

BIGAMIST GETS OUT OF IT

WILLIAM CUBBISON FINDS LOOP HOLE IN THE LAW.

SECOND MARRIAGE IS ILLEGAL

Man Recently Arrested in Norfolk on Charge of Bigamy, Finds That the Statute of Limitations Applies to His Case.

By the friendly intervention of a peculiar Nebraska law, William Cubbison of Platte County, a confessed bigamist arrested in Norfolk recently by Sheriff Carrig, is to escape the penalty of the ordinary man caught with two wives.

After Cubbison had been brought from Norfolk to Columbus on the charge of bigamy, County Attorney Hensley of Platte county found himself suddenly up against the statute of limitations.

Cubbison had been working in Norfolk for a month or two when arrested on a warrant sworn out by John J. Regan, father of wife No. 2, formerly Miss Nellie Regan, of Platte County.

The turn of affairs since the arrest it appears that the second marriage is illegal and that Mrs. Cubbison No. 2, is consequently a single woman.

STOLE LOAVES OF BREAD.

Unknown Man Made Away With Three From Bakery Wagon.

Has Norfolk someone in dire need of bread? Was it a joke? Or what? Three loaves of bread were stolen at 10:10 Tuesday morning from Lewis & Goldsworthy's delivery wagon.

Cubbison was brought before Judge Ratterman at Columbus and waived examination. He was held to the district court under \$500 bonds which he was unable to give.

The stories the man who steals bread goes to jail. It was reported, however, that in this case the man was still hungry and went to the free dinner at the city hall.

"Who would steal bread with an exchange day dinner at hand," indignantly demanded Burt Mapes. "I don't believe the story. Next they'll say that it was one of our committee out soliciting funds and supplies from the merchants for our dinner."

RAILWAY NOTES.

Harriman lines in Texas have decided to abolish train agents, effective February 1. The elimination of scalpers renders their employment in the future unnecessary.

Lines in the southwestern excursion bureau have declined to make reduced rates for merchants' meetings in New York and large cities in the west and south.

Telephones are being installed in many Reading telegraph offices and it looks like preparation to substitute their use in place of telegraph instruments, owing to the federal eight-hour law regulating the hours of operators.

John D. Shields has been appointed auditor of freight and ticket accounts of the Burlington to succeed W. Randall, who was appointed to special duties on the staff of W. P. Durkee, auditor of the company in Omaha.

The Lehigh Valley has placed an order with a shipbuilding concern in New Jersey for two steel floats of twenty-three cars capacity for use in New York harbor.

The Illinois Central will begin the operation of the Baton Rouge-Hammond and Eastern February 27. Work on the new line between Baton Rouge and Covington, a distance of eighty miles, is being rushed as much as is consistent with the construction of a first class road and it is believed that it will be completed soon and in operation.

It was the course of the legislature of Virginia toward the bill repealing the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac monopoly between Richmond and the Maryland border is being watched with much interest, as it is asserted that in the event the monopoly is repealed it will not be twelve months before the Wabash and Baltimore & Ohio are running their trains into Norfolk. In fact, when the Goulds complete their line between those points, it will be immediately extended to Norfolk.

Mr. Myers of Alma, Neb., seeks a Little Spotlight.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 4.—Special To The News: W. A. Myers of Alma asserted today that newspapers of the country are enjoying discriminatory rates on press dispatches.

Mr. Myers is county attorney in Harlan county.

Every man believes that he does more than his share; every woman will tell you that her neighbor has an

BOYS TOGETHER LONG AGO

F. S. ROBISON AND JAMES POOLE MEET HERE.

OLD MEMORIES ARE REVIVED

The Man Who is Publishing a Directory in Norfolk Chanced to Enter the Singer Office and to Catch the Name of His Former Comrade.

Boy friends in Wisconsin more than fourteen years ago, directory making brought Frank S. Robison, directory maker, and James Poole, manager of the Singer manufacturing company in this district, together in Norfolk.

Mr. Robison is publishing the new city directory and entered the Singer office in the course of his rounds. There his eyes caught the name of "James Poole."

Mr. Poole smiled and the recognition was mutual. The men had not seen each other for fourteen years.

Poole called up back memories. "Say old man, you're not Jimmie Poole of Richland Center, Wis.?" the directory man queried.

Mr. Robison has been taught by his directory experience that the world is indeed small. Few towns have not yielded up acquaintances or old friends of the canvass.

And Robison and Poole have enjoyed common reminiscence of the Richland Center days.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Mrs. John Fauble of Hadar was a Norfolk visitor Tuesday. Will Schmidt of Monowill visit Norfolk friends Thursday.

