

STORY OF BILLY THE BEAR

FRONTIERSMAN FROM CHADRON TELLS OF HIS NAME.

BUFFALO BILL DUBBED HIM

Tells How He Was Frozen in the Blizzard—With No Fingers, He is Able to Write a Fine Hand and Operate a Typewriter Cleverly.

J. F. Jaeger of Chadron, who has been attending the state meeting of the Eagles, held at South Omaha, stopped off in Norfolk by the invitation of the Norfolk aerie No. 357.

Mr. Jaeger, otherwise known as "Billy the Bear," is a very remarkable character. He has managed for some twenty-three years to live without fingers or feet. In January of the year 1883, when he was a prominent ranchman and cattleman of western Nebraska and Wyoming, he was caught in a blizzard near Rock Creek, Wyo., and remained out in the storm for four days and a half, when he managed to get to a ranch. His limbs, hands and ears were frozen solid and had to be amputated.

"Billy the Bear" writes a fine hand and can operate a typewriter very well with his thumbs, which were saved and did not have to be amputated.

Before becoming a ranchman he took the part of the bear in Kralffy's "Snowflake," which was then playing in San Francisco. While playing at the Grand theater Colonel W. F. Cody, who was about to open his play, "The Red Right Hand" at the Bush theater, went to his play and it happened that, on being killed in his bear act, "Billy" had rolled too far out toward the footlights. After this the curtain was to descend. A stagehand called to him to roll back—so he gave a shiver and rolled back. This made a great hit.

Cody was impressed and after the play, went to see Jaeger, which ended in Cody's hiring him.

Then it happened that when Gen. McDowell was visiting Cody in California and as they drove up to the theater the colonel asked for "Billy." "Billy Murelock?" asked the stagehand. "No, 'Billy the Bear.'" And to this day he is called "Billy the Bear." Mr. Jaeger is the proprietor of a cigar store and billiard hall in Chadron. He was elected state treasurer of the Eagles and delegate to the national council at Milwaukee, as also is J. H. Conley of Norfolk.

While here Mr. Jaeger has been a guest of J. H. Conley, E. B. Kaufmann, P. M. Barrett and Frank Carick.

A GASH NINE INCHES LONG

The Neligh Boy, Wounded by Premature Explosion of Fourth of July Powder.

Neligh, Neb., July 3.—Special to The News: Dr. Conery, the attending physician of Joe DeWitt, who was injured last Saturday in firing a quantity of powder under a can, reports that his patient is getting along as well as could be expected, although he has a cut nine inches long on his right arm from the shoulder down and a cut on his first finger on the left hand. How the latter could have been obtained is a mystery, not only to the patient but to the doctor in attendance, as the full charge had taken place on his right side.

Oakdale Wins Over Neligh.

Oakdale, Neb., July 3.—Special to The News: The Neligh base ball team was down yesterday afternoon and was defeated by a score of 15 to 6 in favor of Oakdale.

A Fine Boy.

A fine boy was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stansbury this morning.

Making Improvements.

C. F. W. Marquardt is repapering his optical rooms.

EAGLES PUT OUT A FIRE.

Blaze in Kauffmann Bakery Was Discovered at Noon.

A fire that might have resulted disastrously started at midnight in the roof above the oven of the Kauffmann bakery. It was discovered in time to give the alarm to Chief Kern and other Eagles who were fortunately in the Eagle club rooms, near the fire. They got a hose cart from the city fire house, connected with the fire hydrant at the Fourth street corner and put out the fire. No alarm was turned in.

More Hall in Knox.

A special from Creighton says that another hall storm struck Knox county, ten miles north of Creighton, doing some damage, though not so much as the one last week.

SAY MICKEY IS CANDIDATE.

State Journal Believes This Paper Was Right in Its Statement.

