

RELEASED, ARRESTED THEN RELEASED AGAIN

MRS. BARNHART HAS SOME MORE STRENUOUS EXPERIENCES.

GETS OUT OF JAIL ON BOND

THEN THE CLUTCHES OF THE LAW GRAB HER AGAIN.

COMPROMISES BY LEAVING TOWN

Agreed That the Charges Against Her Shall Not be Pushed if She Goes Away From Norfolk and Stays Away. Don't Want to Fight Now.

[From Friday's Daily.]

Securing at last the \$1,000 bond for her release from the county jail, Mrs. H. F. Barnhart took the first train to Norfolk Thursday night and was immediately rearrested by the Norfolk police as she stepped from the Madison train. Protesting, crying and screaming Mrs. Barnhart was taken to the city jail where she spent the night.

Mrs. Barnhart's second arrests came under a peace warrant sworn out by ex-Mayor John Friday before Justice Lambert. The warrant was issued last month and has been held in case Mrs. Barnhart should give bail. Former Mayor Friday and a number of other Norfolk people were said to have been threatened by Mrs. Barnhart before and after she shot her husband and the peace warrant proceedings were decided on as a matter of protection against the woman who had already demonstrated her knowledge of the use of a revolver.

Mrs. Barnhart's release from the county jail came about two weeks after her arrest on the charge of shooting her husband. It was on Christmas night that Mrs. Barnhart put a bullet into her husband's knee. The charge against her was shooting to wound.

Clark Antisdel, a Madison butcher, signed as surety of the \$1,000 bond that gave Mrs. Barnhart liberty Thursday night. Mr. Antisdel's wife and Mrs. Barnhart knew each other when girls and it was this girlhood acquaintance that got the bond.

The hours of liberty were short. The Norfolk police were notified and were at the depot when Mrs. Barnhart alighted.

Mrs. Barnhart was startled at her arrest and demanded to be taken to the Oxnard. She remonstrated and her cries created a disturbance. She was taken to the city hall in a cab. A number of startling statements were made by Mrs. Barnhart at the city hall after her arrest.

She told County Attorney Koenigstein that Barnhart did as much shooting as she did in the Christmas night episode and wanted to know why he wasn't arrested.

She said that her daughter was dying of pneumonia at Creighton and that she was needed there.

She also told that Barnhart had been down to Madison and that he was going to Omaha to take a drink-cure.

The county attorney did not put any faith in her stories although the chief of police was inclined to listen with more credence to what she said.

Friday morning after a night in jail Mrs. Barnhart said that she was going to get a lawyer and call for a jury trial.

"I want this peace warrant case before Justice Eiseley and not Justice Lambert," Mrs. Barnhart said. "I think the old soul up stairs will treat me fair. And I want a lawyer and a jury. I intend to be fair and if they would let me I would do what I could to adjust my debts and leave town. It wasn't right that they didn't tell me about this second arrest."

Mrs. Barnhart was served with notices in two justice court suits after she had been arrested.

It has been understood that County Attorney Koenigstein has been willing to compromise the case against Mrs. Barnhart. The proposition prepared for Mrs. Barnhart carried on her part an agreement to leave this vicinity and to remain away from Norfolk and this part of north Nebraska. With some agreement like this County Attorney Koenigstein said Friday that he would agree to suspend the criminal proceedings as well as the peace warrant cases as long as the woman remained away.

H. F. Barnhart was in Lynch yesterday. He was expected in Norfolk during the day and it was understood that he intended to go to Omaha to have the troublesome bullet removed from his knee.

To protect the Madison butcher Mrs. Barnhart gave a deed to a farm in Antelope county. With her husband's signature missing, however, the deed was held to be of no practical value.

The county attorney's office has been given several peace warrant cases to serve against Mrs. Barnhart if necessary and it has seemed assured that it would be impossible for her to remain at liberty in Norfolk.

AGREED TO LEAVE TOWN.

Mrs. Barnhart Promises to Go Away and Stay Away.

