

ONE OF THE GANG HELD

TRAMP WHO STOLE TROUSERS AT CLEARWATER IS IN JAIL.

ARE PART OF NORFOLK CROWD

One of the Hoboes Arrested at Clearwater is the Same Who Said Here That Honesty is Best Policy Even for a Tramp.

Clearwater, Neb., July 14.—Special to The News: The gang of six bad looking fellows who were arrested here and taken to Neligh, arrived at about noon on the day they were arrested. Two of them were supposed to be deaf, dumb and blind and peddled a few articles around to residents. Others loafed in the stores, buying an article now and then. While three were in the store of B. M. Macaulay two drew the clerk's attention while the third made away with two pairs of trousers. He was caught later, the trousers taken from him and the man lodged in the cooler. The other five were held as partners. One was medium sized, one heavy set and one with a hair lip.

THIEF IS HELD, OTHERS FREE.

Man Who Stole the Trousers Gets Fine of \$25—Others Leave.

Neligh, Neb., July 14.—Special to The News: The six prisoners that Sheriff Miller brought down from Clearwater Thursday came before County Judge Wilson yesterday and gave their names as follows: Walter Brennan, Frank Trent, John Howard, Geo. Reef, Thos. Davis, Wm. Wildely. No complaint was filed against any of them but Howard, and they were turned loose. The complaint against Howard was filed by Barney Macaulay of Clearwater for stealing two pairs of trousers, valued at \$4.00. The judge imposed the fine of \$25.00 and costs. As Howard is financially broke, Sheriff Miller will have a star boarder for about three weeks.

SAME GANG THAT LOAFED HERE

The "Hair Lip" Man Was the One Who Said "Honesty Best Policy."

The gang arrested at Clearwater are believed to be a portion of the gang of twenty-five tramps who have been loafing around Norfolk for two weeks. The hair lip man, mentioned in the above dispatch from Clearwater, is the same tramp who came to The News office every day for exchanges and who declared that "honesty is the best policy, even for tramps." He is the fellow who told about the "mush fakirs," and who peddled collar buttons and needles in Norfolk without a license. He wanted to buy papers from O'Neill and Atkinson, in order to see what happened to the crowd who were arrested for tapping a till at Atkinson. It is very probable that they are working back and forth in this section, making their headquarters at Norfolk.

NO TRACE OF PONIES.

Norfolk Man Offers \$50 Reward for Arrest of the Thieves.

G. W. Evans of this city, whose two ponies were stolen this week, has found no trace of the missing span, and has sent out notices offering \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties, and the return of the ponies. The ponies are believed to have been stolen by this same gang of tramps.

PRECINCT CAUCUSES

Names of Delegates Elected to the Republican County Convention.

The republican caucuses in Norfolk, held Saturday evening, were much larger attended than has been usual on similar occasions, and rather spirited contests were developed in the First and Second wards.

First Ward.

In the First ward caucus, held at the city hall, Jack Koenigstein, committeeman, read the call and on motion Mr. Koenigstein was elected chairman of the meeting, with N. A. Huse secretary.

Motion prevailed that the caucus proceed to vote for delegates, each voter to write six names on his ballot, the six receiving the highest number of votes to be declared elected.

C. S. Parker and C. B. Salter were chosen tellers, and the ballot was taken, resulting in the election of Frank Cummins, M. D. Tyler, J. W. McClary, C. E. Burnham, F. H. Salter and M. C. Walker.

Motion prevailed that the delegates present at the county convention be empowered to cast the full vote of the ward, and that no proxies be allowed.

Second Ward.

In the Second ward it was found that printed tickets had been prepared, but as this mattered too much of machine politics, it found little favor in the caucus, which did its own nominating and electing.

The call was read by Burt Mapes, committeeman, and Judge J. B. Barnes was elected chairman and F. K. Fulton secretary.