Mrs. A. Warner and daughters of Oakdale were in Norfolk yesterday. Miss Bertha Howe has returned from several weeks' visit at Stanton.

Mrs. Ed Muffley of Bonesteel, S. D., was in Norfolk on her way to visit at Long Pine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Viele were expected home Wednesday from an extended visit in Michigan.

Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: E. G. Barnum, Butte; C. Jensen, Miss Ethel Jensen, Blair; F. Moore, Greighton; J. B. Dunham, Anoka; H. J. Barks, Humphrey; Wilford Standiford, Herrick, S. D.; L. E. Champney, Dallas, S. D.; C. F. Burch, Meadow Grove; M. Hart, Silver Creek; R. A. Tawney, Pierce; John Davis, Winside; Louis C. Loseke, Platte Center.

A Pilger of Stanton was in Norfolk yesterday. Dr. P. H. Salter was called to Madison Tuesday.

Miss Violet Perce is a guest at the Cantwell home. William Zutz was in the city during the day from Hoskins.

Dr. J. C. Myers went north on the Bonesteel train at noon. Mrs. E. P. Woodring of Council Bluffs has arrived in the city on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry M. Culbertson.

Mr. Pask of Bristow, a hardware merchant there, passed through Norfolk enroute to his home from Yankton, where he had been to attend the funeral of a niece. Mr. Pask was one of the merchants who lost in the big Bristow fire of a year ago.

J. S. Smith, accompanied by sixteen land men, has gone to the Panhandle country. On his next excursion, February 18, Mr. Smith expects to have a special car from Norfolk. Something of the improving conditions was shown at the horse sale of Smith Brothers Monday when horses sold higher than at the last sale. It was declared a good sale.

Engineer E. G. Wood of Council Bluffs, who is taking a few days' lay-off, was in the Junction yesterday on business.

Frank Rainy of Omaha, who was the motorman on the motor car here, was in Norfolk on business Tuesday. Master Harry Cummins is ill this week.

Miss Emma Wetzel is ill with the grip. The Junction card club met Tuesday evening.

Trinity guild will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Maylard. William Hill, who has been laid up for some time with a cataract in his eye, was able to go to work this morning again. His eye is rapidly improving he can see quite well out of it.

Miss Dora Dorsey is now working in the pickle factory. Bill collectors say that collections are unusually good and that the year is opening up in an exceptionally prosperous way.

Owen Dugan, who has been working for the Northwestern railroad at Chadron, resumed employment with the Nebraska Telephone company in Norfolk yesterday at noon.

Walter Vail is spending the winter on a Louisiana cotton plantation owned by a brother in Illinois, who also spends his winters in the south on the plantation.

S. H. Anderson, manager of the Norfolk creamery, is sick with the grip. As a result of Mr. Anderson's illness the directors' meeting which is to take up the matter of enlarging the creamery, was postponed from last Monday evening.

The Norfolk office of the Nebraska Telephone company received word yesterday that the sleet storm was general over the entire state and that extra men should be had in readiness for wire troubles. An additional force

that a bill has just been passed in the United States senate granting that village about 280 acres of the old Fort Niobrara reservation. The allowance of the grant hinged on the approval of the war department, the reservation being under its control. That approval has just been given.

Dr. Dawson, the Methodist minister at Stanton, and Dr. Sharpe, the Methodist minister at Wayne, were in Norfolk Tuesday to attend a meeting of the committee in charge of the program for the district conference meeting of the Norfolk district of the Methodist church. This conference will be held March 26-27, probably at Wayne.

The weather man produced the snow storm and the mercury dropped Wednesday morning. During the night the wind shifted to the northwest, the storm center having passed over Norfolk to the southeast. The wind drifted the snow in places and early Wednesday morning there was the noise of shoveling snow and shoveling coal to be heard all through the town.

Battle Creek Enterprise: Frank Appleby, brother of Mrs. Chas. Hueston of this place, died last Thursday at his home near Clearwater. Mr. Hueston went to Clearwater Friday to be present at the funeral.

Mr. Hueston being unable to go on account of sickness. This makes the third death in the Appleby family, within two weeks, the oldest children a son and a daughter, having died before the father.

C. C. Gow, chairman of the finance committee for the Y. M. C. A. convention, has decided on the course that will be taken in raising the \$250 required by the convention. This money will be raised by popular subscription. The committee will ask 125 Norfolk men to contribute \$2 each.

