CROOKS GET EIGHT YEARS

MEN WHO BLEW SAFE IN A WAKEFIELD SALOON.

WERE SENTENCED AT PONCA

Lynch and Parker, Who Were Caught by the Posse Near Wakefield, Have Such a Hopeless Case Thay They Pleaded Guilty and Were Sentenced.

Ponca, Neb., Dec. 8.—George Parker and Joe Lynch were sentenced by Judge Graves to eight years each in the state penitentiary in Lincoln, Neb., for burglary committed upon the saloon of F. E. Matejka at Wakefield on the morning of November 7. The men will be taken to Lincoln next week by Sheriff Maskell to begin their long term of imprisonment. Lynch was manifestly affected by the sentence. He broke down and took his chair before the judge finished his remarks. Parker appeared calm.

Robert Ray, who is held here for complicity in the job, will be brought up for preliminary hearing Monday. County Attorney Kingsbury, who is prosecuting the case, believes he has a good case, although his evidence is largely circumstantial. Mr. Kingsbury will arrive in Sioux City tomorrow to confer with Jailer McDougall and Detaceives J. B. Richard and M. E. Follis, who observed the actions of Ray while he was confined in the Woodbury county jail in a demented condition, which led to the conclusion that he was a member of the gang.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Knox Tipple of Stanton is in town.

A. F. Bane of Bonesteel is in town.

Sa. Tuxeberry has gone to Lincoln.

Mrs. G. C. Pryce of Tilden is in the city.

Fred Oakley of Tekamah is in the city.

Frank Shellyn of Hoskins is in town today.

Francis Eisely is in the city from Anoka.

H. J. Houston of Plainview is in town today.

E. H. Tracy transacted business in Pierce yesterday.

L. J. Hughes of Winside was in Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Weaver of Meadow Grove was in the city today.

Charles Pavlick and Louis Meady of Verdigre were in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Orris of Stanton were in the city over night.

Miss Margaret O'Neill of Battle Creek visited in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. J. Hale and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, are in town from Battle Creek.

M. G. Rohrke, wife and daughter, have returned after a long trip to Hot Springs, S. D.

Mrs. Anna Severa of Battle Creek is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Max Wilde.

A. J. Dunlevy, E. H. Lulkart and Chas. Smith, a trio of Tilden bankers, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. Farrell, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dexter, will leave with her son this evening for her home in Hot Springs, S. D.

A number of Pierce ladies were in Norfolk yesterday for the cooking school. Among those present were Mrs. C. E. Staley, Mrs. Gashper, Mrs. A. H. Backhaus, Mrs. Al. L. Brande, Mrs. B. Lindsay, Mrs. W. E. Powers.

H. F. Draasch has moved into town from his farm.

The feast of the Immaculate Conception was observed at the Church of the Sacred Heart yesterday.

Corn husking is practically finished in Madison county and the corn shellers are at work all day long, tearing the yellow kernels from the cobs. A large number of the machines are at work in this vicinity.

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Meredith very pleasantly entertained a number of friends at their home on North Tenth street last night, six-handed euchre and flinch being features of the evening's pleasure. Delicious refreshments were served.

The weather this morning took a decidedly wintrish turn and for a time a snow storm was threatened. A fierce wind howled all night out of the northwest and the temperature has been dropping steadily all day. The weather man promises colder weather for tonight and Sunday.

There are a number of young boys in the city who ought to be in school but instead are spending their time either at work or in a useless manner. These same boys will regret their shiftlessness all the remainder of their lives, and the truant officer should see that the compulsory school law is enforced in these cases.

Wayne Herald: The up-town Northwestern depot at Norfolk was totally destroyed by fire Friday night. The conflagration broke out at 11 o'clock and is supposed to have originated from a defective chimney. Since the fire, Norfolk citizens have united in an effort for a big, commodious union depot, something the town greatly needs.

Anoka Herald: We are informed that a traveling salesman slapped Pete Horst of Butte Thursday morning, and Pete could only be avenged by having his assailant arrested, so Pete sent the sheriff to Anoka to catch the man before he could get away on the morning freight. The sheriff caught a man and took him off the train, but on arriving at Butte found it was not the man. S. A. Richardson had taken the real assailant to Fairfax with one of his livery teams. Now comes the question; how much will Peter have to pay the arrested man for damages.

