

NORFOLK, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1907.

## MAN AND WIFE DROWN TRAGEDY AT CENTER

### MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM ELLIOTT BOTH PERISH.

### CAUGHT IN WALL OF WATER

### LITTLE EIGHT-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER SAVES SELF.

### SHE CLIMBS TO TOP OF TREE

### Driving Home the Little Family Went Off a Bridge Into Deep Cut and Were Overwhelmed by Wave of Water Seven Feet High.

Creighton, Neb., Aug. 8.—Special to The News: The tragic dual drowning of a man and his wife, and the very narrow escape of their little daughter, paid sad tribute to last night's heavy rainstorm near Center, county seat of Knox county.

The dead: WILLIAM ELLIOTT, aged about 35, brother of Editor-Postmaster J. C. Elliott of West Point.

MRS. WILLIAM ELLIOTT, aged about 25.

Narrowly escaped:

Little Nina Elliott, aged about 8; her condition is serious as a result of her terrific struggle and exposure to the flood.

### Drove Into Wash-Out.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and their little child were driving home from Center, after the terrific rainstorm at about 8 o'clock last night. About a mile from Center they drove across a small bridge and then plunged down into a deep cut or hole that had been washed out by the rush of water. Just as their team had dropped to the bottom of this hole a wall of water seven or eight feet high, which had washed down from the hills, rushed into the cut and over the carriage.

The carriage was overturned and washed far down the ravine. The man and his wife were carried away in the water's flood current and up until 10 o'clock this morning the bodies had not been found.

### Little Daughter Climbs Tree.

The little eight-year-old daughter, Nina Elliott, was washed against a tree limb and had presence of mind enough to clutch it. By remarkable strength she climbed up into the tree and saved herself, though her condition is considered somewhat serious as a result of the exposure.

The little girl, surviving both drowned parents, shouted for help and her shouts were heard by neighbors. Immediately efforts began toward rescuing the man and woman who had perished, but up until a late hour today all efforts had been in vain.

### Lived There Two Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott had lived near Center for about two years. He bought the Groney farm about a mile and a half from Center.

J. C. Elliott of West Point, postmaster and editor of the Republican at that place, has been retained, as well as many relatives in Perry county.

### West Point in Gloom.

West Point, Neb., Aug. 8.—Special to The News: West Point was shocked today at news of the sad dual drowning at Center. Mr. Elliott, brother of J. C. Elliott, was a former resident at West Point. Mrs. Elliott was related to Mrs. Tom Franse of this city.

### SNAKE BITE CURES CANCER.

#### New York Woman, Bitten by Rattlesnake, is Restored to Health.

Fort Jarvis, N. Y., Aug. 8.—A remarkable cure of cancer has been effected on Mrs. Wilhelmina Ludwig, a farmer's wife.

Mrs. Ludwig has suffered from a cancer on the left leg just above the knee for a long time.

While out picking huckleberries two weeks ago she was bitten on the ankle, by rattlesnakes. Her nephew, Karl Ludwig, came to her assistance and killed three rattlesnakes.

The woman's leg had swelled to an enormous size, but the swelling did not go above the cancer.

The cancer, which had always had the appearance of ink, fringed with red, turned into a running sore.

It remained in this condition for four days. On the fourth day the discharge stopped and proud flesh began to make its appearance. The snake poison had worked all through the cancer, the swelling disappeared, and the heretofore ugly looking cancer began to heal and turned to a healthy flesh color.

Last Thursday the wound began to heal and yesterday Mrs. Ludwig was in town, almost cured.

### SOLD TO HIS PARTNER.

Chas. A. Anderson Retires from Business at Newman Grove.  
Newman Grove, Neb., Aug. 8.—Special to The News: Charles A. Anderson, of the firm of Anderson & Halgren, who have been doing business in Newman Grove for seven years, has sold his interest in the business to his partner, E. W. Halgren. Mr. Anderson has not yet decided what he will do.

### Go to State Encampment.

Newman Grove, Neb., Aug. 8.—Special to The News: Three young men from here will go to the state militia encampment to be held near Lincoln next week.

### CHILD DROWNS IN TANK

#### DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. SCHUBKEY AT NEWMAN GROVE.

#### INTO A FARM YARD TANK

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## ROBLEY TAKEN AT WAYNE

### MAN WANTED VERY MUCH AT BEEMER IS ARRESTED.

### CHARGED WITH ATROCIOUS CRIME

### Will be Taken Back to Cuming County on Charge of Assault Upon a Little Girl, Who is Nearly Dead at Her Home on Farm Near Beemer.

