

ENGINE FIREMAN KILLED

W. P. WADICK, BURLINGTON EM. PLOYE, THE VICTIM.

LL OUT, STRIKING THE TIES

Plug Blew Out and Wadick Apparently Tried to Escape From the Steam by Jumping—His Head Was Crushed on the Ties.

Grand Island, Neb., July 12.—Special to The News: W. P. Wadick, a fireman on the Burlington railroad residing at Aurora, was killed today by falling from an engine one mile east of Abbott station.

A plug blew out and Wadick had evidently tried to escape from the team when he fell. His head struck the ties and his skull was crushed. The dead man is survived by a widow and two children at Aurora.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

E. P. Olmsted was in Wayne. C. F. Lehr of Wakefield is in Norfolk.

F. J. Dover was up from Madison yesterday.

Henry Stevenson of Bloomfield is in Norfolk.

B. M. Young of Monowi was in the city yesterday.

Daniel Graham of Center was in the city yesterday.

T. W. Lowe of Battle Creek was in Norfolk yesterday.

A. M. Koehrig of Madison was in Norfolk yesterday.

Miss Maude Young of Monowi was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. F. Thurber of Fremont was in Norfolk over night.

H. A. Wheeler of Sumner was a visitor in Norfolk yesterday.

C. E. Hutton of Pierce stopped in Norfolk yesterday on business.

Mrs. S. L. Miller and Mrs. A. Dryden were in Bonesteel yesterday.

Frank Eaton of Creighton was in Norfolk between trains yesterday.

Attorney James Nichols of Madison was in Norfolk Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Weaver arrived home last evening from a visit to Chicago.

Father Alberts went to Wayne at noon.

Rev. Thomas Bithell left at noon for O'Neill.

Dr. R. C. Simmons returned at noon from Lincoln.

J. S. Mathewson returned last evening from Neligh.

E. P. Weatherby went to Omaha Saturday morning.

George W. Butterfield returned at noon from Omaha.

Fritz Asmus has spent the past week in Kansas City.

Mrs. W. H. Person of Stanton visited in Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. Howard Miller of Battle Creek was in Norfolk yesterday.

W. M. Rainbolt arrived home yesterday from Gregory, S. D.

Sheriff J. J. Clements was in Norfolk Saturday, returning to Madison from Battle Creek.

William Sattler arrived in the city at noon from Baltimore to visit his father, H. C. Sattler.

Herman Kiesau leaves Monday for a two weeks' visit with his father and mother near Decorah, Iowa.

Supreme Judge J. B. Barnes arrived home Saturday noon from Lincoln, where the supreme court has been in session.

Mrs. F. C. Marshall returned at noon to her home at Center. She was accompanied home by Miss Inez and Verne Viele.

Fritz Bucholz, who has spent the past few weeks in Norfolk with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt, returned this morning to his home in Omaha.

W. H. Johnson, who has been in Norfolk in connection with the transfer of the business of the Johnson Dry Goods company to the A. L. Killian company, returned to Denver at noon.

Rev. J. P. Mueller left for Wausa, where he preaches Sunday at the mission festival.

Deputy United States Marshall John F. Sides of Dakota City was in Norfolk last night.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVelle and daughter arrived home last evening from a visit at Missouri Valley, Iowa.

Arthur H. Krahn leaves next week for Chicago, where he will enter a cutting school.

Misses Rose and Anna Steffen, who have been in Norfolk this summer on a visit with their brother, August Steffen, returned to St. Paul, Minn., leaving on the morning train.

George Williams has been buying quite a number of cattle between Verdigris and Lynch around Jelen, Ruth, Knoxville, Pischelville, Dukeville, Armstrong, Dorsey and Red Bird.

A handsome new coupe has been purchased by Dr. P. H. Salter.

J. A. Nix is the latest Norfolk man to take his family for a camping outing on the Elkhorn. His camp is at Kent's siding.

Members of the Norfolk band have met with excellent success in soliciting funds with which to support the summer open air concerts. Norfolk business men, with their usual generosity, have contributed very liberally and the concerts are assured.

