

FARMER IN DOUBLE-BARRELLED RUNAWAY

J. W. BROWN HURT IN NORFOLK AVENUE SMASH-UP.

J. W. Brown, a farmer living three miles east of the city, was tangled up in a double barrelled runaway Thursday evening in Norfolk avenue.

The accident occurred near Seventh street. The injured man was taken into a nearby building and Dr. Salter called. The man's injuries were painful but not serious.

Sensational Runaway Stop. Meanwhile the one horse and the two horses were going down Norfolk avenue at a mad pace.

At this point F. H. Pierson, a bystander, climbed into the swaying wagon and figured in a sensational runaway stop.

FRIDAY FACTS. E. H. Luitkart was in the city Friday.

W. P. Logan is in Wynot on business.

U. J. Boehnke went to Omaha Friday noon.

Loyd Klentz went to Sioux Falls, S. D., Thursday.

Miss Stella Weatherholt went to Hoskins Thursday.

F. E. Davenport went to Stanton Thursday evening.

C. E. Doughty went to Lincoln at noon to take charge of his company's exhibit at the state fair.

Mrs. L. A. Sims has returned to her position with Mrs. E. A. Waddell's millinery store after a month's absence spent in Kansas City, Omaha and St. Joseph, Mo.

The Wayne term of district court opened Monday. The jury will not be called until a week later.

Mrs. Gus Pohlman of Stanton was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Kirby of Meadow Grove was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Mayhew and daughter went to Lynch Friday noon.

Mrs. James H. Davey went to Creighton Thursday morning.

Mrs. Herman Wichman and daughter of Pierce were in the city Thursday.

Miss Donnise and Miss Rebhausen of Humphrey were in the city Thursday.

Mrs. C. Rasley left at noon for Cedar Rapids, Ia., to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. F. J. Young, who has been visiting at the home of H. A. Vail, returned to Pilger at noon.

O. P. Shoff of Missouri Valley, a former proprietor of the Oxnard hotel, is in the city on business.

Miss Louis Brandt of Mankato, Minn., was the guest of Mrs. W. L. Lehman Thursday evening.

Mrs. Frank G. Salter and children left at noon for Battle Creek, Mich., to visit friends at her old home.

Edgar Howard of Columbus, who is contesting with Senator Latta for the congressional nomination, was in Norfolk over night.

Mrs. E. C. Jones and children, who have been visiting at the home of C. F. King, returned Friday noon to Chicago.

Misses Elsie and Lulu Cronk returned at noon from Plainview, where they have been attending teachers' institute.

The Columbian orchestra, comprised of A. C. Vradenburg, M. V. Avery, Joe Blinbeck, and C. E. Rouse, left Friday noon to furnish music for the Neill dances.

Mrs. Frank Schulz, Mrs. Arthur Schulz, Mrs. Ernest Peters, Mrs. Ferdinand Scheer and Mrs. Henry Meyer of Pierce are visiting Mrs. Ferdinand Schulz.

Misses Odella and Amelia Neiburg and their brother, F. Neiburg, all of whom have been the guests of Miss Mabel Rouse for several days, returned to West Point Friday noon.

Mrs. Brueggeman and daughter, Miss Elsie, went to Wisner Thursday noon.

H. H. Hull of Ainsworth was in the city Thursday.

Miss Gretchen Schwartz returned from Omaha last evening.

Mrs. H. S. Overacker returned from Wayne Wednesday evening.

C. H. Groesbeck went to Neilgh at noon to act as a judge at the races.

was the guest of Miss Mae Barrett Thursday morning.

W. A. Strain of Creighton was the guest of his son-in-law, J. C. Foster, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Lewis Packard and son, Wayne, of Monowi, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster.

Mrs. R. C. Simmons went to Beemer Thursday noon.

C. A. Smith was in Tilden Thursday.

Mrs. E. S. South is visiting relatives in St. Edwards.

M. V. Avery, P. M. Barrett, C. L. Hall, M. R. Green and Ed Lamb went to Neilgh Thursday noon to attend the races.

Mrs. S. C. Ward returned from Rochester, Minn., Thursday where she underwent a very successful operation.

Misses Maud Clark and Gladys Hamm and Harold Clark returned at noon from Kansas City after a two weeks' visit.

Miss Anna Bellows, a member of the faculty of the Wayne Normal college, was the guest of Georgia Austin, Thursday.

Miss Alma Ellerbusch, who has been the guest of Miss Hattie Jonas for two weeks, returned to Creighton Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Decker and Misses Charlotte and Nellie Ilgen left yesterday morning for Sioux City to see Buffalo Bill's show.

William Meister and family of Walnut, Ia., and Mrs. Mary Miller of Wisner, Neb., have been visiting at the home of George Meister.