The Modern Brotherhood of America elected officers last night as follows: Ben Beemer, president; J. M. Covert, vice president; Max Asmus, secretary; W. B. Vail, treasurer; F. W. Bryant, physical examiner; Jessie Freeman, conductor; Mrs. George Mather, chaplain; Earnest Balleweg, watchman; Myron Farley, sentry.

Verdigre Progress: Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lidmila Holan of Niobrara to Mr. Engelbert A. Prahar of Madison, Neb. Miss Holan is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Holan. She was born and raised in our midst, and for many years has been clerk and manager of Fred Opocensky's store at Monowi, Neb. Mr. Prahar is a young man, a thrifty and ambitious farmer near Madison, where the newly wedded couple will hereafter make their home. The Progress extends congratulations, and wishes the young couple all the happiness that can be crowded into a life time.

Skating by moonlight on Krug's pond east of town proved a great attraction to a dozen young people last night. Skating is one of the most exhilerating pastimes that young people can indulge in, and if they will keep away from the Northfork river it is not more harmful than any other vigorous exercise. But it should always be remembered that the Norfork river is never safe. While the surface of the ice may look perfectly sound, the warm water of the springs with which the river is filled melt the ice from underneath and there are many weak spots which will give way under the weight of a person passing over them. Scarcely a winter passes that one or more victims is not claimed through the treachery of the ice on this river. Skaters may save an unnecessary sacrifice of life if they will confine their sport to the ponds and keep off the river.

Lynch Journal: Henry R. Hobbs and Miss Mabel Cooley stole a march on their many friends Thanksgiving day and went to Butte in company with Wilbur McGinitie and Mrs. Bessie Newell and were married by Judge Lee. They returned home on the morning train to announce the wedding and receive the warm congratulations of their host of friends. Mr. Hobbs is the junior member of the firm of Martindale & Hobbs and is a very promising young merchant with a host of personal and business friends. Miss "Babe" Cooley, the bride, has lived in Lynch a number of years and has been the sweet tempered, accommodating and proficient operator at the central telephone office for a long time and also has made many social and business friends in Lynch. They will live with Mrs. Cooley for the present. The Journal joins their many friends in wishing them a very pleasant married life.

AGED 10, SHE WROTE POEM

MILDRED SMITH OF ROCK COUNTY WINS ANOTHER PRIZE.

COL. TORRY OFFERED REWARD

To Encourage Literary Effort and to do a Good Deed for His Hobby, the Horse, He Offered a Prize on an Essay—Little Girl Won it.

Stuart Register: Col. Torry, formerly of the Torry ranch, Rock county, is encouraging literary talent in the young, as well as doing humane work in behalf of his hobby, the horse.

He offered a prize of $15 to the one writing the best essay on "The Horse." Those competing were to be eighth grade pupils of Rock county, the judges to reside in Bassett. Miss Mildred Smith, aged thirteen, a niece of the editor, carried off the honors unanimously.

She is very fond of horses and got the inspiration from a pet horse, which she has cared for and loved for several years.

At the age of ten, she wrote a fairy story and a poem for an eastern magazine and won the prize. She is saving her $20 for benevolent purposes.

PAULINE MARKHAM HAS MEASLES

Stage Beauty of Years Ago Seriously Ill at the Age of Sixty.

Pauline Markham, a stage beauty of thirty-five years ago, when she came to the United States in Lydia Thompson's burlesque company, is seriously ill at her home in New York, suffering from measles. Miss Markham, who in private life is the wife of Adelard Gravel, a printer, is now more than 60 years old and greatly changed from the days when her accents were described as "vocal velvet," and when she was said to have "the lost arms of the Venus of Milos," but even in sickness she maintains her cheerfulness and even a sprightly humor. "If I have to be ill," she says, "I'm glad it's measles, for it shows I'm still young enough for that." Her husband is in moderately prosperous circumstances, and the home of the couple is a comfortably furnished flat in West One Hundredth street.

Croup.

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

HIS WIFE WAS NOT INSANE

BOYD COUNTY MAN SOUGHT TO SEND HER TO NORFOLK.

HE HAD MISTREATED THE WOMAN

The Board of Insanity at Butte, However, Found That Mrs. Andrew Roseboom Was Perfectly Sane and He Pays the Costs.

