THE TRAINS ARE CROWDED

BELIEVED TO BE THE RESULT OF THE TWO CENT FARE.

It is Believed That the New Rate of Fare in This State Has Much to Do More Cars Placed in Service.

Stanton Picket: People who do not ride on railroad trains do not realize to what extent the 2-cent rate has stimulated travel in Nebraska. Take the Northwestern as an example.

Before the 2-cent per mile rate went into effect there were two trains each way daily between Stanton and Omaha. These trains were never crowded. There was hardly a trip but in any one of the cars one could find from ten to a dozen empty seats. Now the whole situation has changed. More cars have been placed in service on these trains, but still they are crowdedcrowded almost as badly as a street car at the supper hour.

Last Monday twenty-one Stanton men went to Omaha to attend the meeting of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. They went on train No. 6 and a number of them had to stand almost the entire distance, as there were no unoccupled seats in any of the cars. Crowds got on the train at almost every station. By the time the train reached Fremont, there were many people standing in the aisles.

The Stantonites returned Tuesday afternoon on Northwestern No. 3 and before the train left the depot, the standing room sign should have been hung out, as there were not seats enough for the passengers. For the first seventy-five miles out of Omaha, the number getting on the train was much greater than the number getting off, so that the farther the train got from Omaha, the more crowded it be-

came. Conductors say that the condition Monday and Tuesday was no exception, but was a thing occurring every day. They cannot account for it, but people generally believe the travel is due to the 2-cent rate.

Fairfax Notes.

Fairfax, S. D., Aug. 13.-Special to The News: W. Ferguson has been appointed city marshal and water commissioner in the place of Will Lambert, who recently resigned to move to his homestead north of Burke, thir ty-five miles northwest of here. Vic Oline, city clerk, also resigned and Rob Weldner was appointed. Mr Oline, who recently sold his hardware store, will leave in a few days for Olympia, Washington, where he has secured a fine position.

Little Roscoe Moses, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orris Moses, died Friday and was buried Saturday. Roscoe was seven years old and had been sick for about a year. For three or four months he had been gaining and every was a bright little fellow and all are sympathizers with the parents.

Antelope Teachers.

Neligh, Neb., Aug. 13.-Special to The News: The Antelope county teachers institute opened in this city yesterday morning with an attendance of 114 for the opening day. Superinof the work. The instructors are F. M. Gregg of the Peru state normal, Prof. Hooper of the Oakdale schools and Miss Grace Greves of the Kearney furniture dealer of Wisner. normal.

Getting Ready at Neligh.

Neligh, Neb., Aug. 13.—Special to The News: All arrangements for the most successful carnival and race meet that has ever been held in Neligh has practically been completed. Secretary W. W. Cole says that the for the three days.

Not only does Neligh have the regular schedule of races that each town on the circuit has, but they have an addition. John S, Kay, proprietor of Track in Good Condition, Weather the Riverside Park stables, has announced and has been placed on the for foals of 1905, trotters and pacers, \$200 each day on August 22 and 23.

Kicked by a Horse.

The News: Little Danny Weldner H. McCarthey, secretary, made many was kicked by a horse yesterday, sus- friends in Norfolk as well as did the Mrs. Curtis of Texas Delivers Speech taining a concussion of the brain and the other hundred O'Neill visitors and having his face cut open, necessitat- it is not at all unlikely that a good He will probably recover.

Frank McDonald, who was hurt while playing ball in Tilden, is around again and recovering his former health 2:35 class trotters......\$200 rapidly.

Night of Accidents.

It was a disastrous night on the Nebraska & Wyoming division of the Northwestern railroad so far as accidents are concerned. A brakeman was killed, a conductor injured and the Superior line tied up with a broken K. Butler, a brakeman, was killed and west of Long Pine Conductor C. C. Smith was blown off a train and both legs broken, one in two places.

Our City Cousins.

Ainsworth Star-Journal: It is countthe country cousin, and at the same a good fellow to have about, as he with headquarters at Pierre.

produces the stuff that gives them good living, but he don't want to come too close lest he soil the good clothes and offend the sense of smell. But he "will do" in his way.

