

ASKS \$11,000 DAMAGES

CIGAR COMMERCIAL TRAVELER WAS HURT ON ROSEBUD.

COUNTY REFUSES TO PAY CLAIM

Patrick McKenna Fled a Bill for \$11,000 in Gregory County This Week, Alleging That Much Damage as Result of Buggy Turning Over.

Fairfax, S. D., Sept. 8.—Special to The News: Patrick McKenna, a cigar salesman in this territory, presented the largest bill ever received by Gregory county commissioners, this week. It was for \$11,000.

Following are the items in the statement: Doctor's bills \$ 65 Loss of time 1,020 Permanent injuries received, suffering and pain, mental anguish and loss of sleep 9,905

Total \$11,000 He claims the county is responsible for the accident which happened to him last November near a bridge between Gregory and Carlock, on Ponca creek. He was with Jo Bukey, a liveryman from Bonesteel, and the team fell down the approach to the bridge, turning the buggy over and, as he claims, damaging him to the said amount.

He claims his annual salary is \$4,120, so that his time was valuable.

The county commissioners did not allow the bill and it is not known whether or not he will sue.

MONDAY MENTION.

E. Evans is in the city on business today.

A. H. Corbett of Madison is in town today.

G. Kirk and J. F. Ryan are stopping in the city.

Mrs. Persons of Stanton was in the city Saturday.

G. Harrison of Bassett is in the city this morning.

W. F. Lehman returned from Stanton last night.

Mrs. Hogrefe of Battle Creek is in the city today.

Mrs. Bertha Pilger has returned from Madison.

Mrs. E. B. Taylor went to Pierce on a visit yesterday.

Robert Utter went to Wayne on business this morning.

Hugh Hamilton of Stanton is in town from Stanton.

F. H. Payne of Oakdale was visiting in Norfolk yesterday.

Harry Loder went to Omaha on business this morning.

Miss Sadie Taylor of Warnerville was in town yesterday.

N. P. Jeppeson of Plainview passed through the city on his return from Holyoke, Colo.

M. F. Smith of Center was a business visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Riley and Mrs. J. Staley of Pierce are in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Shoff have returned from Rapid City.

Ed. Kaul and wife of Madison are in the city visiting today.

Miss Maude Clark left for a week's vacation in Omaha today.

R. Reynolds and son Marcus returned to work at Pilger today.

Daniel Durham and family are here on a visit to Frank Weston.

C. B. Durland and Ed Mapes went to Bonesteel on business today.

Mrs. Matt Shaffer and daughter Lucy returned from Hoskins last night.

W. P. Logan of the Nebraska National bank spent Sunday in Ponca.

Art Clement has accepted a position as clerk in the Star Clothing store.

Miss May Stoddard of Monticello, Ia., is a guest of Miss Fox in Norfolk.

J. Monstern and G. Stolop returned to their work at Stanton today.

Mrs. Bradshaw and Oscar Petterman of Omaha are visiting Miss Clara Molendhaur.

Charles Viterna returned this morning from Verdigré, where he caught in a ball game.

S. M. Rosenthal left at noon for St. Jo and Kansas City to buy a new fall line of dry goods for his store.

Miss Minnie Neuman who was operated on recently at Omaha is so improved as to be able to come to her home at Stanton next week.

M. C. Hazen and N. L. Taylor went to Peoria, Ill., today on a business trip. Mr. Hazen will visit his old home in Rock Island before returning.

Those who went to the fair at Sioux City this morning were: Leo Pasewalk, Max Asmus and wife, Don Cameron and wife, and Mrs. F. Hull and granddaughter.

Judge and Mrs. I. Powers left at noon for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where they will remain some time in hopes that the water and change of climate will prove beneficial to their health.

Mrs. M. A. McMillian will leave for Omaha today where she will accompany her granddaughter, Miss Ruth Harding, to Vassar. Mrs. McMillian will spend a month in Ohio visiting before she returns.

Mr. Graves left this morning for his ranch in Holt county, where he will remain until Saturday. Mrs. Graves will visit during the week on a farm near Stanton. The two daughters, Florence and Mrs. Briggs, will attend the stock show at Wisner.

Miss Mary Covert returned to Bellevue where she will teach in the college.

Miss Nora Burnette returned from Pierce yesterday where she has been on a visit.

Dr. Vallier returned last night from Lincoln, where he attended the state osteopathic convention.