By arranging to go to Creighton on the noon train to see her daughter and by agreeing to remain away from Norfolk in the future, Mrs. H. F. Barnhart secured the right to leave Norfolk Friday.

At 11 o'clock Friday morning she

appeared before Judge Lambert with her attorney, M. D. Tyler. By an agreement with County Attorney Jack Koenigstein the peace warrant against her was held in abeyance on the promise to leave town. But it was provided that Mrs. Barnhart should be under police control while in Norfolk and that if at any time business required her presence here that she should notify the officers of her coming and be met at the depot by the chief.

"Why, I never said that I was going to shoot Chief of Police Flynn; I merely said that I would like to have him done into sausage," Mrs. Barnhart in justice court Friday denied that any of her intentions were any longer warlike. She did not specify what kind of sausage she wanted Chief Flynn turned into.

Mrs. Barnhart is said to have threatened to shoot six or seven people in Norfolk. She was taxed with this in court Friday. She said her shooting was over.

Mrs. Barnhart easily agreed to leave Norfolk, securing the right to come back to settle up certain business accounts in Norfolk. She agreed to write when she would come and to be in charge of Chief of Police Flynn while in the city.

Mrs. Barnhart left for Creighton on the early afternoon train. "Hank" Barnhart, a little relative of Mrs. Barnhart, whom the Barnharts undertook to raise, was taken back to Creighton with Mrs. Barnhart. The boy had gone to Creighton with Mrs. Barnhart's daughter but Thursday left Creighton and managed to get down to Norfolk on the night freight.

Mrs. Barnhart said that her daughter was sick in Creighton.

NORTH NEBRASKA CIRCUIT

ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN NORFOLK MONDAY.

Call for the Annual Meeting Just Issued by President Calley of Creighton—J. L. Rynearson of Madison is Secretary.

The annual meeting of the North Nebraska Short Shipment Race Circuit will be held at the Oxnard hotel in Norfolk on Monday, January 20. The meeting will be called to order at 1 o'clock.

The call for the annual meeting has just been issued by President Calley of Creighton.

The north Nebraska towns which were in the circuit last year were Norfolk, Tilden, O'Neill, Neligh, Pierce, Butte, Spencer, Creighton, Madison and Stanton.

J. L. Rynearson of Madison is circuit secretary.

NORFOLK DRIVING CLUB.

Annual Meeting to be Held Wednesday Evening.

The annual meeting of the Norfolk Driving Club will be held Wednesday evening in Eagle hall. The following call has been issued:

"Annual meeting of the Norfolk Driving Club will be held at Eagle hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Officers for the coming year will be chosen. This is an important meeting and we want a good crowd out. C. H. Groesbeck, President."

Hoskins Briefs.

A. Tfeil had a telephone installed in his residence last week.

Mr. Robertson preached his inaugural sermon in the M. E. church last Sunday to a large and appreciative congregation.

Fred Stratte, sr., is down with the grippe.

The Sunday closing law was duly complied with Sunday, no place of business being open.

Fred Strake celebrated his eighty-first birthday on the 6th of this month.

Miss Bertha Tietje, the girl who was accidentally shot here about three weeks ago, is to be brought from Omaha as soon as her physical condition improves.

Miss Minnie Koehm is on the sick list this week. Miss Ethel Weatherholt of Norfolk is attending to her millinery business.

Miss F. Leslie returned to Madison last Sunday, where she is teaching in the public schools.

H. A. DREBERT IS AGENT

SUCCEEDS H. C. MATRAU WITH THE NORTHWESTERN.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE FRIDAY

Mr. Drebert Promoted From Cashier, in Which Capacity He Has Served Fourteen Years—Matrau Resigns to Engage in Private Business.

H. A. Drebert, for fourteen years past cashier at the Northwestern freight office in Norfolk, has been named as Northwestern agent for this city, succeeding H. C. Matrau who resigned to engage in private business.

Mr. Drebert's appointment was announced Friday at the general offices of the Northwestern in this city.

Mr. Drebert has been acting agent for several months, following Mr. Matrau's withdrawal from the railroad service. The local office has, however, been conducted under Mr. Matrau's name and the new agent within the next day or two will be formally checked into the office.

