

NOT MARRIED; ARRESTED

COUPLE FROM CREIGHTON ELOPE TO FAIRFAX.

THE GIRL'S PARENTS OBJECTED

When Judge Allen at Fairfax Refused to Marry the Couple Because the Girl Had Not Her Parents' Consent, an Order for Arrest Followed.

Creighton, Neb., April 29.—Special to The News: An elopement by a Creighton couple to Fairfax, S. D.; a refusal to marry them by Judge Allen of that place; an order from the girl's parents to arrest the pair and later their being taken into custody by Sheriff Burns, is the story of an affair that is creating excitement in Creighton today.

Art Helm, a harness maker employed in the Benedict shop, left Wednesday for Fairfax. Miss Adeline Clark left yesterday for Winnetonka and took the afternoon train to Fairfax, there to meet her lover.

They went to Judge Allen, who refused to marry them because the girl was under seventeen years of age and had not the consent of her parents. The judge wired to the parents, and they ordered the couple arrested. Sheriff Burns will leave here this afternoon for Fairfax. The girl's father is janitor in the high school building. Helm is twenty-six years old.

CREIGHTON BUSINESS CHANGES

Reeder Bros. Buy Out Nihart Bros' Restaurant Today.

Creighton, Neb., April 29.—Special to The News: Reeder Bros. have bought the Nihart Bros. livery stable here, the deal being closed this morning. Bob Claggett has bought the restaurant of Bob Caley. Claggett was in the restaurant business before, merely buying out the other restaurant.

INDIAN GUILTY OF ASSAULT.

But Charlie Blackhorse was too Drunk to be Responsible.

Chadron, Neb., April 28.—Special to The News: The jury in the case of Charlie Blackhorse, on trial charged with stabbing one Charlie Killcross with intent to wound, found Blackhorse guilty of assault, the defense being that Blackhorse was so much under the influence of liquor that it was impossible for him to have any intentions. He has been in the county jail since December 21, 1904.

Mr. Clyde Mendenhall and Miss Mina Wurtz were married at the residence of Rev. D. J. Clark in Chadron, Neb., April 26 Rev. Clark officiating. The young couple will reside on a farm near Hay Springs.

Mr. J. W. Crouch has sold his residence to a Mr. Denismore, and will move to the Pacific coast soon.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

J. H. Areyart was in Norfolk today from Platte Center.

C. E. Sewell and D. W. Baker were in Norfolk yesterday from Wayne.

Edward Spatz of Plainview was in Norfolk yesterday.

Louis Sommer and C. B. Willey were here from Randolph.

N. P. Hald was a Norfolk visitor yesterday from Lindsay.

O. E. Green, Henry Childerbower, W. C. Fish and Nels Olsson are in the city today from Genoa.

Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson and Miss Hattie Maybaw went to Omaha at noon today for a short visit.

Mrs. J. W. Humphrey telephoned to Mr. Humphrey today that she is in Omaha and leaves on an early train for Excelsior Springs. She has been visiting relatives in Omaha.

C. A. Barnes of Alnsworth, connected with the Bank of Alnsworth and with the Alnsworth Star-Journal, is in Norfolk today, enroute home from a trip to Omaha. It has been two years since Mr. Barnes was in Norfolk and he says that he sees many improvements here even in that time.

A handsome chair was given to H. F. Munsterman by the Modern Brotherhood of America in honor of his birthday.

F. Haase has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism and expects to leave shortly for a trip to Hot Springs, S. D.

The condition of H. L. Spaulding is reported to be very much worse and he is said to have passed a very distressful night last night.

S. E. Atkinson of Fairfax, a pioneer of Gregory county, is dead and his many friends have extended deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

S. F. Erskine has let the contract for the erection of a new home of seven rooms just north of the Judge Powers home on North Ninth street.

The junior league baseball team of Stuart challenges any 16-year-old team between Norfolk and Valentine for a game. A letter to Arthur Hunt, Stuart, will get the desired reply, and a date.

The hydrant at the corner of Madison avenue and Fourth street, broken off by a runaway team some time ago, has finally been replaced and the government building is again assured of outside fire protection in case of need.

Fremont has an anti-splitting ordinance, but the city administration has about decided that there are too many violators whose ignorance of the law may be the cause of their violation. The mayor has therefore decided that the posting of notices would be about

the proper caper, and hereafter when a fellow is tempted to spit he will have fronting him a warning to aim toward the gutter and not spatter the walks.

The temperature last night lacked a few degrees of reaching the frosting point again, but with the wind continuing from the north it seems quite probable that there will be another brief spell of frost before the weather finally reforms and gives proper encouragement to garden stuff and other crops.

