CRIPPLE WAS AN INGRATE

BEGGAR, BEFRIENDED, TURNS BURGLAR IN THE NIGHT.

TOOK MONEY, WATCH AND SHOES

Railroad Man at O'Neill Was Touched by Pitiful Tale of the Outcast, and Then Was "Touched" by the Outcast's Nimble Fingers.

O'Nelll, Neb., Sept. 4 .- Special to The News: O. O. Willaber of Sloux City, assistant roadmaster of the Great Northern, knows a little more of the inhumanity of man and the sting of ingratitude as the result of his last trip up this way.

On a recent visit to O'Neill the genlal and sympathetic railroader was approached by a dejected and forsaken looking chap with a crippled leg and importuned for a morsel to eat and a pillow on which to lay his head for the night. He told how he was a cripple and alone in a strange town without money or friends. The tale of woe and spectacle of an unfortunate outcast in need touched the milk of human kindness of the railroader and he responded to the appeal by giving the fellow a hearty feed and taking him to his room for the night.

When Mr. Willaber awoke in the morning he discovered that his object of charity had departed during the night, taking with him the railroader's \$35 watch and chain, his shoes and \$11 in money. The fellow got out of town on the 3 o'clock Northwestern, and has not been heard from.

O'Neill Ready for Races. With indications for fair weather, the stock show and race meet here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday promises to be a howling success and a great event in racing circles. Secretary Weekes says today there are fifty entries in the harness races, comprising horses from seven different

The town is already taking on car nival characteristics, with merry-goround and street attraction flags going

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Chas. Dugan went to O'Neill today. Miss Martha Wolfe went to Madi-

son today. John Palmer of Neligh was in Nor-

folk yesterday. Sol. G. Mayer and family left for

Lincoln yesterday. Mrs. Joe Schwartz returned from

Pierce last night. Miss Ange Wilkinson leaves today

for Council Bluffs. H. F. Barnhart will go to Center or

business tomorrow. M. E. Irvin has left for a hunting

trip for a few days.

Dr. Myers made a business trip to Battle Creek today. George Dawson passed through the

city enroute to Bristow.

Sherman Weatherholt and wife are in the city from Hoskins.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McLeod

were shopping in the city yesterday. Miss Clara Law has returned from

Mrs. F. Saunders and Mrs. Chas. Maurice were shopping in the city vesterday.

Alvin Lubke left this morning for New Ulm, Minn., where he will resume his studies.

Miss Dolly Pfunder has returned from Valentine, where she has been visiting her aunt.

Ulm, Minn., today where he goes to resume his studies.

Mrs. J. F. Poucher returned from Herman, Neb., where she has been on a visit to her parents Miss Vada Tannehill has returned

from a months' vacation spent in Denver and North Platte. R. G. Goodell went to Lincoln today.

Robert Burns was in town yesterday. Mrs. Wagner of Hadar is in the city

today. S. W. Garvin has returned from Omaha.

Mrs. Stitt went to Lincoln this morning.

Miss Nell Grant was in town enroute to Pierce.

Dr. and Mrs. Salter went to Lincoln yesterday.

L. P. Sorenson of Ewing is in town this norning.

C. C. Hughes returned from a trip

east last night Harry Cheney of Creighton is in the

city this morning. Miss Laura Buckendorf has return-

ed from Chicago. Genavive Stafford left at noon for

Omaha for school. Chas. Rice has returned from a business trip south Henry Shults was among those that

enrolled at the business college yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds went

to Lincoln yesterday. today for Denver. Col.

Dr. and Mrs. Gallagher are in town from Plainview today.

Mrs. H. Deming returned from Missouri Valley last night

George Davenport and family have returned from Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hedrick are in town today from Fremont. M. E. Irvin has returned from his

hunting trip this morning.

her sister Mrs. W. R. Russell. Mrs. Will Talbert of Battle Creek returned to her home last night.

was in the city shopping yesterday.

e Creek were in the city yesterday. Frank Perry leaves today for a unting trip to Clearwater and Ewing. Mrs. Oakes and sons Harry and Carl laughter Hazel, went to Omaha this

morning. T. W. Suver Krubbe and A. W. Adams came down from Pierce this norning

Mrs. T. Moody is expected to arrive or a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. H lark, today.

