

JAIL BOY FOR BURGLARY

JOHN LAKEY OF NORFOLK FACES SERIOUS CHARGE.

KANSAS SHERIFF AFTER HIM

Boy About Eighteen Years Old, Whose Parents Live on South Fifth Street, Arrested by Chief Hay—Two Brothers, Both Younger, Also Crooked.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

John Lakey of Norfolk, aged about eighteen, has been arrested by Chief of Police Hay on a charge of burglary and grand larceny. The boy is charged with having robbed a jewelry store at Ottawa, Kan., on the night of December 19. W. R. Cody, sheriff of the county in which Lakey is alleged to have committed the crime, will arrive in a day or two to take the youthful prisoner back to Kansas for trial.

The boy lives with his parents on South Fifth street. When arrested by Chief of Police Hay he denied any knowledge of the crime charged against him, but admitted that he had been down in Kansas a couple of weeks ago, and that he was in the town of Ottawa when the robbery occurred.

Jewelry Theft Charged.

Young Lakey was arrested on the strength of a postal card received by Chief Hay from Sheriff Cody in which a full and accurate description of Lakey was given. A reward of \$10 was offered for the arrest. The postal card stated that Lakey was wanted on a charge of having stolen a number of watches, chains and articles of that sort.

Sheriff Cody was notified and telephoned to the Norfolk police chief asking that the prisoner be held and stating that he would arrive here just as soon as possible, likely tomorrow.

Had Trouble Here.

Young Lakey has led a more or less checkered career. Not long ago he created some excitement at the boarding house of Mrs. C. C. Robinson, corner Norfolk avenue and First street. Mrs. Robinson complained to the police that Lakey had taken a bottle of carbolic acid up stairs and that this had been taken from him.

And John is not the only member of the Lakey family who has shown himself to be light fingered. One had, about ten years old, a younger brother of John, was only recently caught in a local meat market in the act of extracting money from a cash register. When found he had much of the coin in his pocket and a handful of quarters just ready to dump into his jeans.

John is still another brother, and he too is afflicted with the same streak. About a year ago he raised a check which had been given him for a week's work. He tried to cash it at a local store but failed because he had neglected to erase the writing and revise it along with his altered figures.

There is some thought in police circles of trying to send the youngest of this trio, the lad caught near the cash register, to the state reform school.

SHE PREFERS WAYWARD LIFE.

Anxious Mother Failed to Get Daughter From Norfolk Resort.

An anxious mother from Tekamah arrived in Norfolk Tuesday afternoon in search of her wayward daughter, Dora Teel. She located the disgraced young woman in a house of ill fame here, succeeded in getting her away from the place and to a hotel, thought she had the girl started back home and then, at the last moment, found that the elusive Dora had given her the slip and returned to her old haunts.

The Tekamah woman's name was not available because she declined to register at the hotel. Being married a second time, her name is not Mrs. Teel. But whatever her name, she returned to Tekamah at noon without the long lost child.

Mrs. Teel went first to Chief of Police Hay when she arrived in town but he had no authority to act in the matter without necessary legal papers, and she went to the house armed with a constable. Daughter Dora was found and appeared willing to mend her ways. She left the resort immediately and accompanied her mother to the Queen City hotel, where they engaged a room for the night.

And then Dora had a caller. He claimed to be a very dear friend. In fact he and Dora were engaged to be married, according to the yarn that was given to the anxious mother.

"We want to be married tonight," said Dora, "and will go right back and get my trunk. We will meet you at the early train and go to Tekamah with you, mother dear."

And so they went searching for Dora's trunk. They are searching yet, so far as the disappointed mother is concerned. She went to the early train expecting to be met by her daughter and the new son-in-law. But no daughter appeared.

Discouraged in her effort to restore the girl to respectability, the woman boarded her train and went home to Tekamah all alone. And Dora is still an inmate of the place where she was found by her mother in the afternoon. The young man who was "going to marry Dora" was merely an attache of the place.