A number of names were placed in nomination, and the caucus proceeded to vote upon each name separately, resulting in the election of W. M. Robertson, John R. Hays, E. A. Bullock, Burt Mapes, W. N. Huse, E. H. Tracy, Aug. Kriesau, Geo. D. Butterfield, W. H. Bridge, P. J. Barnes.

A resolution was passed that the delegates present cast the full vote of the ward at the county convention and that no proxies be allowed.

Third Ward.

The Third ward caucus was held in the city hall, and was called to order by W. A. Witzigman, committeeman, who was made chairman of the meeting, and J. W. Ransom was elected secretary. There was no contest in this ward. The names of a number of voters were placed in nomination and an informal ballot taken. Then the informal ballot was declared formal and the following named persons declared the delegates: W. A. Witzigman, J. W. Ransom, H. A. Pasewalk, J. H. VanHorn, R. H. Reynolds, Geo. N. Beels.

The delegates present at the county convention were instructed to cast the full vote of the ward, and no proxies were allowed.

Fourth Ward.

The Fourth ward caucus was held at the Junction. The call was read by W. H. Livingston, committeeman, and R. J. Eccles was made chairman and Fred Hollingsworth secretary of the meeting. Delegates were elected without contest as follows: R. J. Eccles, J. L. Hershiser and W. H. Livingston.

Delegates present at the convention were instructed to cast the full vote of the delegation.

Outside.

The Outside caucus was held at the city hall Saturday afternoon with A. L. Carter as chairman and T. E. Odiorne as secretary. Delegates were elected as follows:

Samuel Parks, Martin Brubaker, A. L. Carter, C. P. Byerly, T. E. Odiorne.

MADISON COUNTY TEACHERS

INSTITUTE WILL CONVENE IN MADISON AUGUST 13.

WILL CONTINUE FOR FIVE DAYS

County Superintendent Perdue Issues a Statement Concerning the Meeting—Names of Instructors Who Will Take Part in the Work.

To the Teachers of Madison County: The Madison County Teachers' Institute will convene at the high school building in Madison, August 13, promptly at 8:30 a. m., and continue in session five days.

The work of the coming year and the good of the schools make it necessary that all teachers who expect to teach in the county this year attend the entire session. No excuses will be granted for any reason. You would not think of missing a teachers' meeting if you were employed in a city school. The institute is our first general teachers' meeting of the year. All plans for the work of the coming year will be discussed. Do not think of missing a recitation.

E. J. Bodwell, superintendent of the Norfolk schools, will give instruction in Arithmetic, English grammar and school management. Mr. Bodwell was county superintendent of Douglas county for ten years. His long experience as county supervisor will make his work especially valuable to the teachers of this county.

J. A. Doremus, superintendent of the Madison schools, needs no introduction to the teachers of Madison. His enthusiasm and energy will be valuable to us at this institute. He will have charge of the work in geography, U. S. history and elementary agriculture.

Miss Belle Newell, primary teacher in the South Omaha public schools, has been secured to give instruction in the primary work. Her special subjects in this institute are reading, numbers and drawing. Miss Newell comes to us highly recommended in her work as a primary teacher and institute instructor.

Prof. N. C. Abbot will give an illustrated lecture on the evening of August 16, on the Philippine Islands. In the afternoon of the same day he will speak to the teachers on the subject, "Inspiration of Literature." Prof. Abbot spent three years in the Philippines as teacher and the views used in his lecture were all taken by himself.

Hon. Wm. V. Allen will address the teachers on the evening of August 15, subject, "The Advancement of Constitutional Doctrine." Mr. Allen needs no introduction to Madison county teachers. Frank S. Perdue, County Superintendent.

NEW HOMES IN THE WEST.

Shoshone Reservation to be Opened to Settlement.

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TO CALL GRAND JURY

COUNTY ATTORNEY KOENIGSTEIN TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES.

REGARDING INSANE HOSPITAL

WILL ASK JUDGE BOYD FOR ORDER TO SUMMON JURORS.

ASKS FOR COPY OF EVIDENCE

Governor Mickey Wrote a Letter to County Attorney Koenigstein Practically Putting a Grand Jury Call up to Him, and He Will Act.

