

## MADAME STACK FINED \$50

NORFOLK FORTUNE TELLER ARRESTED IN WAYNE COUNTY.

HER TROUBLES COME TREBLY

First She Slashed a Man Until Seven Stitches Were Necessary to Repair His Bleeding Artery, Then Was Arrested, Then Fainted Away.

Madame Stack, the fortune teller who had been holding forth in a little building on Norfolk avenue, has had a hard road to travel this week. Troubles haven't come singly with her at all, at all.

The madame started in the week of chopping up a young man until he almost bled to death. The temporal artery was so slashed and gashed that seven stitches were necessary to save his life. The next morning she suffered the mental anguish that Lady Macbeth complained of when, wringing her hands, she saw spots of blood and tried to wash them out by calling bloody names. For the floor of the little abode of Madame Stack, the next morning after the cutting, was bathed in blood and it took a good sized broom to sweep out the crimson flood.

But that was not the worst. On Tuesday afternoon Madame Stack was made the defendant in a case in Wayne county in which Dr. Langrall of Hoskins was the prosecuting witness. She was arrested on his complaint for practicing medicine without authority. Sheriff Mears of Wayne county, according to the Wayne Herald, came to Norfolk Monday morning and took the madame back with him. She pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$50 and costs. She gave sufficient bond and was allowed five months in which to pay the sum.

And Wednesday night was the time when, returning from Hoskins, Madame Stack fainted away in the street near the M. & O. depot.

### SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Mrs. A. V. Brown of Madison was here yesterday.

E. T. Westervelt of Scotts Bluff is in the city today.

E. B. Perry of Tilden is in the city on business today.

Thomas Levy of Oakdale was in Norfolk this morning.

Julius Degner was in the city yesterday from Fremont.

Mrs. C. J. Hibben has gone to Randolph for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. F. Haas is visiting with Mrs. Huebner at Hoskins for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams are at Moberly, Missouri, visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. O. Mount has returned from Omaha, where she went to attend the "Messiah" production.

Miss Annie Schelly, who makes her home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Eccles, is suffering from diphtheria.

Ernest F. Hagel and Miss Lydia Bundrock, young people living north of town, will be united in marriage on Tuesday.

J. F. Losch of West Point visited in the city over night. His son, Frank, accompanied him home this morning. Mrs. Loach remaining until tomorrow.

A telegram received by E. A. Bullock this morning from Rochester, Minn., states that Mrs. Johnston is still improving satisfactorily, with good chances for recovery.

Miss Nettie Dorch and Miss Fleming, who have occupied a suite of rooms in the second floor of the Cotton block, have taken rooms in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hull, corner Norfolk avenue and Tenth street, the house formerly occupied by Mrs. A. D. Cole.

N. H. Johnston returned from Spencer this morning, where he had been working on life insurance business for the Elkhorn Life & Accident association.

A party of Northwestern officials passed through the city last night, en route to Casper. They included a number of Chicago officials and were accompanied from here on by General Superintendent C. C. Hughes.

Rev. Olmstead goes to Central City today and will fill one of the pulpits in that city tomorrow. He will return on Monday.

The Highland Nobles will give a May day party at Marquardt hall Tuesday night. Especially good music will prevail.

Miss Margaret Klentz, who has been so ill with typhoid-pneumonia, is reported as some better today. It is thought that the crisis has been safely passed.

W. Hahn returned yesterday morning from Stuart where he was called by the serious illness of his father. He has resumed work at the Hartford barber shop.

George B. Christoph of this city, a member of the state board of pharmacy, went to Hoskins this week and closed up a drug store which was running at that place without a registered pharmacist.

Misses Clara and Mildred Beech left this morning for their home at Bonesteel after a visit with their uncle, R. M. Fraser. Last night about thirty of the young folks of the Junction gave a party in their honor and they had as much fun as young people can possibly crowd into a few hours.

A. H. Viele and Silas G. Dean represented Damascus Commandery in the grand session which met in Omaha this week. They returned last night and report the following officers elected by that body: J. W. Hughes

of Hebron was elected grand commander; Elias G. Gethol of Holdrege, deputy G. M.; James W. Maynard, Mrs. D. Mathewson very charmingly entertained a company of ladies at 1 o'clock luncheon today, for Mrs. W. H. Bucholz.

