

## FIREMAN LYNCH WANTED

BUT HIS REAL NAME IS SAID TO BE "STAFFORD."

SALT LAKE SAID TO NEED HIM

The Northwestern Railroad Fireman Who Was Charged With Robbing a Woman at Scribner Because of an Engagement With Her Daughter.

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 21.—Information received today by Sheriff Bauman indicates that the Northwestern fireman who defrauded Mrs. Wilhelmina Schoenfeld of Scribner out of \$400 has figured in a number of previous scrapes and that he has been traveling over the country using the name of an honest boiler-maker of Ogden, Utah, who was one of his victims. The information comes from a man who purports to be the real J. J. Lynch, whose name the fireman gave when he went to work at Scribner.

Lynch claims the Salt Lake City authorities at present hold a warrant for the fireman and that his name is Stafford. He says he will be taken back to that city if the complaint against him here fails to hold. Lynch claims that Stafford occupied a room adjoining his in a boarding house at Ogden and that the former disappeared with \$80 worth of his belongings, together with those of his roommate. He claims Stafford has been traveling over the country doing this sort of business.

Sheriff Bauman has evidence that tends to show that Stafford got away from Ossawatimie, Kansas, with a trunkful of clothing that belonged to William Wakeman, a fireman of that place.

### THURSDAY TIDINGS.

P. M. Moodie of West Point is in the city.

E. A. Pollard of Fairbury is in the city on business.

R. E. Williams made a business trip to Madison today.

J. F. Boyd came down from Neligh Wednesday evening.

Bertha White of Pilger is visiting with friends in the city.

Louis Sommer came down from Randolph Wednesday evening.

Senator F. J. Hale of Battle Creek is in the city on business.

C. B. Durland returned Wednesday from a trip up the Homestead line.

Fred Haley went to Stanton Wednesday evening on business.

G. W. Pask of Wayne came down Wednesday evening on business.

W. R. Hoffman has gone to Albion to visit with relatives for several days.

B. P. Lewis of Council Bluffs is visiting with the family of S. W. Garvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Turnbull have returned home from a visit in Wayne.

Otto Zibler and sister Miss Pauline Zibler of Stanton were in Norfolk Tuesday.

Frank Elchberg of Emerick visited this morning with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kuhl while on his way to the county seat.

The members of the I. O. O. F. will give work in the first degree Thursday evening.

Glen Boiler of Griswold, Iowa, is in the city looking after his farm interests near Norfolk.

Lewis Brown came down from Meadow Grove Wednesday to purchase lumber for a new barn.

F. R. Lensen went to Tilden Wednesday evening to help his brother in the erection of a new barn.

Ferdinand Koch and little son William of West Point are visiting at the home of Charles Rudat. They came up on account of the illness of Mr. Koch's mother.

E. E. McClellahan was in the city yesterday arranging to build a new barn on his farm twelve miles south of the city.

Miss Lillian Jackson returned home Wednesday evening from a visit with her brother and friends in Council Bluffs since Christmas.

S. O. Campbell stopped over Wednesday night in Norfolk while on his way home to Creighton from Madison.

Prof. and Mrs. Hugh Compton of Wisner were Norfolk visitors Tuesday evening and returned home Wednesday noon.

Mrs. Ferdinand Koch, mother of Mrs. Charles Rudat and Mrs. Carl Asmus, is seriously ill at the home of Mrs. Rudat.

Mrs. Walter Braesech of Humphrey is visiting with her mother Mrs. King. Miss Maud Deuel of Meadow Grove is also a visitor at the King home.

Ed H. Bohle of Johnstown and his brother August stopped over in Norfolk Tuesday to visit with old friends. He is on his way home from Great Falls, Montana.

Miss Grace Ryan of Neligh came down this noon to visit with Miss Katherine Shaw for a few days and to be present at the party this evening, to be given at the Mullen home in her honor.

The ladies of St. Johannes Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. A. Karo this afternoon.

Special meetings will be held tonight and tomorrow night at the Second Congregational church, South Norfolk, Rev. N. T. Packard, state evangelist for the Congregational church, conducting the services.

Miss Mullen and Miss Katherine Shaw entertained thirty-five friends last evening at their homes on The Heights in honor of Miss Ryan of Neligh. Fling and euche were the amusement features of the evening,

prizes being won by Miss Doughty for flinch, Mr. Pasewalk and Miss Rudat for euche. At 11 o'clock the guests, who had enjoyed the cards at the Mullen home, went to the Shaw home on Eighth street and were served with a dainty luncheon in two courses. Miss Blenser of Hoskins was among the guests.

