

TO RECOVER GRAND CHILD

MRS. W. H. THOMPSON FILES HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS.

HEARING IN GRAND ISLAND

The Case Will be up for Trial Monday Afternoon—The Child Was Surreptitiously Taken From its Home by its Father and the Sheriff.

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 10.—Special to The News: Mrs. W. H. Thompson has filed habeas corpus proceedings for the recovery of her grand child, taken surreptitiously from its home by its father and Sheriff Dunkel, Hon. W. H. Thompson secured possession of the child in Omaha yesterday. The case comes up for hearing Monday afternoon.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY

Fremont Railroader Has Two Families, it is Alleged.

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 10.—Special to The News: Mabel Tragard today filed complaint against her husband, Frank Tragard, on the charge of bigamy. The couple were married last August and now it develops that Tragard has a wife and three children living at Oskaloosa, Iowa. Tragard is a railroad man who left here January 23.

MONDAY MENTION.

Howard Holmes is back from Pierce. J. Larkin is in Dodge to visit friends. Mr. Griffen of Plainview is in the city.

Aug. Millnitz went home to Plainview.

Charles Rice made a trip to Pierce today.

Ed Dickson is going to the business college.

W. M. Robertson went to Madison on business.

G. M. Krause has gone to Plainview for a few days.

Charles Tyndle is in Plainview visiting his parents.

L. Cousins has gone to Bancroft for a few days visit.

W. H. Wilkins of Foster is in the city on business.

L. M. Eastman of Crawford spent Sunday in the city.

Otto F. Schauble of Pilger visited over Sunday with friends.

S. R. McFarland, deputy county clerk, is over from Madison.

D. B. Hines, the Union Pacific engineer, is in Omaha on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Edwards came down from Fairfax Sunday.

E. O. Forgette of Wayne stopped over Sunday night in Norfolk.

C. H. Holmes of Foster is visiting with his brother at the Junction.

F. C. Marshall of Center spent Sunday in Norfolk and left for home Monday.

Max, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moses, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Emil Kitkowski left for Fremont this morning to attend the normal school there.

Ernest S. Schofield, editor of the Ne-lich Register, was a city visitor yesterday.

F. R. Lundball of Neligh arrived Monday for a day's visit with Burt Kummer.

Ralph Garvin returned Sunday evening from a visit with friends in western Iowa.

R. B. McFaden came down from Chadron Sunday and remained over until Monday.

"Bun" Dickson returned from Ames last night where he has been working in the sugar factory.

Mrs. Schram and D. C. Griffin of the dressmaking school spent Sunday with relatives in Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Cleveland of Creighton are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George D. Butterfield.

Jacob Pilger is visiting with relatives while on his way home from a trip through southern Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Huse returned at noon from Carroll, where they were visiting relatives since Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Vignars of Merville, Iowa, are guests at the home of their son, W. A. Vignars, on South Eleventh street.

Miss Helen Maylard went to Madison Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. George Davenport.

John Breed, who has been visiting with the family of W. C. Rowland at the Junction, returned to his home in Iowa today.

Talcott Olney of Minneapolis arrived Sunday noon for a visit of a day with his sister, Miss May Olney, at the residence of Col. Cotton.

Miss Mabel Collamer and Miss Jessie Mitchell returned to Sioux City today after a few days visit with Mrs. Humphrey and Miss Fannie Norton.

Robert Larned of Council Bluffs visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tarpenting while on his way to St. Edwards to see his little child.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Allen returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Burt county. Miss Annie Kenney, a sister of Mrs. Allen, returned with them.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Poucher left Monday morning for Herman, Neb., where they were called by the death of the grandfather of Mrs. Poucher, Lora Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pilger of Plainview, who had been visiting in Kansas, stopped off here on their way home and visited at the homes of Mrs. Pilger and of Mr. and Mrs. Al Degner.

