

"DIP" ROBS A POLICEMAN

PICKPOCKET AT NELIGH SELECTED A QUEER VICTIM.

AND GOT A WATCH WORTH \$35

There is a Good Deal of Fun in Neligh Today Over the Fact That an Officer of the Law Was Selected by the Thug for His Feat.

Neligh, Neb., Aug. 25.—Special to The News: What must a pickpocket think, who will select a policeman for his victim and lift the officer's \$35 watch from his pocket?

That is the query that has been set going in Neligh today as the result of a feat performed by a "dip" last night upon H. L. Bear, one of the special policemen on duty during carnival week.

Policeman Bear didn't miss the timepiece until it was gone. Policemen never miss their watches till they're gone. And then, Bear-like, he growled.

But the pickpocket, who had evidently arrived with the carnival multitude, has not presented himself for arrest, and has not returned the watch.

There is some thought that he may send it back by mail, to emphasize the joke on the preserver of peace and order.

Battle Creek.

Valentine Klein returned Saturday from Roberts county, South Dakota, where he had bought 320 acres of land about five months ago, and has sold the land now, making \$1,600 profit.

Ben Mayhew was here Saturday from Norfolk.

Holy communion was observed at the Catholic church here Sunday. Rev. Father Walsh of Norfolk officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sanders of Ewing were visiting here Sunday with his brother, John E. Sanders and family.

Wm. Busted was here Monday from Madison.

John Henderson and George Thompson of Norfolk were Battle Creek visitors Saturday.

Cecil Owens, a former well known farmer of Fairview and now an employe of the Northwestern railroad, was greeting old friends here Saturday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Muncie Hackler has been seriously ill the last week, but is improving now.

Franz Kallweit, a wealthy German who was looking for a location here, has left us and gone to Sutherland, Lincoln county, Monday.

Simon Skepenit of St. Charles, Mo., was visiting here a week with Chas. Hegemeier and left Monday for the southern part of the state seeking land. We have no cheap land in this part of the country.

Earl E. Cartney of the Palace saloon, went to Dewese, Clay county, Monday, where he will remain about one week on business.

Frank Derrik was here Monday from Meadow Grove.

Hengstler Bros. have put a brick foundation under their large implement building. John Schacher did the work.

Lambert Kerbel will occupy the Mrs. Carrabine residence on Depot street by the first of next month. The latter will move to Norfolk.

G. C. Benning returned Monday from Hot Springs, S. D. J. W. Rick and daughter, Miss Clara, Mr. and Mrs. Doy Curas and E. F. Haas and daughters, Misses Nelda and Nora, are still up there, but are expected home before the races.

Herman Meissner and six of his farmer neighbors north of town have bought their own threshing outfit.

Miss Mattie Ingoldsby, assistant principal of our high school, and accompanied by her nephew, Master Earl Oliver, returned Monday from her 640-acre homestead near Curlew in Cherry county. Miss Ingoldsby states that this new country has a great future.

A. P. Brubaker and family were visiting Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brubaker at Norfolk.

Mrs. Danford Taylor is on the sick list and under the care of a physician. Harry Barnes and Herm. Hogrefe were attending the republican state convention at Lincoln Wednesday.

The United Brethren were holding revival meetings at the Hillsdale church south of here this week. It is said that people were converted by the wholesale.

Our business men are very busy now preparing for the races to come off here the 29th, 30th and 31st of this month. All kinds of sports and shows will be here. Burk's Uncle Tom's Cabin show will be here on the 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Long of Madison were visiting here the middle of the week with their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Day and family.

The Baptist Sunday school held its annual picnic in the grove at the county poor farm Wednesday.

Mrs. Ariel Wolfe, who was at Hot Springs, S. D., returned Wednesday. On her way home she stopped off at Merriman for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Peter Fitch.

Mrs. Annie Severa and son Raymond went to South Omaha Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kerbel.

A. B. Richardson, who was in town Wednesday night to do some trading, found while going home that he was short a rubber blanket, groceries and meat, which he had placed in his buggy in front of W. B. Fuerst's store. Fred Brechler has bought the vacant

ed Crum livery barn on Second street. It is understood that he will tear it down and shipped the lumber up to Inman on his ranch.

