

FIVE CROOKS BREAK JAIL

QUINTETTE, BELIEVED TO BE BANK ROBBERS, ESCAPE.

HAPPY HARRY WAS IN THE GANG

He Who Blew Several Hundred Dollars Here in a Short Time and Who is Said to Have Paid \$100 for a Kiss, Was Back With Chipped Nose.

[From Monday's Daily.]

Five prisoners in the Norfolk city jail, who are believed to be professional bank robbers and who were suspected of preparing to attack a bank in this territory, made their getaway from behind the bars shortly after midnight yesterday morning, with the assistance of outsiders who shattered three heavy locks with a big axe that was taken off the hook and ladder fire truck. Included in the bunch of jailbirds was "Happy Harry" Thompson, who used to blow in and out of Norfolk frequently, and who at one time paid, it was claimed, \$100 for a kiss while drunk in this city. He is the man who, whether the kiss story be right or not, spent almost \$1,000 in a very short time while on a big spree here three years ago.

The five crooks were arrested at 9 o'clock in the evening by Night-watchman Bill Uecher. At midnight the jail doors stood ajar and the birds had flown. The axe was left on the floor to show what means had been employed in breaking the locks. The main entrance door was broken open in this way and two cells, in which were placed the five men, were also opened. There were no other prisoners in the jail at that time, so that the whole prison was emptied like a rat trap opened up.

Cigarette Causes Arrest.

A cigarette caused the arrest of the quintette. Its little red light, shining out in the darkness, gave away the hiding place of the thugs and led to an investigation by the nightwatch which resulted in the jailing of the entire bunch.

It was along the coal yards that stand near the M. & O. railroad track, east of the union depot, that the crowd was found, nestling in a coal bin like gophers in a hole. Officer Uecher was making his rounds at 9 o'clock. He looked at the coal bins and saw, through a crack, the red fire of a cigarette. Opening the door, he found the bunch of men. Ordered out, the crowd fled from the door. And when they had lined up outside, Uecher noted that "Happy Harry," he with his nose chipped out on one side, was in the gang.

Turns Hose on One.

No trouble was experienced in getting the crowd to jail, where they were locked in cells. Once behind the bars of a steel cage, one of the crooks declared he would tear the policeman to pieces if he were only free. Later this same prisoner picked up a pail of water and threw it at the officer. In return, and to quiet his nerves, the policeman turned a hose on him until the fellow looked like a drowned-out ground squirrel. But the prisoner was "game" and never once begged for relief.

At midnight Uecher met Ed Marquardt. "Anybody in jail?" asked Ed. "Five," said Uecher. "They're gone," said Marquardt.

Marquardt had seen the five escaped prisoners fleeing from the jail door. They ran like footracers, going north to the M. & O. track, where it is supposed they left town.

Officer Uecher believes the bunch were planning to turn a trick in this vicinity. "Happy Harry" is said to have been lounging around town for three or four days. He at one time stole a pair of trousers from a local store and was sent to Madison for thirty days. He is a silent customer, but is believed to have helped in more than one bank breaking job.

MONDAY MENTION.

Rev. Father Walsh left for Omaha yesterday.

F. M. Cookingham is in town from Humphrey.

C. D. Case of Wood Lake is visiting friends here.

E. B. Cook of Wayne was a city visitor yesterday.

G. W. Howe of Wisner was visiting here Saturday.

August Karo made a business trip to Lyons today.

A. H. Hoffs came down from Pierce to spend Sunday.

W. A. Witzgman returned from Omaha last night.

Emil Moeller made a round trip to Omaha yesterday.

Miss Mary Merrick of Bancroft is visiting in this city.

M. S. Wanser of Plainview spent Saturday in Norfolk.

G. T. Sprecher went to Wayne on business this morning.

Mrs. Max Asmus leaves today for a two weeks' visit with relatives in West Point.

J. C. Webb of Spencer visited friends here yesterday.

Wm. P. Mohr of Spencer is a business visitor in Norfolk.

Thos. J. Wyant of Brisfow remained in Norfolk over Sunday.

Roy Paes of Madison spent Sunday in Norfolk visiting friends.

Mrs. P. Stafford spent yesterday with relatives at Scribner.

Miss Mary White of Hadar was shopping in Norfolk Saturday.