Carl Weirlich has purchased a carload of lumber to be used in the erection of a home on the homestead on the reservation, of which he purchased the relinquishment last fall. He will make his home on the reservation hereafter.

A telegram received this morning from Mr. Latimer at Spokane says that Mrs. Latimer is slightly improved today and the many Norfolk friends and relatives of the far-away patient have been buoyed up to the hope that she may yet survive her very serious illness.

A large crowd of Norfolk people attended the fair and dinner of the W. R. C. and the G. A. R. in the Pacific hotel annex today, and a large crowd is also promised for tonight. The dinner was delicious and the affair a success in every particular. The war relics were of unusual interest, and the ladies found great attraction in the pictures of the fashions of Paris during the civil war days. The dinner tomorrow will be a boiled one, with an auction sale in the evening that promises fun. There will be a program tonight.

### WEDDING AT CREIGHTON.

Popular School Teacher is Married to Butte Farmer.

Creighton, Neb., Feb. 21.—Special to The News: Miss Anna Evans of Creighton and G. Nickerson of Butte were married here at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's parents, four miles east of town, Rev. Mr. Brown of Creighton officiating. A large number of Creighton people are attending the wedding, which was unusually large and brilliant.

Miss Evans has for some years been a teacher in the schools of this vicinity and she is universally popular. Mr. Nickerson is a prosperous and prominent farmer near Butte. Creighton regrets to lose Miss Evans.

## STATE MEETING OF CLUBS

NORFOLK DELEGATES TO OMAHA MEETING RETURNED.

PLEASANT TIME; NEW IDEAS

A Number of Resolutions Were Passed at the State Meeting of Commercial Clubs—Mr. Robertson Spoke Twice. Hiron Secretary.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

W. M. Robertson, A. H. Klesan, C. E. Burnham and J. C. Stitt have returned from Omaha, where they went to attend the state meeting of commercial clubs, as delegates from the Norfolk organization. Mr. Robertson made two speeches, one at the banquet on "The Country Commercial Club," and another, spontaneously, at a luncheon given Wednesday noon. Norfolk was as well represented at the meeting as any other club in the state. The delegates report a very pleasant time, say that they learned many new things and are glad they went.

Among other things, the clubs passed resolutions against parcels post, against the giving of railway passes to anyone excepting railway employees, against the postal savings bank and for a 2-cent fare. They also tried to pass a resolution condemning the verdict in the Pat Crowe case, but this did not carry.

The other three delegates say that the speech made by Mr. Robertson was as able as any that was delivered at the banquet.

W. G. Hiron of Pierce was elected secretary of the state organization. It was determined by the clubs to incorporate commercial clubs.

### Sewer at Albion.

Albion News: At the request of a number of citizens, Mayor Graham called a citizens' mass meeting at the court house, last Friday evening, for the purpose of discussing the sewer proposition, and to find out if the public sentiment was in favor of the city council going ahead in the construction of a sewer the coming season. There was a goodly number of representative citizens present, and there was not a single dissenting voice to the plan of putting in a sewerage system this season. The necessity is acknowledged by all and our ability is admitted, so that the only point to decide is that we will. This meeting decided it so far as it could by passing a resolution requesting the city council to proceed in the matter. It was the general opinion at the meeting that it would be necessary to vote bonds for a sewer system, but investigation since leads to the belief that it will not be necessary. Whichever plan is adopted, it seems to be apparent that the people are in a mood to endorse it and back up the city authorities in prompt action.

If you have experienced "many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," and have had enough of such casualties, insure against them, in your minor affairs, by reading the want ads.

"Idleness is the holiday of fools," and the prudent worker may abolish "fools' holidays" from his calendar by looking for work in "the want ad way."

## LODGE WORKS ALL NIGHT

NEW I. O. O. F. LODGE AT NAPER STARTS RIGHT.

WORK FROM 8 P. M. TO 6 A. M.

Grand Secretary Gage of Fremont and Twenty-five Members From Each of Atkinson, Butte, Dustin and Spencer, Installed Lodge No. 311.

Naper, Neb., Feb. 21.—Special to The News: I. O. O. F. lodge No. 311 was installed here Monday night by Grand Secretary I. S. Gage of Fremont, together with twenty-five members of each of the lodges at Butte, Atkinson, Dustin and Spencer. The work began at 8 p. m., and closed at 6 a. m.