Once in a while some member of the city press who is paid to be as funny as he can without hurting, goes t ough the country exchanges to find WHOLE SITUATION HAS CHANGED some local item of news which he may exploit as an example of country jour nalism. There is such a funny chap Body of Mr. Elliott Recovered Thurs to dry out; drink when they're dry to on the World-Herald.

A couple of weeks ago the Star-Jour-With the Largely Increased Travel, nal came under his eagle eye. It had probably escaped that eye for many moons, but this time it caught. If we do say it ourselves, it was a good number, and had many things in its columns that were worthy and worth while. But the eagle eye didn't catch any of them. It glanced along the personal or minor mention columns until it found this item:

"J. W. Barr is mowing the Congre gational church grounds. He is using the lawn mower, perhaps the first attempt of the kind ever made on these grounds. It is slow work, but to use a slang phrase, 'he is getting there,' and the results are most desirable."

That was so excruciatingly funny that it forced him to shut his eagle came to he grasped his trusty shears den the world-the World-Herald's world.

This is all right. We have no objections to their having all the fun they can get out of it. But if the funny chap on the World-Herald had had one glimpse of the condition of the grounds were taken on the early train to West before Barr went at them, and had Point, where the funeral will be held. seen Barr while he was at work, bendthe whole bunch of society rot that they serve up to their readers on Sun-

It all depends on the point of view. If we can afford any real fun or amusement for our city cousins we shall not have lived in vain.

SECOND LIFE LOST THERE WITH-IN 24 HOURS.

SMALL SON OF O. D. BEEMER

Twelve-Year-Old Boy, Swimming With Companions in the Elkhorn, Loses His Life-Six Drownings Near Here Within Five Days.

Drownings of the Season. In this vicinity.

Wisner, Neb., Aug. 13.-Special to ing near Wisner within the past twenty-four hours. The Beemer lad, a boy river south of Wisner.

Searching parties left at once for tendent C. E. Ward has entire charge the scene of the drowning. Between 200 and 300 people gathered on the river bank during the afternoon.

Mr. Beemer, the boy's father, is a

Remarkable Drowning Cycles. cycles in northern Nebraska this sea

during the past five days.

RACES AT O'NEILL.

Ideal For the Sport.

Northern Nebraska race lovers will official programs, Shade On Futurity turn during the next three days to Nebraska Short Shipmer series at folk. that place will be on a set track is said to be in good condition and the track is Lindsay, Neb., Aug. 13.—Special to weather thus far has been ideal. M. the races each day.

Following is the program: Wednesday, August 14.

12-mile running race for Holt coun-

2:25 class trotters or pacers..... 200 was the remedy. Running race, 1/2-mile..... Friday, August 16.

Free for all running race...... 100 New Division of Northwestern. has been created to extend from this til thirty years ago when he reformed certain to be needed and cannot be Mr. and Mrs. Hinds will be at home ed the thing in the city to patronize city to Rapid City. C. T. Dike, the and since then he has been a preacher, obtained on railroad trains or steamengineer in charge of construction on Mrs. Curtis said that men who de ships. It is too much of a risk for anytime have a little sport out of him on the new line, has been selected as clared she had no place on the public one to leave home on a journey withthe side-"he is such a yokel." He is superintendent of the new division, platform would never go to a theater out it. For sale by Leonard the drug-

MAN AND HIS WIFE DROWNED AT CENTER WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

THEY ARE TAKEN TO WEST POINT

day Night and That of Mrs. Elliott Friday Evening-Details of Tragedy

Creighton, Neb., Aug. 10-Special haven't headaches, to get them, o The News: The bodies of William Elliott and his wife, who were drownwhere their buggy went into the wa- \$25. ter buried under a pile of brush. The body of Mrs. Elliott was found last evening at 5:30 a quarter of a mile away similarly covered up.