Miss Anna Mueller leaves today for a short visit at Bellwood, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Anderson left for a short visit in Omaha today.

Sheriff J. J. Clements left this morning for Sioux City on business.

M. M. Taylor and A. M. Roby of Plainview spent Saturday in Norfolk. L. G. Slyen came from Meadow Grove this morning to spend the day here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Greene returned last night from an extended visit in Kansas.

Clara Schram has returned to the Fremont normal school for the summer session.

Miss Lena Kientz has returned to her position in the Johnson Dry Goods company's store.

L. F. Jager arrived in Norfolk Saturday from Chadron for a short visit with his friends.

R. B. Hall left for Omaha after spending a few days here with his brother, Will Hall.

Miss Ella Hauptli, who is attending the Fremont normal, spent Sunday with her parents in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson left yesterday morning for a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Johnson's mother in Illinois.

August Brummund left for the grand lodge of the Sons of Hermann in Columbus this morning. In his absence E. J. Schorregge will take his place as water commissioner.

E. P. Hummel, wife and son came over from Sioux City last evening to visit until after the Fourth with Mrs. Hummel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brummund.

Mrs. Howard and daughter, who have been visiting at the home of M. C. Walker, returned to her home in Minneapolis this morning. Miss Nola Walker accompanied her.

Chas. Mihills went fishing Saturday and returned with a dozen big bass.

Geo. Staleop and his gang of laborers have gone to Stanton to move a house.

Nebraska prohibitionists will hold their state convention in Lincoln July 31 at 10 a. m.

The books for the Norfolk public library have been shipped and they will probably arrive so that the library can be opened next Saturday at room 5 of the Bishop block.

Ida Irish-Macomber was taken east on the noon train to Coxsackie, N. Y., by Lother Stehr, who had been here for several days seeking her release from the insane hospital here.

The Misses Brome, who have been visiting friends here, will spend the Fourth at Stanton and will later visit in Omaha. Next week they will go to Wisconsin for a fishing outing.

Fred Wagner, Fred Grim and Henry Ertzner have returned from their land seeking trip to South Dakota. They brought back samples of the South Dakota wheat and oats. The wheat stands about two and one-half feet high, is all headed out and in fine condition and the oats are very good. All three were so pleased with that country that each bought a half section.

Carl Johnson, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Johnson, was quite severely wounded last night in an accident while lighting a lamp in the Klesau drug store. He was standing on a chair, with his weight leaning against an unsubstantial rack, when he suddenly fell. His chin struck a sharp edge and a hole was cut entirely through his lower lip. The gash was about an inch long and required eight stitches, being sewed up both on the inside and the outside of the chin. Carl was taken home in a cab and is as comfortable today as could be expected with such a wound.

A heavy rain fell over the state on Saturday night, with lightning accompanying. The storm passed over Norfolk but struck at West Point with some force. A culvert bridge over the Northwestern tracks there was lifted two feet and removed two feet to one side by the water's force, but a crew of workmen who labored all day yesterday got it repaired by last night. Trains ran over the place, though slowly, and there was no delay on account of it. At Winside a torrent of rain fell on Saturday night, flooding the gutters. The storm struck Omaha late in the evening, and was punctuated by sharp lightning. There was more rain at West Point yesterday afternoon, though none in Norfolk. Clouds this morning looked like more showers might be expected.

Extensive preparations are being made for the Northeast Nebraska district G. A. R. reunion to be held at Oakdale, July 10, 11, 12 and 13. This district reunion has become one of the features of life among the old soldiers of Northeast Nebraska, and the annual gathering is attended each year by an ever lessening but more interested crowd. The meeting is held during July each year at some town in the northern part of the state, last year at Meadow Grove, and the year before at Pierce. Oakdale promises this year to outdo all previous efforts to give the visitors a good time, and from the aggressive manner in which citizens of the place are taking hold of the affair, the prospects point to that end. A fine camp is promised, with plenty of tents, hay, straw and wood, music by good bands and free attractions daily. Among the speakers will be Gov. Mickey, Senator Allen, P. E. Taylor and others. Every evening there will be a camp fire and a dance. It is promised that there will be no grafters on the grounds. Low railroad rates have been made for the reunion.

Married at Pierce.