Commenting on an editorial that appeared in these columns some time ago, in which it was ventured that Governor Mickey has hopes of becoming a senatorial candidate and that this is one of the real reasons why he will make a speech-making tour, the State Journal says:

Is Governor Mickey in training for the senatorial race? Despite his oft repeated statements to the contrary, for several weeks this question has been in the minds of politicians, but

since his speech to the old soldiers at Milford, published in the Journal, where he took a strong stand for railroad regulation, endorsed the national administration, and said that while some might fail in the performance of duty, he had faith that in the end the republican party would select men who will do their duty and protect the people from the rapacity of the corporations, the question has been voiced by many who do not ordinarily take great interest in matters political. Should a deadlock result in the convention over Brown and Rosewater, or should the fight grow so bitter that a compromise would be desirable, it is believed that the governor hopes to be remembered.

Immediately after the announcement was made that Governor Mickey would remove to Omaha at the close of his term the Journal quoted a politician who expressed the belief that Governor Mickey thought Omaha would be a good place of residence in case political lightning should strike, in view of the outlook for a delegation from Douglas county that may be divided on the question of senator. Attention was called at that time to the fact that Governor Mickey is not entirely satisfied that Edward Rosewater has been taking his usual firm stand in favor of the people as against the corporations.

BOTH ARE KNOWN IN NORFOLK

Dr. Young Formerly Assistant—Dr. Frank Osborn Norfolk Man.

There is little of definite knowledge in Norfolk today regarding what Governor Mickey intends to do with the Norfolk hospital situation. Although it is believed that Dr. P. H. Salter has been strongly considered by the governor as a successor to Dr. Alden, in case the latter is discharged, yet a report from Lincoln says that Dr. Young and Dr. Osborn are to be offered the places.

Dr. Young and Dr. Osborn are both well known in Norfolk. Dr. Young is now a physician in the Lincoln asylum and was assistant superintendent at the Norfolk hospital at the time of the fire.

Dr. Osborn is a Norfolk man. He is the son of Mrs. Osborn, who lives near the hospital, and was reared in Norfolk. He is at present assistant physician in the Beatrice institute for the feeble minded.

NOT THE JOB HE CARES FOR.

Dr. Nicholson, Reputation Clear, is Willing to Step Out.

Lincoln correspondence in Omaha Bee: What the governor said to Nicholson and to Peters is a matter mostly of speculation and what the answers of the two men were is also speculation, because the meeting was executive and the press representatives were forbidden to pass the portals into the chamber where the meeting was held.

At the conclusion of the meeting Dr. Nicholson said he informed the governor the testimony, so far as he was concerned, is all in, and therefore he had no further defense to make and no further statement for the executive ears. That was all there was to the meeting, he said, except the governor announced he would take the matter under advisement.

Just previous to the meeting a telephone message was received by the governor from Norfolk asking if Dr. Nicholson had resigned. To reporters Dr. Nicholson said:

"I don't care anything about the place at Norfolk, but I do care something about my reputation, and that is the reason I asked for an investigation. I have a daughter who is ill and I have been trying to get away to Minnesota with her to have an operation performed, but I did not want to leave until this case is settled. It is probable someone thought in order to take my daughter away I would resign rather than be delayed longer."

During the talk Dr. Nicholson intimated if his reputation was cleared he might resign later and not attempt to hold onto the position.

ARRESTED IN SIOUX CITY.

Man Charged With Cheating Norfolk Junk Dealer, is in Jail.

Sheriff J. J. Clements has just returned from Sioux City, where he arrested T. Epstein, a fugitive from justice. He is now waiting for County Attorney Jack Koenigstein to make out requisition papers, so as to bring Epstein here.

It is said that Epstein, a few weeks ago went to Spencer, Neb., and gathered a big lot of junk at that place, then he prepared it for shipment to Norfolk.

He is alleged to have secured the bill of lading and before the shipment, took the passenger and came to Norfolk. He then went to Max Venger, who is proprietor of the junk house here and, it is said, sold the goods that were coming from Spencer to Mr. Venger, representing them to be copper, lead, zinc and old iron. Venger paid him \$50 for the lot and the bills of lading. When the junk came Venger went over to examine it before sending it to Omaha and claiming to have found that about three-fourths of it was rock.

Venger then let Sheriff Clements know of the matter and it was found that Epstein had gone to Sioux City. Venger found that there was only about \$15 worth of good copper, etc., in the bunch.

Wants a Building.

