

# ROBBERS CURSE ILL LUCK

### WAKEFIELD PAIR WERE HUNTED ALL OVER COUNTRY.

### THAT POSSE HAD NERVE PLUS

### One of the Deputies of the Country Constable Stepped Out in the Track of the Robbers and Commanded Them to Hold Up Their Hands.

Norfolk people who were on the train which passed through Wakefield Tuesday morning when the two captured Yeggmen were placed on board and taken to Ponca for jailing, report an intensely dramatic scene at the railroad station in Wakefield. As the train drew into the town, passengers saw congregated about the depot a mammoth mob of men, women and children. It looked as though every human being in the town of Wakefield was at the station—and no doubt that was true. Down the street from the town to the depot came two men and between them were the pair of crooks, one of them with his wounded arm bandaged and the other tightly handcuffed to his companion. The two captives were placed on the rear end of the train and were taken through to the smoker. The man who had been wounded was grey haired and looked as though he had seen many a thrilling experience while the other was a young man, white with a deathly pallor on his cheek, who looked neither to the right nor the left, but walked straight ahead, riveting his eyes before him. At Coburn Junction the two prisoners were taken off the train and placed on the one bound for Ponca. The jail at Ponca has steel cells so that it is likely the men may be held.

### Had Been Hunted For Years.

The older of the two crooks who were caught had been hunted for many years in all of the principal cities of the country on various charges ranging from burglary to murder. He was badly wanted in St. Paul for a killing in 1902 and there was a big reward offered for him. And then, to fall into the hands of a country constable out in the country and in the dark, after he had so cleverly eluded the detectives of the United States, made him curse his fool luck.

### They Helped One Escape.

The man who escaped did so with the aid of the two who were captured. Just as the old man was shot and cried out in pain, his young companion tossed down his gun and remarked to the third, "You duck; I'll stick." And the third man, seizing the opportunity, did "duck" and made a safe getaway.

It had been reported for several days that there was a large sum of money in the safe of the saloon which was robbed at Wakefield and friends of the owner feared for him lest some night his place might be burglarized. The gang who did the work arrived in the town the night of their blowing from Sioux City and they had come to Sioux City from Yankton.

### Anxty at Small Amount.

When the robbers found that they had secured but \$30 they cursed their ill fortune and were swearing like pirates when the nightwatch first saw them, working in the dim light of their dark lanterns, inside the saloon. He heard them say, too, "Let's get that nightwatch before we go," and then they fled.

When the robbers approached the ambushed posse three miles east of Wakefield, one of the constable's crowd stepped right out in the middle of the track and, with nerve to spare but very foolishly, commanded the trio of audacious yeggmen to halt and throw up their hands. This undoubtedly sounded like a joke to the three dynamiters and their three revolvers began spitting fire as a response. But in the battle that ensued the posse had the advantage as they were armed with rifles and shotguns while the burglars had nothing but revolvers.

The wounded man was placed in the carriage in waiting and the two captives were driven into town. When the successful posse reached Wakefield they announced their coming with a volley of sharp shotgun shots and the whole town turned out. One of the townsmen said, "Let's string them up," but Constable Green hushed up that talk.

### Queer Work of the Dynamite.

The dynamite did queer things in tearing out that saloon. The door of the safe was hurled through the big plate glass window in front. One huge pane was taken out by the force of the door but the other was left standing unharmed. Through a pair of doors one chunk of the safe was hurled and miraculously enough only half of the doors was harmed. The whole front of the saloon was blown out so that it could be seen from the railroad train, leaning out on the street like a drunken man.

Two saloons were blown up similarly at Volia, S. D., yesterday morning and the robbers have escaped.

### THURSDAY TIDINGS.

Judge William Bates was in Norfolk today.

Russell Williams of Hoskins was in Norfolk this morning.

A. L. Kingsley of Bloomfield was in Norfolk over night.

C. W. Crum, county superintendent, was in Norfolk over night.

Mrs. Jos. Shoemaker of Omaha is visiting at the home of E. P. Weatherly.