[From Saturday's Daily.]

County Attorney Jack Koenigstein of Norfolk will summon a grand jury for the purpose of investigating the charges of cruelty against four attendants in the Norfolk insane hospital.

Mr. Koenigstein yesterday received a letter from Governor Mickey suggesting that a grand jury ought to be called to investigate the matter of alleged cruelty and abuse of patients, and the reports that three patients in the hospital came to their deaths as the result of maltreatment. The governor stated that he would be glad to hand over to the county attorney a copy of the testimony taken during the recent investigation of the hospital, held here. Mr. Koenigstein, after reading the letter, decided that he would proceed with the calling of a grand jury, and he will call on Judge Boyd to issue an order for the same.

The date of the session of the grand jury which is to be called, cannot be announced until after Judge Boyd has given his order.

The governor did not mention the names of the four attendants whom he meant. Three are known to be Forest Ellis, Jo Wiles and George Byerly. It is not known who is the fourth, though it may be Blair Goff of Pierce, as his name was mentioned in connection with the hospital investigation.

Ellis has left the country, Wiles left this week for a four weeks' stay in Maine, Byerly is still here and Goff is at Osmond.

A grand jury consists of sixteen men impaneled by the sheriff and clerk of the courts. The grand jury sifts the evidence at hand and, if it believes there is sufficient testimony to warrant a trial, an indictment is brought in and the trial held in the regular way in direct court.

County Attorney Koenigstein has written to Governor Mickey asking for a copy of the evidence taken in the investigation, as offered by the governor.

Mr. Koenigstein has been approached frequently within the past six months on the matter of investigating the charges made by Attendants Altschuler, Biggs, Cronk and others. He deemed it advisable, however, not to act in any way until after the investigation and the governor's decision. He did not consider it in very good light that attendants who had been at the hospital until they were discharged, and had said nothing, should later come around and demand investigations. He considered that they were not treating the state squarely in shielding things that they charged, just for the sake of their jobs.

He has, however, been willing at any time to take action if action could be justified. The letter of the governor, putting it up to the county attorney, has justified and in fact has practically demanded a grand jury, so that Mr. Koenigstein will call it and will prosecute if indictments are brought in.

He says that in case the men are indicted, Ellis and Wiles can be got by requisition papers easily.

FIREMEN'S FESTIVAL OPENS

PARKER'S WHITE CITY PLEASURES A BIG CROWD.

A VERY AUSPICIOUS BEGINNING

The White City Presented a Scene of Beauty Last Night That Attracted Large Audiences—Beautiful Bagdad and Other Shows Well Patronized.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

The Norfolk firemen's midsummer festival opened last night in a veritable blaze of illumination and grand pyrotechnic display, and with the greatest general satisfaction prevailing among the people who thronged the circus lot on Madison avenue and South Second street.

To say that the large assemblage of citizens present were merely satisfied with Parker's White City would be tame and utterly inadequate to express the pleasures experienced by the enthusiastic audiences which taxed the seating capacity at every attraction. The expectations of visitors which had already been pitched on a high plane, were so far exceeded by the actual experience gained in every resort visited that the sense of criticism was superseded by the unanimous desire to praise and comment.

Nor was this praise and commendation extended discriminately at the expense of any one attraction. While Beautiful Bagdad, of course, was the special theme of admiration and compliment, every annex on the grounds had its supporters and all were pronounced excellent and refined.

Few better musical productions have ever been seen in Norfolk than Beautiful Bagdad, as it was presented last night. The splendid voices of the principals and chorus, the singing and acting of the various parts and the beauty and graceful movements of the chorus were fully up to a metropolitan standard.

It has seldom been the lot of Norfolkers to hear a voice of such exquisite sympathy, clarity and range as that possessed by Miss Clara Mate Adams, the beautiful and sprightly prima donna of the Bagdad company. This was more especially shown in her singing of the difficult and pretty solo, "Carissima," which for composition and musical value may well be termed a classic. The flexibility, resonance and purity of this lady's voice in the higher register point to future triumphs of no mean order in the light opera field.