Wayne Herald: Wayne is in line for a government building, and those who know Judge Boyd, candidate to succeed Congressman McCarthy, believe he is a man capable of going after and winning such prizes.

MICKEY IS CONSIDERING

GOVERNOR HAS NOT YET ANNOUNCED DECISION.

MAY NAME YOUNG AND OSBORN

It is Reported That Dr. Young, Formerly Assistant Superintendent Here, and Dr. Frank Osborn of Norfolk, Will Get Places.

Lincoln, July 3.—The Norfolk asylum matter has not been settled. Steward Peters will send the governor some correspondence and some vouchers. After that Governor Mickey will announce his decision. It is expected that he will try to remove the two men. It is also expected that they will resist. Should the case go to the supreme court the men probably would hold on during the remainder of Governor Mickey's term.

Dr. Nicholson, assistant superintendent, came before the board. He stood by his recent letter, in which he declared all was not well. Steward Peters was questioned concerning some vouchers and an alleged discrepancy in the cash fund. He agreed to send the vouchers to Governor Mickey.

The voucher matter the state board overlooked when probing the case of Dr. Alden and his assistant. It is said that Dr. Young of Lincoln and Dr. Osborn of Beatrice will be named to succeed Alden and Nicholson. Dr. Alden ignored the request of Governor Mickey. He refused to answer either by attorney or in person.

TUESDAY TIDINGS.

Chas. Owen will spend the Fourth in Wayne.

H. E. Owen is in Omaha on business today.

S. O. Roven of Humphrey is in town on business.

Fred Stafford of Scribner is visiting relatives here.

G. H. Russe of Bancroft is in the city on business.

B. F. Skiles of Wayne was a city visitor yesterday.

F. Lambert came from Foster to spend the Fourth.

Dr. Macomber left for a short visit to Fullerton today.

R. N. Frazier left for a few days visit at Long Pine.

Mrs. Geo. M. Dudley went to Omaha to spend the Fourth.

R. E. Williams has gone to Omaha to spend the Fourth.

P. A. Shurtz went to Bristow to remain over the Fourth.

Miss Fannie Norton will spend the Fourth at Lusk, Wyo.

L. A. Fisher of Oakdale is a business visitor in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds of Fullerton are visiting here.

Orley Nelson and his sisters are in Spencer for a short visit.

Isaac Jones came down from Niobrara to spend the Fourth.

Mike Moolick and daughters will spend the Fourth in Niobrara.

Miss Lyle Hawkins has gone to Sioux City on an extended visit.

J. H. Hohmann came down from Bloomfield to spend the Fourth.

W. E. Olmstead leaves for a business trip to North Platte today.

Vance McFarland of Stanton is visiting friends and relatives here.

J. J. Clements went to Meadow Grove on business this morning.

Bert Stone of Platte Center has arrived in Norfolk for a short stay.

Lawrence Hoffman leaves today for Platte Center to spend the Fourth.

Hazel Chittie of Bismarck, N. D., is visiting relatives and friends here.

Leo C. Kline came down from O'Neill yesterday to spend the day.

Rome Miller passed through Norfolk last night enroute to Long Pine.

Thos. Meyer and family of Humphrey are shopping in Norfolk today.

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Mittelstadt left this morning for Laurel to spend the Fourth.

Miss Clara Rudat has gone to Madison to spend the Fourth with Miss Baugh.

S. O. Reese and family and Mrs. Harper of Randolph are visiting in Norfolk.

F. J. Hale, formerly of Battle Creek but now of Atkinson, is in Norfolk on business.

Mrs. F. W. Rathburn of Bonesteel visited Mrs. E. A. Bullock in Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. Erick Sletke of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Sucke here.

L. B. White and Lloyd LaFarge of Fremont are expected here tonight for a short visit.

Mrs. Bates of Verdigris arrived in Norfolk for a visit at the home of J. S. Mathewson.

H. E. Glissman of Doon, Iowa, arrived in the city last evening to visit old time friends.

Mrs. Chas. Nelson, who has been visiting in the city, left for her home in Wayne yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. Weaver and children left this morning for Armour, S. D., to visit over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Welling Barnes of Mineral Springs, Tex., are visiting their son P. J. Barnes.