Leland Dean is very low at the home

of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Dean, South Eighth street, this afternoon.

Orion Porter of Fairfax, S. D., was in the city yesterday.

F. A. Beeler has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. G. A. Peterson and Mrs. Robert Mathewson of Wakefield are in the city, guests of Mrs. Darius Mathewson.

Miss Nettie Dortch has gone to Omaha to see Richard Mansfield, who appears there tomorrow night in "Don Carlos."

Mrs. Charles Lederer and her daughter, Ruth, started yesterday for Kansas on a visit to Mr. Lederer's brother and also to her brother, John Brubaker.

Frank Chinawick, on rural route No. 3, has just completed a new barn.

Norfolk lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F., will hold a meeting tonight to confer the first degree.

The diphtheria quarantine has been raised from the Retzlauf home on rural route No. 3.

Carl Lindstrom has arrived in Norfolk from Blair to take the position of cashier at the union depot, succeeding Mr. Pargetter who recently left for San Francisco.

Leland Dean rested fairly well last night but his condition showed no improvement this morning. It was feared last night that he could not survive the night and there was little hope this morning that he would be able to long continue his battle for life.

Jake Lindsay is suffering with a very badly crippled ankle as the result of a severe kick which he received from a horse at the old fair grounds the other day. He is on crutches today.

Frank Haase is the first Madison county farmer thus far reported to have finished husking his corn. He finished Monday. He husked about 2,000 bushels from fifty-five acres, or an average of 36 4-11 bushels per acre. C. A. Weston finished yesterday. He had sixty acres and husked 2,500 bushels.

The News will publish in a few days a directory of all the fraternal societies in Norfolk, if it may have the assistance of the secretaries in compiling the same. The name of the order is wanted, together with the time and place of meetings. The secretary of every order or lodge in Norfolk is earnestly requested to furnish such information before Friday evening.

### All Citizens of Norfolk in Any Way Interested in the Welfare of the City and Especially in the Sewerage Proposition, are Urged to Attend the Mass Meeting which will be held tonight at the city hall.

This meeting was called by the city council for the purpose of determining whether or not Norfolk wants a sewerage system. Upon the result of tonight's meeting the city council will base their action of calling or not calling a special bond election to install sewerage. It is anticipated that all those who oppose the system will be at the meeting tonight to down the movement if possible. It is therefore especially urged that those in favor of it be present to use their influence toward the improvement. All property owners no doubt realize that their property will be immensely increased in value by the sewerage system, and this should lead to a large attendance tonight.

### Name New Town Copenhagen.

Plainview Republican: Fred Morse informs us that the Great Northern has named the station west of Plainview Copenhagen. This paper has the honor of first suggesting the name Copenhagen and we feel just a little proud of it. The station is in the Dane settlement, as fine a lot of farmers as there is in the state, and as good citizens as can be found anywhere. They are hard working, God fearing people, many of them old settlers, and their homes are models of comfort and artistic taste. A number of the best people in Plainview once lived in this Dane settlement and are proud of the fact. The name of Copenhagen pleases them and we are glad of it. The name is associated with the childhood days of many of them. It is an easy name to pronounce and one that is easily remembered. It is the name of the capital of Denmark, one of the loveliest and most highly civilized nations of history.

# LAST HOPE OF MURDRESS

### NOTED CASE OF MRS. ROGERS IN U. S. SUPREME COURT.

### THE JUDGES TOOK IT UP TODAY

### Mrs. Rogers, Who Murdered Her Husband in a Brutal Fashion in Vermont, Was Saved From Gallows by Pardon to December 8.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6.—The appeal in the case of Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, convicted of the murder of her husband, Marcus Rogers and sentenced to death by the Vermont court, was taken up by the United States supreme court today, to decide the question whether the constitutional rights of Mrs. Rogers were violated during her trial in Vermont, as is contended by her counsel. Upon her appeal to the United States supreme court Mrs. Rogers was relieved until December 8, and the case was set for today upon the request of the Vermont state government, so as to give ample time to pass upon the questions involved in the habeas corpus before the expiration of the reprieve.