The members of the Peerless quartet merit much for the admirable method and culture which their solo and concerted work reveals. One was really sorry and dissatisfied over the refusal to respond to more than two encores last night, and it is hoped that for the remainder of the week they will show a willingness to exceed this limit by at least two more.

J. F. McCabe kept the large audience in a roar all the time he was on the stage and but few in the audience will acknowledge that they ever before saw or heard a more clever exponent of eccentric Irish character behind the footlights. Mac promises to become so popular before the company leaves town that the boys will follow him around as they would a champion pugilistic star.

All of the foregoing can be said in support of Beautiful Bagdad as a musical presentation, without any reference to the entertaining vaudeville and specialty acts introduced during the intervals. The DeVere Bros, can easily be pronounced incomparable in their line as grotesque comedians of the acrobatic type. It was to them that the greatest burst of spontaneous and general applause was extended last night. The pretty and clever Gillean sisters in refined character and clog dancing; Lottie Leclair in coon character songs and the cowboy and ranch girl singing number, Cheyenne, were all received with fervor.

The great free act of Granada and Fedora came off after the Bagdad performance, about 10:45 p. m., and was applauded and cheered by thousands. Their daring impersonation of the elephant, Rajah, on the high wire evoked both laughter and applause.

Today there will be afternoon continuous performances in the annexes from 1:30 to 5:30 as well as from 7:00 until 11:30. Beautiful Bagdad will be seen at matinee at 3:45 p. m. and again at 8:45 p. m.

The elephant will walk the wire at 3:00 and 10:45 p. m.

The most successful festival week ever seen in Norfolk is already assured and people from the surrounding country for fifty miles should not fail to take in the delightful rounds of Parker's White City.

AROUND TOWN.

A diamond which was lost in Norfolk some years ago was found this week in the stomach of a cow which had been butchered at the South Omaha yards. The stone was worth \$100, and no doubt it could be returned to Norfolk if the loser will go after it. At all events, it may be a Norfolk cow, for Norfolk cows are sold in South Omaha and it may have been a Norfolk cow as well as any other. Maybe it was your cow. It may have belonged to John Ray.

The other day a Norfolk woman asked for claret lemonade at a soda fountain.

"Isn't this grapejuice?" she asked. "Why—er—yes, its grape juice," replied the fountain boy. "We're out of claret, but grapejuice is about the same thing, so I gave you that."

A Norfolk young man was omitted from an invitation list the other day for the reason that it was known he couldn't accept, and the hostesses, rather than cause him to feel bad, left him out.

A Norfolk family went camping this summer for the husband's health. He was supposed to stay in camp day and night. Instead of obeying the doctor's orders, he came to town every morning and worked all day, returning at night. His wife decided that it was his health, not hers, that they were camping for and that he could just as well sleep in a tent on the lawn as to sleep in the tent in the woods. So they broke camp and got away from flies and mosquitoes.

Not long ago a Norfolk man was invited to spend a few days in a neighboring town, fishing. He was told to come Saturday night so that he could get rested on Sunday. He hasn't been to church at home for years. He winked his eye at the idea of resting on Sunday. When he got back he told his friends that he went to church, Sunday school and Bible reading on that Sunday. And he meant it.

Yesterday was Friday and the thirteenth of the month. That may soothe some of your feelings over disappointments you had.

It's a good plan to forget some things—but not to forget to read the ads.

HORSEMAN KILLS HIMSELF

ALBION MAN SENDS A BULLET THROUGH LEFT BREAST.