Archie Gow left for Sioux City this morning to spend the Fourth with his brother Harold at that place.

Miss Rosa Klare of Pueblo, Colorado, arrived in Norfolk yesterday for a visit with Miss Elsie Grim.

Mrs. O. R. Meredith arrived home last night after an extended visit with relatives in Lake City and Boone, Ia.

The Misses Brome, of Butte, Mont., who have been visiting here, left today for Omaha to spend the Fourth.

Jim Woodruff of Sioux City arrived in Norfolk yesterday to accept the position as porter for the Pacific hotel.

E. B. Holt of Omaha is in the city, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stitt. Mr. Holt is a brother of Mrs. Stitt.

L. M. Gaylord left for Lincoln this morning to assist in organizing a state grand lodge of the Loyal Mystic Legion of America.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilde of Creighton passed through the city enroute to Battle Creek, where they went to spend the Fourth.

F. A. Blakeman left this morning for a trip through Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas. He expects to return by way of Denver.

L. Jackson of Council Bluffs arrived to spend the Fourth at the home of H. M. Culbertson. Miss Grace Conley of Beatrice, Neb., is also a guest at this home.

Mrs. H. A. Nimmer will leave for Wayne Saturday for a short visit. From there she will go to Wisconsin and visit at Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and other places.

The families of C. C. Gow, E. P. Weatherby, Dr. H. J. Holden, W. H. Bridge, J. K. Boas and J. Baum will spend the Fourth picnicking at Hille's pasture north of the city.

Miss Helen Dieckover, who suffered a severe nervous shock in a wreck between Los Angeles and San Francisco some months ago, is able to be about, after a long siege indoors.

Mrs. H. E. Ely of Fort Leavenworth, Kan., arrived at noon and is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Villette. Captain Ely, a West Point graduate, is professor in the war college at that post.

No paper will be issued from The News office tomorrow.

Mrs. Charles Eble has been taken to Arlington, where she is being cared for in the home of a daughter.

The noon passenger from the east was two and one-half hours late on account of a washout near Omaha.

The 2-year-old child of W. Ricke died yesterday. The funeral will be held from the family residence today.

There will be a regular meeting of Mosaic lodge, No. 55, at 8 o'clock tonight, by order of Commander Viele and Secretary Hazen.

Mrs. Anthes, who is enjoying an automobile trip from Omaha to Chicago, by way of Fort Madison, Iowa, has written that she is enjoying the trip immensely.

E. H. Luikart returned to Tilden yesterday after a visit here with his mother. Mr. Luikart is now moving into his new bank building at Tilden, which is one of the handsomest in the county.

One of the big coming events at Bassett will be the A. O. U. W. picnic to be held at that place on July 12. Bassett has held several similar events in the past and they have always been a success. Grand Master Vandye will be the orator of the day this year.

The Norfolk postoffice is now being lighted by means of electricity, instead of gas. Last night was the first night under the new system, which will be continued from now on. The change was made with the beginning of July because that is the first of the fiscal year.

M. Venger, the Norfolk junk dealer, has been searching for a Spencer man who is alleged to have shipped rock along with copper in a consignment to the Norfolk dealer. Sheriff Clements has a warrant for the man's arrest but has been unable to locate the party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Durland drove to Plainview this morning. Miss May Durland and Miss Jane Durland went up on the train. They will spend the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Durland, after which Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Durland will drive over the county for a couple of days.

The books for the new public library arrived yesterday and are being placed on the shelves in order to open the library on next Saturday. There are, among the number, all the late books of fiction, histories, biographies and juvenile literature. There will be between 450 and 500 books to select from.

Charles Dugan displayed his usual clever skill as a swimmer in a trip through the rapids below the milldam. He walked across the apron of the dam in search of minnows. At the middle of the stream the water was almost up to his neck on the apron and its force toppled him over like a straw. He was completely inverted and went head downward into the current. For some time he was under water, but after a while he was tossed out of the whirlpool by the current and easily swam to shore. Mr. Dugan, after going under, merely folded his arms and calmly allowed the water to carry and toss him where it chose. In this way he had no trouble whatever in getting out and when he reached shore he felt as fresh as a well trained athlete just entering a game. Mr. Dugan is one of the fastest swimmers in this part of the country.