Chas. Verges went to Chicago today

where he will resume his studies at the Chicago medical college.

Emil Keonig returned to his home in Sioux City today after a month's visit with relatives in the city.

Mrs. H. G. Bain and Mrs. W. E. Ellenwood and families went to Hoskins at noon for a few days' visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Meredith returned from Lincoln last night where they attended the state meeting of the oecopathists.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakeman and sons, Earl and Clare, returned Saturday evening from a visit at Alvo, Lincoln and Elmwood. They also attended the state fair.

M. Mihills left for Sioux City, where he has entered a number of pure blooded pigs.

A regular meeting of Damascus commandery will be held at Masonic hall this evening.

The Norfolk Lumber company is to-day shipping a car of lumber to Platteville for T. J. Little of Battle Creek.

A hole in the new cement gutter has been pawed through the concrete in front of Freythal's by a horse.

There will be a business meeting of the West Side Whist club at the home of E. P. Weatherly tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All members of the club are requested to be present.

Anthes & Smith have finished cutting the archway between their new grocery department and their original store, and doors in the rear of the grocery room have been changed about.

The annual show of blooded stock is being held at Wisner this week. This has come to be a feature of the fall fairs of northern Nebraska, as some of the finest stock of the country is to be seen there.

A committee appointed by the city council, drove out to the Raasch gravel pit to inspect the gravel there, with a view to buying some of it for use on Norfolk avenue, along the edge of the gutters, and on First street.

The civic improvement committee in charge of the awards for the best kept lawns and homes, will make their decision today with regard to the awarding prizes. The committee announced, early in the season, that awards would be made September 10 and, therefore, the awards will be made promptly on schedule time.

The Norfolk base ball team were defeated by the Battle Creek team by a score of eleven to three yesterday at Battle Creek. The defeat for Norfolk can only be laid to the lack of practice, as Norfolk has a team which, when they are in practice, can rarely be beaten.

Charles Flores is suffering from a dangerously poisoned foot at his home on North Eleventh street, as the result of a catfish prong running into the member recently. He dropped the fish and its horn stuck into his foot. The foot has been very badly swollen and has had to be lanced twice.

The picnic held at Freythal's park yesterday was a success socially as well as financially, the picnic being well attended by the people from the surrounding country. The main feature of the picnic was the band concert given by the Hadar Concordia band, which also gave the picnic.

Samples of wheat, apples and pears have been received from H. J. Maskantine, formerly of this place but now of Davenport, Washington, which were grown by him on his Washington farm. The heads of wheat are of unusual length, well filled with a plump, well developed kernel, but the fruit does not come up to the fruit raised here.

L. L. Dickerson of the Verdigré Progress was in town Sunday, having brought his son to Norfolk and placed him under the care of Mrs. Klentz for treatment by Dr. Salter for an affection of the eyes. The boy started to school last Monday morning and came home at night without apparent trouble, but Tuesday morning he could not open his eyes and was unable to bear a particle of light. The boy is getting along all right and this morning was considerably better.

Yesterday and the day before came very nearly being the hottest days of the summer in Norfolk. The mercury yesterday stood at 96 and on the day before at 97, while the hottest day this summer was 99. The very hot wind from the south yesterday helped to make the day all the more a burden on sweltering humanity. Such extreme heat at this season of the year is quite out of the ordinary. Last night was the hottest night, the minimum being 67.

J. W. Humphrey has sold out his tailoring and furnishing goods establishment in Norfolk to Campbell & Nebrecht, who have now taken charge. The change was made on Saturday. A. B. Campbell, who made the purchase, was here and has now gone east to buy a stock of ready-made clothing. The tailoring end of the establishment has been dispensed with. Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey left yesterday for a visit in Omaha. He has not yet determined fully his future course. The new owners come from Marysville, Kan., and are well known business men in that state.

One of the most largely attended funerals that has taken place in Norfolk for a long time was that of Fred Dederman, held yesterday afternoon. The crowds of old friends more than filled St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. J. Witte conducting the services. Many of those who attended were among the older men and women of the city, who had come to Norfolk in the early days when they were young, and had known the deceased ever since. Mr. Dederman was a veteran of two wars, having served under the German emperor in a conflict with Denmark in 1848 and again in the civil war in this country. Burial was in the cemetery north of the church.

PRIZES FOR CITIZENS

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE AWARDS DECISION.