Mr. Lyon, who conducted an evangelistic meeting here a couple of years ago, is now at Columbus where the churches have erected a mammoth tabernacle for him. A special train of Albion citizens went down to hear him the other night.

A new Twentieth Century sanitary soda fountain is being installed in the Klesau drug store. The fountain has a silver back, to prevent corroding of acids. The counter is being installed today, an elaborate oak and marble affair.

Mr. and Mrs. William Law received a telegram today from Randolph, announcing the arrival of a young man at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Howe of that place, Saturday morning. The new arrival weighs ten and a half pounds. The new visitor is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Law and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Howe of Norfolk. Announcements have been received by Norfolk friends from Mr. and Mrs. George H. Clarke of Lincoln, of the marriage of their daughter, Alvaline, to Arnold Benjamin Heilman on Saturday, April 14. The groom is a son of a former Norfolk family, his father having been at one time deputy county treasurer in this county. The couple will be at home after June 1 in Lincoln.

Rev. J. F. Poucher, who returned yesterday from Silver Creek, lectured to Odd Fellows at both Albion and Silver Creek on "Odd Fellowship," the seventy-sixth anniversary being the occasion. There were splendid celebrations at those towns, brass bands being out to help push things along. Omaha, generalissimo; Rob't. McConaughy, York, captain general; Noah M. Ryan, Beatrice, senior warden; Gustave Anderson, Omaha, junior warden; E. C. Jackson, Blair, prelate; H. C. Akin, Omaha, treasurer; F. E. White, Omaha, recorder. The Grand Commandery voted \$500 of their funds to the sufferers of San Francisco.

Tonight at 8 o'clock will occur the marriage of Ed Beels and Mrs. Laura Hahn. The marriage ceremony will be performed in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Satterlee by Rev. J. F. Poucher. Only relatives and intimate friends will be present. Mr. Beels is the popular and well known rural carrier on route No. 4, south of the city. There is a little romance associated with the wedding, the parties having become acquainted in the home of the groom's mother when Mrs. Hahn went to the home in the capacity of a nurse. Mr. and Mrs. Beels will make their future home with his mother.

## JAILBIRDS ARE CAUGHT

PAIR WHO SAWED WAY OUT AT TYNDALL, S. D.

NORFOLK NEWS CATCHES THEM

Citizens at Naper Read the Story of Their Getaway, Giving a Description. Within a Few Hours They Had Captured the Pair.

Naper, Neb., April 30.—Special to The News: The two escaped burglars who sawed their way out of the jail at Tyndall, S. D., and made their getaway by rowing across the Missouri river in a skiff, were captured near here late Saturday afternoon, their capture being directly due to The Norfolk Daily News.

The News came into town Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, containing a description of the two escaped jailbirds. People here remembered them of having seen two men of that description pass through town early in the morning. The fugitives were located at 11 o'clock and were captured at 2 by a crowd of men who rode out a few miles from town. They made no fight.

The prisoners were taken to Butte for safe keeping and the sheriff of Bon Homme county, S. D., was wired.

### EASTERN STAR OFFICERS.

Meeting Was Held This Week, at Which They Elected.

The order of Eastern Star had their annual election of officers this week and elected the following persons: W. M. Miss Hattie Allbery; W. P., S. G. Dean; Ass't. M., Mrs. L. B. Mussel; secretary, Mrs. A. H. Viele; treasurer, Mrs. L. M. Leach; conductress, Miss Edith Viele; associate conductress, Mrs. Geo. B. Christoph.

### INJURED HER SHOULDER.

Mrs. Will McCune Slipped and Fell From Porch This Morning.

Mrs. Will McCune slipped and fell from the rear porch at her home on the corner of Park avenue and Fifth street this morning and so badly strained the ligaments in the shoulder that she will be laid up for about three weeks.