Gussie Roth of Clearwater has ar ived in the city to attend the Busiiess college.

Miss Mable Dick has accepted a position as apprentice in the Durland Millinery store.

Miss Lorna Churchill and Grace Klopt of Stanton are visiting Maud Tannehill today.

Phillip Lehmann of Stanton passed brough the city yesterday enroute o New Ulm, Minn

Prof. Sorenson, formerly professor of the Neligh schools is in the city today on his way south. E. C. Leggett of Minneapolis was in

the city yesterday for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. W. N. Huse, Mrs. Henry Piller was called to Oma ha yesterday on account of the serious

illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs Phil. Piller. Among those that went to Lincoln this morning were C. S. Evans and wife, H. A. Pasewalk, H. Redmond and

Nettie McNiel. C. E. Hartford and sons Harry and Clarence left last night for Clearwater, Neb., where they will spend a few days hunting.

A party consisting of A. Pasewalk I. Braasch, F. Wichert and Ernest Raasch went to Hot Springs last night for a weeks' vacation.

Judge I. Powers is quite sick at his home in this city. He has been confined to his home for the past three or four days

Irvin Wichman, H. Wichman, F. Mouldenhauer and Mrs. Aug. Lutz and that she was a burden to her relatives daughter were among those that went to Lincoln today.

to their home in Missoula, Mont., today after a two months visit with relatives in the city.

Among those that went to Pierce were: Pete Barrett, George Box, C. H. Vail, R. H. Reynolds, Clint Amer-

ine and W. C. Ahlman. H. C. Fuller and wife went to Central City where he has bought a laundry. Mr. Fuller is a brother-in-law of J. C. Adams of this city.

Leah Sutton, who has been quite sick, is recovering,

in the writing room of the Pacific hotel Will Hayward has resigned his po-

Ciesau's. Mrs. Chittick and daughter, who

slowly improving. Merie Wheeler has resigned his po-

sition as expressman on the cream car between Norfolk and Omaha.

W. H. Bridge is in Lincoln this Sugar City Cereal Mills at the state fair, and looking after other business. The heard of county commit

met at Madison yesterday pursuant Randolph where she has been visiting. present, adjourned to meet again on Friday of this week at 1 o'clock. J. A. Read, of the Sugar City Cereal

mill force, received word this morning owing to his poor penmanship and his of the death of his sister, and left on the noon train for Decatur, Ill., where the funeral will be held. The death eral office details is often surprising, occurred at New Orleans.

Edmund Winters returned to New turn tonight from a trip to Osmond, where they went overland on busi- college, started with this firm at \$10 ness, carrying a gun with them for a week. The first few weeks he was self protection in case a flock of worth little or nothing and several chickens threatened to mob them.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Anderson, Miss Esta Anderson, Mrs. G. O. Rankin, Miss C. L. Kuhl of the ablest men in the employ of and Chas, Viterna of Norfolk, Miss Kathryn Rankin of Chicago and Miss Birdie Chamberlain of Omoha, are

taking in the state fair at Lincoln. W. H. Johnson left yesterday for Colorado, where he goes for the benefit of his health. Mr. Johnson's hundreds of friends in Norfolk and northern Nebraska will wish for him a very he may return shortly in the best of

condition. There was not enough of an attendauce at the public meeting of the night to permit of any action, there quorum among the directors and the day he is glad he did so.

meeting adjourned. City Clerk Hulff has written to build the sewer in Norfolk, and ex-different officers of the company. It lay is of no consequence to the city. Mrs. J. C. Myers and sister leave since the preliminary arrangements files. Finally the reliability and re-

are not quite completed, anyway. For the convenience of those Norfolk people who desire to attend the the company and he was promoted. Pierce races tomorrow, extra passen ger coaches will be added to the regular train going north at 1 o'clock, and Spanish and German were of no use extra coaches will also be put on the southbound freight at night, which training he gained in mastering these will be held at Pierce until 8 in the evening. Fare will be one and onethird for the round trip. Pierce peo- many thousand dollars a year to his Mrs. F. Idle of Omaha is visiting ple want a record breaking crowd from Norfolk tomorrow, when there will be two good races on-free-for-al and 2:30. There were about 1,200 on Mrs. M. Palmer of Meadow Grove the grounds the first day, which was considered a good attendance for the James R. Cary were held at the Con-Mrs. Braum and Mrs. Haight of Bat- initial day of the race meet.