BACK TO THE SUGAR BUSINESS

Herman E. Zitkowski Has Had Enough Newspaper Experience. Herman E. Zitkowski, who quit the

meat business last spring to engage in the publication of a newspaper in Wichita, has had enough experience along the journalistic line in this city and has returned to Colorado to engage more in the manufacture of sugar. He learned his trade as sugar boiler in the old Norfolk factory and is said to be a very excellent man at that profession.

Mr. Zitkowski was the democratic candidate for representative to the state legislature from this county last fall and was defeated by T. E. Alderson.

CUT OUT OLD MAN.

Millionaire Father and Son Sued for the Hand of a Pantry Girl.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 9.—Rosecoe Catchings, jr., Washington, D. C., and Miss Cynthia Campbell were married at Winchester, Ky., last night.

The wedding has peculiar features. Young Catchings is a son of Millionaire Rosecoe Catchings, whose home is in Washington, but who has large holdings in London, Ky., and who makes his home there a portion of the time. The young woman was a pantry girl at the St. George hotel in Winchester, and came of a poor family at Jackson.

The father fell a victim to her beauty. During a visit of the son, his father introduced the girl and the acquaintance resulted in a proposal by the son. When the wedding was over, the elder Catchings made the couple a present of the Catchings hotel in London and \$10,000 in cash.

BONE THROUGH THE FLESH.

Serious Condition of Arm on a Twenty Mile Drive.

Lynch, Neb., Jan. 7.—Special to The News: Ray Harvey sustained a broken arm in a runaway. His team became unmanageable out on the road and turned his wagon over, one wheel passing over his left arm, breaking it below the elbow and shattering the bone so badly that an end projected through the flesh. After the accident he splinted the injured hand and drove twenty miles from his home near Ruth to Lynch, to have the injured member set.

Miss Clara E. Clark, a professional nurse, arrived in Lynch from Jacksonville, Ill. She will locate here permanently for the practice of her profession.

Just a Plain Drunk.

Neligh, Neb., Jan. 9.—Special to The News: John Congre was picked up on the street Monday evening by Marshal Coler and landed in jail for the night. Yesterday morning he was brought up before Police Judge McAllister who assessed the usual fine with trimmings for drunk and disorderly, which was promptly paid.

TWO STAR'S RESOLUTION.

Why Two Stars Changed His Manner of Life.

Gross, Neb., Jan. 10.—Special to The News: Two Stars was comfortably saturated with fire water and in the gleaming of a balmy evening last week the vibrant air shuddered with the strident notes he intoned while promeneading the Missouri river front. His hilarity grew less and less conspicuous and the throng of interested spectators turned their thoughts to more profitable channels, as Two Stars turned his steps toward the channel of the river and the treacherous ice where he lay down to sleep and pleasant dreams. It was 3 o'clock in the morning when he awoke sober, to find his luxuriant tresses frozen to the river ice. To say Two Stars was surprised does not half express his feelings. He lifted up his voice in divers tones and various tongues, but none of the names called upon responded. After taking more accurate bearings he began to call on certain citizens of Nebraska and South Dakota to come to his help.

His New Year's resolution is short and to the point—Two Stars is a walking temperance pledge.

A TIME OF MOVING.

Spencer School and Business Houses Take New Locations.

Spencer, Neb., Jan. 8.—Special to The News: The last few days have been a time of great activity in the moving business in this city. This seems somewhat strange, since it is midwinter, but when the new bank building was completed, the bank moved in. The postoffice moved into another part of the same building. The Advocate moved into the building vacated by the postoffice. Dr. Armour has moved into the new brick. The school was moved from the old building into the new one. The I. O. O. F. and Masons will soon move into the new hall in the second story of the bank.

PARCEL SHOWER AT SPENCER.

Another Bride is Bountifully Remembered by Friends. Spencer, Neb., Jan. 8.—Special to The News: The Ladies' Artistic Needle club of Spencer yesterday afternoon gave a parcel shower from 4 to 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. F. J. Sedlacek in honor of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Korab, who will be united in marriage on Wednesday of this week to George E. Armour, a young and rising physician of this place. Miss Korab, the bride to be, is a graduate nurse with a successful experience, and is a most excellent young lady. The shower was a miscellaneous one and consisted of many useful and beautiful articles.