Trying to prove that his wife was insane, in order that she might be sent to the Norfolk insane hospital, and guilty of mistreating her for some time past, Andrew Roseboom of Boyd county was this week justly rebuked by the board of insanity at Butte. His wife was found to be perfectly sane, contrary to his allegations, and it was further found that he had been treating her in a manner that would make an ordinary woman crazy if persistently continued.

The board not only found that Mrs. Roseboom will not need to become an inmate of the Norfolk hospital, but it found further that her husband should pay all of the costs of the hearing and they admonished him to treat the woman better in the future.

The Lynch Journal says of the case:

Andy Roseboom took his wife to Butte Tuesday evening and had her before the county insanity board who pronounced her sane. The costs were taxed to the husband who was admonished in strong terms to see that she had better treatment inthefuture.

Warnerville.

Mrs. James Sweet, who has been sick for two weeks, is reported better.

Melvin Horner s building a new barn on his farm northwest of town.

Pat Carberry, who has been on the sick list for some time past, went to Omaha Friday to consult a specialist.

Lottie, he eleven-year-old daughter of O. A. Sleeper, while playing on the school grounds one day last week, fell and broke her arm.

The basket social given in the hall last week by the ladies of the M. E. church cleared fifteen dollars for the benefit of the new building.

M. R. Morris, who was at one time station agent here and is now living in the Indian Territory, is the guest of his brother, H. J. Morrris.

CAPTURE ALLEGED HORSETHIEF

Elmer Stearns, For Whom Reward of $200 Was Offered, Found Here.

Sheriff Louis Gonyea arrived in Norfolk at 11 o'clock today from Crookston, Minn., to take into custody Elmer Stearns, an alleged horsethief from that state for whom a reward of $200 was offered and who was captured in a saloon here Friday night by Officer Hay. The Minnesota sheriff found a letter in Stearns' trunk indicating that he had a brother-in-law in this neighborhood. A letter of description gave the Norfolk chief of police a tip and he found the man. Stearns is charged with stealing a team and buggy, and with selling them.

The sheriff and his prisoner left at noon for Minnesota.

WANT GOPHERS AT LINCOLN.

Nebraskans Think it Time That Minnesota Returns the Visits.

Schedule casting for the football season of 1906 is already claiming the attention of the athletic authorities at Nebraska university, says a Lincoln report. Football Manager Morrison was present at the recent conference powwow in Chicago and sounded several of the "big nine" representatives on the subject of taking on the cornhuskers. Nebraska is under contract to play Illinois in Champaign. The Illinois have played Booth's pupils for three successive Thanksgivings, but the arrangement whereby the cornhuskers are to go to Champaign next year means that Nebraska must look elsewhere for a Thanksgiving day foe in 1906.

Nebraska's negotiations for the "big nine" games next season probably will be confined to Michigan, Minnesota and Northwestern. The sentiment is strong in the Nebraska camp that the gophers ought to come to Lincoln next year for the Thanksgiving game. The last four games between the cohorts of Williams and Booth have been played on the Minnesota field, and if there is any justice in the rule of alternation it would seem that the time has come for the gophers to book the Nebraska game next year for Lincoln The prestige already acquired by Minnesota and the added fact that Dr. Williams is destined to have a team still stronger than ever next year, would, in the judement of the athletic authorities at Nebraska, draw a great crowd if the gophers were the turkey day attraction.

The Nebraska prairies would fairly burn with enthusiasm and the gate receipts from such a game, conservatively estimated, ought to run as high as $12,000, while Manager Morrison is confident they would exceed that sum. Northwestern is also a strong Thanksgiving possibility, and Manager Morrison, who is to have charge of arranging the schedule, is confident of making some definite arrangement either with the Methodists or gophers within the next two weeks.

It is a foregone conclusion that the Nebraska board will not approve of playing more than two games away from home next season. With the Champaign date already provided for by contract, and if both Michigan and Minnesota are to be on the cornhuskers' schedule, the situation is that either the gophers or the wolverines must play in Lincoln, and if either cannot approve of the suggestion, then there can be no game. Either would prove a great drawing card in the Nebraska camp and the Nebraska management intends to leave no effort undone to make the needed arrangements.