Byron Hallantyne was last night thrown from a horse and badly hurt. His ankle was stepped upon and sprained and a cord in his wrist was broken. For a time he was unconscious. The troubles of the family seem not to have come singly this week as a brother fell Thursday from a ladder, injuring his shoulder, while another brother was hurt on the day before in an accident. Two of the boys are in bed today at the home on West Norfolk avenue.

By the will of Mike Willet, a man who was killed by a Northwestern freight train at Neligh while attempting to board it after the train had started last Sunday, Mrs. Vibber of Oakdale comes into possession of property estimated at between \$12,000 and \$20,000, and including \$500 in cash found in his pockets. This will was made a year ago. The man who was killed had made his home at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vibber and by terms of the will the latter was the sole heiress.

BRICK BANK FOR MEADOW GROVE

New Building of Meadow Grove State Bank Will Go up.

Meadow Grove, Neb., April 29.—Special to The News: The board of directors of the Meadow Grove State bank met yesterday and voted to build a new brick bank building just west of the old building. It is to be up to date in every respect. It will have a large vault and a neat, tasty front.

SAW KOCH IN HIS OFFICE

WOMAN SAW KOCH THERE ON NIGHT OF MURDER.

HE WORE AN OLD SLOUCH HAT

More Sensational Testimony is Being Introduced in the Case of Dr. George R. Koch at Mankato, for Killing Gebhardt.

Mankato, Minn., May 1.—The expected sensation was sprung at 10 o'clock this morning, when Miss Lena Wedmann, of New Ulm, was placed on the witness stand to testify for the state. She was remarkable looking, very dark, large, dramatic, and with youthful training would have been a tragedienne of parts. As it is she is the housekeeper for a number of bachelors in New Ulm, among them Ferdinand Crone and Peter Folkers.

The bachelors lived on the second floor of the Crone block. On the night of the murder she went out on the porch several times. Koch's office window was about thirty feet away from the porch.

"I was on the porch between 8 and 9. Between 9 and 9:30 a light appeared in his office. I saw Dr. Koch standing there. He stooped and reached over with his right hand. I just saw him stoop and reach over. He turned and the light went out."

Cross-examined by Counsellor Abbott:

Crone was a member of the citizens' committee. "I knew as much then before the trial as I know now. I knew Klause. My sister married Mr. Pfander's brother. I went out on the porch at 9:30, and took some fowls in. I have known Koch a couple of years. I knew Koch was suspected after the handkerchief was found, and I knew Koch claimed to have gone back to put out his light, and I knew the state claimed that he never went back at all."

"I told Pfander after the first trial. I knew that if I told that I had seen Koch there it would corroborate Koch's story that he went back."

Q. And you waited on this member of the citizens' committee three times a day and you did not say a word about it?"

"No, not until after the first trial."

"You kept a secret."

"Yes."

"Knowing that Koch might be hanged because you did not come forward and corroborate Koch that he returned to put out the lights?"

"I saw the window in his work room and it was between 9 and 9:30 I saw him there. The last time before that was the same week, and I always saw him with a slouch hat and that night he wore a slouch hat with a big brim. That's the only time I ever noticed the light before, but noticed it a few minutes after the murder."

A Quick Adjustment.

The loss on the Manwiler home southeast of the city, which occurred Saturday from fire was adjusted today. The insurance was in the Continental, represented by D. and J. S. Mathewson.

Croup.

An attack of croup can be warded off by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promptly at the first indication of the approach of the disease. For sale by Leonard the druggist.

WHIP 37 SCHOOL BOYS

THERE IS COMMOTION AT PENDER OVER AFFAIR.

THE WOMEN TEACHERS DID IT

At the Command of the Principal, Mr. Putt, Thirty-Seven Boys in the Schools at Pender Were Whipped and Something is Doing.

Pender, Neb., April 29.—Commotion reigns here over the whipping of thirty-seven boys in the public schools by the women teachers at the command of the principal, S. Putt. There are all sorts of family rows over the affair, and trouble is in store for Mr. Putt. Fond mothers and irate fathers threaten to turn things topsy-turvy in the school here.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

F. Kruger was here yesterday from Wayne.

Wm. A. Smith was up from Boomer yesterday.

L. A. Fisher was down from Oakdale today.

Wm. Cash was in the city today from Niobrara.

James Nichols was over from Madison yesterday.

John Bohannon was over from Madison yesterday.

Chas. Dahl of Pierce was in Norfolk yesterday.

C. E. Doughty went to Wakefield on the noon train.

Emil Winter is in Norfolk from Elgin on business.