If you have something to sell, let a want ad. "bring it to market."

CREAMERY FOR NORFOLK

NEW COMPANY BEEN FORMED IN THIS CITY.

WITH A CAPITAL OF \$10,000

A New Enterprise, Backed by Well Known Local Business Men, Has Been Added to North Nebraska Industries—Buy City Milk House.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Norfolk is to have a new creamery. The new institution will be operated and owned by local business men, who have already organized themselves into the Norfolk Creamery company. It will be an independent plant with the avowed purpose of fighting the creamery "trust" in Nebraska, and its organizers say that it will bring relief to farmers not only around Norfolk but all over northern Nebraska and southern South Dakota as well.

The following officers have been elected by the new company: President, J. W. Ransom; vice president, W. A. Witzigman; secretary, George D. Butterfield; treasurer, D. C. Herrington; general manager, S. H. Anderson; local manager in Norfolk, Walter Pette.

The following men constitute the board of directors: J. W. Ransom, W. A. Witzigman, George D. Butterfield, D. C. Herrington, Obed Raasch, S. H. Anderson and F. A. Blakeman. The capital stock of the new company is \$10,000 at the outset and will be increased as conditions justify.

Begin Making Butter.

The new creamery company have bought the City Milk House, corner Madison avenue and Fourth street, and will operate in this building for the time being, although new quarters are now being sought. There is at present machinery in this building with which to make 800 pounds of butter per day and this machinery will be run to its fullest capacity. More machinery will be installed later. The City Milk House will continue in retail business.

It is pointed out that first of all, this will be a northern Nebraska creamery for north Nebraska and Norfolk. It is argued that cream can be shipped to Norfolk from all over this great cream section of the state, to better advantage than to Omaha or other points in the southern part of the state, because the cream, when it arrives here, will be in better condition than after the longer haul.

It is also said that farmers around here can benefit because they can come in and sell their products for cash and take the money home with them if they desire.

The organizers believe that, because this is another industry for Norfolk and for the northwest, it will succeed from the start. The men who have formed the new company are well known in Norfolk business circles and Norfolk will watch with interest the growth of the new enterprise.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

E. G. Barum came down from Butte yesterday.

H. G. Holst of Tilden was a Norfolk visitor today.

W. R. Brooks of Fremont was in the city yesterday.

W. R. Locke of Stanton was in Norfolk yesterday.

J. L. Phillips of St. Edwards was in the city yesterday.

W. W. Weller of West Point was in Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. L. M. Peterson of Wayne is in the city on business.

J. O. Odden of Fremont was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

Glen Townsend of Ainsworth was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. H. Miller of Battle Creek was in the city yesterday.

W. Spence of Madison was in the city on business yesterday.

John H. Lindale of West Point was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

C. E. Burnham went to Tilden at noon to attend a bank meeting.

Mrs. Lillie Scott of Battle Creek was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

Mrs. A. B. Bender and daughter Rena of Elgin are visiting in the city.

Mrs. Charles Pierce of Winnetoon is in the city visiting her father, J. H. VanHorn.

James F. Toy, president of the Citizens National bank, is in the city today on business.

S. W. Garvin has returned from an extended trip to southern California. He enjoyed the balmy climate of that section very much but was glad to get back to Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Kail and son of Spencer visited relatives in the city yesterday on their way to Ponca.

Attorney H. Kilburne of Battle Creek was in Norfolk yesterday en route home from Madison.

G. F. Bilger, manager of the Grand Union Tea company, went to Stanton today in the interest of the concern.

George D. Butterfield went to Omaha on the morning train to look after business matters.

Superintendent Reynolds returned at noon from a trip around the Albion branch and left at once, accompanied by Train Master Mount, for Bonesteel, beyond which place they will inspect the new track in the Rosebud.

Otto Rankin, the Northwestern engineer who has been at Ainsworth since he was scalded in a wreck, was brought to Norfolk on the early train and is now at the home of his father-in-law, August Graul. Dr. Salter went to Ainsworth and accompanied him on the trip, which he stood very nicely.