Norfolk has five automobiles today instead of four. Dr. H. T. Holden's new machine, a Ford runabout, was received yesterday. Dr. Holden's new car is of neat design and of fifteen horse power. It was purchased through the C. W. Ahlman agency.

Rev. W. J. Turner, who recently returned from McCook, says that he has

never seen the state looking better as to crop conditions than now. The fields of wheat and corn all through the country south of the Platte, as well as in northern Nebraska, appears to be in splendid shape.

Herman Mal, the Northwestern section man whose shoulder was badly crushed by an impact with a switch train, is making satisfactory progress towards recovery. There have been no indications of any complications setting in, though the nature of the man's injury was considered quite serious at the time.

Details of Norfolk's big racing meet and street carnival were worked out at a meeting of the Norfolk driving association last evening at the Oxnard hotel. July 31 and August 1 and 2 are the dates when the first racing meeting on north Nebraska's schedule will be held in Norfolk. There is every indication of a splendid success.

A baby pig with two heads whose mother was in Norfolk yesterday. The little pig did not have two appetites for it arrived in the city in a jar of alcohol. Although well formed the little fellow did not survive its birth at the Adolph Wookman farm near Altona last Saturday. The curiosity is now the property of George F. Theis, a merchant at Altona in Wayne county.

Sunday the German Sick Relief association will hold their picnic in Pasewalk grove. Members of the association will meet in the hall at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Headed by the Norfolk band they will march to Pasewalk grove for the afternoon's picnic. The band will be at the grove during the afternoon and the concert will be one of the features of the picnic. The proceeds from the picnic go into the treasury for the relief of sick members.

The requirements of the new high school building brought about another special meeting of the board of education last evening. On the advice of A. Morrison, who is to superintend the construction of the building in the interests of the board, the board voted to have a concrete footing placed under the footing stone of the foundation of the new building. In places where the foundation line of the new building falls on the line of the old structure the ground had been packed down with the eighteen years weight of the heavy building. To prevent the building from settling in other places the concrete footing was deemed essential. A contract for this additional work was entered into with the contracting company.

BIG FARM HOUSE BURNED

RESIDENCE OF JACOB HOLEY DESTROYED AT EMERICK.

FAMILY NARROWLY ESCAPES

Fire Caused in Some Unknown Manner From a Chimney Destroyed the House on the "James McMahan" Farm Northwest of Madison.

Madison, Neb., July 15.—Special to The News: The large two-story residence of Jacob Hole of Emerick was burned to the ground Friday night at about midnight, with all its contents. It seems that the chimney leading from the kitchen in some way took fire and was not noticed by the inmates until too late. They barely escaped with their lives.

The land upon which the building stood is known as the old James McMahan farm, and is located nineteen miles northwest of this city. The loss is estimated at about \$2,200.

FALLS 7,000 FEET; UNHURT.

Buffalo Aeronaut Has Thrilling Experience at Springfield, O.

Springfield, O., July 15.—Gail Robinson of Buffalo fell 7,000 feet with an airship and, with the exception of a slight scar on his forehead, escaped injury.

Thousands of people who were watching his flight, saw the balloon drop to one side. Then the machine began to fall rapidly. Many placed their hands over their eyes, while women and children ran screaming and crying, expecting to soon learn that Robinson's mangled body had been found in a tree or in a field west of the city.

Instead Robinson was calmly surveying his dilapidated looking machine when the people rushed toward him. With the exception of being as white as a sheet and having a few drops of blood on his forehead he was all right.

Robinson says that when he started on his second trial to reach the center of the city he went higher than usual so as to get free of the wind.

As he soared upward about 7,000 feet he was struck by counter currents. The propeller was thrown against the end of the balloon, and the rapidly revolving wheel cut open the gas bag. Immediately it began to settle.

Robinson kept his head and climbed quickly to the top of the propeller, which "upended" the balloon, forming a parachute. As soon as this was done the air entered the bag, and then the machine came down more gradually.