Ralph Simmons went up to Bassett Wednesday on business. Carpenters are at work building a large barn for Henry Massman on his farm adjoining town.

WANTED.—Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of \$250,000.00 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Norfolk, Neb.

RACING AT NELIGH TODAY

TRACK IS IN GOOD CONDITION, EVENTS ARE ON.

HAD BALL GAME YESTERDAY

On Account of the Condition of the Track There Was No Racing Yesterday—Basket Ball Game Was Played There Last Night.

Neligh, Neb., Aug. 25.—Special to The News: Owing to the condition of the track no races were held and everything postponed until today. The ball game between Star and Orchard was played on schedule time and was an eleven inning contest, resulting in favor of Orchard by a score of 10 to 9.

Score by innings: Orchard . . . 9 6 2 1 0 0 1—10 Star 4 2 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—9

Batteries: Orchard, Hoag and Thornton; Star, Tennir, Allstott and Stringfellow. Umpire, Sam Botsford of Tilden.

The 2:25 class, 2:30 class and the free-for-all races will take place today. Neligh and Stanton are scheduled for a ball game. The Newman Grove girls defeated the Oakdale girls in basket ball, score 10-8.

Plainview 3, Osmond 0.

Plainview, Neb., Aug. 25.—Special to The News: In a pitchers' battle Plainview defeated Osmond yesterday, 3 to 2.

By innings: Plainview 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 x—3 Osmond 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2

Hits: Plainview 1, Osmond 5; batteries: Plainview—Dunaway, Smith and Taylor; Osmond—Fischer and Rhorberg.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting at Chicago, October 17.—Personal Attendance of Individual Holders Desired. Free Ticket to the Meeting.

Public notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad company will be held at the company's office in Chicago, Illinois, on Wednesday, October 17, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon.

To permit personal attendance at said meeting there will be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad company, as registered on the books of the company at the close of business on Monday, September 24, 1906, who is of full age, a ticket enabling him or her to travel free over the company's lines from the station on the Illinois Central railroad nearest to his or her registered address to Chicago and return, such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding and the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting and the four days immediately following when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours on or before Saturday, October 20, 1906—that is to say, between 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.—in the office of the assistant secretary, Mr. W. G. Bruen, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any holder of stock registered as above, on application, in writing, to the president of the company in Chicago, but each stockholder must individually apply for his or her ticket. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder exactly as given in his or her certificate of stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the company. A. G. Hackstaff, Secretary.

Legal Notice. To Richard Winfrey, non-resident defendant will take notice that on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1906, Ethel S. Winfrey, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, against the defendant, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a decree of divorce from defendant, on ground that in the month of March 1904, he willfully abandoned the plaintiff, and for more than two years last past has been willfully absent from plaintiff without any just or reasonable cause. The plaintiff asks for custody of Glen Winfrey, issue of said marriage alleging that defendant is not a suitable person to be entrusted with care, custody and education of said child.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 1st day of October, A. D. 1906. Ethel S. Winfrey, Plaintiff, By Powers & Barnhart, Her attorneys.

Dated August 23rd, 1906.

MEET OF GERMAN EDITORS

A. C. LUTZE, WHO SPOKE IN NORFOLK, THE LEADER.

NEBRASKA IN THE ASSOCIATION

When Mr. Lutze Spoke Before the Sons of Hermann of This City Last Sunday, at the Flag Dedication, He Told of the Meeting Today.

The following dispatch from Davenport, Iowa, tells of the meeting of German-American editors as announced in Norfolk last Sunday by Editor A. C. Lutze of Sioux City, who made the address here before the Norfolk lodge, Sons of Hermann, upon the event of their flag dedication. Mr. Lutze stated here that he would go to Davenport this week, and that the organization would become national in its character.

Davenport, Ia., Aug. 25.—The sixth annual meeting of the German-American Press Association of Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska opened at Davenport.