President H. K. Warren of Yankton college at Yankton, S. D., passed through the city at noon on his way to Hartington to make a speech at the teachers' institute.

Mrs. G. W. Cyphers of Valentine, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. F. Pfander, went to Omaha Thursday noon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Burt Walton, a daughter.

Little George Fairbanks, who has been suffering with an attack of appendicitis, is improving.

The Citizens National bank is fitting up its basement with cement floor and making it thoroughly modern.

W. A. Coles of Newman Grove has accepted a place in Hartford's barber shop and will bring his family to this city.

Yankton, S. D., may follow the example of Norfolk and other cities, in having the water plant operated by electricity.

Anoka Herald: C. F. Eiseley of Norfolk was in Anoka a few days last week looking after his hardware business at this place.

Governor Sheldon, who was in Norfolk Wednesday night on his way to Spencer, spoke at the old settlers' picnic at Albion Wednesday.

Will James had an accident with his Lambert machine last night returning from the ball game. The car was overloaded and an axle gave way.

U. J. Boehnke is taking his annual two weeks' vacation from the postoffice. James Thomas will carry route No. 2 during Mr. Boehnke's absence.

H. F. Barnhart was called to Creighton Thursday noon by the serious illness of his daughter, Miss May Barnhart. He expected to remain in Creighton until Monday.

A little child on the westbound Northwestern train caught her fingers in a door on the train yesterday noon, mashing them quite painfully. Dr. Salter was called and the wounds were dressed so that the parents did not need to stop over from their journey.

Northwestern train No. 6 was delayed an hour in the towns along the west line yesterday on account of the extremely heavy passenger traffic. Eleven cars comprised the train, eight of them being passenger coaches.

The Columbia orchestra of Norfolk is the name of the new orchestra just organized. A. C. Vradenburg, piano; C. E. Rouse, violin; M. V. Avery, cornet; J. Pluhack, clarinet, and U. J. Boehnke, trombone, compose the orchestra.

There was a meeting of the old settlers of Dakota county at Dakota City Thursday. Judge I. Powers, Dr. A. Bear and Judge J. B. Barnes were among some of the Norfolk men to be invited to attend as they were formerly residents of that county.

In spite of the inclement weather Thursday the Congregational Sunday school took a long hayrack ride though they did not go to any grove. The church and Sunday school united and had a picnic supper at the church, 175 members of the Sunday school being present.

Pierce Call: Frank Schulz returned Tuesday from a trip through Colorado and Utah. He was accompanied by Reinhold Steinkraus and E. M. Ziesche, the latter of Norfolk. They enjoyed their visit at Denver and Salt Lake City greatly. The Mormon temple and great salt lake at the latter place being especially interesting. In Colorado they visited at Grand Junction and Colorado Springs, meeting former Pierce people. Frank returns brown and husky from the effects of the trip. Reinhold is not expected back until Saturday.

No trace has been found of Richard Dare, night pump station man for the Northwestern at Missouri Valley, Ia., who disappeared Saturday evening. He went to work at the usual hour and employees entering the station toward morning found his lunch partly eaten, but Dare was not to be found. The machinery was running wild. He is about 26 years of age and of good habits. He left all of his good clothes at the boarding house and had paid all his bills the previous Thursday, but had something like \$100 in his possession.

RANDALL'S REAL MOTIVE

LIGHT ON HIS GREAT DESIRE TO BE SENATOR AGAIN.

WANTS TO GO TO PROTECT BANKS

THAT'S WHAT HE DID DURING THE LAST LEGISLATURE.

BOASTED OF IT TO BANKERS

"At Lincoln I Helped Kill Every Bill That Was Detrimental to Banking Interests of the State," Declared Randall in a Speech.

C. A. Randall, a Newman Grove banker seeking strenuously to continue himself in the senate chamber from the Eleventh district, in spite of the fact that Republican precedent and tradition in the district would naturally give preference to Stanton county's candidate, has claimed all along that he was "sacrificing personal interests" to "serve the people" and that the district would be lost unless he came to the rescue.

Mr. Randall has claimed all along that he must be sent to Lincoln if the interests of the people are to be safeguarded. He has contended that he is the only Republican in the four counties—Madison, Stanton, Pierce and Wayne—competent to represent this district in the senate.

Randall's Real Underlying Motive. But some light has been thrown upon Mr. Randall's "devotion" to "the people." A reason for his great "sacrifice" in accepting the office has come to view.

The News of April 23, 1907, contains a complete report of the annual convention of the Northeast Nebraska Bankers' association. A little light is thrown upon the subject by that day's News.

What Randall Told the Bankers. This is what Mr. Randall told the bankers in that convention—according to the verbatim reports printed in The News next day:

At Lincoln I helped to kill every bill that was detrimental to the banking interests of the state. I did everything possible to protect the interests of the organization and to protect the privacy of our business. It was said that the lawyers and doctors in the legislature sometimes divided, but the bankers stood solid for their interests.

