

## BURGLARY AT WEST POINT

THIEVES TAKE A SUPPLY OF COATS AND PANTS.

THEY USED A SKELETON KEY

Clothing Store of Schmitt Bros. Touch-ed Up at an Early Hour in the Morn-ing—Sheriff and Deputies Are Out one the Trail.

West Point, Neb., Aug. 5.—Special to The News: Early this morning the clothing store of Schmitt Bros. was burglarized, six coats and ten pair of pants being taken by the thieves. The robbers gained entrance through the front door by means of a false key, locking the door when they left after completing their raid.

The sheriff and his deputies are on the trail of the robbers and it is thought that they will overtake them in the course of a few hours.

### WEDNESDAY SIFTINGS.

G. W. Spencer of Neligh is a city visitor.

Mrs. F. E. Barnum of Madison was in the city over night.

Miss Susie Tupper of Osmond was a city visitor this morning.

Mrs. P. Stafford is spending the day with friends in West Point.

Guy Cooley, merchant of Hadar, was a business visitor in the city.

Mrs. O. N. Stuckey went to Hooper this morning to visit friends.

Miss Gertrude Canfield of Humphrey visited in the city this morning.

Mrs. H. Bernstein, who has been a guest at the home of H. Krasne, re-turned to her home in Craig this morn-ing.

Mrs. J. J. Crawley went to Wisner this morning to visit her parents.

Miss Matilda Schmode went to Win-side this morning for a ten days' visit.

Aug. Huebner of Hadar was in the city yesterday on his way home from Stanton.

S. H. Goodman of Battle Creek was in the city this morning on his way to Madison.

J. H. Prevost of Burke was in town yesterday on his way home from Platte Center.

Miss Ruth Catrs of Wakefield is here visiting Miss Ora Smith and Dr. Bertha Ahlman.

L. W. H. Britt of Creighton was in the city this morning on his way to Sioux Falls, S. D.

Mrs. Mary Elliott left at noon today for a month's visit with friends and relatives in and near Oakdale.

B. W. Jonas of the postoffice is tak-ing his annual vacation at present, and he will spend some of it at home resting up.

Mrs. H. L. Whitney and daughter, Bernice of Omaha are in the city, guests at the home of Judge and Mrs. Powers.

Joe Brown, a cattle man of Bone-steel, was in the city yesterday, re-turning from a business trip to Elk Point, S. D.

Aug. H. Kiesau returned last night from a month's visit to Milwaukee, Chicago and other points. His family will return Friday.

Mrs. Gust Mittelstadt and daughter Paula returned to Laurel this morning after a week's visit with Mrs. E. Mit-telstadt and family.

Geo. Henkle of Milwaukee arrived yesterday noon to visit his father-in-law, Fred Klentz, sr. Mrs. Henkle has been here some time.

W. M. Robertson and D. Brunson went to Knox county yesterday after-noon, the judge to visit his ranch and Mr. Brunson to buy horses.

S. B. Keating of Stuart, Iowa, was in the city over night and left this morning for Verdigris to look over the country and perhaps locate.

Mrs. J. D. Haight and daughter, Miss Manon, were in the city this morning for a few hours on their way home to Clarks from a visit to re-latives at Plainview.

Louis Roy, an Indian youth who has been attending school at Genoa, was in the city over night on his way to visit friends at Pender. His home is at Sisseton, S. D. He will return to school September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Milligan and two children, who have been residing at Wayne, passed through the city yester-day on their way to Creighton, where they expect to make their fu-ture home. Mr. Milligan will engage in the harness business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Donohue came down from Belle Fourche yesterday, and Mr. Donohue went on to St. Paul. Mrs. Donohue remains here with her father, P. Carberry, during her hus-band's absence. When he returns they expect to go to Sioux City to live.

Mrs. Tinley, who has been visiting at the home of G. T. Sprecher, re-turned to Council Bluffs this morning. She was accompanied by Misses Beth and Helen Sprecher, who will visit for two weeks with friends in Council Bluffs and Omaha.

A. C. Hughes, freight agent of the Northwestern at Bonesteel, was in town yesterday on his way home from Sheldon, Iowa, where he had taken his 7-months-old twins for burial. The children died of cholera infantum within a day apart.