The annual cornhusker banquet last night marked the final passing of the football season for 1905. Coach Booth was not present, as he was hastily summoned to his home in New York city after he had planned to be present. The players, the members of the athletic beard and about 150 student rooters participated in the festivities, which concluded with the presentation of gold watches to ex-Captains Benedict and Borg, whose four years of service on the Nebraska eleven ended on Thanksgiving day.

The coachship question at Nebraska hinges entirely upon whether or not Booth can see his way clear to coach another year. No one else is being considered by the athletic authorities Booth's law partner objected even a year ago and no action can be taken until word comes from the former Princetonian. It is known, however, that Booth is willing to return, providing he can arrange his business affairs to permit it.

Nebraska was signally defeated during the season just ended by Michigan and Minnesota, but the average cornhusker rooter is inclined to vote that the year was an athletic success. Least of all, there is no inclination in responsible circles to criticise either Booth or his team for the reverses at Ann Arbor or Minneapolis.

The captaincy for 1906 is soon to be settled. Secretary Clapp and Chairman Lees are to pass on the eligibility of the different candidates and the ballots are to be distributed among the players during the present week. Glenn Mason, fullback for the past three years, seems to be the most likely choice, although there are two or three other aspirants.

SHOT BRISTOW DRAYMAN

FARMER STEVENSON USES GUN ON HIS LANDLORD.

BULLET GRAZEZD HIGHT'S COAT

Stevenson Attempted to Shoot Again, But Was Grabbed by His Victim. Stevenson Escaped to His Home and Can Not Now be Found.

Bristow, Neb., Dec. 11.—Special to The News: In a dispute over the ownership of a few tons of straw, M. S. Stevenson drew a revolver upon W. E. Hight, a drayman of this cty, and shot, the bullet just grazing his coat.

Stevenson is a farmer, about 30 years of age, and rents a farm, upon shares, owned by Mr. Hight. As soon as the threshing was completed this season, Mr. Hight asked for his proportion of the straw, and the delivering was delayed to the extent that Mr Hight had hired a third party to haul some of it to his home in town. Stevenson was in town Saturday, andn when going home, passing Mr. Hight's residence on the outskirts of the city, saw Mr. Hight in the yard, and stopped and questioned him about his having some one to bring in the straw which he claimed did not belong to him. Some hot words ensued that lead to the shooting. After Stevenson fired Mr. Hight grabbed him by the shoulders to prevent his shooting the second time, which he attempted to do. Stevenson managed to get away, and reached his team before he could be caught, and, whipping up his horses, drove to his home, stopped only a moment at the house, and told his wife that he was going out to husk some corn. Mr. Hight hurried to the marshal and got out a warrant, and Marshal Hahn drove at once to the farm, but Stevenson was not there, neither could he be found in or around the cornfield. No trace had been found of him last evening.

How to Cure Corns and Bunions.

First, soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it; then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequaled. For sale by Leonard the druggist.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS.

General Manager Gardner and Manager Bidwell Coming Tonight.

A special train carrying high officials of the Northwestern railroad will pass through Norfolk tonight enroute for the west. On the train are General Manager W. A. Gardner of Chicago and Manager George F. Bidwell of Omaha. Trainmaster E. O. Mount of Norfolk has gone to Fremont to meet the train and escort the officials over his territory. The object of the visit is not known.

New Warehouse.

Blakeman & Coleman are tearing down the old warehouse at the corner of Phillip avenue and Eighth street, formerly occupied by the Piano company. The material from this structure will be used in the new warehouse to be built by this firm along the new wholesale sidetrack on Seventh street. The basement for this new building is all dug and the cement blocks for the foundation are on hand.

HE WILL CAMP ALL WINTER

MADISON COUNTY'S GIANT PITCHES TENT ON ELKHORN.

WILL TRAP TO MAKE A LIVING

Out in the Woods and Back to Nature, Fred Boche, Seven Feet High in His Stockings, is Again Breathing Fresh Air as a Tonic.

Out in the woods and back to nature, Fred Boche, Madison county's giant, has again taken up his winter abode in camping quarters on the Elkhorn river, to spend the months of snow and ice in a canvas tent out of doors, and to make the life remunerative as well as invigorating by enmarking the fur-covered creatures of the thickets in modern day traps of steel. Mr. Boche has for a number of years past dwelled, during the season of short days and long nights, out in the open air, on the banks of north Nebraska's stream, where he might inhale from sunrise until dusk and from darkness till dawn, the stimulating, refreshing whiffs of atmosphere that come floating off the ice topped river.