LAST RITES OVER DEAD COLORED Cary. WOMAN YESTERDAY.

Instead of a Rude Burial, Quite a Respectable Funeral Was . Held For Jane Gordon, A Fund Being Raised

-Had Planned Suicide.

(From Wednesday's Daily.] Instead of being hurriedly and unceremoniously buried without a tear to drop upon her casket, the remains of "Aunt" Jane Gordon were lowered to rest in Prospect Hill cemetery yesterday afternoon with a couple of dozen relatives and acquaintances present, and after a real funeral at the house on Braasch avenue, with a real funeral sermon and real funeral music included in the last rites. The funeral, instead of an indifferent burial for the dead colored woman, was brought about through the efforts of women who live as social outcasts, but who, for all that, insisted that Jane should be given decent burial and who followed up their de-

mands with funds to pay the expenses. Jane's only relatives on earth-Sadie du Bois and Frances Gordon, her sisters; and Bert Gordon, her nephew, all arrived in time to attend the funeral. Frances returned to Sioux Falls this morning but Bert and Sadie are still here.

Rev. J. F. Poucher of the Methodist church was asked to preach the funeral sermon, and did so. He took for his text the verse,"Judge not, that ye be not judged." In the course of his remarks Mr. Poucher said that Jane had sent for him a couple of weeks ago and had, at that time, declared and asked him if he thought she would be forgiven if she took her own life. H. M. Morris and family returned He told her that such a crime would not be forgiven by God and she allowed herself to live on until the end came naturally

Funeral hymns were sung by a Five cabs conveyed the quartet. funeral attendants to Prospect Hill cemetery, where burial was made The remains, resting in a plain but varnished casket, were carried to the cemetery in the regular hearse.

The impression must not prevail that the people of Norfolk would have allowed anything but a respectable A new steel ceiling is being up up burial of any citizen, for the county commissioners stood ready to defray expenses of tenderly laying to rest the remains in this case, but public sition in Ware's store for one into charity in the matter was made unnecessary when private parties who had formerly employed "Aunt" Jane, took have been ill with typhoid fever, are the responsibility of her funeral arrangements upon themselves. Norfolk as a community always stands ready to take ample care of the living and the dead, so that it is no re flection on the city at large that the week superintending the exhibit of the charity in this case came from private sources.

VALUE OF COLLEGE MEN.

to adjournment but, no quorum being They Make Good Employes When You

Get the Right Sort. In straight clerical work the young college man is often at a disadvantage, ignorance of book-keeping, but the quickness with which he picks up gensays a recent magazine article. There N. A. Rainbolt, W. H. Bucholz of is in western Pennsylvania today a Omaha and Wynn Rainbolt will re-chief clerk in a large office who five years ago a green hand, just out of times was on the point of being dismissed. Then he began to increase rapidly in value and today he is one

this large corporation. The value of college training very often comes out in peculiar ways. A young man began work a few years ago for a large insurance and real estate company. He was not of prepossessing appearance and on this account and because his references (all of them from college professors) laid rapid improvement and will hope that such emphasis on the fact that he had specialized in foreign languages and attained high rank in these courses, the general manager of the company came near refusing his application for Commercial club in the city hall last employment. "French, Spanish and German are of no use in this busibeing only ten business men present. ness," grumbled the manager, but nev-The office of secretary was not filled ertheless he put the young man to by re-election because of a lack of work, for he needed a man badly. To-The young man started as a filing

clerk, getting out and putting away Contractor O. P. Herrick, who will documents and papers used by the pects to hear within a few days in was not long before they discovered regard to Mr. Herrick's definite plans that when they asked for certain infor constructing the sewer system formation about a piece of real estate here. It is thought probable that Mr. the young man could furnish it with Herrick will soon arrive, as he has surprising promptness. Often they sent his bond for \$19,000, and the de-noticed, he would tell its value, size, location, etc., without referring to the markable scope of his memory attracted the attention of the president of until he is now at the head of an important department. His French, in the insurance business, but the languages-the development which it gave his memory-is worth a good