Pierce, Neb., July 2.—Special to The News: Married, at the Catholic church parsonage at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, Mr. Albert Schram and Miss Kate Halpin. The former is a clerk in the store of Craig & Bach and the latter has been stenographer for Lindsay & Powers' real estate office. They will go to housekeeping in the beautiful new residence just completed by the groom.

DR. ALDEN STAYS AT HOME

HOSPITAL SUPERINTENDENT REFUSES TO GO TO LINCOLN.

DR. SALTER IS APPOINTED?

It is Believed That Governor Mickey Has Offered the Position of Superintendent to Dr. P. H. Salter of Norfolk—Dr. Nicholson in Lincoln.

Dr. Alden, superintendent of the insane hospital here, did not go to Lincoln today to confer with Governor Mickey, as had been requested by the governor. Dr. Nicholson, the assistant superintendent, left yesterday at noon to be present today at 2 o'clock, the hour set by the governor.

It is believed that Governor Mickey will still insist on the resignations of the two officials. He states that he summoned them to Lincoln in order to question them in regard to Attendant Byerly, for one thing, and in regard to a recent letter that has been written by Dr. Nicholson, for another. The governor says that he has information that Byerly was discharged for cruelty from the Hastings asylum. It is said that Dr. Nicholson's letter states that things have not been as he thinks they ought to have been, since the investigation.

Has Named Dr. Salter? A Lincoln report says that Dr. P. H. Salter of Norfolk has been offered the position of superintendent by Governor Mickey. The report is believed to be true, for several reasons.

When Governor Mickey was in Norfolk he made the statement that he was sorry he had not appointed Dr. Salter instead of Dr. Hay as superintendent. It is believed that Dr. Hay's declination of the position was brought about for the purpose of offering the place to Dr. Salter.

When asked today in regard to the report, Dr. Salter would neither confirm nor deny the story that he has been offered the position, and he declined to say whether, if he were offered the place, he would accept it.

Governor Mickey late yesterday said over the telephone to The News that he does not yet know what action he will take in regard to the disposition of the insane hospital affair here. Dr. Nicholson and Steward Peters both went to Lincoln to appear at 2 o'clock, as summoned by the governor.

"What action will you take?" was asked.

"I don't know," said the governor.

"Have you selected a successor to Dr. Alden as yet?"

"I have not discharged Dr. Alden as yet."

"Will you decide what you will do, this afternoon?"

"I can't say. I am acting very carefully in this matter." It is believed that the governor will, without a doubt, insist on the resignations of both physicians. It is thought that Dr. Nicholson will resign without a fight to retain the office, but it is said in a Lincoln report that it is expected Dr. Alden will carry the matter into the supreme court, and that the governor will adopt heroic measures to oust Dr. Alden.

AROUND TOWN.

Isn't it queer how some men are so born that they can manage the balkiest horse on the face of the earth, and do it peacefully, while others will so anger the nervous animals that there is no taming their brute tempers? Now, for instance, there is Bob Sells in Norfolk. Yesterday morning Bob and Frank Scott drove up Norfolk avenue with a nervous team, a white and a black. The white was balky. The black was all right. Right in the middle of the street the white horse stopped and refused to budge another inch. A little coaxing with the reins did no good, and Bob got out of the buggy, walked up to the head of the black horse, pulled it to one side and off went the team as gently as you please.

When Bob Sells can't tame the horse, nobody can. Here is what he said, about how he does it: "It ain't any use trying to coax the balky horse. Don't pay any attention to the one that's acting bad. Just get the other one going and let the balky one think he's starting of his own accord. If he thinks he's doing it, himself, he'll go."

After all, these horses are a good deal like people. Coax the balky ones and they only balk harder. Let the balky fellow think he's doing the leading, everything goes well.

And the real general in life is the one who recognizes this fact—just as Bob Sells does.

Frequency of suicides in a community turns the attention of people to motives. Frequently the public, in drawing a conclusion, will declare: "A person who suicides must be somewhat unbalanced." This theory, it has been proven by scientists and eminent physicians and psychologists, is incorrect.

Suicides do not all result from insanity. Suicide, crime and insanity all come from the same causes—lack of money, business failure, lack of employment, illness, remorse and the like. And, just as many persons who commit crimes are prompted to their deeds by insanity, so many who suicide are prompted to their self-destruction by insanity, but just as all criminals are not insane, so all suicides are not insane. Many suicides, in fact, are most deliberately planned and executed, and the motive for them

is what is of most interest to the life insurance world.