### New Side Tracks.

Ainsworth, Neb., April 28.—Special to The News: The Chicago and Northwestern Railway company has just completed much needed improvements here. Two new switches, 2,100 feet in length, were built, one half way between Ainsworth and Johnston and the other half way between Ainsworth and Long Pine, so that trains can pass half way between stations, thereby saving much time.

## KILLED ON FREMONT STREET

RETIRED FARMER IS THROWN OUT OF WAGON THERE TODAY.

HIS HEAD STRUCK PAVEMENT

Anton Grabousky, a Retired Farmer Living Near Fremont, Sustained Internal Injuries and a Badly Torn Head This Morning.

Fremont, Neb., April 28.—Special to The News: Anton Grabousky, a retired farmer living in the suburbs of Fremont, was killed today on the streets of the city in a runaway.

He was thrown from his wagon to the pavement, cutting open his head and receiving internal injuries from which he died.

### J. W. ROSE IN FRISCO QUAKE

Former Norfolk Man, Now of Grand Island, and Family.

Martinsville (Ind.) Reporter: Worn out with their long journey from the Pacific coast and their experience in San Francisco during the earthquake, Mrs. W. S. Sherley, Miss Bernice Sherley, Mrs. J. W. Rose and daughter, Marian, arrived here this morning.

The plain statement of their trials and tribulations are as follows: Mrs. Sherley and Miss Bernice left Oxnard, California, a few days before Mr. and Mrs. Rose did and spent the time sight seeing in Frisco. Mr. and Mrs. Rose arrived there Tuesday night of last week at 9 o'clock and were given rooms in the first floor of bed rooms in the Palace Annex, where Mrs. and Miss Sherley had rooms on the second floor.

When the first shock of the earthquake came at 5:13 Wednesday morning, Mr. Rose snatched his trembling wife and child from the bed and told them to dress. He then ran, in his night clothing to the next floor and met Mrs. Sherley and daughter coming down the hall in their night dresses. He took them to his room, went back to theirs and got their clothing. They all dressed deliberately, as the shock had passed, and they were not aware that fire was the worst to come. After packing their suit cases they walked to the rotunda of the hotel and paid their bills.

Thinking to reach the ferry to catch a boat to Oakland, they went to the corner of Market and Sansome streets where they stood on a stone platform in the center of the street while Mr. Rose was vainly seeking some sort of a vehicle to take them to the ferry. The way was stopped below that point by explosions from the broken gas meters. The fire began to creep in that direction and they sought refuge in Union Square. Mr. Rose hailed a private cab and asked the owner if he would drive them to the residence of Robert Oxnard on Pacific avenue. The man was fortunately a friend of Mr. Oxnard, and was kind enough to take them there for five dollars. The Oxnard family is abroad but the caretaker was there and, although no fires were allowed to be built, she managed to make them some tea and accompanied it with bread and butter. This was their first meal for that day. It was then 10 o'clock and the ladies remained at the house until 5 o'clock in the evening before Mr. Rose could find a way out of the city. He met a 14-year-old boy driving a spring wagon who said he would drive them to the relief train (four miles away on the Southern Pacific route) for ten dollars. They started at once and had to make the journey out through Golden Gate park and around the neck of the city.

The train carried them to San Jose and there were hundreds of refugees there, so that there was nothing but confusion to greet them. They obtained tea and sandwiches there and slept in a passenger car, in which they pulled out for Oakland Thursday morning at 5 o'clock, arriving there two hours later, and were at the Oakland mole or pier until 11:30 o'clock that morning, when they left on the overland train for the east.

Their trunks had been sent before them direct from Oxnard and they lost nothing in their sudden removal from the hotel but a few toilet articles. The sad sights that surrounded them were so racking on their nerves that they closed their eyes as they passed the devastated district, knowing that they were powerless to assist the miserable thousands who, like themselves, were fleeing from the fire.

At the pier they saw hundreds of persons who were trying to get passage on the ferries to Frisco to look after their friends or relatives, but the captains of the boats were ordered to allow no persons to go across as the boats were needed to bring away the refugees from the scene of fire and distress. The cries and pleas of the disappointed people were hard to bear, but were unavailing.