The first session was held in the meeting room of the Davenport Turngemeinde, Col. Joseph Elboeck of Des Moines, president of the association, presiding. The second session will be from 1:30 p. m. to 2:30 p. m. At 3 p. m. the members will take part in an excursion on the steamer Eclipse, going from Davenport to LeClaire. They will return to Davenport via the Iowa and Illinois Interurban railway. In the evening a "German kommers" will be held in the Turner hall opera house, over which Dr. A. Sauer will preside. Speeches will be made by Waldo Becker, mayor of Davenport; Col. Elboeck of Des Moines; L. P. Wolf of Peoria, Ill., and B. F. Tillingshat, president of the Tri-City Press club. A program of twenty-six numbers has been arranged for this occasion. For the women a special place in the balcony will be reserved, and the other parts of the opera house will be open to the general public.

Today there was a session from 9 o'clock until noon. The following papers were read: "The German-Americans of Davenport," Adolph Peterson of Davenport; "How Can a German Paper in This Country Best Succeed?" J. H. Johannes of Columbus, Neb.; "The German-American Press in Politics," A. C. Lutze of Sioux City; "German-Americans, Awake and Stand up for Your Rights," Hans Demuth of Sioux Falls, S. D.; "The German Journalists in America," Gustav Lyser of Yankton, S. D.; "The German-American Trinity: The Press, the Church and the School," Carl Lohmann of Burlington, Iowa; "The Taking of and Collecting for Subscriptions Through the Postoffices," Gustav Dietsch of Postville, Iowa. This afternoon there will be an automobile ride through Davenport, Rock Island, Moline and Arsenal island, arranged by the Tri-City Press club, the Davenport Auto club and the Davenport Commercial club. There will be a concert and banquet at the auditorium of the Rock Island Commercial club in the evening, with a speech by G. W. McCaskin, mayor of Rock Island, and responses by members of the press associations of Illinois and the western states. At this occasion Miss Lulu Lutze of Sioux City, the talented soprano, will sing "The Shadow Dance," from the opera "Dinorah," by Meyerbeer. Miss Abby A. Lawrence will give as a piano solo "Rhapsodie Hungroise No. 2," by Liszt. Other soloists of Rock Island and Peoria will take part in the concert.

On Sunday morning the last session of the association will be held. On Sunday afternoon the members of the association and their wives will be guests of honor at the Davenport Turngemeinde, which latter organization will celebrate its anniversary at the Schuetzen park at Davenport.

The association was founded by A. C. Lutze of Sioux City, in 1901, and held its first meeting in that year at Iowa City. Fourteen charter members were present and the German-American Press Association of Iowa was adopted as a name. In 1902 the society met at Des Moines, and South Dakota and Nebraska were admitted to membership. In 1903 the meeting was held in Sioux City and proved one of the best affairs of the kind ever arranged here in German circles. Carl Meyer, Frank Haaren and A. C. Lutze had charge of the arrangements. Geo. D. Perkins, ex-Mayor E. W. Caldwell, the members of the city council and a number of prominent German-American citizens were guests of honor at the concert and banquet which was given in honor of the members of the press association. The fourth meeting was held at Muscatine in 1904, and the fifth meeting took place last year at Clinton. Col. Elboeck, one of the veteran newspaper men of the state, was the first president of the association and has held that post of honor ever since. This year the German-American editors of North Dakota, Minnesota, Illinois and New York will be taken into the association, which will give the society a national character, and this means that its name will have to undergo a change.

The next meeting probably will go to Burlington.

RECEPTION FOR BRIAN.

Albion Candidate for State Treasurer-ship Gets Rousing Welcome. Albion, Neb., Aug. 27.—Special to The News: Lawson G. Brian, candi-

date for state treasurer, was given a rousing reception upon his arrival in Albion. Although it was nearly midnight when the train arrived there was a throng awaiting the home-coming of Brian and his delegation from the state convention.

After the band ceased playing and the crowd cheering, Brian gave each the glad hand and thanked them for their good will. It is needless to say that L. G. Brian will receive the hearty support of men in all parties at the fall election in Boone county.

The world is cruel. Instead of sympathizing with a jealous woman, it laughs at her.

PASSES ARE NOT DEAD YET

MISTAKEN IDEA HAS CAUSED UN-DUE COMMOTION OF LATE.

NOT IN EFFECT UNTIL JAN. 1

An Impression Has Gained Ground in Nebraska That the New Anti-Pass Clause of the Rate Law Would Go Into Effect August 28.

