

The Plattsmouth Telephone Co. started in business five years ago with 100 telephones.

They now have 1500 subscribers, 200 miles toll lines, 250 miles of farmer lines, and are adding new ones daily. The company is now building an exchange in The Union Stock Yards Exchange building, at South Omaha.

The new telephone building at Plattsmouth is being fitted up for the general offices of the company, and when completed will be the finest office building in Plattsmouth.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute may be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The board of county commissioners of Cass county, Nebraska, will sit as a board of equalization for the purpose of equalizing the assessment of Cass county for the year 1904, in the commissioners' chamber at the court house, Plattsmouth, beginning Tuesday, June 14, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continuing from day to day, up to and including July 1, 1904. All persons owning real or personal property subject to taxation should call and examine their assessments, that any errors as to valuations may be adjusted by said board as the law provides.

Notice.

In the County Court of Cass County, Neb. In re estate of John King, deceased. To all persons interested in the unknown heirs of John King, deceased. You are hereby notified that the administrator has filed his petition for final settlement, and account, alleging that there are no heirs of John King, deceased, and that said estate should escheat to the state of Nebraska, and alleging that the personal estate is insufficient to pay all the debts and expenses of administration, and asking for an order to require him to apply to the district court for a license to sell the real estate. Said petition for final settlement and account, are set for hearing upon the 20th day of July, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., before the undersigned county judge, at my office in the city of Plattsmouth, county of Cass, Nebraska, at which time said account will be examined, adjusted and allowed, and a hearing had as to who are the heirs. If any of the said John King, deceased, and if none be found said estate will be decreed to escheat to the state of Nebraska; and that at said time such other orders will be entered as may be just and proper for the administration of said estate.

HARVEY D. TRAVIS, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. In County Court, Cass County. In the matter of the estate of Margaret Eastwood, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrators of said estate, before me, county judge of Cass county, Nebraska, at the county court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 30th day of July, 1904, and on the 31st day of December, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year for the administrators to settle said estate, from the 30th day of June, 1904. Witness my hand and seal of said county court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 4th day of June, 1904.

HARVEY D. TRAVIS, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. In County Court, Cass County. In the matter of the estate of Rhoads G. Spencer, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the executor of said estate, before me, county judge of Cass county, Nebraska, at the county court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 12th day of July, 1904, and on the 12th day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year for the executor to settle said estate, from the 30th day of June, 1904. Witness my hand and seal of said county court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 4th day of June, 1904.

HARVEY D. TRAVIS, County Judge.

Notice

Of hearing on petition for distribution of residue of estate. STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. In County Court, Cass County. Notice is hereby given that Hugo A. Wiegand, administrator of said estate, has filed his petition in said court, the object and prayer of which are that the county of distribution may be made of the residue of said estate now in his possession, to the parties entitled by law to receive the same. You are hereby notified that said petition will be heard by the county judge at the county court room in the city of Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 13th day of July, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. It is ordered that a copy of this notice be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in the Plattsmouth Weekly Journal, a newspaper printed and published in said county. Dated this 4th day of June, 1904.

HARVEY D. TRAVIS, County Judge.

Notice of Administration.

In the County Court in and for Cass County, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Anton Henry Weckbach, deceased. All persons interested in the said estate are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said court alleging that the said deceased died leaving no last will and praying for administration upon said estate and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said court on Friday, the first day of July, 1904, and that if they fail to appear at said court on the said first day of July, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., to contest said petition, the court may grant the same and grant administration to Fred K. Egenberger or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

HARVEY D. TRAVIS, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. In County Court, Cass County. In the matter of the estate of John C. Plank, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrators of said estate, before me, county judge of Cass county, Nebraska, at the county court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 20th day of July, 1904, and on the 20th day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year for the administrators to settle said estate, from the 20th day of July, 1904. Witness my hand and seal of said county court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 15th day of June, 1904.

HARVEY D. TRAVIS, County Judge.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right



or any other hour in the morning, the best breakfast food is

WHEATOSE

All high grade grocers, 2 lb. packages.

PER-EMPTED BY BIRDS.

The Noddies That Own Bird Key, in the Gulf of Mexico.

Out in the Gulf of Mexico sixty-five miles from Key West toward the setting sun rise half a dozen barren sand bars from the exquisite turquoise blue waters. One of these, Garden Key, is a government fort and coaling station; another is the Loggerhead key, our last outpost toward Cuba and Central America. Other islets are unattended save when the great sea turtles crawl. One alone, Bird Key, is pre-empted by the birds. It would be hard to find a more desolate or isolated region. Though the climate is warm throughout the year, it is not until May that the feathered hosts arrive from the far south in this sandy rendezvous. In the van come the noddies, a few about the 1st of May and the rest within a few days. A week later the sooty terns pour in, and it is said that within a week of their arrival both kinds begin to lay. At the time of our coming nearly all the birds had eggs and were devoting themselves to their family cares.