Except for two years Mr. Drebert has been with the Northwestern since 1890. Before coming to Norfolk he was agent at West Point, at Creighton and at Stuart. In 1893 he came to Norfolk. His appointment as agent was requested by Norfolk business men following Mr. Matrau's resignation.

H. C. Matrau has been agent in Norfolk for twenty-two years.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Madison, Neb., Jan. 7, 1908, 1 p. m.—The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: John H. Harding, John Malone and Burr Taft.

The minutes of December 10 and 11, 1907, were read and approved.

On motion the action of the board on Dec. 11, 1907, assessing the following cost of mowing weeds and cutting brush to the following land, to-wit:

N 1/4 SW 1/4 25-23-1.....\$1.50 S 1/4 SW 1/4 25-23-1..... 6.00 SE 1/4 25-23-1..... 12.00

and on motion said cost of cutting brush and mowing weeds was assessed against the lands described below in the amounts set opposite thereto:

NW 1/4 32-23-1.....\$1.50 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 32-23-1..... 7.50 SE 1/4 32-23-1..... 15.00

NW 1/4 6-22-1..... 1.50 E 1/2 NE 1/4 20-23-1..... 1.50 W 1/2 NW 1/4 21-23-1..... 1.50

On motion the following costs of cutting brush in Norfolk precinct was assessed against the lands described below in the amounts set opposite thereto:

SW 1/4 SE 1/4 & SE 1/4 SW 1/4 26-24-1.....\$2.50 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 34-24-1..... 85 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 27-24-1..... 1.25 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 33-24-1..... .80

Part SE 1/4 SE 1/4 28-24-1 8a. A. M. Steil..... .50 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 28-24-1..... 1.50 S 1/4 SW 1/4 28-24-1..... 1.00

NE 1/4 32-24-1..... 5.50 S 1/2 SE 1/4 29-24-1..... 7.75 SW 1/4 29-24-1..... 1.00 SE 1/4 30-24-1..... .50

NE 1/4 31-24-1..... .50 N. 13 a. NE 1/4 SE 1/4 21-24-1..... 1.00 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 21-24-1..... 1.00

NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 21-24-1..... 1.00 E 1/2 NE 1/4 21-24-1..... .75 W 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 22-24-1..... .75

NW 1/4 NW 1/4 22-24-1..... 1.00 W 1/2 SW 1/4 19-24-1..... .75 E 1/2 SW 1/4 19-24-1..... .50

W 1/2 SE 1/4 19-24-1..... .50 E 1/2 NW 1/4 & W 1/2 NE 1/4 30-24-1..... .75 W 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 30-24-1..... .40

W 1/2 W 1/2 NE 1/4 28-24-1..... .40 E 1/2 NW 1/4 28-24-1..... .40 NW 1/4 15-24-1..... 1.00

E 1/2 SW 1/4 10-24-1..... .50 W 1/2 SW 1/4 10-24-1..... .75 SW 1/4 2-24-1..... .75

O'NEILL LINE EXTENSION

TRIP OF BURLINGTON OFFICIALS REVIVES RUMOR.

BIG BRIDGE HAS BEEN EXAMINED

Inspection of the Approaches in South Sioux City May Have Significance. A Quick Round Trip From Sioux City to O'Neill.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 11.—A revival of the recent rumor that the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company had determined to extend its O'Neill line this year was aroused by a visit to O'Neill made in a special train by Daniel Willard of Chicago, second vice-president; G. W. Holdrege of Omaha, general manager of the lines west of the Missouri river; H. E. Byram, general superintendent of the Nebraska district, and E. Bignell, superintendent of the Lincoln division, of which the O'Neill line is a part.

The officials first made an inspection of the South Sioux City approaches to the combination bridge, and it was said that engineers who accompanied them made an inspection of the bridge itself.

A. Jackson, resident engineer for the Great Northern railway, with headquarters in St. Paul, and two assistants were in Sioux City yesterday, but Mr. Jackson said he had no knowledge of Mr. Willard's presence on the other side of the river.