Printed cards have been secured for the \$2 pledges and have already been signed by a number of men. Mr. Gow is assisted on the finance committee by Dr. O. R. Meredith, W. R. Hoffman, A. O. Hazen, Cleo Lederer and Fritz Asmus.

Tuesday's sleet storm coated Norfolk streets and sidewalks with such a heavy coating of ice that ice skates were at once brought into play and made good use of during the afternoon.

Fremont Tribune: Norfolk has the annexation fever. That hustling city wants the residents of the outlying districts within the corporate limits of the town for two very good reasons. One of them is that these people have nearly all the advantages and benefits of the city without paying for them. The other is a very important reason inasmuch as it would increase the population of Norfolk by about 500 people and would look good in the next census report.

An action has been filed in the district court and will be heard this month.

The third-class postmasters of the Third congressional district met Wednesday afternoon at Columbus for the purpose of endorsing the movement to obtain for third-class postoffices increased allowances for clerk hire.

The movement was begun some time ago and has been endorsed by several state organizations of postmasters. The third class postmasters of Nebraska are organized but the expense of holding a state meeting is considerable, so the postmasters of the different congressional districts have been getting together.

The postmasters of the First and Fourth districts met in Lincoln last month, and those of the Fifth district met in Hastings, January 30. So far the meetings have strongly endorsed the proposed increase.

The Travelers Protective association will supplement its active campaign for a passenger fare of two cents a mile with another for steel passenger cars. Backed by more than half a million traveling salesmen there will, within a week, be introduced into congress a bill, which, if passed, will compel all the railroads of the United States to replace their present wooden passenger equipment with fireproof steel coaches.

It is desired that the railroads retire ten per cent of the wooden cars each year for the next ten years. The association, which is actively engaged in working for the proposed legislation, had compiled some startling tables, showing the great destruction of life during the past five years as a result of collisions, derailments and other accidents.

In nearly every case the great sacrifice of lives was due almost wholly to the fact that the wooden coaches either were crashed into splinters or caught fire after the wreck. Steel cars, it is claimed, would have prevented the loss of life.

SCHOOLS HAVE REOPENED

BATTLE CREEK IS NOW RID OF THE SMALLPOX.

SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR A WEEK

Both the English and German Schools at Battle Creek Reopened Wednesday Morning After Having Been Shut Down for a Week.

After having been closed for about a week on account of two cases of smallpox in the town, the public schools at Battle Creek reopened Wednesday morning.

"Uncle" Jim Clark and Mrs. Charles A. Martin were the smallpox victims. They have had the disease for three weeks and have now about recovered.

Both the English and German schools reopened at Battle Creek Wednesday.

There are several ways of raising

WIRES ARE PARALYZED

SLEET STORM PLAYS HAVOC WITH COMMUNICATION.

WESTERN COUNTRY TIED UP

Communication by Telegraph and Telephone Over the Entire Western Country Was Practically Impossible On Account of the Storm.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 5.—Communication by telegraph and telephone are paralyzed today over the entire western country as a result of last night's sleet storm.

No wires were available for news service from the outside world up until noon today.

The sleet storm was general over Nebraska, South Dakota and other portions of the middle west. Telephone and telegraph companies have large extra forces out repairing damage done to service by the storm.

The weather forecast for Thursday is fair and colder.

APPLAUD MESSAGE.

Roosevelt Message Meets No Opposition Among Public Generally.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Telegrams and letters of congratulation by the hundreds each day continue to reach the president, called out by his message of last Friday. It is noteworthy that these words of approval come from all parts of the country and from men in all walks of life.

Thus far not a note of dissent has appeared in any of them, and the president is therefore inclined to believe that those of his close friends who advised against the message were not true gaugers of opinion.

Now that several days have elapsed since the message was issued sentiment regarding it is beginning to crystallize and it is a fact that the president's contentions regarding the wisdom of this flery deft to his opponents is being amply justified.

Many sincere admirers feared that he had made a mistake and that the country would not follow him to the lengths to which he went. This, however, seems to be another case of Roosevelt luck, in which his political instincts were more accurate than all the wisdom of his trained political advisers.

It is still probable that congress, the anger of whose leaders is unabated, will do just as little as possible toward carrying out his recommendations, but it is also probable that there will be another message as soon as this shall seem definitely to be the case.

BIGGEST PULLMAN TIP.

Company Gives Nearly \$200,000 to Its Conductors and Porters.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Almost \$200,000 was given away yesterday by the Pullman Palace Car company to nearly 4,000 car service employes as the company's expression of appreciation of the high standard of merit and courtesy to the traveling public maintained during the year 1907.