ALLEYS A SOURCE OF TROUBLE

People Who Spend Money to Build New Porches, Ill Neglect the Garbage Heaps at the Rear of Their Homes—Weeds a Nuisance.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Prizes for the best kept lawn, homes, alleys, streets, blocks, etc., in Norfolk during the past summer, have been awarded by the civic improvement committee, appointed early in the spring for that purpose. In making the awards, the following explanation and advice is given by the committee through Mrs. A. J. Durland, secretary:

"It was decided not to award any prizes to properties valued above \$3,500 because, in general, properties of this class are not cared for by the owner nor his boys and it is personal care which we wish to encourage.

Alleys Need Attention.

"We feel gratified to see so many trees properly trimmed this summer, and the lawns are generally well kept, but the parks are often neglected. The alleys too are in a deplorable condition, about seventy-five per cent of them are unsanitary and about ninety-five per cent of them are untidy and disorderly. It seems inconsistent to spend from \$100 to \$200 building a new porch or laying a hard wood floor in your parlor and begrudge the twenty-five cents or fifty cents a week to a drayman to draw away your garbage which you now throw in the alley to breed typhoid fever germs.

Weeds Need Cutting.

"The weeds in vacant lots and along many streets have been unsightly and request the honorable mayor and city council to pass an ordinance compelling owners of vacant-lots to keep the weeds cut during the four growing months of the year. They are not only unsightly and unsanitary but a menace to adjacent properties at this season of the year, when the weeds are dry, on account of fire which might start among them at any hour of the day or night.

"If, another year, more of our boys would follow the example set by Edgar and George Turner, aged eleven and nine, who planted and cared for a garden on two vacant lots and not only supplied their mother's table all summer with choice vegetables but also realized \$25 besides from their summer's work, we would be encouraged."

The Prizes.

The following prizes were awarded: For best kept alley in any residence block: First prize—Alley running from Fifth to Sixth streets, between Herman Pasewalk's residence and A. Tannehill's, one case of wheatling, Sugar City Cereal Mills, and \$5 cash.

Second prize—The P. H. Salter and John Friday alley; assortment of canned goods, C. P. Parish, and porch chair, Nebraska National bank.

Third prize—The P. Stafford and Kuhl alley; two gallons ice cream, E. B. Kauffman.

For the best kept residence property worth not over \$1,800:

First prize—W. G. Baker; one ton of Rock Springs coal delivered, G. B. Salter.

Second prize—W. J. Askins, 906 South Second street; Planet, Jr., garden cultivator, Durland Trust Company.

Third prize—Wm. Darlington, Madison avenue; spading fork, rake and hoe, Citizens National bank; and lawn sprinkler, Norfolk National bank.

Best kept residence block in each of the four voting wards, prize \$15 in cash to be equally divided, making \$4 to each ward:

First ward, the Johnson block.

Second ward, the Tracy block.

Third ward, the Gus Kuhl block.

Fourth ward, the Hibbin's block.

Best kept residence property worth from \$1,800 to \$3,500:

First prize—Charles Beiersdorf, South Tenth street; a Dutch mission clock, Beeler Bros.; china pitcher, A. H. Kiesau; Japanese salad bowl, Norfolk Mercantile Co.

Second prize resulted in a tie between Chas. Verges and Dr. C. S. Parker—Souvenir spoon, Burton Jewelry store; fancy vest, J. W. Humphrey; Book, "In His Steps," Ward's Smoke House; pearl handled knife, Friday's hardware store.

Best kept residence property cared for by boy under thirteen years of age:

First prize—Ray Lobdell, suit of clothes, The Star.

Second prize—James Stirt, aged nine years; watch, C. S. Hayes.

Third prize—Burman Leach, aged 9, pair rubber boots, Frank Davenport.

Fourth prize—Drullinger, aged 8; ball and bat, Asa K. Leonard.

Best kept vegetable garden in each ward:

First ward—First prize, C. Flores; second, Mrs. Rudat.

Second ward—first prize, Rev. J. C. S. Wells; second, Chas. Hartford.

Third ward—first prize, Chas. Knapp; second, Mrs. B. W. Jonas.

Fourth ward—first prize, Emil Brummund; second prize, Andrew Teal.

The first prizes for these were: one suit case, Baum Bros.; one pants pattern, C. H. Krahn; one ladies' hat, Mrs. Stear; and a leather fly net, H. Winter; whip, Klug; duster, Paul Nordwig; can of buggy oil, H. Pasewalk.