It is an old proverb in Nebraska that if corn is knee high by the Fourth it is safe from frost. This year corn, on an average, is easily knee high, though some is not yet that tall and some is taller. During the past few days corn is said to have leaped forward in rapid strides, so that there is a vast quantity of it which is more than knee high.

The Whitney bioscope company will be at the Auditorium on the night of the Fourth, and will present moving pictures showing scenes that transpired during the San Francisco disaster. The show is said to be an unusually good moving picture attraction, and it is claimed that the machine with which they throw pictures on a canvas is a nespecially good one.

...Social Events of Norfolk

[From Saturday's Daily.]

While no extraordinary function has characterized the past week in a social way, yet there have been a number of small affairs in town to break the monotony of the hot days. Young people have returned from college and this set has tended to enliven things during the past few days. Guests in town have been honored with a few parties of various sorts, at which companies of young people were entertained. A few ladies have given informal affairs during the afternoons, and the June bride has still held an important part of the stage. A good many Norfolk people have taken to their summer camping resorts, and a few are preparing to leave for trips. Next week the Fourth of July will overshadow all else. The firemen will give a big picnic here, some will go to other towns and many will picnic, gathering in the evening for fireworks, at lawns about town.

Weddings.

On Wednesday morning at St. Paul's Lutheran church, was celebrated one of the most largely attended and important weddings of the season among the young people of that congregation, when Miss Minnie Raasch, daughter of Henry Raasch, became the bride of Robert Len. The wedding took place at 11 o'clock in the church, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Witt, performing the ceremony. Among the young people who stood up with the bride and groom were Ernest and Emma Raasch, Louis Hille, Otto Kaun, Clara Raasch and Miss Len.

After the wedding, a very large and happy hochzeit celebration took place at the home of the bride's parents, two miles west of the city. There were fifty-four families invited for the affair, all of them being guests for dinner Wednesday noon, supper that night, lunch at midnight and breakfast next morning. The young couple will live on a farm two miles west of Hadar.

A number of Norfolk friends were present at the marriage of Gustave Deck to Miss Laura Wilson, in the home of the bride's parents near Haskins, on Wednesday of this week. The bride and groom are well known young people in that community, and will reside on a farm near there. A pleasant wedding celebration followed the ceremony. Among the Norfolk people present were Mr. and Mrs. D. Baum and Mr. and Mrs. J. Baum and son, Edwin.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the wedding of Miss Edith Willey to John L. Baugh of Blair, Neb., was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents at 214 North Tenth street, Rev. D. K. Tyndall officiating, assisted by Rev. D. B. McLaughlin. Miss Daisy Chambers of Hastings presided at the piano. About twenty of the immediate friends of the family were present to witness the ceremony.

A bounteous supper was served to the guests immediately after congratulations were over. The wedding ceremony was beautifully and impressively performed by Dr. Tyndall.

The bride recently moved to this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Willey, from Hastings, Neb., where she has many warm friends. The parlors of the family home were beautifully decorated with roses, peonies and ferns.

The bride was tastefully gowned in white net over white silk and trimmed in baby Irish lace, and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Cora Baugh of Hastings, was dressed in pink silk and carried a bouquet of carnations.

The groom and best man, Lloyd Fink of Hastings, were dressed in conventional black.

The bride was a member of the class of 1905, Hastings high school. The groom is a graduate of the High school of Juniata, Neb., and the Illinois College of Photography at Effingham, Ill., and is now located at Blair, where they will make their new home.

Friends wish for the happy pair a future of unclouded wedded bliss and abundant business success in their new home.

The bride was substantially remembered by her friends in the many beautiful and useful presents received.

Those present were Mrs. S. J. Chambers, Miss Daisy Chambers, Lloyd Fink and Cora Baugh of Hastings; Miss Elsie Pittinger of York; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hayes, Beulah Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Erskine, Sam Erskine, Mrs. C. S. A. Bargelt, Dr. and Mrs. Tyndall, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rix, Mrs. S. A. King of Vinton, Iowa, grandmother of the bride, and Miss Grace Krasne of Fullerton, Neb.