In a large percentage of suicides, it has been found that the victims, depressed by drink or remorse or the fact that they were burdens upon their families and friends, have determined that their life insurance is to be preferred to their lives, and a bullet in the brain has followed.

In France it is said that there is no law which makes suicide a crime, the theory there being that every man's life is his own. In this country an attempt at suicide in many of the states is a crime punishable by a fine or imprisonment.

"Skiddoo, 23." That is an expression which has been running wild over the country for the past six months. It is heard on the streets of New York and Chicago and San Francisco and Norfolk. "Skiddoo! Twenty-three for you," has become a universal sign that it is time to move. Few people can find an explanation for the expression. Perhaps it may be cleared up in the following telegram from Cleveland, Ohio:

Vengeance at last. The man who invented "23," and founder of "Skiddoo" captured by local sleuths Sunday, met his deserts in court today, when Judge Whalen fined him \$23 three times and sentenced him to 23 days in jail.

Patsy Morrison, a one time jockey at Sheephead Bay, imbibed too much and was arrested. The number on the docket was twenty-three.

"Number 23," said Patsy, "and it sounds familiar. I started that expression."

"Ha, ha," cried Whalen, "we've been looking for you. How did it happen?"

"You see there is room for just twenty-three horses on the Sheephead track. When one more entered it has to go behind the line, this getting handicapped. Generally they figure that the horse put behind has no chance anyway. I started the saying by yelling out '23 for you' every time an old skate got out on the track. Others took it up and it was not long until everybody was on."

"You deserve a year at hard labor," said the judge, "but it's your first time and I will suspend sentence."

DR. HAY WILL NOT ACCEPT

DOES NOT WANT DR. ALDEN'S PLACE IN NORFOLK.

HAY WAS OUSTED ONCE HIMSELF

During Governor Boyd's Term, Dr. Hay Was Removed From the Position as Superintendent of the Lincoln Asylum—Decision Monday.

Lincoln Star: Assistant Physician John T. Hay of the Lincoln hospital for the insane has written Governor Mickey, declining the appointment as superintendent of the asylum at Norfolk, to which he was recently appointed, pending the removal of Dr. Alden. Dr. Hay has been connected with the Lincoln asylum as assistant superintendent for almost twenty years, and his services are highly valued by Dr. Greene. The latter is said to be much pleased to retain his assistant. Dr. Young, now assistant at Lincoln, was appointed first assistant physician, to succeed Dr. Nicholson at Norfolk, at the same time Dr. Hay was appointed superintendent.

Governor Mickey will announce his decision on the Norfolk imbroglio after the hearing next Monday, to which Dr. Alden and Dr. Nicholson have been invited. If the two doctors resist being ousted, as seems probable, the governor will be compelled to institute ouster proceedings. During Governor Boyd's term of office Dr. Hay was removed from the position of superintendent of the Lincoln asylum by proceedings in the nature of quo warranto.

RENT PAYS FOR LAND.

Fertile Sections of the Southwest, Where Land Sells for \$15 and Rents for \$5 Per Acre.

One of the remarkable things about eastern Arkansas and northern Louisiana is the fact that cleared land rents for \$5 per acre cash, and can be bought for \$7.50 to \$15 per acre. It costs from \$6 to \$10 an acre to clear it. Other improvements necessary are slight and inexpensive.

The soil is rich alluvial, or made. It produces a bale of cotton per acre, worth \$45 to \$60. This accounts for its high rental value. Other crops, such as corn, small grains, grasses, vegetables and fruits thrive as well. Alfalfa yields 4 to 6 cuttings, a ton to a cutting, and brings \$10 to \$16 per ton.

In other sections of these states, and in Texas as well, the rolling or hill-land is especially adapted to stock raising and fruit farming. Land is very cheap, \$5 to \$10 per acre; improved farms \$10 to \$25 per acre. The new White river country offers many opportunities for settlers. High, rolling, fine water—it is naturally adapted to stock and fruit raising. Can be bought as low as \$3 per acre.

See this great country for yourself and pick out a location. Descriptive literature, with maps, free on request. The Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain System lines sell reduced rate round-trip tickets on first and third Tuesdays of each month to points in the west and southwest, good returning 21 days, with stop-overs. For descriptive literature, maps, time tables, etc., write to Tom Hughes, traveling passenger agent, Omaha, Neb., or H. C. Townsend, general passenger and ticket agent, St. Louis, Mo.

