

GAME WARDEN FACES A SERIOUS CHARGE

CHARGING ELOPMENT INDIANA MAN MAKES TROUBLE.

DETECTIVE CLUTTER ARRESTED

An Indiana Church Row, Two Deserted Homes, an Elopement, South Dakota Divorces all Figure in Tale of George L. McClellan.

D. L. Clutter, now facing a very serious charge in the court of Justice Lambert but elsewhere a detective and deputy game warden and at one time a candidate for constable, pins his hope for liberty on a South Dakota divorce—two of them in fact—and a South Dakota marriage. It is one the missing marriage license that Clutter says he can convince the court that he has played the matrimonial game straight and not bluffed on a four-flush. And as Justice Lambert has not barred the divorce in a South Dakota from the rules of the game, Clutter has a fair chance for freedom if he can show that missing marriage license.

Clutter's arrest yesterday came as the result of a two year search on the part of George L. McClellan, an Indiana farmer, now at the Oxnard hotel. The arrest was made by Constable John F. Flynn, who a year ago defeated Clutter for the constableness. The arrest was made at the instance of County Attorney Koenigstein.

Elopement Charged.

Marriage unhappiness, a wife's unfaithfulness, the old, old story of unrequited love of wife for husband is the basis of the plot in this new tale in Norfolk Justice court.

D. L. Clutter, the defendant, is alleged to have eloped from Butler, Indiana, on May 17, 1906, with a Mrs. George L. McClellan, the wife of a former well-to-do farmer of that locality. Clutter is said to have deserted his own wife at Butler, and to have lived thereafter with Mrs. McClellan. His defense is that both he and Mrs. McClellan secured divorces and were married in South Dakota.

Clutter is a resident of this city and is a well-known character. Since his arrival here over a year ago, he has posed as a detective and for a time has served as a deputy game warden. Mr. McClellan's wife and two children live with Clutter.

The beginning of this attachment between Mr. Clutter and Mrs. McClellan occurred two years ago in Butler, Ind., while the latter's husband was in an insane hospital at Logansport, Ind. When he learned of his wife's being untrue to him, Mr. McClellan eluded his guards at the hospital, as he says, and hastily returned home. This was May 17, 1906. That very night, accompanied by her two children, his wife started away on the train, westward bound. Almost at the same hour, it is charged, Clutter followed her from Butler and it is thought joined her before she had gone far. The next heard of, they were in South Dakota. There they remained for some time and finally came here.

About two weeks ago Mr. McClellan learned of their whereabouts. He informed Jack Koenigstein, the county's prosecuting attorney. The result was the arrest of Clutter by his successful opponent at the last election for constable.

After the separation McClellan says that his wife sought for part of his property. He gave her attorney one-third of his estate or \$475. He claims her lawyer gave her \$375, as the lawyer told him. The wife declared that she received only \$34. McClellan laughed when he said this. He used the rest of his money in the hospital and since then has worked at day labor.

Mr. McClellan is registered at the Oxnard hotel. He is affable, and well-dressed. His past suffering shows itself in his face. When interviewed he was at first reluctant to speak of his unfortunate married life, but later aired his trouble unreservedly.

Church Row Caused Prostration.

He stated that the indirect cause of his late misfortunes started February 13, 1904, two years before he charges Clutter with breaking up his home. With no emotion, save when he spoke of his children, whom he loves dearly, he went on to state that on the above date he was transferred to the Logansport hospital for treatment for nervous prostration. He had been a very devout christian heretofore. Troubles between the minister and the congregation arose and McClellan hastened to the support of the former. These dissensions in the church and the levity with which people considered his pretensions slowly undermined his health. He said he remained at the hospital two years.

McClellan said he did not desire the custody of his children unless he is certain that they are not being well provided for. As for any real affection for his wayward wife he said he had none and was satisfied for her to live forever with the man whom he thinks wrecked his home.

D. L. Clutter, the defendant in the case, appeared before Justice Lambert this morning and asked that his case be continued for ten days. It was granted by consent of the prosecuting attorney, the defendant was

allowed to go away on his own cognizance. The trial is set for September 10.

REIGN OF REPORTER-CHIEF ENDS

Ross Tindall, Son of Rev. D. K. Tindall, Has Been Chief of Police.

For five days a newspaper reporter and college student has ruled Norfolk as chief of police. During these days the city's chief police officer has been Ross Tindall, a son of Dr. D. K. Tindall, presiding elder of the Norfolk district of the Methodist church. Norfolk was well behaved during the week.