Pleasures of the Week.

Miss Kathryn Shaw and Miss Eva Carpenter entertained a company of twenty-four young ladies at 7:30 breakfast Tuesday morning in honor of their guests, Miss Ryan of Neligh and Miss Seace of Wayne. The breakfast, which was a delightful treat, was served daintily in three courses. Decorations were in pink and white. After the breakfast the guests enjoyed an informal program of music and a jolly social time such as girls alone know how to enjoy. Among the guests were two Norfolk June brides—Mrs. Nicola and Mrs. Hall.

Mrs. P. H. Salter entertained an

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even dozen ladies at bridge whists on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. S. Butterfield of Chicago. Light refreshments were served at the close of the games. Mrs. A. J. Durland made the high score and was presented with a pretty bunch of sweet peas.

Miss Kathleen Bous very pleasantly entertained a few of her friends Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Ruth North of Sioux City. Those invited were Ruth Norris, Lois Gibson, Mollie Bridge, Lucille Tracy, Mary Osborne and Veda Loomis of Minneapolis, and Harlan Johnson, Archie Gow, Boyd Blakeman, Spencer Butterfield, Ralph Luikart and Sam Erskine.

Mrs. P. F. Bell very pleasantly entertained a few friends at a dinner party in honor of the Misses Brome of Butte, Mont., on Wednesday evening. A delicious five course dinner was served and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Those present were the Misses Brome, Misses Ella and Josephine Durland, Miss Dorch and Miss Lizzie Rees.

Mrs. J. B. Maynard entertained last night in honor of the birthday of Miss May Durland. A delicious dinner was served. Those present were Misses May Durland, Edna Stafford, Laura Durland, Fannie Norton, Nina Walker, Kathryn Shaw, and Nina Ryan of Neligh; and Mesars. L. P. Pasewalk, Fritz Asmus, J. Earle Harper, L. Schofield, Julius Hall, and Ernest Bridge of Mt. Vernon, S. D.

Miss Eva Carpenter entertained a small company of friends Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Seace of Wayne. The evening was spent in different amusements, after which delicious refreshments were served.

On the occasion of their first wedding anniversary, which came on Thursday of this week, Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Rainbolt very delightfully entertained at a family dinner in their home on Koenigstein avenue. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. S. Wells, Mrs. Deuel, Miss Louise Wells, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, Miss Helen Reynolds.

One of the pleasant informal affairs of the week was the surprise luncheon which was perpetrated by a few ladies upon Mrs. Sol G. Mayer at her beautiful home on Norfolk avenue yesterday. The guests brought dainty things to eat, and the afternoon was spent at cards. Mrs. A. Bear won at five hundred. The all-time prize was a novel thing in the way of prizes. It was won first by Mrs. Wells, who had no place in the house to put it. Next it was won by Miss Helen Bridge, who likewise turned it back. Mrs. W. N. Huse won the third cut and kept the prize.

A pleasant surprise party was perpetrated upon Mrs. J. Baum yesterday afternoon by a few friends. Those who were invited to the afternoon, which was entirely informal, were Mrs. H. E. Warrick, Mrs. E. P. Weatherby, Mrs. H. T. Holden, Mrs. W. H. Bridge, Mrs. D. Baum, Mrs. C. C. Gow, Mrs. E. E. Gillette, Mrs. J. K. Boas and Mrs. E. A. Bullock. The ladies took supper with them. Euchre was the pleasure-feature, Mrs. Gow winning the high score.

Personals.

Miss Edith Barrett and Miss Erna Wilde have issued invitations for an evening party at the home of Miss Wilde, 602 Park avenue, July 5. The invitations were unique, with firecrackers daintily drawn on the cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pilger returned to their home in Madison yesterday, after a visit to Camp Davenport.

Mrs. C. E. Burnham and daughter, Miss Burnham, returned last night from an extended visit in Iowa.

THE JAILBREAKERS.

Grand Island Officer for the Union Pacific Telegraphs.

A telegram was received at the Union Pacific railroad station here this morning from Grand Island, asking for a description of the five men who broke jail here. It is possible that the gang may have gone in that direction.