Neligh Notes.

employers.

gregational church yesterday after-

noon, Rev. F. V. Clark, officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Laurel Hill cemetey. The Neligh eader and Register offices were closed from 3 to 4:30 in respect of Mr.

The manager of the Neligh ball team absolutely denies that there is any truth in the report that Neligh HER RELATIVES WERE HERE and Stanton will play a benefit game at Oakdale on September 13. He fur states that the only game scheduled with Stanton is to be played at Madison during the fair and race meet, when Neligh will be their opponent.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Ne braska, as hereinafter set forth in full is submitted to the electors of the at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 6, A. D., 1906. Be it Enacted by the Legislature of

he State of Nebraska: Section 1. That at the general election for state and legislative officers the first Monday in November, 1906, the following provision be proposed and submitted to the electors of the state as an amendment to the consti-

Section 2. There shall be a state railway commission, consisting of three members, who shall be first elected at the general election in 1905. whose terms of office, except those chosen at the first election under this provision, shall be six years, and whose compensation shall be fixed by the legislature.

Of the three commissioners first elected, the one receiving the highest number of votes, shall hold his office for six years, the next highest four years, and the lowest two years. The powers and duties of such commission shall include the regulation of rates, service and general control of common carriers as the legislature may provide by law. But in the absence of specific legislation, the commission shall exercise the powers and perform the duties enumerated in this provision.

Section 3. That at said election in he year 1906, on the ballot of each elector voting thereat, there shall be printed or written the words: "For Constitutional Amendment, with reference to State Railway Commission," ment, With Reference to State Rallway Commission." And if, a majority of all votes cast at said election, shall be for such amendment, the same time, each class being a cycle by itself,

shall be deemed to be adopted. I. A. Galusha, secretary of state of the state of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed submitted to the qualified voters of another each new year, the state of Nebraska for their adopay of November, A. D. 1096

In testimony whereof, I have hereseal of the state of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln this 24th day of the One Hundred and Thirty-second and of this state the Fortleth.

A. Galusha, Secretary of State.

\$3,000 JOB FOR 50 CENTS.

Barber Helped an Engineer to How a a Good Position.

The expenditure of 50 cents in arber shop was once the means of securing a \$3,000 position. The applicant was a mechanical engineer, long on ability, but mighty short on personal appearance, says H. J. Hapgood, in a recent magazine article. His case had been under consideration several weeks, and a definite answer was to be given the following day. The applicant, being not at all sanguine of success, went to a friend for advice as to how he could land the job, which was in every way just what he want ed. The friend said: "Go to a barber shop. Get a hair-cut and either have that scraggly beard of yours shaved off entirely or trimmed into some sort of civilized shape!" The engineer did this, and when he went for the final interview his personal appearance was about one hundred per cent better. The employer engaged him without a moment's hesita tion, and later confessed that the man's appearance had been the chief cause of the indecision.

The applicant for a position cannot attend too carefully to his personal appearance if he would be successful. A smoothly-shaven face, clean nails, neat neckwear, fresh linen, well-polished shoes-these are essential and are better than expensive clothing, lacking them. If you cannot go to an employer without the fumes of tobacco on your breath, you had better not go at all, for ninety-nine times out of a hundred they will prove fatal to our chances. With neatness in your dress, a cheerful face, and nothing about you to suggest the down-and-out man, you have the way well paved for a fair consideration of your merits.

Surprise Party.

William Lewis was the victim of a urprise party at his home in South Norfolk last evening, the occasion being his forth-fifth birthday. Card Neligh, Neb., Sept. 5.-Special to were a feature of the evening after The News: The funeral services of which a delicious supper was zerved.

School tablets 5c. The News.