Last night Chief Peters returned from a week's visit in Albion. He stepped to the head of the police force and Ross Tindall, the reporter-chief, surrendered the star and club and gun.

Tindall will attend the state university this year.

MORNING WAS A COLD ONE.

Forty-Four Degrees Was Lowest Point Reached Tuesday Morning.

Just twelve degrees above freezing. That's what it was Tuesday morning. A frosty morning for primary day. Kind of a prophecy of a frost for someone. But the chilly weather put a new tinge of life in the air and the political milling went on unabated.

It was forty-four degrees above zero early Tuesday morning. The frosty tinge to the air turned attention to the prospect of the annual "first killing frost," which usually comes near the end of the month.

In this connection data covering the weather conditions for September in this section for the past nineteen years is interesting. It is given out by the weather bureau as follows: The normal temperature for the month in the nineteen years has been 64 degrees. The warmest month was that of 1897, with an average of 72, the coldest that of 1896, which was 58. The highest temperature was 103 which was September 17, 1895, and the lowest was 25 degrees on the 29, 1899.

The earliest dates on which the first "killing" frost occurred in autumn was September 13, 1890 and 1902. The average date on which the first "killing" frost occurred was September 27.

The average precipitation for the month was 2.82. The average number of days in September with .01 of an inch or more of rain in the nineteen years were seven. The greatest monthly precipitation was 8.06 inches in 1906, and the least was .26 which was in 1899. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 4.29 inches on September 17-18, 1905.

The average number of clear days was 15; partly cloudy, 7, and cloudy, 8. During this month the prevailing winds are from the south, and the average hourly velocity is 11.6 miles. The highest velocity of the wind was 70 miles from the southeast.

GOT TRAVELER'S SAMPLE CASE

But Valentine Thief Spent Night in Jail and Confessed.

Valentine, Neb., Sept. 1.—Special to The News: Detected in stealing a sample grip from a traveling salesman, two men were thrown in jail over night and ordered to take the first train away with the coming of dawn.

The traveling man was playing pool in the "Owl" saloon when one of the men walked out with the traveler's sample case. When the traveling man missed it the bartender remembered seeing a man leave the saloon with a suit case and gave a good description.

The fellow was found in company with another man and denied the theft vigorously. One of the suspects fought back and had to be knocked down a couple of times before he was landed in jail.

When morning came one of the prisoners admitted taking the grip and told where it was hid. The sample case was found in the cellar of an old building. Rather than burden the county with expense the men were ordered from town.

Made a Hit in Omaha.

Omaha Bee: Harney street before and after the theater performances Sunday evening was a veritable show street with the hundreds of people that flocked to the various playhouses, and "The Royal Chef" received its share of the crowd. In spite of the previous run of the piece in Omaha and other cities, everything seemed fresh and sparkling, and the principals in the little musical farce were overworked trying to satisfy the audience, which demanded recall after recall. William H. Conley presents the part of the Chicago-Oregon brewer-chef with all the necessary life and nonsense, and the others in the cast and chorus add to the entertainment with a variety of songs, dance and costume. Julia Curtis introduced a few creditable imitations of Eddie Foy, Anna Held and others which won a generous applause, and "The Spirit of '76," a life tableau of the famous painting of that name, was recalled again and again at the close of the second act. Almost every solo made a hit with the parquet, balcony and gallery, and the peanut boys in the latter were especially appreciative of the "broiler" and soldier and sailor choruses.

When you are in the company of a man of fifty don't say: "Oh, dear; I am becoming old; I passed forty the other day."

NORFOLK IN FORM DEFEATS PLAINVIEW

NORFOLK TAKES PLAINVIEW'S MEASURE 3 TO 2.

PLAY A TEN INNING GAME

Norfolk Won a Swift Game in the Tenth Inning When Bennett Doubled to Right Field and Was Scored by Bovee.

That far famed and much feared bunch of salaried ball artists from up at Plainview came down to Norfolk to try conclusions with the husky players of this town and suffered defeat only after a great ten inning struggle, by a score of 2 to 3. Before the game many were bewailing the fact that Norfolk was doomed to almost certain defeat. After Norfolk had nosed a length ahead, these same ones were wearing a pleasant smile and saying "I told you so."

Norfolk's winning run came in the tenth inning when Bennett doubled to right field, and Bovee scored him on a pretty single over second base. There were two out at this time, and Bovee's hit was most timely. Bennett's double was the only one of the game.