Entertain For Grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt entertained a number of the friends of their grandson, Fritz Bucholz, at their home on Koenigstein avenue last evening.

MADE VICE PRESIDENT

L. A. ROTHE NOW AT HEAD OF CITIZENS NATIONAL.

HE IS ALSO MADE A DIRECTOR

Mr. Rothe Has Arrived From Fonda, Iowa, to Take Charge of the Citizens National Bank of Norfolk—Mr. Toy Was In Town.

L. A. Rothe, who comes from Fonda, Iowa, to take charge of the Citizens National bank of Norfolk, was last evening elected vice-president of the bank at a meeting of the board of directors of the institution. Mr. Rothe was also elected to the vacancy in the board of directors.

Mr. Rothe, who was last evening formally elected to the vice-presidency of the Citizens National bank, has been cashier of the J. F. Toy bank at Fonda. Mr. Rothe is in Fonda at this time making arrangements to remove his family to Norfolk, where he has rented the W. H. Johnson residence.

President J. F. Toy was in the city last evening to attend the meeting of the board of directors. The bank's semi-annual dividend was declared at this meeting.

The vice-presidency of the Citizens National bank has been vacant for several months past following the resignation of W. A. Witzigman.

WE NEED MORE PEOPLE.

Ainsworth Star-Journal Suggests That Everybody Write a Letter.

Ainsworth Star-Journal: We want more people. That cry should go up from every nook and corner of Nebraska. Our state is as big as an empire, and is capable of supporting a population ten times as large. We want more people and we must go after them right away. Take Brown county, for instance. Even the tablelands in the northern part are not settled up the way they should be and there are thousands of unoccupied acres in the southern part. In fact there is yet considerable government land that could be had by complying with the statutes.

The trouble is that the people of Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and the other states east, where land is so high, don't know about it. A great many people have come during the past year. The people are all pleased. These could be doing a great service to their friends east, and this county and state as well, by helping to advertise our good conditions.

The real estate men, of course, are doing something. But they could do more. They could prepare a circular giving facts concerning our climate, rainfall, crop, soil and general conditions. They could have this printed and scattered broadcast over the east and that would help some.

Every person in writing east could send one of these circulars, and great good would result therefrom. Let us all join in booming Brown county, and let us strive to quadruple her population in the next four years.

MAY GET A SHOE FACTORY

West Point Citizens Will Encourage Industry—Regent Man There.

West Point, Neb., July 15.—Special to The News: A mass meeting was held in West Point to consider the advisability of extending aid to establish a shoe factory in the city. The Regent Shoe company sent a representative and the matter was favorably considered by the citizens. A committee of prominent men was appointed to further consider the matter and prospects are good for the establishment of this industry here. Every encouragement will be given by the citizens looking to its establishment and maintenance.

Spencer News Notes.

Spencer, Neb., July 15.—Special to The News: Last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. E. Clarke, Miss Ella Clarke of Spencer was united in marriage to Mr. Frank S. Huntley of Chicago. Rev. J. V. Hawk officiating. Miss Clark is a young woman held in very high esteem by all her acquaintances. She is a professional nurse of much ability. Mr. Huntley is a young business man of Chicago.

Dr. Cross, veterinarian, has moved the old house off his lots and is making cement blocks for a fine new home. He will repair the old house and rent it.

Hall did some damage near here recently but the area over which it swept was not large.

MAKE SPORT OF FISH STORY.

Apparently Neligh Fishermen Take no Stock in Verdigris Yarn.

Neligh, Neb., July 15.—Special to The News: J. C. Jenkins of this city is now wearing the belt for the most remarkable fish experience ever had in this locality.