# BIG SNAKE ON THE SHELF

### FORMER NORFOLK GIRL HAS ADVENTURE WITH NERVOUS ONE.

### SERPENTS' MYSTERIOUS ESCAPE

### Making Himself at Home on Top of a Shelf When the Lady of the House Arrived, He Quietly Crawled Under the Chiffonier.

Mrs. Robert Cheney, formerly Miss Lizzie Wilkinson of this city, writes of a thrilling adventure with a bullsnake at her ranch home near Pierre, S. D.

Mrs. Cheney and a sister-in-law were alone at the ranch, Mr. Cheney and Ned Wilkinson having ridden some distance away for the day. The two young women, having been about the ranch for an hour or so, returned to the house and upon entering found to their terror that a huge bullsnake had stretched himself at full length upon a shelf which rested high up against the wall of the room. Fearing to leave the house lest the b. s. might escape and fearing, too, to strike, the pair were dismayed as to the course which they might pursue. At length one of them had a happy thought and they determined to capture the crawler in a big sack with a hoop at its mouth—just as they capture boas in the jungles.

Accordingly the hoop sack was secured and placed at one end of the shelf to act as a pitfall for the monster. From the rear the prospective captive was urged to go into the sack by means of a well directed club. But the b. s. merely raised up his chin, looked into the sack with a haughty glance and gave his would-be captors a laugh. Finally, through persistent coaxing from the club, the shelf dweller did drop off into the sack—and then the excitement began.

The weight of the beast carried the sack and all to the floor with a thud. Seizing his opportunity just as the stage hero seizes his opportunity in a melo-drama, the crawler began to crawl and carried his head underneath a chiffonier. His tail went dragging after and the puzzled young women were left "holding the sack."

To get at the deceptive creature they drew the chiffonier from the wall. But no serpentine spectacle greeted their eyes. The b. s. had utterly disappeared. Visions then of the great big coiler all wrapped up inside a drawer of the chiffonier, making himself at home in a nest of neckties and dainty handkerchiefs, came to Mrs. Cheney. But a thorough search failed to reveal the monster at that time.

Mr. Cheney and Mr. Wilkinson returned, and they searched diligently from cellar to garret. But their hunt was unavailing.

Hours afterward they learned why. Away back in the corner, underneath the chiffonier, was a tiny hole through the floor of the house—and through this hole the bullsnake had gone down into his earthy den.

### HOSKINS HAPPENINGS.

Wm. Weatherholt was a Wayne visitor Wednesday.

J. M. Cherry of Wayne was in town Thursday night.

Miss Tripp of Winside is visiting with Jennie Waddell.

A little money changed hands on election in Hoskins Tuesday.

The band met Thursday night and practiced for a couple of hours.

Miss Anderson is in Hoskins yet, but expects to return home in about a week.

Mrs. Rhoroke arrived in Hoskins Tuesday to make her parents a short visit.

Mrs. Foster and Ethel Weatherholt were passengers west Thursday morning to Norfolk, returning on the afternoon train.

Mrs. Long of Winside visited Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Waddell.

Edgar Swanson, while fixing fence Friday thought his knee needed tending to, so he tried to drive a staple into it.

Geo. Paddock and Mr. Benton drove to Norfolk Saturday and were compelled to remain until Sunday on account of the storm.

### Battle Creek.

Mrs. Lizzie Carrabine was visiting with relatives at Norfolk Friday.

Mrs. M. Endres of Norfolk was here Friday on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pratt.

Mrs. O. H. Maas was at Norfolk Friday visiting relatives.

J. A. Moore has been very sick for nearly five weeks of catarrh. Very often he is confined to the room.

Frank Pitzer of Stanton was here Wednesday on business.

Geo. W. Howe was here Tuesday on business from Wisner.