The best part of the game was the closeness of the score throughout the ten innings, and the uncertainty of the result. Errors and dumb plays were frequent, and about evenly divided on both sides. Some sensational fielding and base running on the Ty Cobb order enlivened the interest to a considerable extent. All the double plays were fast, and nicely handled. Some fly balls to the outfield were trapped after long runs.

In the first inning Plainview had three runners on bases, but could not score. For Norfolk in the first inning Hoffman singled and went round to third on Bennett's Texas leaguer over the infield. He scored on first baseman's error.

In the third inning Plainview took the lead. Chapman walked and was safe at second on an error. With Chapman and Chenner on first and second, Drebert and F. Tepper successively singled, scoring the former two.

Norfolk evened things up in the same inning when Hoffman was safe at first on shortstop's error. He stole second, and scored when shortstop fumbled Rush's grounder.

In the sixth there were two double plays. Bennett stopped grounder, tagged runner racing to second and threw out another runner at first. With Norfolk at bat and three on bases the ball was hit to the pitcher who threw home to the catcher and the latter threw to first, completing the best double play of the game.

In the ninth a great running catch was made by Plainview's left fielder. In Norfolk's half chances for a run seemed good, but two runners were caught off bases. The decision at third was very close.

Errors put pitcher Kirkland in a hole in the tenth, but he was equal to the emergency and struck out a batsman, retiring the side with runners on second and third.

The score:

Norfolk	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
South 2b	5	0	1	0	4	0
Hoffman c	5	2	1	3	0	0
Bennett 2b	5	1	3	3	3	1
Kirkland p	5	0	0	6	2	0
Rusk ss	5	0	1	0	1	0
Bovee 1b	5	0	1	13	1	0
Haak lf	5	0	1	4	0	0
Gilssman cf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Reynolds rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Total	38	3	8	30	15	3

Plainview

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
C. Tepper ss	4	0	1	6	0
Chapman c	1	1	5	1	0
Kelly 3b	4	0	5	3	0
Schenner p	5	1	0	1	0
Drebert 1b	5	0	1	13	1
F. Tepper 2b	3	0	1	3	4
Scott lf	4	0	3	0	0
Holbert cf	5	0	0	2	0
Necker rf	4	0	0	0	0
Total	35	2	6	29	15

*Two out when winning run was made.

The score by innings:

Norfolk	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Plainview	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

The summary:

Sacrifice hits, Chapman 2. Earned runs, Norfolk 2, Plainview 2. Stolen bases, Haak, Scott. Two base hit, Bennett, Double plays, Bennett to Bovee, Schenner to Chapman to Drebert; F. Tepper to Kelly. Bases on Balls, of Kirkland 4; off Schenner 1. Hit by pitched balls, by Kirkland 2, by Schenner 3. Time of game, 2:15. Umpire, Howe.

KEEP SCHAVLAND WILD.

Madison County Man Has His Worries in Lincoln.

Lincoln Star: Secretary Schavland of the state board of equalization and assessments is being driven wild by the mistakes made by assessors in returning the terminal tax assessments. Time after time he has sent back the returns only to have them returned in a worse muddled up condition than ever. The state board has not yet completed its equalization. The valuation placed on the side track of the Union Pacific railway is

too low and the trouble now encountered is to equalize the valuation of the side track of the various roads.

Mr. Schavland has figured out the average actual value per mile of tracks, as assessed by local assessors under the terminal tax law which he found by adding assessments in cities and villages where the main track has been assessed separate from right of way lands, and not jointly with the track of other companies, and dividing the total assessed value by the total mileage of the same cities and villages as follows:

Union Pacific: Main track, \$10,095, side track, \$4,856.
Burlington: Main track, \$10,665, side track, \$6,971.
Northwestern: Main track, \$12,274, side track, \$7,560.
Minneapolis & Omaha: Main track \$14,511, side track, \$9,056.
Rock Island: Main track, \$10,178, side track, \$6,417.
Missouri Pacific: Main track, \$10,735, side track, \$6,820.
St. Joe & Grand Island: Main track \$7,461, side track, \$4,516.

Peace at Pilger.

Pilger Herald: This editor has been enjoying peace and tranquility this week as our better half got stung on the face quite badly Monday by a bee causing the stung member to swell up thrice its natural size and it seems to produce about the same effect as lock jaw. If any editor wants to borrow the bees for a few days we would gladly loan them. The effect of the stingers is all that could be desired this hot weather.