Mr. Willard and party made a rather rapid run to O'Neill, and upon their return went south over the Ashland line without coming across the river.

FIRST RAILROADER ON BOARD.

A. L. Mohler Elected Director of Omaha Commercial Club.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 11.—For the first time in the history of the Omaha Commercial club a high railroad official has been given a place on the board of directors and seems likely to become a member of the executive committee. This man is A. L. Mohler, vice president and general manager of the Union Pacific railroad company.

It has been an unwritten law with the commercial club that railroad men were not eligible to membership on the committees nor as officers of the club, but Mr. Mohler's election is evidence of the broadening policy of the club and the co-operation which seems to be developing between business men and railroad officials for a greater Omaha.

Mr. Mohler has been showing unusual interest in the welfare of Omaha according to members who piled up the votes for him.

Just 240 votes were cast at the election held Wednesday to select sixty directors from a list of 120 nominees. This is more than in previous years and shows the interest taken in the affairs of the club.

All branches of the business interests of Omaha were represented in the list of 120 candidates, and of the sixty elected the jobbing and wholesale interests are in the majority, with good sprinkling of other business interests, both wholesale and retail, banking, professional, etc., making up the balance.

From the number of carload shipments elected in the new directorate it is very nearly a foregone conclusion that the control of the transportation committee will be in their hands, thus assuring more work in the future in the matter of railroad rate adjustments.

HAD TOO MANY ALLIANCES

PHINEAS WILLIAMS, WEALTHY FARMER AND 60 YEARS OLD.

SUED FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

The Old Gentleman Seemed to be Booked for Breach of Promise, No Matter Who He Married—Engaged to Two at the Same Time.

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 13.—Special to The News: Phineas Williams, 60 years of age, has been sued by Anna Matz, who claims \$25,000 on a breach of promise. The young lady avers that the old gentleman proposed to her on October 22, and two weeks later he married Mrs. Shallenberger, his housekeeper. The housekeeper was then preparing to sue him on the same ground under the impression that he was about to marry Miss Matz. Williams is a wealthy retired farmer.

AGAINST THE PARCELS POST

Commercial Travelers Protest Against the Proposed Bill.

At a meeting of the state board of directors of the Nebraska division Travelers Protective Association of America, the following resolution was adopted against the proposed "Parcels Post" bill of Postmaster General Meyer:

Whereas, The postmaster general has recommended to congress another form of parcels post, and

Whereas, The passage of this measure would eliminate many commercial travelers by decreasing the business of many country merchants, thereby inflicting an injury to the greatest commercial interests of this country, as it allows the consumer to purchase in larger quantity direct from the catalogue houses, and

Whereas, To the catalogue houses the consumer has to send cash, where with the country merchant he can exchange farm products as a medium of exchange, it stands without argument that the small store will suffer, as the increased weight which the post office department will carry by mail will allow the catalogue houses to reach the consumer with bigger "socialized bargains" thus taking business away from the country merchant; therefore be it

Resolved, That we believe it would be tremendously detrimental to the American people to even seriously consider the passing of such a business wrecking proposition.

Railway Notes and Personals.

Wm. Bates, county judge.

J. A. Bressler, justice of the peace, Meadow Grove precinct.

Henry Uecker, road overseer, road district No. 1.

Charles Lotheby, constable, Shell Creek precinct.

J. J. Clements, sheriff.

Frank S. Perdue, county superintendent.

The public road on the half section line between the NE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 section 24, town 24, range 2 having been obstructed by a wire fence and the owners of said fence having been notified to remove the same, and having failed and neglected to do so, on motion Wm. Lowe, road overseer, is hereby instructed to remove said obstructions and report his action to this board.

The board of county commissioners, having first taken the oath required by law and having first gone upon and viewed said land, made appraisal of the school land described below, as follows:

NE 1/4 NE 1/4 section 16, town 24, range 3, \$14.00 per acre.

NW 1/4 NE 1/4 section 16, town 24, range 3, \$12.00 per acre.