A. G. Moyer was a Norfolk visitor Saturday.

R. E. Allberry went duck hunting Saturday morning and while he was discharging his gun the magazine exploded and his nose and forehead were badly bruised. At once he went to town for surgical assistance, and he was trimmed up, and not hurt seriously.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis Thursday, their first child.

J. W. Risk bought the property he is occupying near the Miller lumber yard, of Mrs. Annie Allen of Norfolk.

J. A. Wright, one of our real estate men, sold one 80-acre farm of Joseph Tinkral to August Hohenstein and the

120-acre Fillmer farm to Joseph Finkral. The land is located about seven miles west of Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee and children of Oakdale were visiting here Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schlaack.

Holy communion services will be held at the German Lutheran church next Sunday.

One of our store keepers offered \$10 cash to a person who would haul the largest load of women to his store last Saturday. Frank Brown of Highland got the plum, having nineteen women on his wagon. The average weight was 200 pounds.

Misses Bird and Lou Johnson arrived home from Casper, Wyo., Sunday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Johnson.

Chas. Pruess of Tilden was visiting here Monday at the home of his uncle, Wm. Clasey.

The Ladies union of the Lutheran church received three new oil paintings Monday from an artist in the east, for which they paid \$50. The pictures will be a decoration for the altar.

# RETURNS FROM ELECTION

### SYSTEM OF GATHERING FIGURES MATERIALLY CHANGED.

### QUICK RETURNS BY TELEPHONE

### Great Contrast Between Methods in Use Today and Those in Use Ten Years Ago, When Returns Came in Leisurely by Team.

The telephone has worked wonders in this country during the past few years. Ten years ago such a thing as giving detailed returns almost complete from every precinct in Madison county by noon of the day following election was out of the question, but the stringing of telephone wires all over the country has made it possible for every precinct vote to be recorded as soon as the count is finished. Ten years ago the points along the railroads could be reached by wire, but it was necessary to wait for the interior precincts until a member of the election board could hitch up his team the morning after election and drive to the county seat with the returns. These of course were always sealed, and often the man who carried them forgot to make an outside memorandum of the number of votes received by the various candidates, and the sequence was that it was often necessary to wait until the official count was made at the end of the week, if the vote was anywhere near close, before the actual result would be known. The difficulty of getting returns in the old days often led to the remark that Norfolk was closer to New York on the matter of election returns than it was to Madison county, because detailed figures from the east could be learned quicker than they could be secured from a precinct a dozen miles away. But this is all a thing of the past, the world is living in a faster age, and the telephone is the medium through which this change has come about.

Incidentally it may be mentioned that the telephone company receives no compensation for the service rendered the public in securing election returns, the great work connected with getting the figures and compiling them being done gratuitously under the personal management of Manager Sprecher. This is a work that is appreciated by the public, although the public may be slow to acknowledge the fact. It is a habit of the public not to say it appreciates a good thing, even though the appreciation is genuine and sincere, and often a person who is trying to do the public a good turn does not know whether he has succeeded in pleasing or not, because no one takes the trouble to commend him for his efforts, but let him do a thing that is unpopular and the public will immediately kick and he will not remain long in ignorance of the fact that he has gone against the grain.

We pay 7 cents for No. 1 hides; 6 cents for No. 2 hides. Cash. Palace Meat Market.

# ARE NOTED BANK ROBBERS

### THE TWO DYNAMITERS CAPTURED AT WAKEFIELD.

### "KID" PARKER AND JACK LYNCH

### A Heavy Guard Has Been Stationed at the Ponca Jail Because it is Believed These Prisoners Will be Held With Difficulty.

The two yeggmen who were captured by a posse of citizens near Wakefield yesterday morning and who have been taken to Ponca, where they are being closely guarded, have finally weakened into giving their names, "Kid" Parker and "Yorkie," alias Jack Lynch, who are thought to be members of the gang who have been blowing safes in southern South Dakota this fall and who a few weeks ago secured \$5,200 in a bank at Springfield, S. D., just across the Missouri river from Niobrara.