PROMOTIONS WILL BE MADE EACH

WILL SAVE QUANTITY OF TIME

Where a Pupil Has Failed He Will Only Have to Go Over a Half Year's Work in the Future, Instead of an Entire Year as in the Past.

A new system of promotions has been adopted by the board of education for the Norfolk public schools up to and including the eighth grade state of Nebraska, to be voted upon Hereafter promotions will be made twice a year instead of once, and each grade in the school will be divided into two separate and distinct classes, one a half year ahead of the other. The advantages from the new system over the old are that time will be to be held on the Tuesday, succeeding saved, since a pupil who fails in his final examination at the end of a half year will have only a half year's work to do over instead of a full year's work, as heretofore has been the case; and the work in each grade, being divided into two distinct parts, will be more thorough.

The greatest advantage from the new system is in time saved those who have failed in a final examination. Under the old system this pupil was obliged to remain for another entire daughter, Mrs. Emery of Pittsburg, year in the same grade. Under the new system he will only have to go back and make up a half year's school work before going on with the next grade.

The new system was adopted by the poard of education at its meeting held Monday night, and it is this week being put into effect for the first time. The system is much the same as that used in the university of Nebraska, where the year is divided into two semesters, and is identical with the system now in vogue at high schools in all of the cities larger than Norfolk and in most of them of Norfolk's size.

Under the new rule, for instance there are two classes in the preliminary room, A and B. A pupil entering this fall goes into the A class and at the end of four and a half months and "Against Constitutional Amend- provided he passes examinations, goes into the B class.

In this way the teacher will keep doing two sets of work at the same as it were, revolving around and around each half year.

As one result, pupils may enter school at the middle of the year as amendment to the constitution of the well as the beginning, where they state of Nebraska is a true and cor- have been able to enter only on the rect copy of the original enrolled and first of September, heretofore. The engrossed bill, as passed by the twen- half-year student, or one who gets ty-ninth session of the legislature of started in the middle of the year, the state of Nebraska, as appears from will thus be promoted from one grade said original bill on file in this office, to another in the middle of each year, and that said proposed amendment is and will only go from one class to

The only place that it will be necestion to be held on Tuesday, the 6th the class, the grade having been completed in the middle of the year, will be in the eighth grade, since it is not anto set my hand and affixed the great possible to enter the high school on ing been carried out there as yet. In July, in the year of our Lord One time, however, it will go into effect Thousand Nine Hundred and Six, of there also, probably. The saving of the Independence of the United States time in the lower grades, however, will compensate for any waiting done

at the end of the eighth grade. The high school is not included in this new system because a much increased force of teachers would be needed for the work there if the rule vere adopted.

Superintendent Bodwell is enthusiastic as to the advantages to be gained by the change of systems.

THURSDAY TOPICS.

Father Walsh made a trip south today. C. S. Haves returned from Fremont

today.

weeks.

Peter Horst of Wisner was in the city today. F. A. Beeler returned from New York today.

Mrs. J. Ernest of Bloomfield is in he city today. G. Davenport and family left for heir home in Madison today.

Mrs. Tanner of Battle Creek and laughter are in the city today. Miss Lillie Fried of Nehawka, Neb. s visiting Miss Mamie Ward for a few

Lawrence Hoffman expects to leave oon for Lincoln where he will atend school. Mrs. W. H. Bucholz of Omaha is vis-

iting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rrainbolt. Among those that went to Pierce were Art Krahn, W. Peters, Norton

Howe, Millard Green, Emil Kauffman and Ed Bates. Engineer James Collins is very sick at Long Pine.

William Wetzel has resigned his osition as baker for C. P. Parish. The Hadar band are to give a picile at Freythaler's park next Sunday. James Barnes had two cows struck by lightning and killed Saturday morn-

The Cotton block is being repainted today which adds much to the appear

ance of the building. Matilda Fox, in charge,

The C. & N. W. R. R. are today in stalling the city water in the new the city Mrs. Sherman Willey, who has been

The Jetter Brewing company are of the state is expected to result.

ill for some time, is still confined to

SYSTEM IN SCHOOLS Calumet. WILL BE MADE EACH P NOW. Calumet Baking Powr

erecting a new beer vault east of the Salter coal yards to replace the one destroyed by fire last spring.