Mrs. Sherley was the only one of the party who received an injury and that was but a slight cut on top of her head, caused by falling plaster in the hotel. It was not a painful wound and was soon forgotten in the excitement that followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose spent Tuesday at San Jose and Palo Alto and at the latter place attended the last grand organ recital given in the afternoon at the Stanford Memorial chapel, by one of the greatest pipe organists of this day. The chapel was destroyed that night.

They visited the museum nearby and, as they were walking from it in the evening the custodians locked the doors, mounted their bicycles and rode

away, little dreaming that within a few hours the place would be in ruins.

Mr. Rose did not accompany his family to Martinsville, as he was due today at his new place of duty, as manager of the American Beet Sugar company plant at Grand Island, Nebraska. Mrs. Rose and daughter will visit their relatives in Martinsville for several weeks while Mr. Rose is assuming his responsibilities and arranging for their future residence in Grand Island.

Mrs. Sherley and party state that persons who have relatives in San Francisco should not believe that their friends have suffered bodily harm from the earthquake merely because they do not hear from them, because it is reasonable to expect that some may not be heard from for ten days or more. Everything there is confusion and everybody is attempting to send word to the east at the same time. The destruction of telegraph wires, combined with the multiplication of the business on account of the disaster, make it impossible for the demands to be met with what may seem to persons here any degree of promptness. They advise friends here to be patient.

### WORK OF ART.

Jamestown Exposition Will be a Beautiful Affair.

Concerning the Jamestown exposition, as a commissioner of which C. E. Burnham of this city has been named, a dispatch from Norfolk, Va., says:

Progress and activity are very much in evidence at the Jamestown exposition grounds, where the three hundredth anniversary of the first permanent English settlement in America is to be celebrated next year. The grounds have been cleaned of underbrush, streets have been built, streams have been bridged and the work of building goes merrily on. The greatest progress is manifest in the landscape work where art has been utilized to improve upon nature.

The natural groves have been left standing wherever possible and even solitary trees have been left wherever their presence will add to the attractiveness of the surroundings. Large trees have been successfully transplanted under the supervision of the exposition landscape designer, to make shady streets and walks. An old apple grove, which withstood the storms of many years, has been dug up and utilized to provide a shady resting place for thousands of spectators around the immense parade and drill grounds extending a distance of nearly a mile on two sides of the parade grounds.

Rustic bridges span the little water courses and more than a million shrubs and plants and pretty flowers ornament the vacant spaces and beautify the walks and streets of the exposition. Scores of men are busy planting flowers and shrubs in every available space and a hundred school children are making their little gardens on a portion of the ground reserved for that purpose.

In the way of building there is also marked activity. The massive administration building of brick is under way, its walls being about half finished, while the attractive frame buildings which will constitute the Art's and Craft's village are almost completed. They, too, are to be permanent structures and edifices of unique and artistic elegance. The Model school house is nearly ready for occupancy and the Pocahontas hospital, which is to occupy a prominent place near the Art's and Craft's village, is practically completed. It will be an emergency hospital for the care of those injured on the grounds and at the same time, a model hospital which may be studied to advantage by the outside world.

The textile building is finished except the inside, and the large work shop known as the copper, silver and wood extensive buildings of the Art's and Craft's village, is almost ready for the roof. The other buildings of this interesting village will be completed within two months, and the large exposition buildings, state and government buildings, will soon be under construction.

The "War Path," has been laid off ready for beginning the construction of the various places of amusement to be built along this street. The "War Path" is the amusement street, corresponding to the "Midway" of the Chicago exposition, the "Pike" of the St. Louis exposition and the "Trail" of the Portland exposition.

The great wire fence inclosing the Jamestown exposition grounds, about two and a half miles in length, is finished and is one of the most interesting features of the exposition. It is eight feet high. The lower part of it is made of farm wire fencing and the upper part of barb wire. On top of every post is placed a horizontal cross arm with wires running on top, making it impossible to climb. The entire length of the fence is covered with Japanese honeysuckle, whose flowers bloom all summer and with the trumpet vine with its great bunches of long scarlet flowers, and with the beautiful crimson rambler rose. This fence is wonderfully beautiful as well as useful and is one of the most artistic inclosures ever constructed.