At midnight the ladies of the town served a magnificent supper to the 150 people. The charter lodge was put through the different degrees of the order, officers were elected and installed and the lodge starts out under most favorable circumstances, with a membership of twenty-six.

The visitors were profuse in their compliments of Naper's entertainment.

NATIONAL LIVE STOCK COMMISSION CO.

View of the Live Stock Markets at South Omaha, Neb., C. A. Malloy, Mgr.

South Omaha, Feb. 22.—This market has stood the test of liberal receipts of cattle this week and has behaved well throughout.

The demand for fat cattle and feeders of good quality continues strong at the best prices of the season, while the other grades including butchers stock ruled 10 to 20c lower than the high time, but we still have confidence in the market for desirable grades.

From our reports already in we think the supply of cattle on feed in Nebraska and western Iowa is considerably less than one year ago and although there are more hay fed cattle than last year we look for higher prices later all around.

Don't hesitate to write us for any special information you need regarding any part of this business.

We again suggest that any of our readers who want stock or feeding cattle should place their orders with us without delay.

Hogs.—The demand for hogs kept pace with the supply until prices passed the 6c mark all around.

As usual after such a continuous advance and in sympathy with a weakening in the provision market we note a reaction of 10 to 15c in the hog market compared with the high time which was on Monday.

The quality of the hogs continues good but the average weight is lighter causing a wider range in prices with light and common hogs selling at a fair discount and we advise our readers to operate accordingly.

We still have confidence in the market especially for heavy hogs, but present prices are good and packers will work harder than ever to prevent further advances.

The Omaha market has not kept up with eastern or southern markets on this advance but will doubtless get in line again but not until the receipts are lighter, and as the "National" is equally well "fixed" in all of the markets, we are in position to give unselfish and reliable advices and a service that produces the best results.

The bulk of the hogs are selling at \$5.85 to \$5.95 with favorable prospects for good hogs the balance of the week.

Watch the provision market and ship hogs fast as they are ready to the market that looks best to you at the time you make shipments.

Sheep and lamb feeders have had such easy times figuring profits during the past two years that they are becoming over confident and are not using the good judgment in marketing their stuff that has characterized their shipping in other times. This is just as important feature of the business as the feeding itself and should have the same careful attention. If feeders do not get in closer touch with the markets and use better judgment in their shipping they will realize too late that they should have kept in closer touch with this end of the situation, and it will be another case of locking the barn doors after the horses have been stolen.

Receipts this week have been heavy at all markets and the quality poorer than ever before at this time of the year. Feeders have bought the bulk of the stuff and will continue to buy more. But the packers want good fat sheep and lambs and if you want market prices you must sort your stuff closely and ship only the good ones. There were no more sheep and lambs fed this season than a year ago yet so far this year total receipts at all markets are fully 235,000 more than a year ago. Last year fully 40 per cent of the second feeding was bought on the range and only figured in the receipts once, this year, fully 95 per cent of the second feeding will be bought on the markets. Taking this into consideration, the number of sheep and lambs slaughtered so far this year is not as many as last.

Best lambs are selling from \$6.40 to \$6.60, yearlings \$5.50 to \$5.75, weathers \$5.40 to \$5.50, ewes \$4.50 to \$5.00. We look for lighter receipts the balance of this week and the first of next and expect to see a little reaction in values for strictly good stuff.

Superior engraved cards. The News

## NEW TURN IN KADEN CASE.

It is Said That Hoskins Homesteader on Rosebud Was Blackmailed.

Recent developments prove that Peter Kaden, a homesteader on the ceded lands of the Rosebud Indian reservation, whose body was found in a well near his home, ended his life because of the fact that he was the victim of alleged sharpers, who are said to be operating in the Rosebud country, and who attempted to dispossess him of his land upon his refusal to pay them "blood" money, says a Sioux Falls report.

It will be remembered that following the finding of Kaden's body it was believed for a time that he had been murdered. Then it was learned that with some friends he had, purely for a practical joke, taken the team of an Assyrian peddler named Isaac Syfe, who, when he discovered the nature of the joke that Kaden and his friends had played upon him, threatened to have Kaden arrested on the charge of grand larceny. Upon this theory it was then believed that Kaden, in a spirit of remorse, had ended his life by jumping into the well.