C. E. Doughty, who is attending the

state fair in Lincoln, writes: "If you don't want to pay from \$2 to \$5 for a bed, don't come to Lincoln this week, A large crowd of Norfolk people atende the races at Pierce yesterday and another large crowd went up today. It was reported that and of the

largest crowds ever seen at a county

tair in this section of the country, was

present for the racing. Guidless wonders are being manufactured rapidly in northern Nebraska. Genuine, the grey horse driven by Charles Moore at Norfolk, Battle Creek and Neligh, has been transformed into a guideless wonder and is booked

for the Creighton races. Mrs. H. Gerecke very pleasantly entertained a small party of friends Tuesday evening in honor of her Pa. Social games were participated in after which delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Emery returned to her home in Pittsburg today.

The funeral of little Georgie Dorsey, the child who was killed in the street Tuesday night, was held this atternon from the home at 1:30 o'clock and from the Sacred Heart church at 2. Father Walsh had charge of the services and the remains of the little victim were laid to rest in Prospect Hill cemetery. A very large number of friends attended the services.

One theory in regard to the delayed arrival of Contractor O. P. Herrick, who has the contract for building the Norfolk sewer, is that he may have sent a man up here to turn a f - 7 shovels of earth before the first of the month, without notifying the city authorities, and that in this way he has complied with the contract provisions. City Clerk Hulff believes that he intends to do the work but that i. is being delayed by lack of labor Nothing has been heard from him yet

The city council will hold a meetin, tonight. One of the most important matters to come up will be the solu tion of the gulch proposition, and there is a general sentiment in Norfolk that, since the city at this time can get an unprecedented proposition for aid in the matter, it ought to be taken. The gravel committee will also report on their work of the week, during which they were instructed to visit a gravel pit with the view of testing the material as to its value for use on the streets. The committee will tion or rejection at the general elec- sary for a pupil to wait for the rest of probably inspect the gravel pit west of town this afternoon.

> Lincoln Evening News day, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, the state board of public lands half year terms, this system not havat Grand Island, Norfolk and Geneva in turn. It is planned to have all the members go on the trip, in order that they may become well acquainted with the conditions at each place. The trip to Geneva is necessitated by a fire which burned the roof off one of the buildings at the girls' industrial school two weeks ago. At Norfolk a wing of the state hospital for insane has just been completed and awaits acceptance by the board. The Gran Island visit is for the purpose of deciding what improvements or the grounds of the soldiers' and sailors' home are necessary at this time.

The funeral of Ben K. King will be held at West Point tomorrow afternoon. The remains were brought to that place at noon today by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John King. Mr. and Mrs. King were at Beatrice when death occurred. They came back to Nebraska about a month ago and have been living in Nebraska since. They had been receiving telegrams for several days, telling them of their son's illness, from both the physician attending and from the editor of the paper on which Mr. King was employed. Last Friday a telegram came saying that his condition was not so good and he had been taken to a hospital. His temperature was 102 and pulse 100 at that time, and Mrs. King left immediately for Fort Worth, where the death occurred instead of at Austin. Mr. King was out on the road and could not be reached. Mrs. King arrived in Fort Worth just two hours after her son had died.

A Daughter. A daughter was born last night at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauer in this city.

MERCHANTS' STATE MEETING.

Mark L. Felber, Boosting It, Was in Norfolk Today.

Mark L. Felber, editor of the Omaha Frade Exhibit, was in Norfolk for a few minutes at noon. Mr. Felber is just now busily engaged in getting arrangements perfected for the coming The Warnerville school opened state meeting of Nebraska retail mer-Monday with twenty-two pupils, Miss chants, which will be held at Fremont on next Tuesday and Wednesday, September 11 and 12.

The purpose of this state meeting stock yards recently erected north of is to develop some plan by which the country retail merchants may compete successfully with all outside trade, About 200 prominent merchants her bed, though a little improved it of the state will be at the meeting, and much benefit for the merchants

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