other calls upon the firemen he detailed a number of men to remain up the rest of the night with him.

In view of the suspicious circumstances, it behooves every property owner to exercise the utmost vigilance as to his premises. No piles of rubbish should be allowed to accumulate anywhere near a building, as they offer so much greater temptation than if the firebug has to gather kindling for his foul purposes. It is not a bad idea, either, to connect up the lawn hose and leave it attached to the water service, as a serious conflagration might often be prevented with a very small stream of water applied in time.

### CIRCULAR TO ASSESSORS.

**State Board Meets and Issues Instructions.**

Lincoln, April 11.—The state board of equalization met yesterday and agreed on a circular of instructions for all county assessors of the state. Nothing is said in this about recent court decisions bearing on credits as the board thinks this sort of information should come more properly from the attorney general's office.

Following is the circular:

"It is very important that all classes of property be listed and valued as provided in section 12, chapter 77, article 1, compiled statutes, 1903. Section 113 provides that county assessors shall require of deputy assessors that the assessment of property be uniform throughout the county, and that the property be assessed as directed by law, and to the end they shall be authorized to alter or change any assessment made by any deputy assessor, so that the same shall conform to law.

"Section 113 provides that county assessors shall, in the listing and assessing of property, follow the rules and regulations provided by the law and the instruction formulated by the state board of equalization and assessment, as recited on personal property schedules. It also defines the action of the board in cases where such provisions are not complied with.

"An amendment to the statute was adopted by the legislature of 1905 clothing the state board with power to equalize by classes; while this provision allows the board more latitude, it in no way relieves assessing officers from the duty imposed under section 12. Certain classes of property are resisting the tax levied on the grounds that all property in the state was not valued uniformly as provided by the constitution and statutes. If the federal court sustains this contention, county officers who list, value and equalize property other than that of railroads, must naturally bear their portion of the criticism. It is earnestly urged that all assessors adhere to section 113 so that it shall not become necessary for the state board to apply the penalty imposed under section 115."

Telephone your want ads to The News office, number 22.

## HOTELS PLAY BASEBALL AGAIN

**Oxnard Wins Second Victory Over the Pacific Team—Good Game.**

Baseball teams representing the Pacific and the Oxnard hotels met again on the diamond here yesterday afternoon and the Oxnard people won a second victory in an exciting contest, score twenty to fourteen.

Players on the Oxnard team were Connelly, Daggett, Stern, Schneider, Ridgeway, Clark, Day, Marshall, Stein, Rock. Players on the Pacific team were Lyman, Snyder, Marty, Lasky, Herbert, Cunningham, Miller, Benson, Hontling.

Umpire, Lary O'Toole; two base hits, Cunningham, Lyman, Lasky, Snyder, Connelly, Day, Daggett. Total hits, sixteen. A double play from Marshall to Stern in the fourth inning was a feature of the game.

A good sized crowd watched the fun.

## PATIENTS HERE AT LAST

**TWENTY INMATES OF INSANE HOSPITAL ARRIVE.**

**MORE WITHIN NEXT TEN DAYS**

Dr. Alden, Superintendent, Had Charge of the Trip, Which Was Made by the Score of Patients Without Particular Incident.

For the first time in many, many months Norfolk is again the home of patients in the Nebraska state hospital for the insane. Twenty of them, who had been in the Lincoln hospital, arrived in the city at noon and are already quartered at their new home two miles northeast of town. The trip from Lincoln to Norfolk, in charge of which was Dr. Alden, superintendent, was without special incident and the score of patients were taken to the hospital as soon as they reached town. They are much pleased with their new home, they say, and the cottage system bids well to be a great success. The patients who were brought are those who have almost recovered and who will be able to leave for their homes shortly. They are now at work on the grounds, getting the buildings ready for others.

A special train, bringing the remainder of the patients, is expected within the next ten days.

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