What Was the "Randall" Bill? Mr. Randall further told the bankers in that convention, in his speech, that "the Randall bill was the real measure drawn up in the interests of the small banks."

Governor Vetoes His Bill. Governor Sheldon vetoed the "Randall" bill and it did not become a law.

Bankers Thanked Randall. That bankers' convention, held in Norfolk a year ago last Arbor day, passed a special resolution "expressing its appreciation of the services rendered the banking interests in the legislature by Senator Randall."

And Elected Him President. And in further appreciation of his great services toward the banking interests, the Northeast Nebraska Bankers' association elected C. A. Randall president on that day.

Apply the Logical Candidate. R. Y. Appleby of Stanton is of course the logical Republican nominee this year. A precedent established when the district was formed gave each one of the four counties its turn in furnishing the Republican senatorial candidate. This year it is Stanton's turn. No man until this year ever asked for two terms. Senator Randall has disregarded the traditions of the Republican party and is seeking to hold onto office. Mr. Randall has been boasting that it was "for the dear people" that he wanted to be retained in the senate.

His statement to the bankers' association puts a new phase on the matter. Mr. Randall is a bank president. Perhaps, after all, he only wants to go back again to "help kill every bill detrimental to the banking interests of the state."

Mr. Randall has been seeking to cover his personal, selfish interest in his candidacy, by having Elmer E. Thomas and the state W. C. T. U. organization declare that it is of special importance that Randall be nominated.

Perhaps even the W. C. T. U. has picked up a gold brick. For Mr. Randall's prime object in going to the senate, according to his own admission, is to "help kill bills detrimental to the banking interests of the state."

R. Y. Appleby, Stanton county's candidate, is a farmer and a business man.

And the real interests of the people at large will be better served by the nomination of Appleby than of Randall.

For Appleby has no banks to protect; no axes to grind.

Valentine Wins a Game. Valentine, Neb., Aug. 28.—Special to The News: Before a large crowd Valentine trimmed the Denison (Ia.) ball team, allowing them but one run, the score being 8 to 1. Batteries:

Caylor and Chapman; Denison, Fall and Ballard. Struck out by Fall 3, Caylor 7.

The Valentine girls' basket ball team went down to defeat before the Atkinson team, 12 to 6. The contest was fast and enjoyed by a large crowd.

Notice. I hereby give notice to all persons that my wife, Caroline Beyendorf, having left my house, my bed and board and having remained away and separated from me continuously since the month of February, 1908, and refused to return to me or my house, I shall pay no debts contracted by my wife of any kind either in her own name or in my name. Carl Beyendorf.

BIG HOUSE PROMISED FOR "THE ROYAL CHEF"

MAIL ORDERS ARRIVE—SEAT SALE SATURDAY MORNING.

A number of mail orders for seats at the opening event of the Norfolk theatrical season, "The Royal Chef," next Tuesday morning, have been received and a good many out of town people are expected.

The seat sale starts Saturday morning in the office of The News at 9 o'clock. Telephone orders will be given attention.

Norfolk will see a rattling good show Tuesday night, "The Royal Chef" is one of the best musical comedies in the country today. The company is now starting on its first trip after having played solidly in New York and Chicago all last winter. The original all-star cast has been retained and clever people will make Norfolk laugh on Tuesday night.

The company's wardrobe is all new and fresh for the season. All the costumes are brand new.

Enroute West to Coast. The company is enroute west to San Francisco. Four days after the Norfolk date, it plays in Denver. The troupe was available for Norfolk only because of its passing through Nebraska.

"The Chef" was originally staged in Chicago and holds a record of over 300 nights at the Garrick theater. It was given its New York premier at the Lyric theater and was one of the first to win actual recognition for a Chicago musical production, with the supercritical press and public of the metropolis, who have usually exhibited strong antipathy to anything theatrical not born on Broadway, and until the "Chef" entered the field and proved itself pleasing and satisfactory enough to compel recognition, and a consecutive run of nearly four months to large and delighted audiences was the result. The entire press, without a single dissenting voice, declared it one of the best staged and best played musical plays seen in that city for years. The music by Ben Jerome is among the best that has been written in many a day, and the book by George Stoddard is not only built on original lines, but unfolds a coherent story, laughable in its handling and theme and interesting from certain points of view.