While fishing below the dam last Saturday he caught a fair-sized bull-head and while hauling it in it was grabbed by a seven-pound pickerel which got fastened to the line by reason of the spines in the back of the bull-head catching in the pickerel's throat, and in trying to land him the line became entangled in some roots that were at the bottom of the river, and it was sometime before the line could be loosened, and when it was freed it became apparent that some tremendous body was carrying the line out in the stream and Mr. Jenkins tugged away to try to hold it, but to no purpose, and being rather gritty

on matters of this kind he hung on to the pole and was dragged out in the river and across to the opposite side, but he still stayed with the pole and after several minutes he was forced to cry for help, and Mr. S. F. Gilman, who was watching the performance from the bank came to his relief with a grappling hook, used for catching floating logs, and this was soon fastened into the fish and with the aid of Mr. Swift Best, who also happened to come up at this time, the fish was hauled to shore with Mr. Jenkins still holding on to the pole and claiming the catch as his individual prize.

The fish was taken up to Phillips' scales and it was found to weigh 87½ pounds, and was voted the finest specimen of the catfish family ever taken from the waters of the Elkhorn.

Mr. Jenkins says he extracted from the catfish's stomach the seven-pound pickerel and from its stomach he took the bull-head and gave them to Messrs. Gilman and Best as their share in the capture, and he wishes all his fishermen friends could see the satisfied smile on his face as he is feasting on baked catfish.

HEAVY RAIN AT MADISON

CHRONICLE OFFICE FLOODED WITH WATER FROM HILL.

A. A. BLEY GOT SLIGHT SHOCK

Telephone Wires Were Tangled Up.

Small Gulches Overflowed—Union Creek Ran Full to the Brim and the Mill Dam Was Buried.

Madison, Neb., July 15.—Special to The News: This city experienced an extra heavy rain Saturday night between 10:30 and 12 o'clock, mingled with a strong wind and considerable lightning.

The Chronicle office was flooded with water which came down in torrents from the hill on the south, but fortunately Foreman Decker was present at the time and opened up the cesspool drainage which received the water almost as fast as it came into the office, thereby keeping the water down to a depth not to exceed three inches, which resulted in causing no damage to material or machinery. The cellar under the new two-story building of Diers Bros. was filled with water but owing to the fact that there is no floor laid it is slowly soaking into the ground.

A. A. Bley, while watching the dam, received a slight shock from a bolt of lightning which struck a tree in front of the North Side school house, and said it "tickled him all over." A limb about ten inches in diameter on a box elder tree on the south side of J. M. Dineen's yard, was twisted off from the trunk, and being of such height as to intermingle with telephone wires it brought down with it the entire string leading east from the central office.

Numerous culverts and small bridges were washed out and others choked up, causing the water to flow out of the ditches and making a lake of the main streets of the town. Considerable water must have fallen west of this city as Union Creek was filled up to the top of its banks, and there was no great difference in the height of the water above and below the dam at the mill here Sunday morning.

RAISE SHERIFF'S PAY.

Cuming County Official Will Get \$1,200 Henceforth.

West Point, Neb., July 15.—Special to The News: At the last meeting of the county board the salary of Sheriff Malchow was raised from \$1,000 to \$1,200. The sum of \$100 was appropriated for a county teachers' institute. The reports of the various county officers for the last half year show a marked increase in county business done.

A. L. Krause has purchased the residence of the late Judge J. C. Crawford in West Point. This residence is the finest in the county. The price paid was \$8,500. Mr. Krause will occupy the residence with his family.

A mammoth street fair and carnival is billed to occur in West Point during five days of this week, beginning tomorrow.

News has just reached the city of the death of John Boddien, a veteran of the civil war. Mr. Boddien was a native of Germany and in the year 1858 came to this country and settled in cuming county where for over forty years he was an honored citizen. He served three years in the union army, being discharged with honor. His children are all residents of West Point. He was a typical union soldier, fighting "mit Slegel," and his demise is regretted by the entire community.

The blue rock shoot on Sunday was a grand success. The match was pulled off at Beemer and resulted in a victory for the Wisner team which scored 159 against Beemer with a score of 125.

Cuming County Real Estate.