J. A. Rupert died at Hadar and the remains will be taken, it was said, to

Colfax, Neb., for burial. Mr. Rupert's private services were held in the church at Hadar. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Station Agent Friend at Hadar.

A. O. Hazen began his duties in the office of the Durand Trust company Thursday morning.

Mrs. John Spellman returned home from Scribner last evening, where she had been visiting her parents.

Z. Bateman, who has been suffering with paralysis, was reported much worse this morning.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman is quite sick with chicken pox.

Wm. Bray and family have moved in their new home just north of John Ohm's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Denton and daughter Madeline returned home from Iowa yesterday where they spent the holidays with parents and other relatives.

Joseph Schilling of Sioux City is here visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Branigan.

A farewell party was given by Ben Loucks to his friends last evening. He leaves next week for Oregon.

The Modern Brotherhood of America have arranged for a feast at their installation of officers Friday night. Roast beef will be served, as one feature.

Nell Bailey, who has never recovered from the paralytic stroke sustained when Lee Bailey was killed, is reported to have taken to the use of morphine heavily of late and it is said that she is not expected to long survive.

The North Nebraska Mutual Insurance company met and elected officers and directors. Herman Buetow was made president and the following were elected as adjutants in their respective counties: Fred Grim, Stanton; Frank Peters, Pierce; Charles Green, Wayne; Herman Buetow, Madison.

A business meeting of the ladies' guild of Trinity church will be held at the home of Mrs. W. N. Huse Friday afternoon from 2 to 4. Members are requested to come prepared to pay their dues.

The room formerly used as a sample room at the Pacific hotel has been remodeled and divided off into eight sleeping apartments. These have been newly furnished and papered, and fitted up with steam heat and electric lights. The basement, which has been used for a printing office, is now being used for sample rooms.

President George Evans of the North Nebraska Live Stock Protective association, tried in every possible way to force George Gebhardt to reveal the identity of the friends who let him out of jail, but Gebhardt refused. He declared he did not know the men. This theory is considered absurd, but no sweating process would bring out more.

The last quarter's report of the local registrar of vital statistics shows seventy-seven births and eighteen deaths. Five of the deaths were in the hospital for the insane and three were due to accidents. The report for the past year places the number of deaths at eighty-six, divided as follows: Murder 2; suicide 3; accident 6; asylum 24; disease in city proper, 55. Births—Male, 99; female, 82; total, 181.

The first regular train on the Rosebud extension of the Northwestern from Bonesteel was started Thursday. It is an accommodation train, carrying both passengers and freight, and runs as far as Herrick, fourteen miles, leaving Bonesteel at 10 o'clock in the morning, and returning leave Herrick at 4 in the afternoon. Bonesteel people celebrated the opening as a holiday, a big excursion accompanied by a brass band patronizing the first train.

Work on renovating the Auditorium was commenced yesterday when the house was placed in the hands of carpenters, who will be followed by painters, decorators, plumbers and so forth. An order has been placed for three new hot air furnaces, which will arrive today and be installed as rapidly as possible. The first ambition of the new owners of the house is to make it comfortable, while something in the way of redecorating will be done, though perhaps not as much at this time as ought to be or as much as the owners wish they might.

The Long Pine Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge held an enthusiastic meeting at which it was decided to organize a band of twenty-five pieces. The lodge decided to furnish the instruments and limited the membership in the band to members of the lodge. A neat sum of money was voted for the purpose and the proceeds of the annual ball given by the lodge were also turned into the band fund. John Patching was appointed to take charge of the matter and Prof. B. Simpson was engaged to teach the band. Mr. Simpson has had much experience as a band teacher and is a splendid slide trombone soloist, and all are assured that under his leadership the work will progress very rapidly.