Miss Mamie Thill, who has been a

clerk in the Johnson Dry Goods store for some time, has given up her position to assume a similar one in Dell Rapids, S. D. She leaves for her new position on Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Eastburn left for Elgin today where she will make her future home. Mr. Eastburn will remain for several days to finish packing his household goods. He has recently purchased a farm near Elgin and after this year will farm it himself.

Mrs. William H. Bridge left today for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jessie McCormick, in Spokane, Wash. On her way to Spokane she will stop over for a day in Sioux City, and for several days in Mount Vernon, S. D., where she will visit with her son, Ernest.

Ira Hamilton is moving to his new home north of the brick yard.

The West Side Whist club will meet Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rainholt.

The Sturgeon Music company have purchased from C. F. W. Marquardt two large handsome show cases.

The Ladies missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. O. R. Meredith on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Claman Stock company opens a three nights' engagement at the Auditorium this evening with the popular piece, Her False Life.

A number of young ladies will give a valentine dance tonight at Marquardt hall for the young men who belong to the Tuesday evening dancing club.

The marriage of Mr. Albert Machmuller and Miss Emma Klentz is announced to take place at Christ Lutheran church next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

P. A. Shurtz lost a valuable horse this morning. Early in the day his team was turned out into the lot for exercise and shortly after one of the horses kicked the other and broke his leg, necessitating shooting.

The meeting of the Commercial club this evening should attract all members who can possibly attend. Delegates to the state meeting of commercial clubs in Omaha next week are to be selected, and an organization of those interested in a race meet this season is to be effected.

Rev. Mr. Pfeiffer of Madison preached in Johannes Lutheran church yesterday afternoon, filling the pulpit in the absence of Rev. H. Wolpert, who was married at Leigh last Tuesday and is now in Des Moines, Iowa, on his wedding trip. Mr. Wolpert and bride are expected home next week.

Ethel Beckwith, the hired girl who stole from a number of Norfolk families recently, created a little furor in O'Neill several weeks ago according to a report just received. She worked for a few days in a restaurant there and left hurriedly, taking with her several pieces of clothing belonging to another girl also working there.

Miss Evaline Bargelt of Lowmore, Iowa, and the three young ladies traveling with her on a lyceum circuit, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. C. S. Hayes. The quartet, which is known as "The Oriole Girls," sang Saturday evening in Tilden and left today for Oakdale where they appear this evening.

Special exercises were held today in all the grade schools and in the high school in honor of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. The exercises were comparatively simple and consisted of the singing of patriotic songs on which the pupils have been drilling for several weeks and, in some instances, of recitations and short essays about Lincoln.

Chris Anderson, one of the local mail carriers, left for Herman today to attend the funeral of his grandfather, who died Sunday. The last word Mr. Anderson had received of his grandfather, previous to that of his death, was very encouraging. He had been ailing for some time of ill incident to old age but his condition had not been considered serious.

At the home of Mrs. E. P. Weatherly a large party of ladies was entertained at 1 o'clock luncheon Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Weatherly and Mrs. S. K. Warrick. Following the luncheon six handed euchre and flinch were played. The first prize at euchre was won by Mrs. Jacob Baum and at flinch by Mrs. Emilie Mittelstadt. Mrs. E. Wallerstedt won the shooting prize.

Some forty members of the local lodge of the M. B. A. made up a party that drove out to the home of Fred Krantz, two and a half miles southwest of town, to give him a surprise on the occasion of his fifty-fourth birthday. The surprise also took on the aspect of a house-warming, as it was the first time that most of the party had been in the new Krantz home, which has just been completed.

A judgment for \$62.50 against Mike Endres was granted Lawrence Heckendorf by Justice Lambert Saturday afternoon. The suit was for the recovery of \$125 which Heckendorf claimed was due him for hauling sand and gravel for Endres. As the evidence showed that a certain amount of work had been done a judgment was given for that amount. The costs of the suit were charged against Endres, who will appeal the case.

A more perfect day in mid winter would be difficult to locate in any climate than was yesterday. With the sun shining a genial warmth, with the mercury hovering around 50 all during the day, the atmosphere was a decided inducement for people to be out of doors, and practically everyone in town improved the opportunity. Instead of going south to find a more salubrious winter climate, all people of Nebraska had to do this year was to stay at home and enjoy what was sent.