Two hundred people joined in the search for the bodies the day follow ing the drowning, but although the FOUR IN NORTH NEBRASKA THIS stream has shrunken to a mere rivueye and put his hands to his sides to let neither of the bodies could be lo keep them from bursting. When he cated until that evening, when Mr. Elliott was found as stated under a and clipped it. Then with one fell pile of brush and rubbish. The search swipe of the paste brush he landed it was continued through the night and The Present Summer Has Been ar in the middle of a sheet of paper and all day yesterday and as the searchers wrote a head, "Something Doing in were almost ready to give up hope Ainsworth," and sent it forth to glad- they came upon the body of Mrs. Elliott at a point they had passed over many times during the day. She was buried under a mass of sand and rub-

The bodies were brought to Creighton during the night and this morning Some of the details of this tragedy

ing and sweating over it as he did, and were not secured correctly when the could now see the change that he first report was sent. The daughter, river near old Ft. Randall, east of made he might realize that this item whose name is Ina, instead of being a was of more real importance to this child eight years old is a young unusual number of drownings in this community and our constituency than lady of eighteen and her parents were part of the country, Norfolk has thus ly. A fourth person was in the carvisiting them. Miss Elliott and Mrs. Franse were on the rear seat of the carriage, and when it went over they had a little better opportunity of saving themselves. Miss Elliott, who is party perished. a good swimmer, says that when she was plunged into the water she swam quite a distance under the water, the force of the stream keeping her down. Finally she felt her hand touch someclimbed to the surface, when she Wednesday night of the past week and Crawling up this out of danger she O'Neill. managed to maintain her position un-

til relieved. Mrs. Franse held to the buggy box and when it turned over she was able which has tried to keep a record and to cling to the bottom until it floated which probably has learned of not near the bank of the stream when she more than half of the drownings, puts made a jump and reached dry land. In the United States...........535 She immediately gave the alarm which brought neighbors to their assistance.

A number of relatives from West body thought he would get well. He The News: The eldest son of O. B. Point, including Postmaster Elliott and Beemer of Wisner drowned in the Mr. Franse, were at the scene of the Elkhorn river yesterday afternoon, this tragedy during the search and accom tragic death making the second drown- panied the remains to West Point this SPECIAL POLICEMAN CHARGED morning.

Mr. Elliott, the drowned man, had of twelve, was in swimming with two filed his name as a primary candidate companions, one a brother, in the for republican nomination as district court clerk.

WAS ELECTED TO NORFOLK.

Teacher Figuring in Sensation Applied For Place Here.

Miss Katherine Hudson, the Peru normal student who had Professor was elected last spring as a member in one day. Six persons have per- elected to one of the sixth grades. recommended to the Norfolk board.

Word of Professor Searson's arrest prise in local teaching circles. Prof. Searson was well known over north program of the Northeast Nebraska O'Neill where, this week the North Teachers' convention meeting in Nor-

SPOKE ON TEMPERANCE

on the Street.

Mrs. Curtis of Texas, speaking on ing three stitches to close the wound. crowd of Norfolk people will attend the temperance question, addressed a the driving park and after his episode one of the contestants in The News folk last night. Of rather attractive ern accent, Mrs. Curtis was an enter-2:20 class trotters or pacers 200 taining talker and one of some wit. Her address here was much the same Koenigstein prosecuted. as that delivered in Lincoln a few nights ago. She told of evils of the 2:27 class trotters......\$200 liquor traffic and declared prohibition was the aggressor in the quarrel at

"There are 600,000 drunkards and 500,000 fallen women in the world, all lock, R. F. Bruce, J. A. Porter. 2:50 class trotters or pacers....\$200 due to liquor," said Mrs. Curtis. "And

Mrs. Curtis excused herself for appearing on a public platform and at- get out into the woods, fields and tacking liquor on the plea that a moth- mountains and visit the seashore, but Pierre, S. D., Aug. 12.-To meet the er has a right to fight for her children do not forget to take a bottle of Chamneeds of the new extension of the in the best way possible. She said berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Northwestern railroad a new division that her husband was a drunkard un-Remedy along with you. It is almost but for the high kicking women. She gist.

declared saloonkeepers always die vioent deaths, never happy deaths, and said that therefore she was here to help them die happily by getting them out of their business. Nebraska law the schools the dangers of alcohol. She scored newspapers that accept liquor advertising and said all influential papers are for prohibition. She said people drink when they're wet 'wet up;" drink when they're hot, to get cold; and when they're cold, to get warm; when they have headaches, to get rid of them; and when they

Mrs. Curtis said there are thirteen saloons in Norfolk, paying a license ed Wednesday evening as they were of \$10,000 per year. There are 5,000 driving home from Center, have been people in Norfolk. That means, she recovered. That of Mr. Elliott was said, that Norfolk sells itself for \$2 found Thursday evening about one per head. She said that was pretty sundred rods down the stream from cheap, when a good hog was worth

WEEK.