They are thought to belong to a gang of burglars which killed Policeman Meyer of St. Paul in 1902.

The Running Fight.

The explosion was heard at 2:30 a. m. yesterday by Nightwatch Cramer, who saw the outlines of three men dimly before the safe in the saloon. "Here, you fellows, what the devil are you doing?" he shouted.

"We'll show you," they replied, sending a volley of gun shots through the window at him. He returned the fire, hiding behind dry goods boxes.

People came rushing from their houses with guns, and Constable Green saw the men running down an alley. He saw them take the railroad track east out of town. He rounded up four nifty citizens with guns and they drove, in a roundabout way, east of town. Three miles from town they halted and hid in ambush with positions commanding the railroad track. Soon they heard three voices in the still night, talking seriously.

When the robbers came almost to them the constable and his companions stepped out. "Halt and throw up your hands," they commanded.

"Go to h—," answered the robbers, beginning to fire. For a moment there was a hail of bullets and then suddenly Lynch screamed.

"Stop, stop for God's sake," he cried. "I'm hit."

"All off with you, Yorkie?" asked Parker, throwing down his gun.

Then the thugs surrendered and Lynch, bleeding from a severe wound, begged the officers to get a doctor. At first they refused to give their names but later at Coburn Junction, where they were met by a Sioux City detective, they realized that their identity was known and admitted their names. It is believed the missing man is a yeggman named Nash. The deal at Wakefield was framed up several days ago.

# PROUD OF INSTITUTION

### PLAINVIEW EDITOR IS PLEASED WITH NORFOLK HOSPITAL.

### DR. ALDEN IS THE RIGHT MAN

### Inmates are Fond of the Superintendent—An Able Corps of Assistants at the Institution—Is a Credit to the State of Nebraska.

Plainview Republican: During our visit to the hospital for the insane at Norfolk last week we met several patients from this part of the state that we were acquainted with and had pleasant conversations with them. Through the kindness and courtesy of Dr. Alden, the superintendent of the institution, we were shown over the grounds and different departments. No sane man can go through these rooms without admiring their condition. With plenty of light and ventilation they are as cheerful as circumstances will permit, besides being scrupulously clean. The inmates are fond of Dr. Alden who greets them all with a pleasant smile, as they do him. The doctor has an able corps of assistants who treat the patients kind-

ly, gently and humanely. They all showed us the utmost courtesy. This institution is a credit to the state and it is plain to an observer that Governor Macey has the right man in charge of it. Henry Evers remarked on our way back to Norfolk that it would be unmanly to even mention the state taxes that support such an institution, no matter how much was needed to operate it.

# Calumet Baking Powder

### Perfect in quality. Moderate in price.

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# TEACHERS IN SIOUX CITY TODAY

### No School Sessions of School Were Held in Norfolk.

Teachers of the Norfolk schools went to Sioux City this morning by the early train and are spending the day there to study the methods employed along educational lines in that place. They were accompanied by Superintendent O'Connor, and will return this evening. As a result of the visit there was no session of school in Norfolk today and students are enjoying the holiday.

A slight change in the hours of the school sessions is in contemplation by the board of education and will be published at an early date. The change, however, does not make any radical difference from present conditions.

# AN ATTRACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT

### The Wednesday Club Enjoys an Unusual Feature at its Meeting.

Seldom does a Norfolk audience enjoy so delightful a treat as the recital given to the ladies of the Wednesday club yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Ida Dearborn of Minneapolis. Mr. Darius Mathewson was hostess for the occasion and it was through her efforts that the talented elocutionist visited Norfolk.

Mrs. Dearborn appeared in a masterly presentation of "A Doll's House," by Henrik Ibsen, whom she interprets as only his countrymen can. She outlined briefly the life and works of Norway's foremost author, and then seemed to draw into the very presence of the audience the people Ibsen has created. Mrs. Dearborn has the peculiar and delightful quality of making her hearers feel each emotion of the characters she portrays, and throughout the three acts she held her audience charmed with her versatile and individual impersonations. The second act was given in the picturesque costume of Norway.