N. B. Maves was in Norfolk yesterday from Tilden.

John Searl of Denison was in Norfolk this morning.

E. S. Managan came in from O'Neill on the early train.

W. E. Kelson was in the city yesterday from Wisner.

W. E. Reed was in the city over night from Madison.

A. P. Gossard was in the city yesterday from Wayne.

Postmaster Cash was in the city today from Niobrara.

W. R. Palboy was in the city yesterday from Newcastle.

A. L. Prakals was in the city yesterday from Bonesteel.

Mrs. J. M. Buckmaster was down from Creighton yesterday.

Miss E. Jackson of Newman Grove was in the city yesterday.

Frank Lewis was a city visitor yesterday from Meadow Grove.

Theo. Thompson of Yankton, S. D., was in Norfolk this morning.

Geo. J. Gross of Madison transacted business in Norfolk yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Church were in Norfolk yesterday from Wisner.

F. R. Hufsmith was down from Creighton this morning on business.

N. E. Nordquist and Harry West were in Norfolk yesterday from West Point.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Whittatch were in Norfolk this morning from St. Edwards.

James M. Burke was a passenger to Norfolk on the early train from Foster.

J. M. Van Akeree and Joseph Van Akeree were in the city yesterday from Humphrey.

J. W. McClary has returned from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Keene, jr., at Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hansen arrived in Norfolk last night and are today moving into their home on Koenigstein avenue.

L. J. Speck returned at noon today from Red Oak, Iowa, where he had been to visit his mother, who has been very ill.

E. B. Kaufman left today for the north, and will make an extended trip through the country along the Bonesteel line in the interest of his bakery business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koenigstein and daughter, Miss Koenigstein, returned at noon today from Los Angeles, Cal., where they have spent the winter. They left Los Angeles on April 26 and have been ever since enroute, being greatly delayed by floods in the south.

Mrs. H. L. Spaulding had an agreeable surprise this noon when her brother, James Wild of Ft. Madison, Iowa, dropped in on her for a visit without previously announcing his intention to do so. Mr. Wilde is a switchman in the Santa Fe yards at Ft. Madison and he and his sister have not seen each other for years.

The May dancing party given at Marquardt hall last night by Paul Rudat was well attended and was a very enjoyable affair in every way.

Music lovers should not forget the entertainment at the Methodist church tonight. The Palmatier sisters are said to be very excellent.

The whirl of the lawn mower has commenced in earnest and the business of the dealers and those who keep the machines in trim has opened strong.

Leland Dean has been able to be up and about during the past few days. He is able now to eat at the table and his family, and his parents feel encouraged.

S. M. Rosenthal has purchased fifty tons of old iron, left from the Norfolk insane hospital fire, and taken from the window bars and other portions of the institution. He has sold it in Omaha.

Several new cases of typhoid fever have sprung up in Norfolk within a day or two. Bert Donner has just been attacked with the disease at

South Norfolk, and physicians report a number of other cases.

William Voeca, a young man living near Cedar, who died on Monday, was buried this afternoon. Rev. J. P. Mueller of this city, who had left town on a trip, was sent for to conduct the funeral services.

Boys of the Episcopal choir have organized a baseball team. The players are: Earl and John Lynde, fielders; Ollie Uecher, catcher; Louis Thompson, pitcher; Graham Humphrey, short stop; Charles Owens, first base; Harold Morrison, second base; Thomas Odiorne, third base and captain; Carl Luikart, fielder.

Graduates of the Norfolk high school are urged to make an effort to be present at the high school building tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, when plans for the annual alumni association banquet will be made.

Unless some one else decides to engage in the business here during the coming year, Norfolk will be compelled to eke out an existence with but nine saloons, whereas last year the thirsty were cared for by eleven dealers in wet goods.

A district meeting of the Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church is being held at Madison today and tomorrow. About a half dozen Norfolk ladies plan to attend. Miss Winnifred Spaulding of the Philippines is the principal speaker.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Norfolk Building & Loan association, George B. Christoph, S. G. Dean and Anton Buchholz were elected as directors for three years each. Other business was transacted but nothing of particular interest to the public.

Assistant Superintendent Guay, of the registry system in the sixth district of the United States, was in Norfolk yesterday, inspecting the post-office here. Mr. Quay had been here two years ago and is on a regular biennial tour of inspection. He found the Norfolk office to be in good shape.

Telegraph poles belonging to the Western Union company along Fourth street are being moved a little distance to the west, getting them out of the line of sidewalks. A new cement sidewalk will be built along North Fourth street by the owners, Rainbolt & Bear, as soon as the ground can be prepared for it.