N. A. Lockwood, formerly superin-tendent of the Norfolk sugar factory, but now in the new factory at Lamar, Col., is in the city from that place, preparatory to moving his family to Lamar. They will leave Norfolk soon for their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Irvin of Creigh-

ton and F. E. Melcher of Plainview reached the city on the early train this morning. These are the people who have been figuring on purchasing the Fair store, and it is probable that the deal will be consummated today or tomorrow if at all.

Arthur Baker is expected this week to visit his brother, W. G. Baker.

Aug. Helleman, janitor at the high school building, will spend some time of his vacation in Wisconsin and Min-nesota.

Mrs. E. E. Watson of Plainview was in the city at noon enroute home from Lincoln.

S. J. G. Irwin, a merchant of Creigh-ton, passed through the city enroute home from St. Joseph.

D. L. Crellin, editor and postmaster at Plainview, passed through the city at noon enroute home from a trip to St. Joseph.

Will Helleman, teacher in a parochial school at Manitowoc, Wis., who has been visiting here for three weeks, left yesterday for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hummell and son of Sioux City, who have been vis-iting Mrs. Hummell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Brummund, returned home this afternoon.

Wiley Richardson and S. Hinkle of Lusk, Wyo., are in the city enroute to Sioux City with two carloads of hor-ses. They live near Tom Bell, brother of P. F. Bell of Norfolk.

Chris Moore is reported sick at his home on South Third street.

Mrs. Fred Schelly, who has been suffering from concussion of the brain, is reported improving very nicely.

Yesterday was an intensely warm day. The thermometer recorded ninety-six degrees in the shade in Nor-folk. This morning dawned with a clear sky and prospects for another scorcher.

A. E. Daniels has traded his farm south of town for the Rocker property in Edgewater park, and will soon be-come a resident of Norfolk. He will erect new buildings on the property and rent the old house.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the Rosebud opening and settlers from all over the reservation assembled at Gregory for a celebration of the an-niversary. Cowboy stunts, Indian dances and the like in other frontier features, held the boards.

"Kid" Hall of the Oxnard barber shop is laid up on account of yester-day's heat. He and P. M. Barrett went out to the race track yesterday to see the fast horses and the hot sun was too much for the "Kid."

Professor and Mrs. Charles H. Bright of Wayne have been appointed to be teachers in the Philippines. Pro-fessor Bright is prominent in educa-tional work and they will no doubt give Uncle Sam good service among his dark complexioned wards.

The Odd Fellows of Norfolk will tender a farewell reception at the hall this evening to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bargelt, who leave next week to try their fortune on the Pacific coast. Mr. Bargelt has been a member of Norfolk Lodge a great many years. Odd Fel-lows and their families are invited.

John B. Barnes, jr., formerly of this city but now of Casper, Wyo., where he has started in the practice of law, is in the city for a visit with his pa-rents, Judge and Mrs. J. B. Barnes. Mr. Barnes says that he is well pleased with the new field. It is said that he has won a number of cases already. Mr. Barnes was formerly principal of the Norfolk high school.

A large number of students have en-rolled during the summer in the Nor-folk Business college, to commence in September, and the indications now are that the school will have a larger attendance this fall than it has had since it opened. Prof. and Mrs. Brake are doing excellent work, every stu-dent receiving special attention which shortens the time necessary to attend very materially.

Governor Mickey granted a hearing before him at 2 o'clock this afternoon in behalf of John Clark, whom it is sought for pardon. Mr. Wolcott went to Lincoln this morning with a petition signed by the jurymen and a number of others, asking that Clark be lib-erated from prison. Clark has been in the penitentiary for a year and is thought to be suffering from consump-tion.

Miss Rouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rouse of this city, is a candidate for the piano which is to be given away by the Tilden carnival organization in September and she is selling a large number of tickets for the three days. The most popular young lady is to receive the piano and each ticket entitles the holder to one vote. The carnival promises to be a winner and will be largely attended by Norfolk people.

A new frost box is being placed at the Northwestern round house over pipes that carry water to the tanks.

The meeting of band organizers held last night was not largely attended, there being but a half dozen present. An adjourned meeting will be held Monday night, when the organization will be completed. Several who are looked upon as prospective members were out of the city last night. Charles R. Reed is bandmaster.