WALTON CASE DISMISSED

MRS. SAR FAILED TO MAKE COMPLAINT STICK IN COURT.

MR. SAR WAS THE ONLY WITNESS

Testified That He Bought Whisky of James Walton on Sunday, But This is Denied by Other Witness and the Case is Dismissed.

The complaint against James Walton for Sunday selling was dismissed in Justice Lambert's court Saturday afternoon because of insufficient evidence. Andrew Sar, the husband of the woman making the complaint, was the only witness to testify that Walton had sold liquor on Sunday. He declared that he with four others bought five whiskeys and beer from Walton on January 6 in the hallway above the saloon. A. W. Goldsworthy declared that he was not in the hallway or any part of the building occupied by Walton on that day, as stated by Sar, and refuted the other testimony of Sar. Walton in his own defense entered a letter written to him by Mrs. Sar as evidence. The letter contained a threat against him and declared that she would cease prosecution if he would settle with her. This he said he had refused to do and that he had absolutely ignored the letter.

CUPID BEAT THE LAW.

Emil Heckman and Mrs. Anna Bearnhardt, Though Cousins, Wed.

The laws in Nebraska regarding marriage forced Emil Heckman and Mrs. Anna Bearnhardt to go to Sioux City to be married Wednesday. As they are cousins the law forbade their marriage in Nebraska and they were married under the Iowa law. They returned in the evening and will make their home in Norfolk.

RABBI BRONSON HERE.

Large Number of Friends and Relatives at S. M. Rosenthal Home.

A number of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rosenthal gathered at their home Wednesday according to the Jewish custom on the administration of the rite of circumcision to their 8-day-old son. Rabbi Bronson of Omaha was present. Those present were: H. Krasne and Miss Sadie Krasne of Fullerton; Max Krasne of Oakland; Dr. Bear and wife, H. Krasne, M. Saffron, David Baum, Jacob Baum and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice of Norfolk; Frank Krasne of Aurora.

BOY IS SHOT

Fay Nightingale, 16-Year-Old Boy, Gets Slight Wound.

Fay Nightingale, the 16-year-old son of J. N. Nightingale, was accidentally shot in the wrist Saturday afternoon by a boy by the name of Smiley. The two in company with a Clark boy were playing with a 22-caliber rifle in the Nightingale yard when the gun was accidentally discharged. The bullet passed partially through the wrist at the joint but fortunately only grazed the bone so that the wrist will not stiffen as a result of the wound. The boy was hurried to a physician's office and the bullet extracted and the wound dressed.

CHURCHES TALK UNION.

Baptist and Christian Members Discuss Consolidation Movement.

Another step toward the prospective union of the Christian church and Baptists was taken yesterday when the former held their communion services in the Baptist church. A talk was also given to those attending on the stand of the Christian church on the Holy Ghost and on baptism. The members of the Baptist church, while willing to consider the proposition of joining in the movement of consolidation, declare that they will not take any definite step until they have a pastor.

AD. BROUGHT RESULTS.

As a result of one insertion of an advertisement in The News, Saturday, the Norfolk Tea & Coffee house in a half day have sold fifteen cans of baking powder. The firm attributes the entire sales to The News ad, directly. The baking powder carries premiums, which were featured in the ad.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOT BALL

Boyd Blakeman Elected Captain and Preparations Made for Season.

Boyd Blakeman was elected captain of the Norfolk high school football team for next fall at a meeting of the team members Saturday afternoon. Superintendent Bodwell will act as manager. The outlook for a strong team for 1906 are very good and the team should retain the championship of northeastern Nebraska, which they won last fall. Nine veterans will be with the team next fall and their places will be ably filled, judging from the material now in sight. Luikart and Gow at the guard and left half back positions will be lost to the team and their places will probably be filled by Tyndal, and Hauptli.

Will Build a Home.