ELKHORN HAS CLAIMED MANY

Unusually Disastrous One in Drownings, Fifteen Occurring in This Vi-

cinity Alone.

The drowning near O'Neill Friday the dual drowning tragedy at Cen ter this week and the drowning of a babe in a tub of water near Newman Grove, marks the fifteenth death by drowning in northern Nebraska and southern South Dakota for the summer, to say nothing of the three men who lost their lives in the Missouri Fairfax, last winter. But despite the aged forty and thirty-seven, respective. far been particularly fortunate in recording up to date not one single riage with the Elliotts when it went case, and people of this city are now into the water, Mrs. Franse of West hoping that the season will be fin-Point, a sister of Mrs. Elliott who was ished as fortunately as it has begun. The largest number drowned at one time in the northwest this summer was in the lake near Page, when a boat capsized and four of a picnic

Two have drowned at or near Val entine, two at Neligh, one near Oak dale, a boy at Clearwater, a man whose body was found near Bonesteel, a child near Newman Grove and Mr thing solid and clinging to that she and Mrs. William Elliott at Center on found that she had hold of a tree, Lewis Sullivan Friday evening near

Not only has it been an unusually disastrous season here, but all over the country. One Chicago paper, he number to date at 516

WITH ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

WILLIAM GREEN FILES CHARGE years.

As the Result of Trouble Which Arose Between the Two Men, an Echo of tice Court.

Instead of being tried Monday afternoon the case of the State against Searson of the normal school arrested Robert Bathke went over till next Drownings have come in remarkable on the charge of attempted assault, Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The case was to have been heard this week son. Four persons were drowned to- of the teaching force of the Norfolk and preparations for the trial had gether near Page, two last week at city schools. The position was de- been made Monday afternoon when Center, two near Neligh within a few clined by Miss Hudson, who had asked the defendant asked that the hearing hours, and now two near Wisner with- for a seventh grade and had been be postponed on account of the absence of certain witnesses. On next entries for the races now exceed sixty ished in waters of northern Nebraska The young lady, who graduated this Monday the same jury which had year from the normal school, was well been summoned to try the case will meet again to try the special officer who is charged with assault and batwas received with a great deal of sur- tery. On motion of the defense Wm. Green, the complaining witness has agreed to stand responsible for the Nebraska. This spring he was on the costs in case of failure to convict. The costs will be heavy.

The Bathke case, an echo of racing week, was set for trial before Justice Lambert late Monday afternoon. Rob ert Bathke, charged with assault and battery by Wm. M. Green, appeared atives. in court with his attorney, M. C. Hazen.

Bathke served as a special policeman under Chief of Police Flynn at crowd of people on the street in Nor- with Wm. Green on the Thursday of plano contest, passed through the city the races it was stated by Green's appearance and using her native south- friends, who considered Green badly treated, that the matter would wind ford, left at noon for a visit to Duluth up in the courts. County Attorney

> The following jury was picked to hear the case and to determine who the race track: Warren McClary, A. B. Baldwin, George Schwenk, Joe Tru-

> > Take a Vacation.

Now is the time to take a vacation,

she says, compels teachers to teach in GIRL NEAR ATKINSON VICTIM the Congregational church will meet THIS TIME.

SAVES SISTER FROM FLAMES be present.

Miss Kirkland, Daughter of Rev. Mr. Kirkland Living in Outskirts of Atkinson, Was Badly Burned About the Face and Arms.

Atkinson, Neb., Aug. 10.-Special to The News: A daughter of Rev. Mr. and two of these were condemned by Kirkland was severely burned in the the state inspector. A postmortem home of her parents near town by the examination proved they were infected explosion of kerosene. She heroically with tuberculosis. One of Mr. Clocksaved her sister from injury. Wheth- er's hogs was killed and the experier the injured girl will recover the use of her sight or not is not known.