Grand Army Parade.

Toledo, Sept. 2.—It was estimated that 30,000 were in the Grand Army parade this morning. There were 150,000 visitors here. The Taft party arrived this morning to sit in the reviewing stand.

Automobiles took the Taft party to the reviewing stand where the party was tendered an ovation. Senators Forker and Dick and Mayor Whetlock occupied the carriage and were cheered continuously. The veterans, in passing, saluted Judge Taft.

Notes at Neligh.

Neligh, Neb., Sept. 2.—Special to The News: Democratic candidates for governor received in two wards: Berge 18, Dahlman 8, Shallenberger 15. For Democratic congressman, Howard 13, Latta 21. For Republican state senator, Ninth district, Bressler 66, Thornton 68. For representative George Fannon 80, F. E. Sala 54. For Republican county attorney, E. D. Kilbourne, 71, J. B. Smith 31, O. A. Williams 42.

NO, RANDALL HAS NOT WITHDRAWN FROM RACE

MISTAKEN IMPRESSION GAINED GROUND HERE.

No; Mr. Randall has not withdrawn from the race for the Republican senatorial nomination. He is still making every effort to continue himself in the office.

A number of Norfolk people who read the affidavit made by John Eberly of Stanton in which Mr. Randall was quoted as admitting that it is Stanton county's turn, and declaring that he would not be a candidate for renomination, thought that that meant a withdrawal from the field by Mr. Randall.

Not so, however. It was last April that Mr. Randall admitted the nomination ought to go to Stanton and declared he would not be a candidate for renomination.

Two weeks after that conversation Mr. Randall announced his candidacy to succeed himself.

He is still after the nomination, and will be until next Tuesday night. And in order to nominate R. Y. Appleby of Stanton, those who favor him must go to the polls and vote for him.

The voting booths will not open until noon on primary day. They close at 9 in the evening.

It is impossible to vote on two tickets. A man must either vote for his choice of candidates on the Republican or Democratic or Prohibition, as the case may be. He is not allowed to help select candidates on two different tickets.

INDIANS LOSE TO VERDIGRE

North Line Team Scores Victory Over Walthill—Sept. 1.—Special to The News: Verdigre defeated the Walthill Indians on the Verdigre grounds by a score of 6 to 0. The feature of the game was the pitching of Thompson, Verdigre's south paw, who held the Indians to a single hit. Only twenty-eight red men were permitted to face him during the game.

The score:

R.H.E.	Verdigre	Walthill
	0 0 0 1 3 0 2 0 x—6 8 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 3

Batteries, Thompson; Indians, Petty and Walker.

Called on Account of the Dust.

Lindsay, Neb., Sept. 1.—Special to The News: The "fats" and the "beans" of Lindsay played a base ball game, the fats losing by the score of 2 to 4. The game was called in the sixth inning on account of the heat and dust, the "fats" being fearful of sunstrokes.

Batteries, Fats, Sweeney and Van Ackem; beans, McAuliffe and Logan.

THEATER SEASON OPENS WITH MUSIC

"THE ROYAL CHEF" DELIGHTS FIRST NIGHT AUDIENCE.

WILLIAM CONLEY WAS CLEVER

An Abundance of Catchy Music, Pretty Chorus Girls and Clever Comedians, With Soloists of Quality, Made the Evening Enjoyable.

The theatrical season of 1908-9 opened at the Auditorium in Norfolk last night with a catchy musical comedy which was greeted by a well filled house. "The Royal Chef," on the whole, was an attractive and a satisfactory musical show, with some good voices, a cluster of songs of the whistling kind and a number of clever fun-makers who won warm spots in the hearts of the audience.

William H. Conley as a comedian is satisfactory and his fun-making was of the clean, wholesome type. It was particularly to be noted that "The Royal Chef" was absolutely free from any slight taint of suggestion, such as so often really spoils these merry musical comedies.

Mary Malatesta was pretty and is possessed of a beautiful voice which pleased Norfolk. Julia Curtis, who was recalled again and again to sing "O'Reilly," and whose character imitations of Anna Held and Eddy Foy attracted unusual applause, was popular with the crowd.

An attractive tableau of a Yankee life and drum corps brought cheers from the house.

There was an abundance of music going all the time and the comedy features were crisp and new. Like the majority of present-day musical comedies, the show has no plot and is rather a pudding of many kinds of spices.