"A Doll's House," is a drama of great emotional intensity and makes arduous demands upon its interpreter, to all of which Mrs. Dearborn proved herself fully equal.

Following the drama she granted the urgent requests for another selection, this time of a humorous character, and gave "The Cow and the Bishop." She is an artist of rare ability, and will be warmly remembered by all who were privileged to hear her, both for her charming personality and her powerful interpretations.

At the close of the recital Mrs. Mathewson completed the pleasure of the afternoon by serving a delicious luncheon.

Mrs. C. R. Hagard, a member who leaves Norfolk today to make her home in Sioux City, was presented with a remembrance expressive of the club's regard and its regret at losing her.

About twenty-five guests were present, including Mrs. Robert Mathewson and Mrs. Peterson of Wakefield. The Wednesday club ladies are certainly indebted to Mrs. Mathewson for a red letter day.

# O. R. MEREDITH, D. O. OSTEOPATH.

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# ABSTRACT OF VOTES CAST IN MADISON CO., NOVEMBER 7, 1905

CANDIDATES.	NORFOLK.										Total.	Majority						
	1st Ward	2nd Ward	3rd Ward	4th Ward	5th Ward	6th Ward	7th Ward	8th Ward	9th Ward	10th Ward								
FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT—																		
Charles B. Letton, Rep.	76	129	80	31	53	89	91	43	77	46	45	65	194	156	35	77	36	29
William G. Hastings, Dem. P. I.	49	90	59	50	90	76	38	34	64	29	24	30	42	85	26	64	38	16
Parker S. Condit, Soc.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fred B. Bond, Pro.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
FOR REGENTS OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY—																		
Fredrick H. Abbott, Rep.	77	119	79	50	85	91	42	82	45	50	66	142	156	35	82	35	29	
Victor G. Lyford, Rep.	73	117	83	51	81	89	43	76	45	47	63	84	122	122	29	38	19	
D. C. Cole, Dem. P. I.	59	88	62	57	72	36	36	63	26	26	41	72	54	29	34	15	10	
Louis Lichtner, Dem. P. I.	49	89	55	89	73	39	33	58	26	26	31	72	54	29	34	15	10	
Mary Pierce Roe, Soc.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Dr. Leonard DeVore, Soc.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Harry Trumbull Sutton, Pro.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Nathan Wilson, Pro.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
FOR COUNTY CLERK—																		
Christopher Schavland, Rep.	86	144	87	35	84	120	101	54	47	120	60	55	74	236	206	41	62	36
C. D. Jenkins, Dem. P. I.	51	56	58	79	74	59	39	32	26	45	20	28	15	60	25	27	30	15
FOR COUNTY TREASURER—																		
George E. Richardson, Rep.	68	98	68	22	41	103	97	37	38	74	52	52	68	194	141	37	45	22
Joseph L. Daniel, Dem. P. I.	70	126	78	68	118	76	45	43	39	8	30	29	37	49	124	26	42	40
FOR COUNTY SHERIFF—																		
Joseph J. Clements, Rep.	85	101	93	48	70	110	105	57	43	115	59	57	80	223	199	45	54	46
Frank J. Jarner, Dem. P. I.	55	76	52	41	91	67	37	23	36	37	23	23	26	66	26	33	13	17
FOR COUNTY JUDGE—																		
Silas W. Douel, Rep.	61	98	62	23	51	43	77	37	25	42	38	84	71	160	99	29	12	17
Wm. Bates, Dem. P. I.	74	126	83	63	106	137	63	47	53	129	44	54	36	89	172	44	59	53
FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT PUB. ISS.—																		
Frank S. Perdue, Rep.	80	141	81	36	66	87	112	44	33	88	49	48	54	208	150	32	45	40
Charlotte M. White, Dem. P. I.	55	80	55	50	99	88	28	37	43	70	31	30	50	88	113	39	44	36
FOR COUNTY CORONER—	</																	