NORTH NEBRASKA RACES

NINE TOWNS PREPARING FOR BIG FALL CAMPAIGN.

GOOD PURSES AT EVERY POINT

North Nebraska Circuit, Comprising Pierce, Norfolk, Neligh, Battle Creek, O'Neill, Creighton, Madison, Stanton and Tilden.

Programs for the North Nebraska Shipment Race circuit for 1906 have been issued by J. L. Rynearson of Madison, circuit secretary, from which it appears that good races may be expected at all the towns included in the circuit. After the forms for the program were completed Pierce joined the circuit, but it is not shown on the folder. Pierce has just finished a fine track and will be in position to treat horsemen and visitors as well as any of the other towns in the list. The only dates open to Pierce under the circumstances were those just preceding the races at Norfolk.

The races will start then at Pierce on August 8 and continue three days. Purses for these races are not at hand, but they will correspond with those offered throughout the circuit. Information may be secured by writing Woods Cones, Pierce.

Programs of the other races are as follows:

Norfolk Races. Wednesday, Aug. 15. 3:00 class trotters or pacers.....\$200 2:20 class trotters or pacers..... 200 Pony running race..... 50 Thursday, Aug. 16. 2:25 class trotters.....\$200 2:30 class trotters or pacers..... 200 Running race..... 60 Friday, Aug. 17. 2:50 class trotters or pacers.....\$200 Free for all..... 250 Free for all running race..... 100 Entries close in harness races, Aug. 14, 1906. P. M. Barrett, Secy.

Neligh Races. Wednesday, Aug. 22. 3:00 class trotters.....\$200 2:20 class trotters or pacers..... 200 Thursday, Aug. 23. 2:25 class trotters.....\$200 2:30 trotters or pacers..... 200 Pony running race..... 75 Friday, Aug. 24. 2:50 class trotters or pacers.....\$200 Free for all..... 250 Free for all running race..... 75 Entries close in harness races, Aug. 14, 1906. W. W. Cole, Secy.

Battle Creek Races. Wednesday, Aug. 29. 3:00 class trotters.....\$125 2:20 class trotters or pacers..... 125 Running race..... 75 Thursday, Aug. 30. 2:25 class trotters.....\$125 2:30 class trotters or pacers..... 125 Free for all running race..... 75 Friday, Aug. 31. 2:50 class trotters or pacers.....\$125 Free for all..... 200 Pony running race..... 50 Entries close in harness races, Aug. 14, 1906. T. M. Morris, Secy.

O'Neill Races. Wednesday, Sept. 5. 3:00 class trotters.....\$200 2:20 class trotters or pacers..... 200 Half mile running race for Holt county horses..... 50 Thursday, Sept. 6. 2:25 class trotters.....\$200 2:30 class trotters or pacers..... 200 Novelty running race, three quarters mile money at each quarter 100 Friday, Sept. 7. 2:50 trotters or pacers.....\$200 Free for all..... 250 Free for all running race..... 100 Entries close in harness races, Aug. 23, 1906. S. J. Weekes, Secy.

Creighton Races. Thursday, Sept. 13. 3:00 class trotters.....\$200 2:20 class trotters or pacers..... 200 Friday, Sept. 14. 2:25 class trotters.....\$200 2:30 class trotters or pacers..... 200 Running race..... 50 Saturday, Sept. 15. 2:50 class trotters or pacers.....\$200 Free for all..... 200 Running race..... 75 Entries close in harness races, Aug. 29, 1906. T. J. Buckmaster, Secy.

Madison Races. Wednesday, Sept. 19. 3:00 class trotters.....\$200 2:20 class trotters or pacers..... 200 Thursday, Sept. 20. 2:25 class trotters.....\$200 2:30 class trotters or pacers..... 200 Pony running race..... 75 Friday, Sept. 21. 2:50 class trotters or pacers.....\$200 Free for all..... 200 Free for all running race..... 75 Entries close in harness races Sept. 1, 1906. J. L. Rynearson, Secy.