The Dodge county board is having considerable trouble on account of the delayed construction of the Bowman ditch, for which D. M. Owen held a contract at the time of his death. Monday the board held a special meet-ing to receive bids to construct the ditch, but none was on file, so the whole proceeding will have to be gone over again. In the meantime the farmers whose lands would be drained by the canal are wrathful over the de-lay.

## AN AGED MAN SUICIDES

P. B. BOARD TAKES A DOSE OF STRYCHNINE AND DIES.

LIVED NORTH OF AINSWORTH

After Taking the Deadly Drug Efforts of Relatives Failed to Induce Him to Swallow an Antidote—Said He Wanted to Die.

Ainsworth, Neb., Aug. 4.—Special to The News: P. B. Board, aged 75, living eighteen miles north of Ainsworth, suicided by strychnine yester-day morning. He took the dose of deadly drug at about 9 o'clock and died in a few minutes. His son-in-law wanted him to take an antidote but he refused, saying that he wanted to die. He leaves a wife and several children. He was formerly a well known railroad man of Omaha where he has many relatives and friends. The cause of his rash act is unknown.

DECIDED AGAINST ROME MILLER

Case in Which Her Tries to Oust Miller From Hotel.

The following from the World-Herald, regarding the suit in which it is sought to oust Rome Miller, formerly of Norfolk, from the Her Grand hotel, is of interest in this city:

P. E. Her has won the suit which was tried Monday in the county court and the purpose of which was to oust Rome Miller from his occupancy of the Her Grand hotel.

Judge Vinsonhaler who had the mat-ter under advisement handed down his decision Tuesday.

Miller's lease expired March 31 and Her claimed that Miller was retain-ing possession of the hotel since then without right or authority.

Her says that he has leased the new Her Grand, which he proposes to build on the present hotel site, to the Deans of Kansas City and is only waiting for Miller to move before starting work.

Miller, when asked as to his next step referred his interviewer to his at-torney. However he indicated that his force of painters and decorators now going over the house for the fall season would not be laid off through this decision.

Attorney Stout says that Miller will file an appeal bond.

SHOOTING NEAR BATTLE CREEK

Illegal Hunters Will be Hunted Down by Game Wardens.

Battle Creek, Neb., Aug. 10.—Special to The News: As there is much complaining on account of illegal hunt-ing north of the Elkhorn river, Chief Warden Carter of Lincoln has appoint-ed W. L. C. Miller, who lives on one of the L. B. Baker farms, as special game warden. All that Mr. Miller needs now is a cannon and telephone connection.

Mrs. Barnett Rodgers will leave next week for Washington to join her husband, who went there some time ago.

Miss Dora Nydrop of Elgin is visit-ing here this week with her Neligh college friend, Miss Winnie Koester.

Ernest Hans, jr., has taken a pos-sition in T. M. White's pharmacy.

The Pierce ball team did not come last Sunday, but they will be here next Sunday afternoon to play Battle Creek.

A society dance will be held in the opera house Friday evening. Prof. Rouse of Norfolk will furnish the mu-sic.

We will have a new set of ministers here in the future. Rev. T. R. White of the Baptist church delivered his farewell address Sunday night and he and his family will depart for Mis-souri next week. Rev. O. Eggleston of the Methodist church will retire from the ministry in the fall.

W. A. Sutherland is painting John A. Wright's residence on the north side.

Ludwig Kerbel moved into the resi-dence belonging to Mrs. Hale last Monday.

George Heurman's new residence near here will be finished in three weeks. It will be one of the finest in this vicinity.

Bernard Lankhoop, jr., of Harting-ton is visiting here with his uncle, Henry Massman, jr., and other re-latives.

Prof. Henry Cutowski, who has been visiting here two weeks at the home of his father-in-law, Henry Massman, sr., returned Monday to his home at Nicollet, Minn.

A large concourse of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eyl Sunday afternoon. The occasion was the engagement festi-val of their oldest daughter, Miss Mary, to Mr. John Kleider, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kleider.

Lyman Lyons was over from Mad-ison Tuesday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wyand was christened at the Lutheran church Sunday.

Charles Werner was a Norfolk vis-itor Monday.

Dr. E. Tanner was called to Tilden Tuesday on professional business.