But those who believe he had been murdered pressed their belief so persistently that the authorities of Gregory county, a week or two ago and Syfe arrested on the charge of having murdered Kaden. The preliminary examination of Syfe was very exhaustive and hundreds of persons were present during the day or two that the hearing lasted. No criminal case since the opening to settlement of the ceded portion of the Rosebud reservation attracted so much attention.

But Syfe was able to show that he had not been responsible for the death of Kaden, and the authorities were unable to present any conclusive evidence that he was guilty of the serious crime charged against him. The result was that the case against Syfe was dismissed and he was released from custody.

Since that time a man named Stiles Gaddie, who went to the Rosebud country from Oklahoma, has instituted a contest against the homestead entry of the dead man—Peter Kaden. He seeks to have the entry canceled by the United States government on the ground that Kaden entered the land purely for speculative purposes.

This action has given rise to an interesting crop of rumors, which Kaden's friends say will, at the proper time, be able to prove are hard, cold facts. The commencement of the contest proceedings against the entry of the dead man caused a genuine sensation and aroused so much feeling that scores of the Rosebud settlers swear they will make up a purse to be used in making a defense in the case in the interest of the heirs of Kaden.

Friends of Kaden's who claim to be familiar with the circumstances in the case state that for some little time prior to the tragic death of Kaden certain persons had been endeavoring to defraud him out of his homestead, and on one occasion, after getting him intoxicated, induced him to sign a contract for the sale of his homestead.

For the homesteader to sign such a contract throws a cloud on his good faith in making the entry and would furnish a good foundation upon which to base contest proceedings. In the contract signed by Kaden he agreed to transfer his claim to a certain party as soon as he made final proof on his entry. The consideration stipulated in the contract was a horse and a jackass.

It is further stated in the contract that the party to whom Kaden was to transfer his land should furnish the necessary funds for Kaden to make final proof and enable him to pay the government price per acre for the land included in his homestead. The contract further provided that the loan of the funds for final proof purposes should be secured by a mortgage on the horse and jackass.

The friends of Kaden declare that when the proper time comes they will be able to show that as soon as Kaden became sober he went to certain of his neighbors and explained the details of the transaction to them. He is alleged to have told just how he had been "worked."

They advised him to fight the case. Kaden already had sent in his application to make final proof, but after realizing what he had done with reference to the signing of the contract while intoxicated he immediately withdrew his application, believing that if he did not make final proof the parties in possession of the contract could not cause him any trouble.

Not to be beaten, however, by this move on the part of Kaden, it is alleged the holders of the contract went to Kaden and threatened that they would institute contest proceedings against his homestead entry on the ground of speculation. The most serious feature of the charge against them is that they offered, it is alleged, to abandon the contemplated contest proceedings if he (Kaden) would pay them the sum of \$2,500.

Kaden's friends further declare that they will be able to show that the case is one of attempted blackmail and that they will not rest satisfied until they make every effort to have the alleged guilty parties prosecuted and punished by being sentenced to terms in the Sioux Falls penitentiary.

Whether or not Mr. Gaddie was implicated in prevailing upon Kaden to sign the contract, the friends of Kaden are not prepared at this time to state, but it is known that Gaddie expects to produce the contract at the hearing in the contest proceedings before the officials of the United States land office and thus attempt to prove the charge of speculation made by the contestant.

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## NORFOLK NEEDS MORE ICE

THERE IS NOT ENOUGH IN ICE HOUSES TO RUN SUMMER.

MAY HAVE TO SHIP SOME IN

Ice Men in Norfolk Hope That There May Be Another Cold Wave Within a Few Days, When a Little More Ice Will Be Cut.

[From Wednesday's Daily.]  
If a slight cold snap would come up this week, as the ice men hope it may, Norfolk will have nearly a normal supply of ice to run through the summer. Just at present the supply is short, none of the ice houses of the city being filled to their capacity.

The variable weather of the winter has been such that it has been impossible for the regular summer supply to be harvested. Several times the ice men have gotten their harvest under way when a warm wave put a complete stop to it. The last cold spell promised to remedy the earlier disappointments of the season and then came the snow, which put a short stop to most of the operations. Before the covering of snow had been cleared away warm weather set in and the last ice put up was only about six inches in thickness.

Just as the situation stands today, if no more cold weather comes, there will not be enough ice in Norfolk to run through the summer. Waldo & Dillenbeck have about half of their ice put up, but have nine inches on their pond and are waiting only for a cold snap in order to cut it. Fred Schelly has about two-thirds of his crop up, but will put up more with cold weather. Oertwig's new ice house has but seven loads in it.