Checks for \$175,000 for 1,153 conductors and 2,617 porters, divided into one month's pay to each man, were mailed to the employes with a message thanking them for their efforts to improve the service and give the public a maximum of the courteous treatment.

TO DISCUSS ALDRICH BILL.

Aldrich Will Make His Statement on Measure Next Monday.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Next Monday Senator Aldrich will make his statement regarding the financial bill bearing his name. It is thought it could pass the senate immediately, but two or three weeks will be consumed for discussion. There is still probability that congress will change the measure.

RED PERIL IN CHICAGO.

Anarchists Are Growing Bolder, Outbreak Is Feared.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—"Never in the history of Chicago have anarchists and other enemies of law and order been more dangerous than they are at present," declared Chief Shippy yesterday. "The police are watching their movements closely. You never know when they are going to break out."

He then criticized the recent action of Municipal Judge Oscar M. Torrison in suggesting that two men arrested for posting red placards unlawfully, advertising an anarchist meeting, be released without penalty. Chief Shippy said that it amounted to an encouragement of the anarchists.

The chief was grave and troubled. He had just finished reading a police report on an anarchist meeting the night before at 263 Dearborn street, in the Illinois cafe. This meeting was called to celebrate the assassination of King Carlos and Prince Luiz of Portugal. Most inflammatory speeches were made at that meeting.

Here are some of the sentiments expressed by E. McIntosh. "Who was McKinley? Was he any better than you or I, or the king of Portugal? Was he not a king who was put there by a certain element to down another weaker element? He got just what he deserved, as much as this country ought to get the same thing right now.

"I am with the mob. I would like to go out right now with the mob behind me and kill every policeman on the street and then throw their bodies into the lake, like so many dead fish. I could go out now and rob every store

for a robber than for any one of the unemployed, because the robber gets it, while the unemployed has no sense enough to get it. They have no sense here at all. In Russia they are doing it right. They kill policemen every day there, and they rob banks and leave their receipts, saying the money will be used for the revolution.

"I fully sympathize with the queen of Portugal and I am sorry she did not meet the fate of her despotic husband. My mother was a liar when she taught me to be honest and not to steal and rob. The preacher was a liar when he told me to believe in God. They are all liars. The whole of society is a mass of liars."

250 MEN ARE EXPECTED

NORFOLK PEOPLE ASKED TO ENTERTAIN DELEGATES.

STATE CONVENTION NEXT WEEK

With the State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. a Week Away the Local Committees Are Searching for Homes in Which to Place Guests.

With the state Y. M. C. A. convention but a week away the Norfolk committees which are responsible for the local arrangements for the state convention are hurrying to complete the details of their work.

One of the most important of these preliminary committees, the entertainment committee with D. Mathewson as chairman, has the task of securing entertainment for 250 delegates during the convention days. A letter received from Secretary Bailey states that an attendance of 250 can be expected.

Up to yesterday the entertainment committee in their canvass had made arrangements for 125 of the city's convention guests. The canvass is being made through the churches. Persons who will volunteer to entertain the young men who are coming as delegates should call up Mr. Mathewson.

The Y. M. C. A. guests will be entertained from Thursday night until Sunday morning. A plan to have the men of the city serve two meals on both Friday and Saturday of convention week has been discussed.

DISCUSS JOHNSON IN EAST.

Press Publishing Interview With Justus L. Johnson of Chicago.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The eastern press has been publishing the interview with Justus L. Johnson, president of the Swedish American league, of Chicago, regarding what in his opinion, would be the strength of Governor Johnson of Minnesota as a presidential nominee.

The Washington dailies had the story yesterday, as did the New York World, and last night it appeared in the Baltimore News, which has been the most ardent eastern newspaper boomer of the Minnesota executive after the World.

The News had the following editorial paragraph, based on a special dispatch from its Washington bureau of the day before:

"In an interview, Senator Rayner, speaking of what occurred at the Newlands dinner, said: 'There was no discussion of any sort that would prove of any benefit to the democratic party or anyone else. The democratic party will accord a hospitable greeting to any one at the present time who can suggest anything that will be of benefit to it.' If Senator Rayner and a few other potential democratic leaders would go together and courageously resolve to openly concentrate their support on some other candidate, say Governor Johnson of Minnesota, it might have a most salutary effect in dissolving the fatal conglomeration of the Bryan following."

HEARST OF DAKOTA.

Senn Controls Seventeen Papers on The Old Reserve.