A change of officers in the Battle Creek Valley bank has been made. George Brechler resigned his position as cashier and will go to Minneapolis, Minn., and John R. Witzigman was promoted to cashier. G. M. Wright, a brother of John A. Wright, entered the institution as clerk.

T. C. Osborn is building an addi-tion to his dwelling south of town.

Miss Stazie Severa and Joseph Maas

returned from Hot Springs, S. D., last Monday.

Station Agent W. C. Day was up at Tilden Sunday.

Valentine Klein returned Tuesday from Dawson county, where he had been for a week to file on a home-stead.

Another son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Connelly Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ludwig went to Tilden Tues-day to visit her daughter, Mrs. Solier.

Monday night the school trustees elected W. P. James janitor of the high school building at \$35 per month.

Mrs. J. R. Hale and son Leonard arrived here Tuesday from Los An-geles, Cal., for a visit with relatives and friends. They left here about three years ago. From here they will go to Tilden to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert Cox.

GOVERNOR HERE TOMORROW.

Mickey Will be Here During the Af-ternoon, Leaving at Night.

Governor Mickey of Nebraska will arrive in Norfolk tomorrow noon for a visit in the afternoon to the state hospital for the insane. He will leave here tomorrow night for Norden, Neb., where he is booked to deliver a speech on Friday. He owns a ranch in Keya Paha county, near Norden.

MONEY FOR GOOD ROADS

NORFOLK BUSINESS MEN CON-TRIBUTED \$225.

TO IMPROVE THE WEST ROAD

D. Ommerman Started Today With a Subscription Paper Among Farmers Living Along the Route, and it is Thought They Will Give \$150.

There have been times when farm-ers found it absolutely impossible to get into the city on account of the bad roads. The extension of the rural mail service is bringing the farm-er in closer touch with the far away city and making it more convenient for him to stay at home and order his goods by mail. It is a recognized fact that the rural mail service has come to stay. In order to continue to maintain the common interests and the mutual patronage, it is necessary to bring the farmer closer to town by means of better roads, which he can travel easily and in less time.

This is the beginning of the good roads movement in Norfolk and it is believed by the projectors that it is but a modest beginning of a monster movement that is to come throughout this whole territory.

A subscription of \$225 has been raised by the business men of Norfolk toward grading and graveling the road which runs west from Norfolk, ex-tending from Norfolk avenue. D. Ommerman this morning started into the country, along the line of the road which it is hoped to grade, with a sub-scription paper which will be present-ed to the farmers of that territory who, it is estimated, will give at least \$150 toward the same improvement of their road.

The funds in the city were raised by the Commercial club, Secretary Mathewson having charge of the work. The total subscription of the farmers and business men will, it is thought, reach almost \$400, making \$600 with what is expected from the county, and with this a large amount of work can be accomplished. The road has been in bad condition for a long time on account of rains and poor grading. With the proper sort of grading and graveling it is hoped to put it in con-dition where it will remain all right the year round.

Not a Candidate.

Anoka, Neb., Aug. 9.—Editor News: In The News of August 4, I notice my name mentioned as a candidate for county judge of Boyd county. The party giving you such information was unauthorized to do so, and I wish to state that I am not a candidate for any office whatever. W. Whitla.

AL MARKS AFTER A MAN.

Wants to "Wake Up" a South Dakotan Before Returning Home.

Al Marks, the Stanton footracer, who won several races here in the two Nebraska state firemen's tournaments, and who won a race at O'Neill over a local runner about a month ago, passed through the city on the noon train en-route to Creighton. He says that he expects to go up into South Dakota, where there is a man whom he wants to "wake up," before returning home.

"BOB" NOW MAIL DRIVER.

Has Been Promoted, by Virtue of Long and Faithful Service.

Robert Staughton, formerly with the Krantz livery stable, has accepted the position of driver for one of the mail wagons.

"Bob" has long been connected with Norfolk stables and is one of the most efficient horsemen in the city. Careful, reliable and trustworthy in every respect, he was quickly selected by Contractor Brunson when a vacancy in the mail wagon service came about.

BIND OVER COUNCILMAN.

Harry Ford, Charged With Selling Liquor Without License.

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 4.—Councilman Harry Ford has been bound over to district court on a charge of selling liquor without a license.

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