The young woman was filling a kerosene stove from a four-gallon can. A lamp was burning in the same room. Suddenly the explosion occurred and himself at least, that Nebraska farmthe heat and force of it ate through a ers can raise cotton. As an experidoor and wall. The girl was badly ment he planted a dozen or fifteen burned about the face and arms and plants of cotton and showed us a row her sight is in danger, but she bravely of good thrift y plants across his saved her sister from the flames.

MONDAY MENTION.

Ed. Drebert of Pierce was in Norfolk Sunday

Jack Wellis of Lincoln spent Sunday in Norfolk.

C. H. Mohr of Plainview spent Saturday in Norfolk. Herman Piere of Wisner was in

Norfolk Saturday. A. G. Fetton of Gregory stopped in

Norfolk Saturday. Mrs. J. A. Long of Wakefield was in the city Saturday.

N. W. Clover returned home last evening from Omaha. G. C. Rouse of Meadow Grove was

in the city yesterday. S. J. Powell of Pierce was a Saturday visitor in Norfolk.

Willis McBride of Elgin has been in Norfolk for a brief visit. Miss Elsie Tingle of Butte was a Norfolk visitor Saturday.

Ralph Dufur of Fairfax was a Saturday visitor in Norflok. J. B. Donovan of the Madison Star-

Mail was in Norfolk over Sunday. Senator C. A. Randall of Newman Grove was a Norfolk visitor Saturday. I. J. Johnson and son, Carl, left Satarday noon for a trip to Rockford, Ill. County Clerk George Richardson vas in Norfolk from Madison Satur-

Miss Stern of Des Moines is a guest of her aunts, Mrs. D. Baum and Mrs. J. Baum.

I. J. Johnson and son, Carl Johnson, left Saturday noon for a week's visit. in Rockford, Ill. Mrs. W. E. Powers of Pierce was

in Norfolk on Saturday, the guest of Mrs. A. H. Kiesau. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Horisky and baby

enne, Wyo., for a few days' visit with relatives in Norfolk.

on a visit with George Dudley, sr.

A. J. Pasewalk, assistant cashier of Week Before Last Comes Into Jus- his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Pasewalk.

> Claire Blakely arrived in the city Saturday night from St. Paul, where he is in the employ of the Great Northern railroad company as a telegrapher, to visit for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blakely. Dr. R. C. Simmons is in Plainview.

Dr. G. A. Young left at noon for Lin-Rev. Thomas Bithell returned at noon from Tilden.

L. A. Foote, the Sioux City banker, is in Norfolk today. Mrs. W. H. H. Hagey is visiting a

sister in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. W. J. Stadelman returned at noon from a business trip to Chicago.

E. F. Huse arrived home at noon from a short business visit in Omaha. Mrs. A. M. Leach and children are spending the week in Glenwood, Iowa. Miss Mary Walker is in Nebraska City on a three weeks visit with rel-

Miss Lottie Pilger, who has been visiting in Norfolk, returned to Plainview vesterday.

Miss Agnes Barnes of Battle Creek, enroute to Madison. P. J. Stafford and son, Gerald Staf-

and the lake regions. Miss Katherine Boehnke returned to Omaha Sunday morning after a ten

days' visit in the city. Homer Tannehill and family spent Sunday in Norfolk, guests at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. George Evans. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rish arrived in Norfolk last night from their home at North Yakima, Washington, for a month's visit with former friends.

Norfolk friends have received cards from Mrs. Lucinda A. Hare of Cortland, N. Y., announcing the marriage of her daughter, Mabel, to Rev. John M. Hinds of this city last Wednesday. in Norfolk after September 10. The groom is pastor of the Second Congregational church of Norfolk.

Mrs. J. W. Miller of Beaver Dam, Wis., and Rev. Mr. Hirsch of Chicago Norfolk. Obed Raasch.

are guests at the G. A. Kuhl home on The Heights, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Kuhl are sisters and Mr. Hirsch is

their nephew. The Ladies Missionary society of with Mrs. A. Osborne Tuesday afternoon. The ladies of the church and their friends are cordially invited to

Hoskins Headlight: A representative of the state experiment station at Lincoln was here Saturday to investigate the cause of the death of O. F. Clocker's hogs. It seems that Mr. Clocker a short time ago shipped a number of hogs to the Omaha market. menter took the internal organs with him to Lincoln where they will be experimented on.