West Point, Neb., July 15.—Special to The News: The assessment of all property, real and personal, in cuming county is now complete for the year 1907. The total wealth of the county is assessed at \$5,863,361, being an increase over the year 1906 of \$139,859. There are 27.61 miles of railway in the county of the Chicago and Northwestern company assessed at \$6,700 per mile, and 8.71 miles of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha road which is assessed at \$8,500 per mile. The telegraph company is assessed at \$1,124 and the car companies at \$366.

OVER TWO INCHES OF RAIN

NORFOLK AND VICINITY SOAKED SINCE SATURDAY.

HARD WIND FEATURED STORM

Telephone and Electric Light Wires Around Town Were Tangled up and Tree Limbs Broken—Some Trace of Hail in the Rain.

[From Monday's Daily.]

Two soaking rains fell in the vicinity of Norfolk between Saturday night and Monday morning, 2.16 inches of water falling in all. An inch and three-quarters of moisture dropped Saturday night and .41 of an inch Sunday night. In both instances the rain pounded down with such force that comparatively little mud was made in the streets. The rain of Saturday night was accompanied by a terrific gale and a slight trace of hail in some places.

Saturday's night's rain came out of the northwest and extended only west from Norfolk as far as Oakdale, north to Lynch and east into the edge of the state. With the coming of rain, the wind blew for a few minutes with tremendous force. Tree limbs in various parts of town were snapped off and telephone and electric light wires were badly tangled. Fortunately there were no washouts of any sort resulting.

HOSKINS WON FROM NORFOLK.

Brownies Lost Game There With a Score of Six to One.

Norfolk dropped a game to Hoskins yesterday at the Wayne county town's ball diamond. The Norfolk Brownies lost to Hoskins by a score of 6 to 0.

A number of baseball fans went with the Brownies to Hoskins, convenient train connections existing for the game. Norfolk lost the game in two different innings when Brownie errors gave the Hoskins nine opportunities to make connections with several scores. A return game will be played a week from next Sunday.

Norfolk took the following line-up to Hoskins: Gilsman, c; Hank, p; Brueggeman, 1b; Reynolds, 2b; Schelby, ss; Queener, 3b; Krahn, lf; Parish, cf; Pickert, rf.

The score: Norfolk..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 Hoskins..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 4 0 x—6

Articles of Incorporation.

Know All Men by These Presents: That we, A. L. Killian, a resident of Saunders county, Nebraska, A. T. Hutchinson, a resident of Douglas county, Nebraska, and James Killian, a resident of Saunders county, Nebraska, do associate ourselves together in order to form and become a corporation for the purposes hereinafter stated under and pursuant to the laws of the state of Nebraska.

1. The name of this corporation shall be A. L. Killian Co.

2. The principal office of said corporation shall be in the city of Norfolk, in Madison county, state of Nebraska, but the board of directors may establish and maintain branch offices at other places in said state, at such points as they may deem necessary for the proper carrying on of the business of said corporation.

The principal place of business shall be in the city of Norfolk, in Madison county, state of Nebraska, but branch business places may be established at other places in said state by the board of directors.

3. The objects for which this corporation is formed are: To transact a general merchandise business, both wholesale and retail; to buy and sell all kinds of merchandise; to buy, erect, maintain, and own and lease such buildings and structures as may be deemed necessary for the carrying on of the business of said corporation; to purchase and own such tracts of real estate as may be necessary to be used by said corporation, in conducting the business thereof, for sites for such buildings and structures as are necessary to be used by said corporation in conducting said business; and to buy and own all necessary machinery, furniture, fixtures and apparatus to properly carry on the business of said corporation.

4. The amount of authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, (\$25,000) divided into fifty shares of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each, to be subscribed and fully paid up.

5. The existence of this corporation shall commence on the twenty-second day of July, A. D. 1907, and continue for the period of 99 years.

6. The affairs of this corporation shall be managed, controlled, and conducted by a board of three directors, which number may be hereafter increased to five by the board of directors.

The first board of directors shall be elected by the stockholders, as soon as said capital stock is subscribed, and they shall hold their office until their successors are elected and qualified; and thereafter the board of directors shall be elected by the stockholders of said corporation, in the manner and form, and at the time and place, as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of this corporation.