LEAVES WRITTEN CONFESSION

Admits He is Guilty of Criminal Charge of Which He Had Maintained That He Was Innocent—Had Been in Vicinity of Albion for Number of Years

Albion, Neb., July 17.—Special to The News: N. S. Ayers, a well known horseman of this vicinity, was found dead with a bullet hole in his left breast, yesterday morning, at his home near town. He had evidently shot himself through the heart, as when found his body was lying on a bed and a revolver with one chamber discharged lay close beside him. He left a note which stated that he had determined he was innocent. Ayers had operated in this vicinity for a number of years connected with the horse business in various capacities. His latest undertaking was training a horse to trot on the track without a driver, which he had succeeded in doing, and was intending to make the circuit this fall.

TUESDAY TIDINGS.

J. J. Crowley is a city visitor.

D. D. Lynch of Oakdale is in town.

Chas. Locke of Bloomfield is in the city.

J. K. Baker of Beemer is in the city on business.

L. A. Fisher of Oakdale is a city visitor today.

S. M. Johnson of Wayne is in the city on business.

Gertrude Baisch of Madison is visiting friends here.

Lizzie Manske of Pierce is here visiting relatives and friends.

Hermann Manske of Battle Creek is visiting relatives here.

Geo. Harms of Scribner is here greeting old time friends.

W. R. Locke and W. A. Clark are in the city from Stanton.

H. L. Slaughter, the Naper banker, is in the city on business.

F. J. Koenig came down this morning from Foster on business.

Enrico Woodhall Bancroft remained in this city on her way home.

J. W. Bovee left this morning for a trip through the southern part of the state.

John A. Ehrhardt came up from Stanton last night on business.

W. O. Smith and wife of Fairfax are shopping in the city today.

W. S. Tannery came up from Madison yesterday to spend the day.

I. T. Cook is filling three cars with sand to be shipped out of Norfolk.

H. F. Barnhart is moving into his new home, which was the W. J. Gow property.

Helen Reynolds and Gertrude Mount

John Red Owl stopped off in the city on his way home to Gettysburg, went to Omaha today to visit with friends.

T. M. Carrohan, J. Krause and Hy Kufor of Platte Center are in the city on business.

Charles Carrol has purchased the Fred Dollarschall property in Nonow's addition to Norfolk.

Miss Lucy Carberry returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit at Creighton with the Danobnes.

Miss Clara Raasch from Hadar is visiting her uncle and cousins who live just west of the city.

Mrs. Berke and children, who have been visiting at the home of A. Randklev, left this morning for their home in Aberdeen, S. D.

Ed Sley, chief train dispatcher, has returned from his vacation, which he spent in camping out at Pony Lake. He reports fine fishing.

Mrs. Geo. Davenport and son of Madison are visiting with Mrs. J. B. Maynard. They drove to the Mapes camp this morning to spend the day.

Mrs. Pearl Wetzler and Miss Mazie Wetzler have returned to their home in Madison after a short visit with friends and relatives in Norfolk and Battle Creek.

J. F. Kilpatrick of Omaha, traveling auditor for the Omaha Elevator company is in the city to arrange for the opening of the Wainwright elevator, which is to take place on August 1.

Miss Fannie Norton returned yesterday from Wheatland, Wyoming, where she has spent her vacation with her father E. M. Norton. Mr. Norton has charge of the telephone service there and is doing well.

A new kitchen is being added to the H. E. Glassman property on Madison avenue.

Barney Edwards is erecting a new residence on his property at the Queen City place.

J. W. Humphrey is placing a new cement walk in front of his store between Third and Fourth streets.

Malone & Son of Enola yesterday sold what is known as the Krug farm east of Enola for \$11,200. It was a big deal and demonstrates that Madison county soil is worth something.

Officer Livingston arrested Ernest Spiering for being drunk and disorderly and for abusing his wife and family. The officer heard the shouts plainly three blocks away and went down to investigate. He says he found Spiering abusing his wife and family shamefully and he demanded admittance, which was refused at first, but finally he got Spiering to go with him. This is not the first time Spiering has been brought up on this charge. He was assessed \$5 and costs.

DR. R. C. SIMMONS, EYE SPECIALIST. Lady attendant, is a graduate optician, and speaks German. ROOM 15, COTTON BLOCK. PHON 189.

July Excursions:

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