Wayne, Neb., Aug. 8.—Special to The News: Jim Robley, wanted at Beemer on charge of assault committed against a twelve-year-old girl, was taken into custody at this place late last night. Sheriff Malchow of West Point has been notified of the capture of his man and he will be here after him today.

Sheriff Malchow was in the city Tuesday evening hunting Robley and hunted for him at two hotels, and when he left yesterday morning he was convinced that his man was not in Wayne, although he had him traced to this place. But the man was here, and last evening he was seen shoveling coal in the railroad yards by Mr. Gaston of the Boyd hotel, who knew and recognized him. Shortly afterward he was taken into custody by Wayne officials and held to wait the coming of the sheriff of Cuming county. Robley had been staying at a hotel south of the railroad tracks.

The crime for which Robley is wanted is said to be an atrocious one. The young girl, who is the victim of his assault, is said to be nearly dead from the effects of his attack. She is the daughter of Mrs. Gardner, who lives near Beemer. Robley is about forty-five years old and has a wife and family. He is a firm hand and had been working on the Gardner farm.

### TRAFFIC MEN.

### Manufacturing Representatives Issue Statement.

New York, Aug. 8.—Traffic managers representing a large number of important manufacturing and shipping concerns controlling annually freight shipments aggregating millions of tons, after several meetings here, issued the following statement regarding their discussions:

"Matters pertaining to interstate commerce law and rulings of the commission, as affecting shippers, were discussed. The questions considered are of great importance to shippers generally, and, after discussion the meeting was adjourned to a future date, subject to call. There was a disposition evinced to bring about a closer association of shipping interests with the carriers and to determine what suggestion might be offered to better conditions and facilitate the handling of traffic."

The traffic managers object principally, it is understood, to the ruling having to do with the routing of freight, claiming that the latest change does not cure the evil, inasmuch as a railway company under the authority which the ruling gives, would reserve the right to route, thus confiscating from the owner of the property the right to get out of his freight that which benefits him.

### MOVE FOR NEGROES.

### Black of Pinar Del Rio Are Organizing for Purpose of Improvement.

Havana, Aug. 8.—The negroes in the province of Pinar del Rio are organizing an independent party, with the purpose of uplifting the black man and placing him on a plane where he may receive greater recognition and public offices. The best of feelings do not at present exist between whites and blacks, and the government officials fear that with the negroes organized they may perhaps become a menace to peace.

The negro politician, Batrell Ovoldo, is a prime mover in the agitation. He has sent broadcast a memorial setting forth what the negro has done for the island and what a small need of patronage has been given them. Copies of the memorial have been sent to President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft and to the diplomatic corps.

### DARROW IS DISCHARGED.

### Leading Counsel for Haywood is Retired.

Denver, Aug. 8.—Clarence S. Darrow, leading counsel for William D. Haywood in the trial at Boise which resulted in his acquittal, has been dismissed from the service of the Western Federation of Miners.

He will not appear in behalf of Pettibone, whose trial is set for October 1, nor will he act for Moyer if the latter is ever brought to trial. Succeeding Mr. Darrow as leading counsel will be the law firm of Richardson & Hawkins, composed of E. F. Richardson, Mr. Darrow's associate in the recent trial, and H. N. Hawkins, who is rated as one of the shrewdest criminal lawyers in the Rocky mountain region.

The cause of Mr. Darrow's summary dismissal has not been made known, but he and Mr. Richardson disagreed violently several times during the Haywood trial.

### Cohan Dies of Wounds.

Dayton, O., Aug. 7.—Abe Cohan, who was shot while accompanying Anna Markowitz, who was choked to death by a criminal assassin, is dead. Owing to his delirious condition, the information he gave concerning the tragedy is considered by the authorities to be of little value.

## CHIEF GOOD VOICE DYING

### TRIBAL CHIEF OF ALL THAT RE- MAINS OF SIOUX NATION.

### LIES IN HIS OAK TREE TEPEE

### His Dying Statement Dictated to His Grandson, in Which He Outlines His Career as Related to the Gov- ernment.

Bonesteel, S. D., Aug. 8.—Special to The News: Old Chief Good Voice, chief of all that remains of the Sioux nation, is dying in his tepee on Oak creek, in Meyer county, near the Rosebud agency. Good Voice has always been a peaceable Indian, and had his councils been given due weight many of the fierce battles of the past with the red men would have been averted. He is now 83 years old, and during the approach of death, he last Saturday dictated the following statement to his grandson, Moses Good Voice, who is a stenographer and took the words in shorthand. After giving the statement Good Voice requested that it be published as his last word to his people and to the government at Washington:

I always obeyed the rules of the government. When the government asked us to give our children to the school I was the first one to send mine. In order to keep our children on the reservation I asked the government to keep the schools on our reservation. I always looked to the good government, and therefore I asked for a church.