A premium of \$500 is offered by the city of Norfolk and \$2,500 by O. P. Herrick, sewer contractor, to dispose of the \$40,000 sewer bonds issued by this city for the sewer work. Under the law the city can not offer more than \$500 to any party as a premium for disposing of the bonds, but Mr. Herrick is offering from his private purse \$2,500, making a total of \$3,000. A Chicago firm offered to dispose of the bonds in consideration of \$3,000 for their work. The offer was made a month ago and the city council has now appointed a committee to learn if the offer is still open. Mr. Herrick was not here when the offer was first received, which caused delay in accepting the offer. Mr. Herrick's work will amount to about \$33,000, leaving about \$7,000 to the city.

LOBBY BILL WITHDRAWN

WILSEY'S RESOLUTION WAS TOO STRONG FOR SENATE.

HOUSE MEMBERS GET STAMPS

After a Bitter Fight Lasting All Morning, the House Voted to Allow Each Member Ten Cents a Day in Postage—Milder Lobby Bill Coming.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 9.—Special to The News: In the senate today Senator Wilsey's anti-lobby resolution was withdrawn. A milder one will be introduced later. This is the bill that Burns opposed.

Three joint committees will be named to take under advisement the railroad, anti-pass and primary bills. The senate committee on committees will select the members.

After a bitter fight, lasting all the morning, the house today voted to allow each member ten cents in stamps each day.

PARDON OF MRS. LILLIE.

Trial Judge in Her Case Discusses the Governor's Pardon Abuse.

Wahoo, Neb., Jan. 10.—Much has been said and written about the pardoning power and its abuse. Governor Mickey's term of office has expired and as the legislature is now under way it may not be out of place to briefly review the record of the late executive and at the same time suggest a remedy that may correct some of the abuses of the pardoning power.

This article is written in the hope that the legislature may find a way to prevent the late abuses. The appalling list of pardons and commutations granted by the governor is too fresh in the minds of the people to need repetition; suffice it to say that it practically covers every offense defined by our criminal code. It may be well to notice a few cases to illustrate the point: Three years ago this month Louis Woodruff, a married man, was tried before Judge Evans and a jury at York for statutory rape committed upon a child under the age of fifteen. The jury stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal. In March following he was tried for the same offense, found guilty, and sentenced to a term of four years, the minimum sentence under the statute being three years. On appeal to the supreme court the judgment was affirmed. He was out on bail pending the appeal but was taken to the penitentiary about two days ago. He was given an unconditional pardon by the governor in September, 1906, after serving one year and eight months.

A little less than two years ago Mrs. Lillie was taken to the penitentiary to serve a life sentence for the murder of her husband. About thirty days were occupied in the trial and motion for a new trial in the district court. The jury was made up of the best citizens of Butler county. Seven of them members of the same church to which Mrs. Lillie belonged and as I remember it two or three of them were members of the Catholic church.

They were not permitted to separate during the trial nor communicate with any one except in the presence and hearing of a sworn officer of the court. Every effort was made to exclude from them everything relating to the case except the evidence given by the witnesses. She was ably defended by Senator Aldrich of David City. The jury found her guilty as charged. Her case was appealed to the supreme court where her interests were looked after by Senator Allen, Judge Hamer and Senator Aldrich. After several months of patient examination the judgment of the district court was affirmed, Chief Justice Sedgwick writing the opinion of the court.

Three subsequent motions for rehearing were filed by her counsel and all of them denied by the court. The governor disagreed with the jurors and courts and gave her an unconditional pardon after less than two years of confinement in the penitentiary. In this case neither Mr. Wallins, Mr. Harris and Judge Evans and Senator Hastings, all of whom were connected with the case officially in the district or supreme courts and the attorney general, the trial court and supreme court nor any of the jurors joined in the application for a pardon.

About four years ago William Campion was adjudged to be the father of an illegitimate child by the district court of Seward county. His case was reviewed twice by the supreme court in different phases of it and the district court was affirmed in all respects. Campion was sent to jail for failure to comply with the order of the court requiring him to support his child. After remaining in jail for more than a year he escaped. During the summer of 1906 he was extradited from Kansas to answer to the charge of deserting his child. The sheriff refused to liberate him on account of the commitment on the paternity charge. Application was made to the governor for a pardon in the paternity case. The attorney general advised the governor that he had no authority to pardon in a civil case. The governor did it nevertheless. In November of last year the grand jury of Seward county indicted Campion for child desertion, and he was tried on this charge and a second jury found him to be the father of the child. A motion for a new trial was filed by defendant's counsel. This motion is still pending and undisposed of by the court. At the close of the criminal trial counsel for the mother of the child made application to the court for an order remanding Campion

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to jail on the paternity charge. The motion was sustained. Campion again made application to the governor to pardon him on both charges.