There are now three men in the city building ready to dispense justice to those seeking it, instead of two. With the installation of I. G. Westervelt as police judge, it leaves S. W. Hayes ample opportunity to attend to his duties as justice of the peace, while C. F. Elseley is also on hand to deal with justice of the peace cases.

The poisoning of a dog which belonged to two young women from the country attracted considerable attention at the corner of Norfolk avenue and Fourth street, during the evening. The creature had become partially paralyzed about the limbs and some bystanders wanted to shoot it. Dr. Mackay objected to this, because he stated that it might not be hydrophobia as some suspected, and that it might merely be poison, taking effect because of the warm weather. He gave the dog a prescription and soon it opened its eyes, recognized the voice of its mistress, stood up, wagged its tail and trotted home.

BEHNKE THE HERO.

Murderer Might Have Been Caught But for the General Terror.

Mankato, Minn., April 29.—The murderer of Dr. Gebhardt would have been caught redhanded or someone else would have been killed that night had it not been for the epidemic of timidity. There were Brooks and Cavanaugh chasing for help; there was Lumberman Vogel standing at the foot of the stairs suggesting to Brooks "the propriety of getting some more people," as Attorney Abbott expressed it in a question; there was Night Policeman Weisenborn exclaiming "Oh, mercy!" and kicking at the door, and even after Grocerman Behnke had pounded down the door and he and the policeman had been for several minutes inside the offices where the murdered man lay, there was Frank Nemo standing at the entrance to the stairway staying the excited crowd from rushing up by his shuddersome question: "Do all you fellows want to get shot?"

But Mr. Behnke rushed in. He pushed his way through the crowd on the sidewalk and ran upstairs, "sassing" the policeman on the landing. He was, indeed, the hero of the occasion, and it is likely that he would have rushed in and tackled the man had he not thought, as he testified yesterday, that the murderer was in a trap in the reception room, with every exit, save the one by the door where he stood, cut off. But Mr. Behnke didn't know about a door that had recently been cut connecting the reception room with Dr. Reinecke's office. It was through that door and through the window leading therefrom that the assassin escaped, presumably even while the citizens were mobilizing their forces in the adjoining room.

Surprise Party.

Last Monday evening a few of the self-invited friends of Myron Farley came in to help him celebrate his birthday. Games afforded the amusement of the evening. His mother prepared a bountiful supper which was served by herself and daughter-in-law. The guests returned home at a late hour, having spent a very enjoyable evening.

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D. MATHEWSON SECRETARY

MEETING OF COMMERCIAL CLUB DIRECTORS HELD.

THE OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Good Roads Will be the First Subject Taken up by the Commercial Club. Sand Highways Will be Provided at Once.

[From Saturday's Daily.]

D. Mathewson was last night elected secretary of the Norfolk Commercial club by a unanimous vote of the directors of the organization. The meeting was held in the office of Mapes & Hazen, with all of the directors present. The office of secretary is a very important one as the secretary is the working force of the club, and it is through him that measures are developed and executed. The directors felt that they were fortunate in enlisting Mr. Mathewson in the work.

W. M. Robertson was reelected president and H. A. Pasewalk vice president. George D. Butterfield was elected treasurer.

A committee on bylaws, consisting of C. E. Burnham, Sol G. Mayer and C. P. Parish was appointed and will report to the directors at a meeting to be held in the office of the secretary next Friday night.

Good Roads First.

The first improvement to be made about Norfolk will be in the matter of good roads leading to the city. Sand roads will be provided. There are many other problems ready to be dealt with, but this was considered most important.

WORLD'S RAILWAY CHIEFS

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF MAGNATES IN WASHINGTON.

THE FIRST MEETING IN AMERICA

Assembled at Noon for the Formal Opening of the Railway Appliance Exhibition—Congress Will Not Go in Session Till Tomorrow.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—Nearly one thousand delegates, the owners and operating officials of upward of four hundred thousand miles of railway in forty-four different countries, are gathered in Washington for the International Railway congress, which will be formally opened tomorrow for a ten days' session. The congress is somewhat unique in its organization, purposes and manner of conducting its affairs. It was organized in 1885 and has held sessions every five years since. Its first session, held in Brussels, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Belgian railways, London, Paris, St. Petersburg and London having been meeting places since, Paris having had two sessions. At the session in that city in 1900 the invitation of President McKinley to hold the next meeting in Washington was accepted.

The congress will resolve itself into five sections under the heads of way and works, locomotives and rolling stock, working or operation, general, and light railways. The technical subjects to be discussed under these several heads will embrace the lighting, heating and ventilation of trains, automatic block system, suburban traffic, the influence of light railways on the main lines, the use of two or more crews on locomotives, automatic couplers, electric traction bookkeeping, duration and regulation of work, provident institutions, improved rail crossings, and slow freight rates.