7. The officers of this corporation shall be a president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary who shall be chosen by the board of directors, and shall hold their office for a period of one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Said board of directors shall also have the power to provide for the ap-

pointment of such minor officers and agents as they may deem necessary for the proper carrying on of the business of said corporation.

8. The highest amount of indebtedness to which said corporation shall at any time subject itself shall not exceed the amount of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00.)

9. The board of directors of this corporation shall have power to make from time to time, such by-laws governing the meeting of the stockholders, the election of officers of said corporation, and for the government of said corporation, and all the officers and agents thereof, as they may deem proper and necessary, and to amend and revise the same.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands on this 21st day of June, A. D. 1907.

In the presence of: Jesse M. Galloway, Louis J. Kudrna, A. L. Killian, A. T. Hutchinson, James Killian.

SEASON TICKETS BEGIN TO GO.

Races and Street Carnival Will Surprise Norfolk People.

With carnival week and the Norfolk races only two weeks away the officers of the Norfolk driving club are beginning to get a definite line on the prospects for the race meet, which they declare is in a way to more than meet the expectations of Norfolk people.

The Norfolk races open the season for the North Nebraska Short Shipment circuit. Speedy horses, horned with fast records and young animals of future promise, will be brought to Norfolk the latter part of the month for the three days' races. From the correspondence of Secretary Barrett of the Norfolk association it is learned that not only will horses from Nebraska stables be entered in the Norfolk races but that there will be a string of good ones from tracks outside the state.

The Carlton stables of Denver will be represented on the Norfolk track racing days. Horses from Thompson Brothers' string at Columbus, Ohio, will also circle the track during the three days of the racing, July 31 and August 1 and 2.

One of the features of the racing meet will be a special souvenir program of the races. The program will give all details of the races and will touch on last year's meet. It promises to be the finest program of its kind ever issued in Norfolk.

With the date of the races drawing near the demand for season tickets is beginning to set in strong. A heavy sale of advance tickets seems assured.

MADISON COUNTY INSTITUTE.

Detailed Plans For This Year's Institute Are Announced.

Details of the program of the Madison county teachers' institute have been announced by County Superintendent F. S. Perdue. This year the annual institute will be held in the West Lincoln school building in Norfolk. The institute dates are August 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23.

Promptly at 8:30 a. m. on August 19 the institute will open for its five days' session. It is expected that the attendance will include the entire list of county teachers for the county superintendent has announced that this attendance is necessary and that no excuses will be granted.

Superintendent E. J. Bodwell of Norfolk schools will arrange boarding places in advance for all teachers who may write him.

The institute will be under the direction of Superintendent Perdue, with the following corps of instructors:

Professor F. M. Gregg of the state normal school at Peru will have charge of the work in physiology, geography and elementary agriculture.

Superintendent R. H. Graham, superintendent of the Wynome city schools, will give instruction in arithmetic, English grammar and school management.

Miss Elizabeth Sheehan of the Columbus schools will teach the primary work in numbers and reading.

Professor Reese Solomon, instructor in music of the Norfolk schools, will give instruction in public school music.

GRASSHOPPERS THAT FOURTH.

Norfolk's First Celebration Marred by Beginning of Plague.

"I well recall Norfolk's first Fourth of July celebration referred to in The News Saturday," said W. A. Moldenhauer, one of the pioneer citizens of Norfolk.

"Dick Beswick, then fresh from the circus, was the feature of the day's celebration. His feats were considered marvelous by the little throng that celebrated the day on the other side of the river. Beswick came over from his Stanton county homestead for the celebration.

"One incident blurred the enjoyment of that first celebration," Mr. Moldenhauer continued. "Before the afternoon had passed the skies of Madison county were darkened by a cloud, a living cloud of winged creatures, the grasshoppers that were to prove an evil plague to the country during the few years to come. Though many saw the first grasshoppers in Nebraska that day, we all knew what the coming of the pests meant and the knowledge cast something of a gloom over the latter part of the day."

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