For a living, in the commercial sense of the term, Mr. Boche has begun to battle with the otter of the forest, the mink, the muskrat and other forms of being that inhabit the wooded parts of the world. Once captured between the jaws of steel that have been set by Boche, the little animals are sentenced, executed and skinned. The hides sell at profitable figures on the markets.

Yesterday the big trapper made a successful catch of a certain form of black and white striped cat of the field which, though not a favorite with the public at large on account of its scent, brings good returns from the market, nevertheless, in the shape of $1.50 per hide.

Asa K. Leonard and Dr. Mackey were visitors at the camp yesterday and they report a pleasant journey. Boche is said to be an ideal host in his out of door home and his open air reception is declared to be as warm a reception as man could want.

One feature in connection with Boche, which is encouraging to the advocates of sleeping out of doors as a tonic, is the fact that this inhabitant of the forest is the biggest man in this section of the state. He measures seven feet in height and is big and broad proportionally. He is a model in the way of good health and vigorous hardihood, and is in love heartily with his winter's dwelling place.

"If more people would sleep out of doors all summer and all winter," says Boche, "there would be less consumption and more strong men and women in the world. It is a rich way of living."

IMPRESSARIO GRAU ILL.

Suffering From Serious Heart Trouble in Paris.

Maurice Grau, the impressario, and former manager of the Metropolitan Opera company, according to a private cable dispatch received in New York, is seriously ill at his home in Paris.

When Mr. Grau gave up his management of opera, two years ago, to be succeeded by Heinrich Copried, he was completely broken in health and went abroad to recuperate.

He has never returned. After a year of complete rest, for the greater part of the time in the south of France, his health was greatly improved. Then, with his wife and daughter, he took up his residence in Paris.

Nearly two months ago his health began to fail again, and since the last of October he has been steadily losing ground. His trouble is an affection of the heart.

GLASS FACTORIES.

Immense Project Involving New Railroad and Big Power Plants.

Valentine, Neb., Dec. 12.—Plans are under way for the converting of the hitherto useless sandhills of western Nebraska into marketable glass, and the project is being undertaken on a scale which promises to bring a large number of people into this sparsely populated country. It seems that the sandhills have at last become attractive, not to ranchmen this time, but to big capitalists. These thousands and thousands of acres of sandhills, which the government has been trying to get rid of for many years by offering 160 acres to anyone for a homestead, and since the Kinkaid bill has been in effect, 640 acres have been allowed to each settler, have at last been discovered to have great value and it behooves anyone to take up and establish a homestead on all the land obtainable.

The Chicago Tribune of recent date made mention of a glass city to be established in northwestern Nebraska on one of the large rivers of the state. The exact location of this "glass city" was left open for imagination. At the junction of the Minnichaduza and Niobrara rivers, near Fort Niobrara, will be constructed two large dams. One on the Minnichaduza and another on the Niobrara river. Until recently all the land from Valentine to the mouth of the Minnichaduza belonged to the government, but has now been purchased by private parties.

It is the intention to build a railroad from this point through Valentine and south about twenty-eight miles into the sandhill district. The end of the road is to be near Red Deer lake, on a ranch owned by a Mr. E. C. Cochran of Chicago, who may become interested in the enterprise. This railroad is calculated to handle all the sand sufficient to keep these glass factories running night and day for years to come. The number of factories to be established has not been definitely settled. It is thought that they will be constructed near the mouth of the Minnichaduza river and get their power from both the Minnichaduza and Niobrara rivers.

It is a big undertaking, but with the capital that will back the enterprise it is sure to succeed. In addition to the factories for making glass there will be an immense electric power plant built on the Niobrara river, an electric road constructed from Fort Niobrara to Valentine and an innumerable number of dwellings east of Valentine for the factory employes to live in.

It is expected that the number of employes will be so large that there will be great business advantages in Valentine.

The sand has been thoroughly tested and found to contain more silica than it was possible to imagine.

Nebraska bids fair to rival some of the eastern states in population when capitalists take up the glass manufactory in other parts of the state than at Valentine.

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