I have no grudge against the people of the United States. That is one reason I want the government to hear from me.

By our disobedience the government tried to have war with the Indians. But I always took the government's part and helped them. What I mean by helping the government is: When General Sherman had a fight with the Cheyennes, Cheyenne shaman, and Sherman, and I went to duty I filled the Cheyenne.

The government asked the Indians to consider whether they will help the government by acting as scouts, which I was the first member, holding the office as sergeant. The government asked me to be good both to the Indians and whites, which the government knew that I had well fulfilled. In about 1876 an Indian killed a white man and the army of fellows requested the Indians to turn the Indian over to the authorities. But the Indians were afraid to arrest him, so I went and arrested him and took him to the authorities.

In the same year Crazy Horse, one of our chief warriors, was arrested in our camp and I was ordered to take him to the fort, which I did and that same day he was killed by the soldiers. Another time two white men who were carrying mail from camp Sheldon to Black Hills got into a trouble which resulted in the killing of one another. Chief Sotted Tail was notified to have the other white man arrested and I was ordered to arrest him, which I did and turn him over to authorities, which afterwards he was hanged for his crime.

There is times when the government killed my relatives and take my house, and again the Indians killed my relatives and take my house. But I stood for peace. I might express that I was defeated on both sides. General Harney killed twenty-two relatives of mine and took my horses.

The government sent Red Beard, who was my uncle to make peace with the Indians. But the Indians found out that Red Beard was on the government's side, overpowered him, and his party were badly slaughtered. These Indians were composed of tribes from Cheyennes, Ogalallas and Rosebud Sioux.

I have been to Washington several times as delegate, and on these occasions I have fully represented my people on good government. I have always looked for good government, therefore I asked the government to hear from me once more.

I shake hands with our agent, the officials at Washington, also my friend Right Rev. Wm. Hare, Bishop of South Dakota.

Last evening as I lay in my tepee I saw the sun go down and in a few minutes after all was darkness. I knew it would rise again and its golden rays would light the earth once more and I thought that tonight my life light would go out but I feel sure that soon I would see light again in the presence of the Great Spirit, the Father of us all. As quietly as the twilight deepens into the darkness of night, so quietly and certain will my life light go out, for I'm old and my time has come. Shake hands, Indians and whites, Good Voice hears the Great Spirit say come. I'm going. I'm not afraid. Morning has come, good-bye, good-bye!

## HAILED EAST OF CENTER

### NINE SQUARE MILES OF CROPS ARE DESTROYED.

### BARN AND MILLS ARE DOWN

### A Patch Three Miles Long and Three Miles Wide Was Beaten Down by Wind, Rain and Hail and Every Part- icle of Crops Demolished.

Creighton, Neb., Aug. 8.—Special to The News: A small tornado struck a strip of country east of Center last night and totally demolished all crops in a path three miles long and three miles wide. The hail was terrific and barns and windmills were blown down.

Among the farmers who suffered losses were: Andrew Oleson, A. Steuben (barn and windmill destroyed), Nick Oberly, Olaf Larson.

### Hard Rain at Verdigris.

Verdigris, Neb., Aug. 8.—Special to The News: There was a severe rain here last night. Lightning struck twice, but did no damage. Once it struck near the depot, once at Doz-baba's store. There was no trace of storm in the western part of Knox county.

A local physician was called from here this morning in consultation over the condition of little Nina Elliott, who suffered from exposure to the flood.

### Battle Creek.

The theme for morning service in one of our churches last Sunday was: "What shall we do with the negro?" We have only one here and we think the Best livery barn every morning so it looks like a snow ball. Saturday afternoon a "darker" stopped off here between trains and he read the above mentioned words written on the sidewalk and shouted: "What I do have I done?"

Mrs. M. C. Wilde of Bazine Mills was visiting here the latter part of the week with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Sevcra.

Prof. Robert Zohner is here from Denton, Iowa, spending the balance of his summer vacation with his mother and other relatives.

Miss Emma Eyer, head clerk at M. L. Thorpe's general store, took a two weeks' vacation and is visiting with relatives and friends at her home in Perry county, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kramer and two children arrived here Thursday from Ch. Falls, Wash., for a visit with Mrs. Kramer's sister, Mrs. S. S. Moffett and family. They left Monday for Platte Center for a visit with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thorpe of Colorado were visiting here from Saturday till Monday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. O. Munson.

Mrs. Geo. Cartney and daughter, Miss Eva of Tilden, and son Earl E. Cartney of this place, returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit to Denver, Colo., and Cheyenne, Wyo.