Mitchell, S. D., Feb. 5.—E. L. Senn, who makes his home at Oaconda, spent a day in the city while on his way to Huron to attend the meeting of the republican state central committee, of which he is a member. Mr. Senn is in the newspaper business on the Sioux reservation, where he is regarded as the William R. Hearst of the west.

He owns seventeen newspapers out on the great prairie domain. A year or two ago Mr. Senn conceived the idea that, with the settlement of the country the publication of final proof notices would be necessary in the course of time, and so arranged to get in line for the business. When he started, the towns yet had to be built and for a long time the one building standing alone on the prairie would serve for the postoffice, general store, the newspaper office and the home of a settler. Now the towns in which his newspapers are located are in a flourishing condition and he is reaping what reward there was in the venture.

For several years Senn has had a strenuous life. There were some persons who rather resented his way of looking into affairs of a more or less public nature. Particularly was he the object of revenge on the part of cattle rustlers, who tried to get rid of him. As a last resort they undertook to burn him out of house and home several years ago. His assailants in several instances are serving terms.

COMMUNICATE WITH DEAD.

Sir Oliver Lodge Creates Sensation at Physical Research Meeting.

London, Feb. 4.—Serious statements by Sir Oliver Lodge command respectful attention, even when he says

SHAKE IT IN A BOTTLE

NOTED AUTHORITY GIVES A SIMPLE PRESCRIPTION.

A SPLENDID KIDNEY REGULATOR

Tells the Readers of This Paper How to Prepare the Mixture at Home, and Other Advice—Dress Warmly and Keep the Feet Dry.

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest, unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority, who says that rheumatism and kidney trouble weather is here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce fluid extract dandelion, one ounce compound kargon, three ounces compound syrup-sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Just try this simple home-made mixture at the first sign of rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator, and almost certain remedy for all forms of rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood, which the kidneys fail to filter out. Any one can easily prepare this at home and at small cost.

Druggists in this town and vicinity, when shown the prescription, stated that they can either supply these ingredients, or, if our readers prefer, they will compound the mixture for them.

amazement rather than skepticism that a meeting of the Physical Research society listened to the distinguished scientist practically affirm that communications had been received from the dead during secret exhaustive tests recently conducted by members of that society through spiritualistic mediums or automatists.

as Sir Oliver called them. Several automatists were concerned in the tests, the most notable being Mrs. Piper and Mrs. Verrall.

FOR EQUALITY IN RATES.

Business Men of the Black Hills With Appeal to Congress.

Rapid City, S. D., Feb. 5.—In a strong resolution, copies of which were forwarded to the South Dakota congressmen at Washington the Business Men's club of this city went on record as in favor of legislation abolishing all railroad rate discrimination prejudicial to the interests of small communities. The executive committee of the club has had the subject of railroad rates under discussion for some time and found many flagrant instances of discrimination. Rapid City and, for that matter, every portion of the Black Hills, has suffered from inequality of rates, and it is the intention of the club to do all possible to overcome this.

THREATENED A TEACHER

FRED LEHMAN OF STANTON COUNTY IS ARRESTED.

AND PUT UNDER PEACE BONDS

For Some Years There Has Been Difficulty in Maintaining Discipline in the Sporn District School in Stanton County—Different Now.

Stanton, Neb., Feb. 5.—Special To The News: For some years it is said that the public school commonly known as the Sporn school, in the western part of Stanton county, has had trouble in maintaining order in the school room. Last fall Harry A. McFarland, a young graduate of the Stanton high school, was engaged to teach it, and it was insisted on part of the board of education at the time of his hiring that discipline must be maintained.

It is admitted that discipline was maintained, but it is asserted on one side that to do so necessitated the use of considerable corporal punishment, and on behalf of the opponents of the teacher it is claimed that the punishments inflicted were cruel and excessive.

Fred Lehman, a prosperous farmer residing in the district, seemed to be most aggrieved. He met the teacher on the road and stopped him, it is claimed, swung a club around rather wickedly and informed the curious pedagogue that if he whipped his children again Lehman would beat him in the earth. Mr. Lehman also brought the matter before the district board; but the board, after investigating the matter, fully sustained the teacher. It is claimed that Mr. Lehman made further threats against the teacher of personal violence. The result was that Mr. McFarland swore out a peace warrant and yesterday Mr. Lehman was brought into court. In justice to Mr. Lehman it should be said that he denied making any serious threats against the teacher but when arraigned on the charge he concluded that the shortest way out of the difficulty was the best one and concluded not to contest the charge. Thereupon, in compliance with the order of County Judge Cowan he furnished a bond condition that he keep the peace and be of good behavior generally, and particularly toward the complaining witness for the period of three