The exposition grounds are a busy hive of industry with men working everywhere, building and beautifying, preparing for the most attractive exposition in many respects that the world has ever seen.

A reduced space for your store-advertising will no more deceive a woman than will her friend's "made-over" gown.

## ROB BUTTE P. O. TODAY

\$1,060 IS STOLEN FROM SAFE EARLY THIS MORNING.

\$225 MONEY, BALANCE STAMPS

NO TRACE OF ROBBERS, SHERIFF IS HUNTING THEM.

WORKED THE SAFE COMBINATION

Sometime Between Midnight and 6 O'Clock This Morning, the Postoffice at Butte, the County Seat of Boyd County, Was Burglarized.

Butte, Neb., April 28.—Special to The News: The postoffice here was robbed early today of \$1,060.

There was \$225 in cash money and the balance in stamps.

The robbery occurred sometime between midnight and 6:30 o'clock this morning. There is no clew to the burglars.

### Worked Safe Combination.

The robbers entered the postoffice by way of the back door of the Gazette office, in the same building, and worked the combination on the safe, taking out the stamps and money.

There is no way of knowing how many robbers were in the gang, nor which way they drove from here. Sheriff Coleman and the postoffice bondsmen are in pursuit of the robbers.

Mrs. A. R. Armstrong is postmistress, and C. F. Armstrong holds the position of postmaster.

### M'GUIRE NEVER WENT BACK

Barber Who Was Released From Court on Bond, Still Abandons Wife.

Mrs. J. J. McGuire, the barber's wife who was abandoned here by her wretch of a husband a few weeks ago and who has been living since then with his parents in Schuyler, has not seen nor heard from the brute who deserted her since he was released by an unfortunate law from the county jail. She is still with his parents at Schuyler but is not allowed to see any newspapers nor does she know what became of the beastly individual in court at Madison. She has been told by McGuire's parents that he is out of jail and that he has gone either to Omaha or to Lincoln.

This information came to Norfolk today in a letter from Mrs. McGuire to friends in Norfolk with whom she remained while here. She states that the man—if the term may be applied to McGuire—who promised in court at Madison to support her, has not been near her since he was given his undeserved liberty, and she gets little satisfaction from his parents, who have taken her into their house to provide for the little woman who is in so delicate a condition.

### TAKEN BACK TO TYNDALL.

Men Who Sawed Way Out are Now Safe Behind Bars Again.

Running Water, S. D., April 30.—Special to The News: The two prisoners who escaped from the Tyndall, S. D., jail last Wednesday, were captured at Naper, Neb., their capture being due to the description in The News report of their escape. They were brought to Butte by Sheriff Coleman and brought back to South Dakota yesterday. This morning they were returned to Tyndall, S. D., jail.

### RETAIL MERCHANTS ORGANIZE.

An Association is Organized at Emerson Meeting.

Emerson, Neb., April 28.—The gathering of retail merchants from various towns in northeast Nebraska convened here and organized the Retail Merchants Association of Northeast Nebraska. Officers were elected as follows: F. H. Davis, of Emerson, president; S. D. Kamrar, of Randolph, vice president; E. L. Dickison, of Lyons, secretary; Mr. McMonies, of Lyons, treasurer. The object of the association is to create a closer friendship and a better acquaintance among the retail dealers of northeast Nebraska, and to remedy any evils that may exist in the retail business. Large number of merchants present at this meeting will enroll as members. Another meeting will be held at Emerson July 10.

### WOMAN IN ROLE OF ROBBER.

Omaha Girl Holds Up an Insurance Man at Point of a Revolver.

Omaha, Neb., April 28.—As a disciple of Pat Crowe, Ida Terrell, a not unattractive appearing young woman, has proved herself eminently successful in her first experiences. She is now behind the bars at the city jail, charged with robbery. Her boldest and most profitable exploit was pulled off last night.