All papers to be presented have been under consideration for some years, all have been printed, and the delegates are thoroughly familiar with their contents, so that they may be readily and intelligently discussed.

A. Dubois, honorary director of the Belgian state railways, is president of the international congress, and L. Weissenbrunck, chief engineer and general manager of the Belgian state railways, is secretary general. The honorary presidents, representing the railways of the United States, are A. J. Cassatt and E. H. Harriman, while the actual president is Stuyvesant Fish, president of the Illinois Central railroad.

As a preliminary to the congress proper the delegates assembled at noon today for the formal opening of the Railway Appliance exhibition, which is held in conjunction with the congress. The exhibition, which is housed in temporary quarters on the Washington monument grounds, is confined almost exclusively to American railway appliances and is designed to promote the extension of American trade to foreign markets. The exhibition includes everything from a complete locomotive and train de luxe to the smallest articles of railway equipment. Several hundred manufacturers, whose factories are located in nearly every state of the union, are represented.

This afternoon the visiting railway chiefs were taken on an automobile tour of the city, the trip ending at the Stuyvesant Fish residence in Scott Circle, where an informal reception was held.

One of the most interesting features of the entertainment program arranged for the congress is scheduled

for tonight. Shortly before midnight the delegates are to assemble at the exhibition grounds to see the flashing of a time signal from the Naval observatory, the signal to make a circuit of the globe. The experiment is similar to that successfully tried on the last day of last year. The delegates will be able to trace the progress of the signal by means of electric lights on a huge map of the world.

NEARLY FOUR SCORE AND TEN

Friends Pay Tribute to Birthday of Mrs. Kingsbury.

[From Wednesday's Daily.]

Yesterday was the eighty-ninth birthday of Mrs. Kingsbury, mother of Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt, and a number of intimate friends called at the home on Koenigstein avenue during the afternoon from 2 o'clock until 6 to extend their sincerest congratulations to her who has lived such a long and such an estimable life. Mrs. Kingsbury spent the afternoon visiting with these friends who had dropped in, one at a time, to pay tribute to her birthday, and to them light refreshments were served informally.

Her friends feel that Mrs. Kingsbury is to be especially congratulated to have attained almost four score years and ten, and to still retain her youthful brilliancy of mind and usefulness.

During the evening children whose identity is unknown to Mrs. Kingsbury brought a pretty May basket to the home, filled with flowers of spring fragrance which folded underneath the following verses, which perhaps express in truer language than other words could, the tender regard which her friends feel toward Mrs. Kingsbury, and the token of their love which extend to her:

"Call her not old, though the flight of years Has measured off the allotted term of life! Call her not old, since neither doubts nor fears Have quenched her hope throughout the long, long strife. "They are not old, though days of youth are fled, Who quaff the brimming cup of peace and joy! They are not old who from life's hidden springs Find draughts which still refresh but never cloy! "The secret of perpetual youth is hers Who finds delight in deeds of kindness wrought; No age can dim the luster of her crown Whose days with loving ministry are fraught, "Peace to her, then! a calm unruffled peace! Until her pilgrimage as last is o'er! To greet the dear companions gone before! To Mrs. Kingsbury, May 2, 1905.

BUYS HIS OWN TOMBSTONE

CARL BATHKE HAS ERECTED A MONUMENT TO HIMSELF.

SAYS HE WILL REST IN PEACE

A Norfolk Man This Week Took His Own Tombstone to the Cemetery and Saw it Erected Over the Grave That He Will Lie in Eternally.

Taking time by the forelock, and preparing to be buried according to his own plans, after death, Carl Bathke of this city has placed a tombstone over the lot in a cemetery which he expects to occupy for all eternity. The monument was engraved in a Norfolk tombstone establishment and was this week set in place in the new German cemetery north of the city. Mr. Bathke has also expressed a desire to have a stone coffin carved for him at the same establishment.

Will Rest in Peace.

The following unique inscription was carved on the stone, by order of Mr. Bathke:

"Hier Ruhet Carl Bathke; geb den 23 October, 1834; gest den 19—; Von der Familien Qual erlost, jetzt ruhe saft und in Frieden." Translated into English, the inscription means, "Here rests Carl Bathke; born October 23, 1834; died —, 19—. Relieved from family burdens, he now rests in peace."

Mr. Bathke accompanied the dray to the cemetery and watched the monument to his memory placed over his grave.

"There," he declared, "There old Carl will be at rest."

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