The music has had immense popularity, there being not a dull or unattractive number in the entire score, the sale of the latter by the publishers having already exceeded the quarter of a million mark. Much of the music is orchestrated with a neatness and a taste which show Mr. Jerome has great knowledge of instrumentation and its uses. The entire press, wherever the play has been seen, unite in declaring that not in years has a light opera score been heard which contains more of musical understanding and appreciation of what is suitable and effective in such work. The chorus is not only large numerically but is a telling one and the various ensembles are uncommonly good and move naturally to fine climaxes and beautiful stage pictures. The famous "Brothers" were first seen with the "Royal Chef" and all the original members with one or two exceptions are with the company together with nearly all the producing cast. Wm. H. Conley as the "Chef" has a role, it is said, that fits him like a glove and possesses a much better voice than the average opera comedian, is magnetic, intelligent and acts and sings with spirit and dash. Miss Malatesta, the prima donna, is a fine soprano, acts with animation and in appearance is a very attractive young woman.

A GRANDMOTHER' PARTY Total Age of Guests at Ainsworth Party Was 625 Years.

Ainsworth, Neb., Aug. 28.—Special to The News: There was a pleasant gathering at the home of Mrs. Dell Moseley in west Ainsworth on last Wednesday afternoon when some of the grandmothers of our town were entertained in honor of the mother of Mr. Moseley who is in Ainsworth visiting her son. There were present Mary Short Moseley of Fremont, who was born in Eaton, N. Y., now aged 86; Sarah Morgan Cotton, born in Kentucky, aged 85; Abbie Wilcox Clement; born in Chautauque, N. Y., aged 79; Katherine Burns Munson, born in Rilmann, Ireland, aged 72; Mary McClintock Fowler, born in Harrison county, Ohio, aged 72; Hannah Wilkins Hedrick, born in Naperville, Illinois, aged 65; Mary Cochrane Martin, born in Allen county, Ohio, aged 64; Elizabeth Burden Murphey, born in St. Johns, New Brunswick, aged 64

\$16,500 IN PRIZES GIVEN AWAY FREE FOR CORRECT SOLUTIONS TO THE PUZZLE BELOW

THE line of Pianos carried by The Bennett Co. is of such a high degree of excellence, and the various makes so well and favorably known, that their names are already household words in the majority of homes in Nebraska and neighboring states, but in order that all may become familiar with the fact that the greatest line of high-grade Pianos in the West is to be found in our ware-rooms, and in order to obtain a large and comprehensive list of prospective purchasers of Pianos and Organs to whom we may present the merits of our instruments and explain our equitable selling system, we have inaugurated a contest which we believe to be the most interesting, and at the same time the most liberal ever attempted by any Piano house.

Printed in the coupon below you will find a Puzzle Automobile Wheel, around the tire of which we have placed the letters which form the names of some of the different makes of Pianos we represent. We want you to rearrange these letters correctly and write the names which the letters form in the places left for that purpose between the spokes of the wheel. In order that you may easily understand how to do it, we have compiled one answer. Study the puzzle carefully, also the arrangement of the word PACKARD and you will have little trouble in completing the rest of the answers.

THE RULES GOVERNING THE CONTEST Are very simple and will be easily understood. They must be strictly complied with, however. 1. The contest is open to all, except employes of The Bennett Company or persons connected with other music houses. 2. The correct names and addresses of 4 prospective purchasers of Pianos or Organs, MUST be written in the spaces provided for that purpose in the wheel. Exercise great care in sending in these names, for, as explained above, the principal object of this contest is to enable us to widen the scope of our operations and get in touch with those who are now, or may be later on, in the market for a piano. 3. The contest will extend over a period of 30 days, beginning August 21st and ending September 19th, and prizes will be awarded and the winners announced as soon as possible after the closing of the contest. 4. No contestant may send in more than one solution. 5. In order that all may have equal chances of obtaining an award, the prizes will be distributed as explained below.

THE PRIZES 1 Louis XV Grand Piano... Value \$1,400 1 Magnificent Art Grand Piano... Value 1,000 1 Upright Cabinet Grand Piano... Value 650 1 Upright Cabinet Grand Piano... Value 600 1 Upright Cabinet Grand Piano... Value 575 1 Upright Cabinet Grand Piano... Value 550 1 Upright Cabinet Grand Piano... Value 525 1 Upright Cabinet Grand Piano... Value 450 1 Upright Cabinet Grand Piano... Value 400 1 Mahogany Upright Piano... Value 350 And other Prizes amounting to \$10,000 in Cash and Credit Certificates.

CONTEST CLOSING POSITIVELY ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, AT 4:30 P. M.

THE BENNETT COMPANY'S LINE OF PIANOS. Includes a large circular puzzle with piano brand names and a form for contestants to fill out their names and addresses.

Verdigre won 2 fast games from Dallas. FIRST GAME WAS A SPIRITED 1 TO 0 CONTEST.

AINS WORTH WINS. Denison Team Loses Second Game. Score 8 to 4.

PRISONER IN NORFOLK. Man Accused of Horse Grabbing Near Hoskins Taken to Wayne.

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