The second prizes for vegetable gar-

dens are: lady's parasol, Fair store; lady's shirtwaist, Anthes & Smith; Webster's unabridged dictionary, Christoph; universal bread mixer, A. Degner.

Best kept flower garden in each ward:

First ward—first prize, Mrs. W. J. Gow, second, Mrs. I. J. Johnson.

Second ward—first prize, Mrs. Hirth, Madison avenue and Second; second, Mrs. Stearns, Madison avenue and Twelfth.

Third ward—first prize, Mrs. Asmus; second, Mrs. Randklev; third, Miss Hattie Jonas, music roll from Sturgeon Music Co., and box of candy, Vail.

Fourth ward—first prize, B. T. Dolan; second, Charles Schultz, 720 South Second street.

The first prizes for flowers are: Velvet rug, 3x6, Johnson Dry Goods Co.

Hardanger lunch cloth, Mrs. Schwartz.

Young lady's hat, Durland Sisters. Parlor lamp, Hoffman & Viole.

Second prizes for flowers are: water set, Uhle; grass sickle, Lanbach, and clipper, Blakeman & Coleman; 10-pound roast, Schenzel; picture, Hall's book store.

Best kept alley in the city:

First prize—Dr. P. H. Salter, pair \$3 shoes, Norfolk Shoe Co.

Second prize—J. C. Stitt, umbrella, A. Buchholz.

Third—Gus Kuhl, picture, Haley & Co.

To Mrs. Mather, 65 years old, who planted and cared for a garden, one rug, Rosenthal & Krasne.

To Edgar and George Turner, aged 11 and 9, who gardened two vacant lots, dozen cabinet photos, Macy.

ESTABLISH HEADQUARTERS

REPUBLICAN CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE WORK FROM HERE.

ROOMS IN THE BISHOP BLOCK

Chairman A. C. Ward Opened Up for Business in This City Yesterday—Secretary Koenigstein an Old Hand at the Political Game.

A. C. Ward of Hartington, chairman of the republican congressional central committee, has opened headquarters in the Bishop block in this city, from which both the chairman and Secretary Koenigstein will actively engage in a campaign for the election of Judge Boyd for congress.

Mr. Ward arrived in the city yesterday, accompanied by Judge Boyd, and they put in the afternoon getting their rooms arranged. As in the past, Norfolk has been chosen headquarters because it is the most accessible town in the district from which to handle the campaign, every portion of the territory being easily reached from this point.

A. C. Ward has been serving as deputy in the office of J. L. McBrien, state superintendent of public instruction, and is thoroughly acquainted with the political situation in the whole Third district in Nebraska. His home is in Cedar county.

Jack Koenigstein, secretary of the committee, has served in this capacity through several successful congressional campaigns, and the two will make a forceful team of managers. They do not believe there is a question of doubt as to the election of their candidate for congress this fall. Judge Boyd is a strong man, one who stands well with the people of the district, one for whom no defensive apologies will have to be made, and they are confident that it will not be at all difficult to secure votes for him.

"IN THE HARBOR."

Poem Written by Miss Elizabeth Reynolds, Known in Norfolk.

The following pretty poem, written by Miss Elizabeth Reynolds of Chicago, was received in a letter by Miss Helen Reynolds of Norfolk, niece of the writer. Miss Reynolds has visited in Norfolk at the home of her brother, C. H. Reynolds, and has a number of friends here. The poem is as follows:

A city with its myriad dazzling lights Encircles in its grasp the miles outspread, And inland far loom tow'ring turrets tall

That mark the citadels of Giant Toll; And night still finds the hum of voices loud That through the clam'rous day mock solitude.

But night—God's blessed night—can lift the gloom From souls that struggle hopeless through the day; For see! the harbor lights gleam soft, gleam bright, And through the sky God's moon majestic sails.

Man only needs look up to find relief And in the harbor of His love God's peace.

Stores to Close at 8 p. m.

The following stores have agreed to close their places of business at 8 p. m. every evening, except Saturday, commencing Monday, Sept. 17:

Anthes & Smith, C. P. Parish, S. M. Rosenthal, C. M. Pilger, R. E. Thielen, Norfolk Mercantile Co., Louis Schenzel, Fair Store.

Take care of your advertising, and your advertising will take care of you!

HOW GLYDE WILLIAMS DIED

FIRST INFORMATION GIVING DETAILS, IS BROUGHT HERE.