On motion the following bills were approved:

Wm. Rockoffellow, work, road district No. 12.....\$ 9 00 Mills & Schneck, blacksmithing, road district No. 12..... 3 95

J. H. Hunter, work, road district No. 3..... 4 80 J. H. Hunter, work, road district No. 3..... 7 50 Julius Heckman, work, road district No. 1..... 3 00

C. C. Palmer, work, road district No. 19..... 1 50 Joseph Flunkal, work, road district No. 22..... 13 00

J. T. Moore, work, road district No. 8..... 20 25 John H. Harding, labor and mileage..... 41 25

Chr. Schavland, county treasurer, jury certificates, etc..... 514 05

On motion the county clerk was instructed to draw a warrant for \$120.22 against the 1906 general fund in favor of C. D. Johnson, steward of the poor farm.

On motion the following depository bonds were approved: Meadow Grove State bank, \$4,000. Battle Creek Valley bank, \$6,000. German bank, \$2,500.

Newman Grove State bank, \$4,000. Farmers National bank, \$4,000. Citizens National bank, \$5,500. First National bank of Newman Grove, \$4,000.

Norfolk National bank, \$10,000. Tilden State bank, \$6,000. Citizens State bank, \$2,000. Madison State bank, \$7,000.

On motion the board then adjourned. Geo. E. Richardson, County Clerk.

NEED 2,000 TELEGRAPHERS.

Nebraska Railroads Are in Need of Many New Keymen.

The railroads of Nebraska want 2,000 telegraph operators by March 4, and are straining every effort to fill that number of positions which are created by the law passed by the last legislature which reduces the working hours of telegraphers. Railroads are doing a great amount of hustling to find enough operators to fill the positions that will be open, and telegraph schools have been notified that all capable students will be accepted, naming a minimum of \$50 a month.

Telegraphers profess to believe that what was lost by the recent strike of the commercial telegraphers will be gained by the requirements of new

men under the provisions of this Nebraska law.

One railroad has run its train wires to a large telegraph school in Omaha, with a view to assisting in work of teaching the art to new men.

The Union Pacific and Burlington roads are practically affected by the new law. The former has a maximum of about \$85 and even at these salaries is finding great difficulty in filling the positions they will have to offer to telegraphers in March.

Rate Not Abandoned.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—An announcement by the Erie yesterday that there would be a postponement in putting into effect the reduced passenger rates contemplated between Chicago and New York was the cause of the rumor that the project had been abandoned. It was expected that the Erie's new tariff would be filed at Washington on January 10, and would go into effect February 10, and that it would provide for a first-class rate to New York of \$12, and a second-class rate of \$8. The passenger representatives of the Erie stated yesterday that the postponement was due to the fact that they had been unable to get the new rates quoted in the Chicago rate sheet, except by supplement, announcing the Erie's independent tariff and that they were afraid the western lines would not use their proposed rates as basing rates. They therefore preferred to wait until they could get the rates quoted in the rate sheet.

THREE DEATHS IN ONE DAY

DEATH ANGEL MAKES FREQUENT CALLS IN BATTLE CREEK.

ALL PROMINENT IN THE COUNTY

Mrs. J. S. Craig, W. W. Craig and John Manning All Pass Away on Sunday. John Manning Was Candidate for Assessor at the Last Election.

Battle Creek, Neb., Jan. 13.—Special to The News: Three persons, well known throughout the county, died here yesterday morning.

Mrs. J. S. Craig was the first one. She has been suffering a long time. She has been sick here with her daughter in the hotel, Mrs. D. L. Best, and other relatives. The funeral will be held Wednesday from the old farm at 11 o'clock, and the remains laid to rest at the Prospect Hill cemetery at Norfolk. The body of Mrs. J. S. Craig was taken at 9 o'clock this morning to the Craig home near Norfolk.

Mrs. Craig with her husband, John S. Craig, came to the county in 1869. They were the oldest settlers in the Elkhorn Valley in this vicinity. Four members of Mrs. Craig's family are now living: Mrs. Ella Henderson of southwest of Norfolk, Mrs. Sara Brady of Shelton, William Griffith of Mystic, Ia., and Dave Griffith of Kearney.