Although the motion for a new trial had not been passed upon by the court and forty jurors under oath in one case and another had found that Campion was the father of and should support the child, and the district court and supreme courts had sustained the first verdict, the governor disagreed with all of them and again pardoned him, and if the governor has his way about it this helpless child will never receive the care which the law has said it should have.

The foregoing cases fairly illustrate the point designed by this article. There are many good citizens of this state who adhere to the notion that when the constitution separates the powers of government into legislative, judicial and executive, that the whole of this power was not intended to be vested in the executive. It was possible for the voters of this state to have vouchsafed unto them wisdom enough to elect an omniscient governor who could fill all departments and be all wise and not otherwise all would be well while such a governor lived; but where the public should desire to elect a successor they might make a mistake, and for this reason it might be well to retain the three departments until a better form of government is devised.

The judicial power of this state is vested in the justice, county, district and supreme courts. These courts are maintained at a large public expense and their judgment should not be overturned by the opinion of one man. I would therefore suggest that our constitution be so amended as to create a board of pardons of five, of which the governor should be ex-officio a member, and that an ex-chief justice, an ex-governor, an ex-district judge and a physician of good repute constitute the remaining members.

If we had such a board of pardons it is believed there would be little complaint of executive usurpation or abuse of the pardoning power. At least the responsibility would be divided and the opportunity to make such blunders would be minimized. Very respectfully, E. F. Good.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

G. A. R. and W. R. C. Officers—"Major Braasch" Today, Please.

Mathewson G. A. R. post and the Womans Relief corps held a joint installation of officers at the post hall last night. The following officers were installed by the Womans Relief Corps: President, Mrs. A. D. Howe; senior vice president, Mrs. Matrau; junior vice president, Mrs. Bonduant; chaplain, Mrs. Davis; treasurer, Mrs. Dixon; secretary, Mrs. Hill; conductor, Mrs. Redman; guard, Mrs. Dudley.

Officers of the G. A. R. were installed as follows: Commander, A. N. McGinnis; senior vice commander, James Rouse; junior vice commander, J. S. Morrow; chaplain, Rev. J. W. Bovee; surgeon, Dr. W. H. H. Hagey; quartermaster, H. M. Roberts; adjutant, W. H. Widaman; sergeant major, C. W. Braasch; quartermaster sergeant, George Dudley; officer of the day, C. P. Byerly.

After the installation the ladies of the W. R. C. served an old fashioned bean supper with cake, coffee and "fixins."

The new sergeant major, C. W. Braasch, was the only officer who had not previously held an office in the post, his modesty preventing him from accepting office heretofore.

Major Braasch was a member of the Twenty-sixth Wisconsin, belonging to the Eleventh Army Corps and participated in the battles of Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, being severely wounded at Gettysburg on July 1, 1863. He has earned his title of major and his comrades will extend to him all honors belonging to the title.

GET GOOD CHAIRMANSHIPS.

Randall and Alderson Each Placed on Important Committees.

C. A. Randall, state senator from this district, has been made chairman of the committee on public buildings for the present session of the legislature and T. E. Alderson, representative from Madison county, has been made chairman of the house committee on insane hospitals.

HARDING IS PRESIDENT.

Former Norfolk Man is President of New Cream Company.

Charles Harding, formerly of the Norfolk creamery at this place but of late years at the head of the Harding Cream company of Omaha, is president and general manager of the new Farmers' Co-operative creamery which has just been organized in Omaha with the stated purpose of "fighting the trust." The Harding Cream plant in Omaha has been sold to the new company. It is said that farmers will be encouraged to send cream direct to Omaha instead of bringing it to cream stations in small towns, thus cutting out that much of the industry which has heretofore been a benefit to the small towns.