Most of the private ice vaults are filled but they will not relieve the situation among those who buy their ice from the wagon day by day. What ever they have they will use themselves and, unless a cold snap comes, the ice men will either have to curtail the consumption throughout the summer or else ship in ice from time to time during the summer. A number of men, who are large users of ice, declare that the supply now in local ice houses will not last through July.

Waldo & Dillenbeck said today that they believe a cold wave will come the latter part of this week or the first of next, and they are trusting to this to cut their pond. Mr. Schelly said that the crop will be short unless more cold weather comes, in which case more ice will be put up.

### Another Fight.

Stanton Pickett: There was another big fight at a sale out in Haywood precinct last Friday a week ago which is said to have been even more fierce and more blood was spilled than at the one of the Wednesday previous, mention of which was made in these columns last week. It is stated that some who were opposed to the Miller brothers went to the sale reinforced and armed with clubs for the express purpose of doing them up, and that while the mill was on the Millers got possession of the clubs and used them over the heads of their assailants. There were some split heads and more sore ones. Threats are being made as to what will be done when the factions meet again and some are predicting that the number of combatants will be increased on both sides and that the trouble will continue until some one is killed.

### Railroad for Center.

Center Register: There are railroads and rumors of railroads but the latest is headed right smack dab through the town with a bath tub. When thieves fall out, honest men get their dues. We don't mean anything pertinent by this, but on account of the activity on the part of the Northwestern in almost touching the river in the north part of this county, very significant moves are being made by the Great Northern on the other side that look toward a connection with the Burlington. This would take them through this county from north to south. One route is along the east side through the hills, but the most practical and where it would hurt the most is to tap the north central part where they would have a fertile valley all the way. This route has been surveyed right through

Center, and during the past few weeks men with the brass collar stamp on them have been taking views and striking levels in and about the town, and many legal papers pertaining to land are being filed for record every day in the county clerk's office. The Sioux City papers assert that the Newcastle branch of the Northwestern will be built across to connect with the Homestead line at Niobrara, and this would come down Howe creek four miles north of Center.

### FINE CATTLE TO BE KILLED.

Some of J. J. Hill's Valuable Ayrshires Infected With Tuberculosis.

The valuable Ayrshire cattle owned by James J. Hill and now on his farm, "The Oakes," at the end of Rice street, have been investigated by the State Livestock Sanitary board for tuberculosis, says a St. Paul report. Many of the blooded stock could not take the test, and according to state law will be condemned and killed to prevent the spread of the disease. In most cases the law allows the owner of the condemned cattle a certain remuneration, varying with the value of the animal. But it is understood that Mr. Hill's agents offered to refund this amount, about \$40 or \$50 per animal, to the board if the case were not given publicity, as it was feared the fact that his herd was diseased would prevent their future sale, and more than offset the immediate profit that he had a right to demand by law.

The sanitary board needed the money and agreed and scrupulously adhered to their agreement with the railroad magnate.

Mr. Hill's is one of the best and most valuable Ayrshire herds in the country.

### YERKES ESTATE EXAGGERATED

Traction Magnate's Property Will be Far Short of Fifteen Millions.

The Chicago Chronicle says: Startling reports have reached the ears of Chicago financiers that the reputed \$15,000,000 estate of the late Charles T. Yerkes is fictitious. That it will not aggregate more than \$6,000,000 is a report credited by Chicago bankers who have had occasion to make an investigation of the former traction promoter's holdings.

Since the death of Mr. Yerkes, much of the supposed values of traction stocks in Chicago and London are declared to have dwindled to an enormous degree. This situation has placed in jeopardy the gigantic New York hospital project, which the late traction king had provided for in his will, as a monument to his memory.

That the estate of Mr. Yerkes could not truthfully be quoted at \$15,000,000 was admitted last night by Attorney Clarence Knight, who represented Mr. Yerkes during the closing years of his life and who drew the will disposing of his property.

"There never was any authorization for the statement that the Yerkes estate would amount to \$15,000,000," he said. "There was nothing in the will to indicate that such was the aggregate value of the estate. As to whether the estate will amount to more or less than \$15,000,000 I have nothing to say."

Colonist Low One-Way Second Class rates to Missouri, New Mexico, Mexico, Texas, Western Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma and Indian Territories, via the Northwestern line, will be in effect on Tuesdays, March 6 and in effect on Tuesdays, March 6 and 20. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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