John H. Routson, an insurance collector for one of the big industrial insurance companies, was passing down the street on which Miss Terrell lives, when she intimated to him that she would like to have him write her application for a policy. Routson entered the house to talk the matter over, and ask the necessary questions, and when he had become well warmed up to his subject, the woman pulled a revolver, thrust it in his face and demanded that he turn over to her

his leather wallet, containing the money he had collected during the day on his rounds. The purse contained \$233, but Routson handed it over, and left the house to report the matter to the police.

When the detectives reached the house to make the arrest, they found the young woman in the act of playing the same game on another collector, a man named Watson. She has been placed under heavy bonds for trial in a few days.

### CLERK-CARRIER EXAMINATIONS

An Examination Will be Held in Norfolk on May 12.

The United States civil service commission announces that on May 12 at Norfolk an examination will be held for the positions of clerk and carrier in the postoffice service.

This examination offers an opportunity to bright, energetic young persons to enter an interesting field of government employment where the salaries compare most favorably with those paid in private employment.

The salary of letter carriers in all cities which contain a population of 75,000 or more is arranged in three classes: First class, \$1,000 per annum; second class, \$800 per annum; and third class, \$600 per annum. In cities containing less than 75,000 population there are two classes: Second class, \$850 per annum, and third class, \$600 per annum. Appointments of letter carriers are made to the class having the minimum rate of pay and promotions from the lower grades are made to the next higher grade at the expiration of one year's service, on certificate of the postmaster to the efficiency and faithfulness of the employee during the preceding year. A substitute letter carrier receives a compensation of \$1 per annum and the pro rata compensation of the carrier whose route he may be required to serve. A vacancy in the regular force of carriers must be filled by the promotion of the senior substitute. A substitute clerk is paid a rate of compensation not exceeding the compensation of the absent clerk or employee whose place he takes. The salaries of clerks at the postoffices vary according to the class of work to be performed and the size of the office, but range from \$400 to \$1,000 in the smaller offices to as high as \$1,700 per annum in the larger offices. All original appointments of clerks are made at the minimum salaries.

The examination will consist of the subjects mentioned below, weighted as indicated:

1. Spelling (twenty words of average difficulty in common use) 10 weights.
2. Arithmetic (simple tests in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers, and in common and decimal fractions, and United States money) 20 weights.
3. Letter-writing (a letter of not less than 125 words on some subject of general interest. Competitors will be permitted to select one of two subjects given) 20 weights.
4. Penmanship (the handwriting of the competitor in the subject of copying from plain copy will be considered with special reference to the elements of legibility, rapidity, neatness, general appearance, etc.) 20 weights.
5. Copying from plain copy (a simple test in copying accurately a few printed lines in the competitor's handwriting) 10 weights.
6. United States geography (relative to the boundaries of states, and to capitals, largest cities, rivers and other bodies of water, and the location by states of prominent cities, etc.) 10 weights.
7. Reading addresses (test in reading the names and addresses on 25 cards in different handwritings) 10 weights.

Total, 100 weights.

Age limit, all positions, 18 to 45 years.

All applicants, male and female, must have the medical certificate in the application blank executed. Male applicants must be at least 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet, and weigh not less than 125 pounds.

The postoffice department has stated that no person who is defective in any of the following-named particulars will be appointed in the postal service: Deaf-mutes; hunchbacks; persons having defective hearing, sight, or speech; persons totally blind or blind in one eye; one-armed, one-handed or one-legged persons, or those having crippled arms or legs; and those suffering from asthma, consumption, hernia, or any other physical defect or disease which would prevent a proper discharge of the duties of the position.

All persons who have been examined for the position of clerk or carrier within the past year and failed to pass may be re-examined upon filing new applications in due time.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements. From the eligibles resulting from this examination it is expected that certification will be made to existing and future vacancies.

For application blank, full instructions, specimen examination questions and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, and the location of the examination room, application should be made to the secretary of the board of examiners at the postoffice.

Applications will be accepted for this examination by the secretary of the district board up to the hour of 4:30 p. m., May 9, 1906.

J. M. Shoemaker, Secretary Eighth U. S. Civil Service District, St. Paul, Minn.

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