Pierce Call: Rev. C. H. Dains has solved the question, satisfactorily to garden and standing two and one-half feet high. The plants were all budded and about to burst in blossom. The flower is very beautiful. In a week or so comes the boll and this contains a solid mass of cotton, which soon ripens, pops open and shows the white fluffy cotton ready to be picked. To one who has not seen cotton grow it is quite a curiosity.

Norfolk Saturday evening came near adding a name to the list of north Nebraska drownings already swelled far beyond the usual proportions. Gus Nitz went into the Northfork for a brief swim Saturday evening after work. A good swimmer, he was out in the middle of the stream in a moment. There he was seized with a cramp and stood to become the latest victim to the river's greed had not his little son waded out into the stream

with a long limb. Effects of the telegraph strike in other cities has begun to be seriously felt in Norfolk, although the Norfolk Western Union office is still operating. The demoralized conditions at Chicago, Council Bluffs, Sioux City and Omaha had their effect all along the line and many messages which sought to get out of Norfolk to those places were badly delayed. No telegrams are accepted in Norfolk excepting subject to indefinite delay and in many instances patrons are using the mails and telephone wires as surer methods of communication. Local Manager Haviland said that in trying to send a message to Chicago the chief operator at Omaha informed him that there was in the Omaha office a stack of telegrams a mile deep piled

up for Chicago delivery. From ancient archives The Nevada Representative has resurrected an achave arrived in Norfolk from Chey-Nevada, Iowa. On August 2, 1867, the game was played and N. A. Rainboit, Thomas Dudley of St. Joseph and then of Ames, figured in the result daughter, Mrs. Fred H. Beerstecher of and helped bring in a tremendous vic-Three Rivers, Mich., are in Norfolk tory for Ames over Nevada. The final score in that pioneer game was H. A. Rowe of Lincoln arrived in 66 to 55. Two hours and thirty min-Norfolk last evening on a short busi- utes the diamond warriors consumed ness visit to this city. Mr. Rowe, who in their initial contest. That N. A. is a railway mail clerk, made Nor-Rainbolt was the prime athlete of folk his headquarters for several Ames and Nevada in those ball games of the sixties is attested by the fact that ten of the runs brought in for the Farmers and Merchants bank of the victors are still credited to him Wakefield, arrived in Norfolk Satur- in the sporting records of Iowa. Not day for a ten days vacation visit with only did Mr. Rainbolt score more runs than any other player-and they all went some-but he was only put out once. That ball game of forty years ago is still talked of in Iowa.

The Northwestern passenger which

pulled out of Omaha for Norfolk yes-

terday afternoon carried the smoldering elements of a domestic upheaval. A western ranchman, a wife and husband drifting apart, two little daughters ignorant of the stir, a western gun and the possibility of gun play on the crowded train formed the constituent parts of the situation that gave rise to a feeling of tension on the part of the passengers who were aware of the relations existing between the little group of their fellow travelers. For two years the man and wife had worked for the sheep ranchman on his western ranch. Then, it was claimed, the husband had deserted the wife who had gone to Wisconsin. Last week the ranchman went to Wisconsin to bring the woman and the two little daughters back to his ranch. The harmony of the party, however, was broken by the sudden appearance of the husband in the union depot at Omaha. Those who witnessed the 'scene" in the big Omaha station followed the western journey with interest and at times with concern as a big gun in the ranchman's possession was shifted from pocket to pocket. On one seat sat husband and little daughter. Behind sat the ranchman. the woman and the second little girl. The woman watched to see that her child was not kidnaped, the ranchman, as he told fellow passengers, to see that he did not look unexpectedly into the mouth of the husband's gun. So the train pulled in and out of Norfolk, the ranchman, who was twice the size of the husband, sitting behind and shifting his revolver about to the heart beats of his fellow passengers. The party had tickets for Chadron.

FOR SALE-My residence property at 312 South Fifth street must be sold before September 1. Submit bid with terms to owner, Howard A. Rowe, Lin-

coln. Neb. FOR SALE-Ten thoroughbred Duroc-Jersey boar pigs, one mile west of