[From Monday's Daily.]

Through a mistaken idea that the anti-pass clause in the new national railroad rate law would go into effect August 28, a good many people in Nebraska who either had planned interstate trips or whose friends are out of the state and want to get home, have been unduly active during the past few days. The anti-pass clause of the new law will not go into effect until January 1, 1907.

The following persons, under the new statute, may still receive passes:

Railroad employes and families, its officers, agents, surgeons, physicians and attorneys at law; ministers of religion, traveling secretaries of railroad Young Men's Christian associations, inmates of hospitals and charitable and eleemosynary institutions, and persons exclusively engaged in charitable and eleemosynary work; indigent, destitute and homeless persons, and such persons when transported by charitable societies or hospitals, and the necessary agents employed in such transportation; inmates of the National Homes or State Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and of Soldiers' and Sailors' Homes, including those about to enter and those returning home after discharge and boards of managers of such homes; necessary care takers of live stock, poultry and fruit; employes on sleeping cars, express cars, and linemen of telegraph and telephone companies; railway mail-service employes, postoffice inspectors; newsboys on trains, baggage agents, witnesses attending any legal investigation in which the common carrier is interested; persons injured in wrecks and physicians and nurses attending such persons; Provided, That this provision shall not be construed to prohibit the interchange of passes for the officers, agents and employes of common carriers, and their families; or to prohibit any common carrier from carrying passengers free with the object of providing relief in cases of general epidemic, pestilence, or other calamitous visitation.

If the common carrier violates this provision of the statute he shall, for each offense, on conviction, pay to the United States a penalty of not less than \$100 nor more than \$2,000, and any person, other than those excepted in the act, who uses a railroad pass shall be subject to a like penalty.

CHURCH WAS BURNED

Congregational House of Worship is Struck by Lightning.

Neligh, Neb., Aug. 27.—Special to The News: The Congregational church on the Willow, about sixteen miles northeast of Neligh, was struck by lightning Saturday afternoon and burned to the ground.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Real estate transfers for Madison county for the week ending August 25, 1906, reported by Madison County Abstract company, office with Mapes & Hazen, Norfolk, Neb.:

R. R. James and wife to William T. Harris, W. D., consideration \$550, lot 8, block 1, Bauch's First addition to Madison.

Carrie W. Olin and husband to Bertha A. Lowman, W. D., consideration \$770, part lots 4 and 5, block 1, Park addition to Madison.

Joseph F. Korth and wife to Dennis Strott, W. D., consideration \$750, lot 5, block 1, Phillip Bauch's addition to Madison.

Total consideration of transfers, \$2,070.

Total consideration of real estate mortgages filed, \$4,364.83.

Total consideration of real estate mortgages released, \$5,590.

Warnerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Pettitt welcomed a boy baby to their home last week.

Mrs. E. C. Warner and children returned to their home in Jerseyville, Ill., Monday.

Miss Myrtle Rice, after an extended visit with relatives at Cripple Creek, Colo., returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Warner are at home after a month's visit on their homestead in Wheeler county.

The social given in the hall Friday evening by the ladies of the M. E. church, netted the church \$8.00.

At a meeting of the M. B. A. lodge Saturday evening, Mrs. Mary A. Ramsey was elected a delegate to the convention in Omaha September 5.

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Low Round Trip Rates VIA Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway One fare plus \$2.00 for 15 day ticket. One fare plus \$4.00 for 30 day ticket. On sale daily to many points in Canada and Western New York, and on August 8th and 22nd, and September 5th and 19th to many New England points. Tell us where you want to go and we will give you the best rate for your trip. For further information and folders write to F. A. NASH, General Western Agent, 1524 Farnam St. Omaha, Neb.

\$8.00 Omaha to Chicago and Return via ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. August 4th, 5th and 6th. Return limit August 15th. Tickets good on all trains, and in chair cars and sleepers. Diagrams now open for reservations. Double berth in Tourist car \$1.25. Tickets sold in Advance Fast Trains leave Omaha at 8:00 a. m., 5:00 p. m. and 6:00 p. m. City Ticket Office 1402 Farnam St., Omaha. SAMUEL NORTH, District Passenger Agent.

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