Stanton Races. Wednesday, Sept. 26. 3:00 class trotters.....\$200 2:20 class trotters or pacers..... 200 Thursday, Sept. 27. 2:30 pacers (merchants' purse).....\$400 Special race for Stanton county horses that have never entered in a race..... 150 Pony running race..... 50 Friday, Sept. 28. 2:50 class trotters or pacers.....\$200 Free for all..... 200 Free for all running race..... 100 Entries close in harness races Sept.

13, 1906. Frank Kitterman, Secy. Tilden Races. Wednesday, Oct. 3. 3:00 class trotters.....\$200 2:20 class trotters or pacers..... 200 Thursday, Oct. 4. 2:25 class trotters.....\$200 2:30 class trotters or pacers..... 200 Pony running race..... 25 Friday, Oct. 5. 2:50 class trotters or pacers.....\$200 Free for all..... 250 Free for all running race..... 75 Entries close in harness races Sept. 12, 1906. E. B. Hanson, Secy.

Conditions.—American Trotting Association rules to govern of which this circuit is members except as otherwise specified. Entry fee 5 per cent, 5 per cent additional from money winners. Purses in harness races divided, 50, 25, 15, and 10 per cent. Running races to be governed by American Racing rules. Catchweights. A horse distancing the field or any part thereof will receive but one money. Harness races, mile heats, best 3 in 5. After 5 heats have been trotted or paced the race shall terminate and the money divided according to the summary. The society reserves the right to change the program, postpone or declare off any race on account of weather or other sufficient cause. A record made on or after date of closing of entries no bar. Entries in running races close night before the race. In harness races two horses can be named for one class and start one; 5 to enter, 3 to start.

AFTERMATH OF INVESTIGATION. Bottom Drops Out. West Point Republican: The investigation of affairs at the Norfolk asylum has ended. One by one the charges against Dr. Alden and some of the attendants were taken up and sifted to the bottom, and, one by one, the bottom dropped out of them. The evidence clearly refuted the charges and no evidence was more potent in this direction than that of the persons making them. It now must occur to even the most prejudiced persons that Dr. Alden has been most maliciously maligned and that the charges against him are little short of persecution. One of the matters brought to the attention of the investigation committee emanated from this county. It was presented in good faith by Dr. Wells of this city, but was proven to be without foundation in fact.

This fairly illustrates the character of the charges made against the superintendent. When the search light was turned on, however, they were shown to be unworthy and untrue.

It was a difficult task that confronted Dr. Alden, when he assumed the superintendency of that institution. A system of discipline had to be inaugurated, attendants drilled and many onerous tasks devolved upon him. The newness of things and petty jealousies hampered him in the accomplishment of many objects and impaired the efficiency of the management. And yet, the investigation developed the fact that the institution is reasonably well managed and the only criticism it suggests is that he should have maintained stricter discipline over the attendants. Naturally, he wished to avoid being considered a martinet.

It is very evident that somebody strained at a mountain and swallowed a gnat.

Visited the Hospital. Clearwater Record: It would be a difficult task for Governor Mickey or anyone else to convince the writer that there has been systematic and wanton mistreatment of the unfortunate confined in the Norfolk hospital for the insane. During a recent visit to that city the editor of this paper took the pains to visit the institution and see a few things for himself.

Upon application we received permission to look over the institution and the doctor himself volunteered his services as guide. Throughout the building the greatest cleanliness and good order prevailed. The beds in which the patients sleep were in good airy rooms and of better quality than ninety per cent of the people of the country can afford. The mattresses formed of extraordinary good quality. Fortunately, it was just supper time, so we had an opportunity to see what they get to eat. This was interesting, for it has been reported that they are made to eat decayed meat and such things and are nearly starved. We found them consuming a very good supper, one that anyone would eat with relish, and any man with common sense would be proud to have his wife serve at home.

One very noticeable thing was the manner in which the patients greeted the doctor; not in a manner that showed they were held in subjection by fear, but in a bright, cheerful manner that denoted a true regard for the one in authority over them.

True, there have been brutal keepers employed there at times, but to say that the management has shielded them and continued their jobs after their cruelty was proven sounds absurd. Before repeating the slanderous stories, it would be very well for anyone to widen his knowledge by paying the asylum a visit.

No Stock in Knock. Madison Star-Mail: The Star-Mail places no reliance upon the ugly rumors afloat that the reports of the state board is the outgrowth of a political contract.

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