

NORFOLK PEOPLE NEAR THE ROBBERY

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE WILLIAMS RETURN FROM PARK.

TELL OF STAGE COACH THEFT

Mr. and Mrs. Williams Were Only a Half Mile Behind the Seventeen Stage Coaches Which Were Help Up in Yellowstone Park.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Norfolk were only a half mile behind the caravan of seventeen stage coaches that were held up and robbed by one man in Yellowstone park the other day.

The robber came out of the brush and held up one stage after another, right down the line through seven-teen of them. One hundred people were "fouled." He was masked in a lark mask. Once or twice the wind blew up his face-covering and dis-closed a pair of blue eyes and a coun-tenance apparently thirty-eight or forty years of age.

The robber disappeared into the brush after the robbery had been finished.

Victims Hold a Meeting. At the next hotel the robbery-vic-tims got together and talked over their common-grievance. They coun-tered up their losses. One Tennessee man had three daughters, each of whom wore a diamond ring. Two gave up their rings. The third wore one worth \$300. She dropped into the bottom of the stage and told the robber she'd rather die than give it up.

With Mr. and Mrs. Williams was his daughter, Mrs. Hienan. Her baby, a year old, gained five pounds on the trip.

Touching. Sparta Notes, Verdigris Citizen: The two doctors who were canvassing this neighborhood last week professed themselves to be endowed with more than ordinary curative powers, and their sense of touch must have been near the perfect mark. Their claim was that they asked no questions and that by simply touching you in the neck with their hand they could tell your ailment to a dot, but we did not fear of anybody being touched in the neck for anything in this vicinity.

Frank Pilger. Pierce Leader: The many friends of our popular and efficient county superintendent, Frank Pilger, will be delighted to learn of a victory which is state-wide, a victory which is an honor to any superintendent and a credit to that county from which said person hails.

Three Drown in Jamaica Bay. Brooklyn Woman and Her Two Children Victims of Water. New York, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Richard Rudermacher of Brooklyn and her two children, Ida, eleven years old, and Richard, were drowned in Jamaica bay. The children were fishing from a float when a boy accidentally top-pled overboard. Ida screamed and then jumped overboard to save him. The girl managed to reach her brother, but was dragged under the surface just as Mrs. Rudermacher, who had been attracted by the girl's cry, reached the scene. The mother, with-out hesitation, dived after the chil-dren, fully dressed though she was. None of the three came to the surface again.

Two Killed by Falling Coal. Centerville, Ia., Sept. 1.—Caught under a fall of coal in the Sunshine mine here, Antonio and Adolph De-bull, father and son, were instantly killed. The father was a native of Belgium and leaves three orphan children.

Hotel Thieves Busy in Iowa. Iowa Falls, Ia., Sept. 1.—A series of hotel thefts in all parts of Iowa culminated in this city when guests at a leading hotel missed much wearing apparel and other valuables.

THE KINKAIDERS, A NEW POLITICAL FORCE

FROM THE SECTION HOMESTEAD COMES THE "KINKAIDERS."

To the aid of Congressman Kinkaid in his fight for re-nomination and re-election to congress from the "six-sixth" has come a new factor in west Nebraska politics, the "kinkaiders."

The "kinkaiders" are a new force in the west. They are the homesteaders who have settled on section homesteads made possible by the Kinkaid law. So they call themselves "kinkaiders," after the Kinkaid homestead, named in turn from the Kinkaid bill, a name-sake of Congressman Kinkaid.

It takes no very discerning politi-cian to figure out where the "kink-aiders" stands on congressional poli-tics. He has a name in common with his congressman and he has a section homestead by grace of the Kinkaid bill.

Senator Sibley would take the nomina-tion from Kinkaid. Can he ever break through the ranks of the kink-aiders? Judge Westover on the fusion slide has congressional ambi-tions. Again the kinkaiders from the western prairies.

Congressman Kinkaid is the best advertised man in west Nebraska. His name is on every lip in the Sixth district. That he will go back to Washington is "the one best bet" that west Nebraska offers.

These Kinkaid homesteads which dot the west are also said to be Re-publican strongholds.

TUESDAY TOPICS. Miss Ida Jones arrived at noon to be the guest of Miss Helen Hermann for a few days.

Miss Helen Mathewson, of Macy and Miss Louise Mathewson of Lin-coln are visiting Mrs. J. S. Mathew-son.

Fred Haase, Herbert Wichmann, Oscar Fechner and Elmer Neuman left Monday for Lincoln to attend the state fair.

Mrs. H. M. Culbertson and mother, Mrs. M. J. Jackson, returned Satur-day from a month's visit at different Iowa points.

J. E. Wilbur of Omaha, traveling auditor of the Nebraska telephone company, is in the city on business for two weeks.

Herman Winter, Carl Zuelow, Otto Zuelow, Julius Haase, Henry Haase, August Hellerman and their families went picnicing Sunday on the Krantz farm.

Miss Laura A. Phillips of the Iowa state normal of Cedar Falls, Ia., who was the guest of Miss Cora A. Beels, returned to her home yesterday. Miss Phillips was one of the instructors of the Wayne Normal just closed and is a candidate for county superintendent at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Dr. Chas. Wayne Ray will deliver a lecture at Ponca and Waterbury this week.

L. V. Gildea has resigned his posi-tion as baggage master at the North-western uptown depot.

Miss Minnie Marquardt suffered a badly scalded hand Monday morning while working in the Norfolk steam laundry.

A. W. Wilde has resigned his posi-tion as ticket clerk at the North-west-ern uptown depot and will be succeed-ed by C. J. Larkins.

Harold Gow will work in Norfolk the next few months as the representa-tive of the National Fidelity and Casualty company.

Burt Kummer has returned to his position as stenographer for General Superintendent S. M. Braden after a month's vacation spent in the Black Hills.

Kimball Drebert has resigned his position as cashier at the North-west-ern uptown depot and will leave Wed-nesday for Ames, Ia., where he will attend college.

A team belonging to R. E. Thiem, hitched to a meat wagon, became frightened Monday morning and ran down Norfolk avenue from Fifth to Third, finally stopping behind August Pasewalk's blacksmith shop. No damage was done.

At 8:30 o'clock last evening at the bride's home on Norfolk avenue, A. C. Stear and Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall of Norfolk were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Hedblom, pastor of the Baptist church of Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. Stear left today on a thirty-day wedding trip with the intention of visiting Chicago, Pittsburg, Dayton and Dubois City, returning to Norfolk by way of Niagara Falls. In eighteen years Mr. Stear has worked continu-ously in two stores and during these eighteen years he has been off duty but six weeks. In one wedding trip he now plans to equal the combination vacation periods of eighteen years.

Both the bride and groom of last eve-ning's wedding have lived in Norfolk many years, gaining many friends in the city in that period.

A. Kimball Barnes and Miss Minnie Fricke were married in Omaha at 11 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fricke, at 2855 Charles street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert L. Wheeler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of South Omaha, an old friend of the groom's

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