Robert Bathke has purchased the five-acre tract of land north of the First street bridge from the Braasch estate and will build a home on it next fall.

SKATING ON NORTHFORK

Many Small Boys, Without Parents' Knowledge, Run Life Risks.

In spite of the dangerously treacherous ice which covers the Northfork river here, into which victims almost annually fall, there are now a large number of small boys using the stream for skating every day, many of them no doubt without the knowledge or consent of their parents.

The ice on the river has been cut by ice men in spots and it would not be a difficult matter to slide onto one of these thin spots, barely frozen, and drop in. Then there are always a large number of airholes in the Northfork, because of the springs at the bottom that keep bubbling up a different-temperated liquid, and the result is that much risk is taken in going on the ice there at all.

One boy dropped into the ice yesterday and was made thoroughly wet.

STATE COMMERCIAL CLUB

NORFOLK COMMERCIAL CLUB DELEGATES ARE CHOSEN.

LARGE NUMBER WILL ATTEND

Eight Delegates Were Appointed Last Night to Attend the Meeting of Commercial Clubs to be Held Next Week in Omaha—Robertson to Speak.

A large delegation of members of the Norfolk Commercial club will go to the state meeting of commercial clubs in Omaha next week, according to the arrangements perfected at the meeting of the club last evening.

Eight delegates were appointed, all of whom signified their intention of attending. Besides the eight appointed the chair was given authority to appoint as many more as cared to go and it was suggested that a special effort be made to secure additional delegates so as to make the entire delegation a dozen or more.

Those appointed as delegates were: W. M. Robertson, C. E. Burnham, W. N. Huse, Burt Mapes, D. Mathewson, J. C. Stitt, N. W. Clover and A. H. Kiesau.

President Robertson has consented to deliver an address on "The Country Commercial Club," at the Tuesday evening session of the convention.

If you want to buy Norfolk property see F. G. Coryell.

KELL HAS SERIOUS FALL.

Drops From Wagon, Lights on His Back and is in Bad Way.

Charles August Kell fell off a wagon at the corner of First street and Norfolk avenue and was seriously injured. He struck on his back and was hit later by the falling wagon seat. His horses then ran away. It is said today that the man is in a bad way. He lives on South First street.

BRIDGE PLANS.

They May be Seen at Norfolk National Bank by Anyone.

The plans and specification for the steel bridges that are to be built in Madison county, have been placed in the Norfolk National bank by county Commissioner Burr Taft, and they may be seen there by anyone who is at all interested.

AN INSANE MAN AND WIFE

WAKEFIELD COUPLE PLACED IN INSANE HOSPITAL HERE.

WERE ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

Joseph Holdobler and Wife, Both Insane, Who Created Something of a Sensation Several Months Ago, are Brought Back to Nebraska.

Among the arrivals at the Norfolk insane hospital within the past few days are an insane man and his insane wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holdobler from Wayne county, the pair who formerly owned a farm near Wakefield and who, having suddenly disappeared from their farm, were picked up by the police in Chicago.

The couple have been in an insane asylum in Chicago for several months but the authorities there finally decided that the two inmates ought to be cared for at Nebraska's expense, and they were brought back to Wayne last week in charge of a nurse. Sheriff Mears of Wayne brought them here and brought with them their two little children, a babe in arms and another little girl, whose coming aided in inducing the mother and father to make the trip. The two children were then taken back to Wayne by the sheriff, where they will be given away to some family that can be found.

At the time the couple were caught in Chicago it was reported that the woman was heirless to an estate in India and that she was a princess. It was stated that she carried embedded in her flesh a diamond necklace which had grown there and could not be taken out. This story proved to be without foundation.

The insane man and his wife occupy different buildings at the hospital here and will probably seldom see each other. Their children shrank from them as though the children had been abused.

DEMOCRATIC PAPER HERE?

THE WORLD-HERALD SAYS THE PRESS IS TO BE ONE.

MR. SPRECHER DENIES REPORT

Rumor Has Been Rife on the Streets for Some Time That the Proprietor of the Press Has Been Trying to Sell to a Democratic Syndicate.