Mr. Conley's unique and exceptionally clever singing the catchy song, "Let Me Go Back," will long be remembered by Norfolk theatergoers as one of the most enjoyable features ever seen in the city.

A large number of out of town people were here, particularly from Stanton, Pierce, Hoskins, Creighton and West Point.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Mrs. R. Craft went to Sioux City Monday.

S. Beck went to Pierce Wednesday morning.

Mrs. H. A. Vail went to Pilger Tuesday noon.

Mrs. B. T. Reid is visiting friends in Omaha.

B. T. Reid is in St. Paul, Minn., on business.

W. H. Livingston went to Tilden Tuesday noon.

Mrs. Harry Loder returned from Omaha Tuesday.

C. W. Anderson of Hoskins was in the city Monday.

Mrs. B. W. Avery of Jackson, Minn., is the guest of Mrs. S. F. Erskine for a few weeks.

John Dunn went to Wayne at noon to attend college.

Miss Alice Hoyt went to Pierce Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scott left Tuesday noon for Auburn.

Mrs. John Stevens of Madison was in the city yesterday.

Miss Bertha Stilson of Atkinson is visiting Miss Lela Brush.

A. H. Kiesau left for Atkinson at noon to look after his farm.

F. G. Aurlinger of Neligh was in Norfolk yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blakeman went to Pierce today to attend the races.

Dr. Nora Fairchilds of Omaha is the guest of Miss Drue Brush for a few days.

H. F. Hilborne of Plainview, formerly of Norfolk, is in the city visiting relatives.

Misses Emma and Louise Schultz and Miss Anna Manske went to Pierce Tuesday noon.

Gustave Wachter will leave Wednesday for New Ulm, Minn., where he will attend school.

Preston Ogden returned from Chicago Tuesday noon after a two week's engagement in revival work.

Lorin Doughty leaves Wednesday morning for Ames, Ia., where he will enter the sophomore year of the Iowa state college.

Misses Ollie and Jessie Brain, who have been the guests of Mrs. E. Sly for several days, returned to Omaha Tuesday noon.

Miss Myrtle McCormick, who has been the guest of Miss Jennie Schwenk, left Tuesday noon for her home at Wagner, S. D.

F. B. McElfresh, who has been stenographer for General Superintendent S. M. Braden for the past month left Tuesday for Lincoln.

Mrs. V. G. Huebner, who has been visiting her brother, Herman H. Miller, who is very low, returned to Pierce Wednesday morning.

Mrs. O. R. Meredith returned Monday noon from Lincoln, where she has been attending the Christian church convention at Bethany.

vacation with her parents. Miss Hewins is musical director at the Wayne normal.

Miss Louise Kummer is on this week's sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallory and children of Pierce stopped off over night with Mrs. S. G. Satterlee and left this morning to attend the state fair at Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Satterlee and two children arrived home from Omaha last evening after a brief visit.

Miss Irma Gibbon of Atkinson will be the guest of Mrs. F. G. Gettinger Wednesday.

Miss Mae Brubaker of Mottlach, Saskatchewan province, Canada, is visiting her grandfather, Martin Brubaker, and will attend school here. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hahn Tuesday on their return to Creighton from a two weeks' visit to Pipkin, Wis.

Ed Ellis of this city has a chicken with five toes on each foot.

W. H. Blakeman is having a large sign painted on the roof of his warehouse on Seventh street.

The streets of the Junction are being graded and weed mowers are at work cleaning up the vacant lots and alleys.

A. J. Colwell has purchased a Winton forty-horse-power four cylinder touring car with a capacity of seven passengers.

Mrs. H. Loder has just returned from a trip to Omaha where she went to study up-to-date methods in the management of cafes.

A Ranklev of this city will sail on the Lucitania December 5 for a visit to his old home in Christiania. He will be accompanied by his brother, Jun Ranklev, of Pierre, S. D.

Roy Manor and wife, who was formerly Edna Ingham and who was reported to have inherited wealth in England, left Norfolk last night for Lander, Wyo., where they expect to live.

Mrs. L. M. Beeler narrowly escaped serious injury in a sensational runaway on Norfolk avenue yesterday afternoon. People who saw the accident held their breath in fear, fully believing that Mrs. Beeler must suffer seriously. She pluckily clung to the reins of the runaway horse, however, and was unhurt. A wheel came off the carriage frightening the horse.

Frank Beels, L. P. Pasewalk, Lowell Erskine and Sam Erskine will enter the