The second one is W. W. Craig, who has been suffering from a stroke of paralysis for about one year. He was an old settler and an old soldier, and a brother of J. S. Craig of Norfolk, so the latter lost his wife and his brother within a few hours. The funeral of W. W. Craig will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment at the Union cemetery south of town.

The third one is John Manning, who died of influenza and lung fever. He was a single man, about fifty-five years old. He is well known over the county, as he ran for county assessor on the democratic ticket at the last election. He will be buried from the Catholic church, of which he was a faithful member.

C. R. Heuston died Friday morning at the home of his son, Chas. Heuston, seven miles southwest of town, of old age disability. The funeral was held Saturday noon and the remains laid to rest at the Hutchinson grave yard west of here.

LINIGER BOUND OVER.

Charged With Slugging Lon Snyder in Pierce County.

Len Liniger, the young man who is charged with slugging and robbing Lon Snyder, a McLean farmer, was bound over to the district court by the Pierce county court Thursday to face the charge of robbery from the person. The bond was fixed at \$1,500.

No evidence was introduced by the defense Thursday, County Attorney Van Wageningen, however, presenting his evidence in detail. A careful record was made of Snyder's testimony, for if his injuries should result fatally a more serious charge would be substituted in the prosecution of Liniger.

Mosaic Lodge. A special meeting of Mosaic lodge No. 55, A. F. & A. M., was called for Friday evening to confer work in the F. C. Degree. Time, 7:30.

WOLVES ARE GETTING BOLD

Recent Experience of Night Watchman At Valentine.

Valentine, Neb., Jan. 13.—Special to The News: Wolves are getting quite bold in this part of the state. Last Sunday morning Night Marshal Helsingier spied one as he was coming back from his duties. It was a little ways off from his house and he went in to get his rifle, but the wolf, which was a monster, was right in line with another house and he dared not shoot at it. The wolf, however, caught sight of him and took for the tall timber at such a gait that shooting was ineffective.

There is some talk of having a wolf hunt in the near future and those who enjoy the sport would find plenty of material, as reports from different parts of the county indicate. Probably the only difficulty that would be experienced would be the securing of hounds for such an occasion.

ARREST FOR SHOOTING

THE DONNERS CHARGE BOLDT WITH SHOOTING AT THEM.

ARRESTED IN STANTON COUNTY

Two Brothers Say That Richard Boldt Sent a Load of Shot After Them. He Says He Shot in the Air to Make Them Move Faster.

Claiming that a charge from Richard Boldt's shotgun had been sent chasing in their direction, Frank and Paul Donner went to Stanton Friday evening to get a warrant for Boldt's arrest on the charge of shooting with intent to wound. Boldt is a prominent farmer living four miles northeast of Norfolk and just across the Stanton county line. The Donners are neighbors.

The trouble Friday grew out of a hay land dispute. The Donner boys were putting up forty acres of hay belonging to Boldt.

Friday the Donner boys drove over to the hay land. They saw Boldt sitting on a stack with a shot gun. They claim that when they saw the gun they turned to make a getaway but that Boldt fired at them. The Donners then made haste to Stanton and swore out a complaint in the county court.

Boldt says that he shot in the air. He denies that there was any intention of shooting his neighbors.

According to Boldt's story he was going over to the hay field Friday when he came across two young fellows who work in the neighborhood. One was carrying a gun. He engaged them to go over to the stack with him and help him load. Then the Donner boys drove up in a hay rack. Boldt had taken the shot gun and was looking at it. He says that when the Donners saw the gun they drove away but used violent language. When the Donners were about 600 yards away Boldt says that he shot the gun off in the air and not at the Donners.

When you find a poor girl who is generally said to be pretty, you have found a really pretty girl.

The State of Nebraska, County of Madison, ss.

At a County Court held at the County Court Rooms in and for said County, January 11, 1908.

Present, Wm. Bates, County Judge. In the Matter of the Estate of Ralph L. Brausch, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Jack Koenigstein, late attorney for C. W. Brausch, administrator, now deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Burt Mapes as