The following report, which was printed in Sunday's World-Herald, is absolutely denied by P. F. Sprecher, proprietor of the Press:

Norfolk is to have a democratic daily newspaper. It will be published and edited by Burkett and Pool and backed by a score of representative democrats of this city, including Dr. Koeningstein, John Friday, A. J. Durland, Herman Winter, Dr. Bear, Mr. Weatherly and others. For this purpose a contract of purchase has been made with the Daily Press, now run as a republican paper. The change will occur February 15.

Mr. Sprecher declares that Burkett and Pool have made overtures to him for the purchase of the paper but that no deal has been made. When they left the city some ten days ago they promised to return about February 15 at which time they might make further negotiations. Beyond this there is no ground for the story, he declares.

The rumor has been current about the streets for some time that a democratic paper would be started in Norfolk on February 15 and that it would be operated by Burkett and Pool. Previous to this, there was a rumor that Mr. Sprecher was attempting to negotiate a sale of his paper to a democratic syndicate.

Burkett and Pool were in the city about ten days ago and called upon a number of democrats seeking support for a democratic paper. Burkett is a job printer from Omaha and Pool an editor in southeastern Nebraska.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Otto Sottoff is down from Plainview.

Miss Graves returned to Tilden this morning.

Henry Haase is confined to his home with tonsillitis.

M. H. Russell of Gregory came down Monday evening.

G. M. Krause of Plainview is in the city on business.

Ray L. Edens came down from Fairfax Monday evening.

M. D. Tyler will leave for Morrison, Ill., today on business.

Miss Tomhagen made a flying trip to Battle Creek Monday.

Judge J. F. Boyd of Neligh spent Monday night in the city.

Norton Howe came down from Randolph Monday for the dances.

Miss Alma Mertz spent Sunday and Monday with her parents in Battle Creek.

J. H. Farlin of Madison stopped over Monday night in Norfolk.

C. A. Johnson came down from Fairfax Monday evening on business.

Miss Schulz visited Sunday with Miss Lena Bierman at Battle Creek.

S. Beck returned from a several days business trip to O'Neill on Monday.

Miss Lila Hawk returned from Sioux City Monday where she had been visiting her sister.

Rudolph Marquardt, in company with his family, drove up to Battle Creek Sunday to spend the day with his aunt, Mrs. Leonard Seip.

A. Degner and Mayor Friday went to Lincoln this morning to attend the state meeting of hardware men. Mr. Degner is vice president of the association.

Mrs. J. K. Hutcheson returned home to Oakdale Monday noon with her son Jack, who has been suffering with pneumonia. His condition was slightly improved although he is far from out of danger as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Durland and daughter Jane left for California today to spend several months. They will go first to Los Angeles. After that they have made no definite plans beyond the hope of occupying the White cottage at New Venice. They have sought to rent this cottage but have received no definite word as to the disposition of it as yet.

L. Schenzel has purchased a new span of mules to put on his meat wagon.

The West Side Whist club will be entertained tonight by Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rainholt.

An epidemic of colds, due no doubt to the sudden changes of air from summer to winter, is complained of in Norfolk and surrounding territory just now.

The West Side Hose company will meet this evening at the city hall at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. The call is issued by President Jonas.

After eighteen years Oscar Uhle has had his whiskers shaved off and is now being introduced to his oldest friends. Mr. Uhle did not feel that he could part with everything and so retained his moustache and a goatee.

One year ago tomorrow there was a heavy snow storm, trains were all blocked, a strong north wind blew and the mercury registered four degrees above zero. One year ago today the sky was clear and the mercury ran down to the 29-below point.

George B. Christoph left this morning for Omaha where he went to attend a meeting of the state board of pharmacy. A number of examinations will be given to applicants for state certificates. It is possible that an effort will be made to hold the next

state meeting in Norfolk.

A party of young people drove out to the Lea place, five miles southeast of town, last evening to attend a birthday party given by Miss Ella Lea.