Edgar, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hedman, died last Thursday of cholera infantum. The funeral was held Friday afternoon from the Lutheran church, Rev. J. Hoffman officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Lutheran cemetery south of town.

Battle Creek has one business man who has no com. titlon, and consequently has no occasion to growl. Every day he is working hard, but just the same he is the happiest old soul in the community. He is John G. Jost the tailor.

Mrs. Frank Ulrich and two little daughters went to Bassett Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Harry Mleynek went to Omaha on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huddle returned Friday from a visit to South Dakota. Mr. Huddle has taken a position at L. B. Baker's lumber yards and has occupied the latter's house on First street.

Leonard Brown was here on business Saturday from Meadow Grove.

Mike Rinkel of Valley precinct has the contract for laying brick and plastering for the new Lutheran branch school. Contractor Chas. Werner is going to do the carpenter work.

Mrs. Frank Osborn, Mrs. Drury Osborn and three children and Conley Halsey departed Thursday for an extended visit with relatives in Grayson county, Virginia.

Miss Gertrude Ripp of Platte Center was visiting here from Friday till Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Shelby Moffett.

Miss Annie Krivanek of Meadow Grove was visiting here one week with her sister, Mrs. Lambert Kerbel and family.

Mrs. W. H. Stocker and little daughter, Miss Florence, departed Thursday for an extended visit with relatives and friends at Bethlehem, Pa.

A. C. Bredehoeft and Wm. Clasey were business visitors to Stanton Sunday.

Geo. Rickenberg and sister, Miss Tillie, arrived here Saturday for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. John Seckel and family and other relatives and friends from Kansas. They moved

## THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

### Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Conditions of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

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| Maximum   | 86    |
| Minimum   | 65    |
| Average   | 76    |
| Barometer | 29.84 |
| Barfall   | 1.31  |

away from here with their parents about six years ago.

Holy communion services will be held at the Lutheran church Sunday forenoon. In the afternoon the Ladies Aid society of that congregation will hold its annual birthday picnic in Tomhagen's grove east of town and all, males and females, are invited. Rev. J. Hoffman will deliver an address on the occasion.

Rev. F. W. Starring of Hume, Wyo., who is visiting here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Starring, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

A ball game was played here Sunday afternoon between Madison and Battle Creek, 7 to 1 in favor of Battle Creek. Newton, umpire. It is understood that a Norfolk team will try to beat our boys next Sunday.

Wm. Walter of Neligh was visiting here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walter.

Miss Agnes Barnes returned Saturday from an extended visit with Mrs. W. C. Day and family at Albion.

While hauling in grain to town Monday one of James Mink's horses dropped dead about five miles south of here.

A brother-in-law of Frank Sobotta and family arrived here Tuesday from Austria with the intention of staying. Misses Ita Barnes, Gail Avery, Jessie Reed, Joelle Risk and others returned home Saturday from the normal college at Wayne.

Geo. Doering, who has been clerking several years in the Human drug store, now owned by W. H. Stocker, has quit his position and will enter the pharmaceutical department of the Creighton university at Omaha next month.

Rev. E. Just of Green Garden was here on business Monday.

## TWO BALL PLAYERS ARE BADLY HURT

### ONE FRACTURED SKULL, THE OTHER BROKE RIBS.

### BOTH WERE AFTER FOUL BALL

### M'DONALD OF LINDSAY AND TIFT OF PILGER, VICTIMS.

### THEY WERE PLAYING AT TILDEN

### Fast Time Was Made at the First Day of Tilden's Races and a Good Gal- lery Watched the Excitement—Acci- dent in Basketball.

Tilden, Neb., Aug. 8.—Special to The News: A fractured skull for one baseball player and a couple of cracked ribs for another, to say nothing of severe bruises for them both, resulted from a bad collision between the men when they both ran after the same foul ball in the game between Neligh and Emerick at this place yesterday afternoon. The injured:

McDonald of Lindsay, skull fractured and badly bruised.

Tift of Pilger, pair of ribs cracked, badly bruised.

Both men were playing on the Emerick team and both were after the same ball when they ran into each other with great force. Tift was taken to his home at Pilger at noon today.

The ball game resulted in a victory for Neligh, 4 to 2.

### Miss Grace Hanlen Hurt.

The basketball game between Newman Grove and Tilden was also marred by an accident. Miss Grace Hanlen of Tilden being injured in the play. The game was stopped, the score standing at that time 11 to 4 in favor of Newman Grove.

A splendid downpour of rain last night cooled the air and laid the dust so that the track was in excellent condition today.

### First Day's Races.