FELL FROM TOP OF A BOX CAR

Walking Along the Top of the Train, From Caboose to Engine, a Sudden Sharp Curve Made Him Lose Balance—H. L. Doughty Investigated.

Accurate and definite details of the death of Clyde Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Williams of Norfolk, who was killed under a train near Cheyenne some days ago, were brought to the parents here today for the first time by H. L. Doughty, deputy for the Highland Noble order, who has just returned from Cheyenne, where he went for the purpose of investigating the death in connection with insurance held by the deceased in his company.

Clyde was in the employ of the Union Pacific railroad company at the time of his death, as he had been for some time previous. He, with two companions, left Cheyenne on a night freight train bound for Laramie, as they were due to go to work at Laramie the next morning. They started out by riding in the caboose.

Clyde was acquainted with the fireman in the engine which drew the train and, shortly after leaving Cheyenne, he started to walk from the caboose to the engine, over the tops of the cars, in order to ride with the fireman.

Thrown Off at a Sharp Curve.

There is a very sharp curve in the track about two miles west of Cheyenne and it was at this point that the young man, losing his balance when the train swerved suddenly, fell down between two cars and was run over by the wheels. The lower part of his abdomen was cut wide open and his left leg was crushed. The accident occurred at about 2 o'clock in the morning and he lived until 6:15, when he died in a Cheyenne hospital.

He was immediately taken back to Cheyenne and, while in the baggage room, wrote a note to his mother and father, telling them of his approaching death. This note was handed by the dying boy to the baggagemen but the latter failed to mail it as he had promised and the message only reached the Norfolk home a few days ago.

\$65 in Money Is Missing.

Clyde told the physician who at-

tended him that he had \$65 in his sock, but no trace of the money has been found.

Railroad men at Cheyenne say that the curve which threw Clyde from the train, will kill any man who is not well acquainted with the route.

Clyde's companions and the railroad men under whom he worked all vouch for him as an industrious, sober, ambitious young man living a clean life, and the death was a severe shock to those who knew him.

Facts regarding the death were difficult to get from the railroad company and the information was only obtained by Mr. Doughty after hard work.

DOG BACK AFTER FOUR YEARS

A Dane That Disappeared From Emil Kauffman's Store, Returned.

One Saturday night in the month of April, 1902, Emil Kauffman had a fine Dane dog. It disappeared from his bakery on Norfolk avenue and nothing being seen of the dog the supposition was that it had been killed, strayed or stolen and the dog had been given up as dead years ago. But what was Mr. Kauffman's surprise upon opening of his doors for business Saturday morning, that the dog had returned and was lying in front of the store as unconcerned as if he had been there every morning for the four years past.

Nothing is known of the animal's career during the four long years that have elapsed since it left Norfolk, but it is believed that the canine must have been stolen and that, having gotten near home again, it found its way back.

Though four years older, the dog still recognizes its former owner.

BENEFIT GAME AT OAKDALE.

Neligh-Stanton Contest Will Positively Take Place.

Oakdale, Neb., Sept. 8.—Special to The News: Notwithstanding reports from Neligh to the contrary, the game arranged to be played at Oakdale September 13, between Stanton and Neligh, will positively be played. J. B. Robinson, who arranged the game and who is interested in the Neligh team, emphatically states that the game will take place as scheduled. The entire gate receipts will be given to Carl Fosberg, the Neligh player who had his leg broken at Albion on the Fourth of July. The expenses of the game will be paid by Oakdale business men.

Advertisement for Diamond Brand Shoes, featuring an image of a shoe and text: 'DIAMOND BRAND SHOES MADE FOR EVERY PURPOSE', 'Peters Shoe Co. DIAMOND BRAND Shoemakers St. Louis', 'WE MAKE MORE FINE SHOES THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE WEST.'

Advertisement for The Ak-Sar-Ben Festival, featuring a circular logo with 'AK-SAR-BEN' and 'OMAHA' and text: 'THE AK-SAR-BEN FESTIVAL HAS MADE OMAHA FAMOUS. "SOMETHING DOING ALL THE TIME"', 'HALF FARE (October 1st to 5th) ALL RAILROADS', 'DAY PARADE TUESDAY OCT. 2', 'DAY PARADE THURSDAY OCT. 4', 'ELECTRIC PAGEANT WEDNESDAY NIGHT OCT. 3', 'CORONATION BALL FRIDAY NIGHT OCT. 5', 'Come And See The Air-Ship—20th Century Wonder'