R. A. Haskins, formerly of Spencer and later of the Anoka Herald, has made arrangements to start a new weekly newspaper in Stuart, Neb. Mr. Haskins says he will call his paper the "Advocate." The first issue will come off the press next week. Stuart now has one weekly newspaper, the Ledger.

The Northeastern Nebraska Bankers' association will hold its annual meeting in Oakland on April 23, according to H. A. Cheney, a Creighton banker. He stopped over in Norfolk Monday evening on his way home from Emerson where the board of directors of the association met yesterday to arrange for the meeting. An effort will be made by both the local bankers and those of neighboring towns to bring the meeting to Norfolk another year.

Tomorrow will be St. Valentine's day, and there promises to be joy galore in the hearts of the little folk of Norfolk. Many of them are going to receive dainty little souvenirs made by tiny little fingers. Some of them will be red and some of them green, and the fact that this is true is realized especially because of the run that was made all of last week on colored cardboard. The shop windows have been filled with attractive displays all of the past few weeks, and it is thought that the holiday will be one to be long remembered.

Mrs. S. F. Beels suffered a partial stroke of paralysis early this morning at the home of her son, Ed Beels. She was dressing at the time of the stroke. Suddenly her limbs seemed to give way beneath her and she sank to the floor, where she remained for fifteen minutes before her condition was discovered. Mrs. Beels has been in poor health for the past two years and has had a foreshadowing of the stroke for some time in a gradually growing weakness of her lower limbs. Her condition had improved much later in the day.

With great and little hearts of flaming red spread above them on countless strings and garlands of hearts spread along the walls a large party of young people enjoyed a valentine dance at Marquardt hall last evening. It was a dance given by a large number of young ladies to the boys, who mostly make up the Tuesday evening club. From the point of novelty Marquardt hall has seldom witnessed such a strange array of decorations. Brilliant red hearts alone formed the decorations of the hall. They were draped in long chains from the lights, the poles and the corners of the room, and along the walls they were so disposed as to be seen at every glance. The dance cards even were hearts. These were the suggestion of St. Valentine. About fifty couples were present.

The weather man's prediction of rain and snow came true for fair during last night and the early morning today, and what appeared to be the beginning of one large snow storm greeted people of Norfolk when they awoke at dawn, or later. Rain began falling last night just as it patters down on the roofs in an April shower, and the out of doors was just about as warm and wet and invigorating. The night was so warm that overcoats were entirely unnecessary in getting about. Toward midnight the rain turned to snow and white crystals were plastered down. This morning the snow was being driven in blinding gusts about town, sidewalks were drifted to some extent and getting about was both difficult and inconvenient. The temperature has been fairly high all day and it is not thought that there is much suffering among stock. Trains have been slightly inconvenienced by the storm.

NEW LIFE TO THE WORK.

Father Walsh Expected to Accomplish Much in Omaha.

Omaha Bee, 10; New life will be given to the work of raising money for St. Cecilia's cathedral. Fortieth and Burt streets, next Monday morning, when Rev. Thomas Walsh of Norfolk, chosen by Bishop Scannell, will enter a campaign of soliciting funds for the completion of the large cathedral, the foundation of which already has been laid. Father Walsh, who has an extensive acquaintance in Omaha and South Omaha, having been at one time pastor of St. Peter's church, will be given practically carte blanche in his work. In all the Catholic churches next Sunday in Omaha and South Omaha, a letter from the bishop will be read, setting forth the work already accomplished on the cathedral, the place the building will occupy in this section as a place of worship as well as an imposing place of interest.

The cathedral will be of the Spanish renaissance style of architecture and will cost from \$250,000 to \$350,000. T. K. Kimball is now completing the plans for the superstructure.

WANTED—By manufacturing corporation, energetic, honest man to manage branch office. Salary \$185.00 monthly and commission minimum investment of \$500 in stock of company required. Secretary, Box 401, Madison, Wis.

Farmers bring in your repair work for spring. I will save you 20% as I have the time and am prepared to do the work. Paul Nordwig.