To reach the buildings from the little landing place we had to pass through a tract of bushes, and here it was that I saw the first nests of the noddies. Upon the tops or in the forks of the bushes each pair had built a rather rude yet fairly substantial platform of sticks, only slightly hollowed, and upon each one sat a dark gray bird. There was something about these graceful little creatures that instantly took me by storm, a case of love at first sight. The noddy is very much like a dove—except for its webbed feet—in size, in form, in the softness of its plumage, the expression of its large dark eyes and its gentle, confiding ways. There is no wild fright as the stranger approaches. Just a shadow of fear is evident, but the birds sit quietly on their nests, hoping and trusting, and do not fly unless approached almost within arm's reach. Then they flit gently away, alighting upon a neighboring bush until the intruder has withdrawn, when they return directly to their charge. It seemed remarkable to find birds so perfectly tame.—Outing.

Mean.

Miss Mugley—I always try to retire before midnight. I don't like to miss my beauty sleep. Miss Peppery—You really should try harder. You certainly don't get enough of it.—Exchange.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store.

Telephones.

Order a telephone now and get your name in our new directory. PLATTSMOUTH TELEPHONE CO.

Gray?

"My hair was falling out and turning gray very fast. But your Hair Vigor stopped the falling and restored the natural color."—Mrs. E. Z. Benomme, Cohoes, N. Y.

It's impossible for you not to look old, with the color of seventy years in your hair! Perhaps you are seventy, and you like your gray hair! If not, use Ayer's Hair Vigor. In less than a month your gray hair will have all the dark, rich color of youth.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

KNOWN DEAD IS 345

LIST OF VICTIMS OF SLOCUM DISASTER STILL GROWING.

Every Passing Steamer Near Scene of the Wreck Churns Water and Raises New Victims—Three Hundred Are Still Missing.

New York, June 11.—Evidence of a startling nature, which doubtless will have an important bearing on the ultimate result of the coroner's inquiry into the General Slocum disaster, was forthcoming at the inquest.

Perhaps the most unexpected incident was the continued refusal to answer questions of Henry Lundberg, a United States steamboat inspector, who was supposed to have inspected the life preservers and the hull of the ill-fated steamer. His refusal was based on the ground that an answer might tend to incriminate him, and he acted on the advice of his counsel. The coroner committed Lundberg to the house of detention, but later accepted \$300 bail for his appearance at the hearing.

Second Pilot Weaver of the Slocum testified that he had purchased the



SCENE ON THE BURNING BOAT. Fire hose for that boat and Mr. Garvan introduced evidence to show that the price paid was 16 cents a foot.

Daniel O'Neill, who, according to his sworn statement, had never worked on a boat until he was hired on the Slocum a short time ago, admitted that he had jumped into a row-boat filled with people from the Slocum, capsizing it.

Asked if he saved anyone, he said there were others doing that and he was not an expert swimmer. He swam ashore himself, however. By the use of dynamite and heavy guns fired by men from the Second battery, scores of bodies were brought up from the bottom around the shores near North Brother island. The searchers along the beach and in the boats gathered in 112, bringing the number of bodies recovered to date up to the appalling total of 345. Of these, 700 have been identified, and the missing still are approximated at something more than 300. Many of the bodies last found never will be identified, because of the charges that have taken place during the week they have been under the water.

STORY OF ENGINEER CONKLIN. Gives Graphic Account of the Fire on the General Slocum.

New York, June 11.—B. F. Conklin, chief engineer of the General Slocum, is at his home in Catskill, N. Y., ill from the effects of his experience, but had so far recovered that he was able to talk about the catastrophe. He did not know how the fire started, but said that while he was talking to his assistant, Everett Brandow, when opposite One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, the first mate reported the fire. Mr. Conklin continued: "Two minutes or so later the fire alarm sounded and some one on deck cried 'Fire.' Instantly there was a roar as the terrified passengers arose like one person and made a rush for the stern. Never shall I forget the horror of that scene and the terrible conflagration that followed. There was no checking the frenzied crowd. Most of the crew were busy fighting the fire and those who were on deck were unable to calm the fears of the women and children. The captain rang the bell for a full head of steam and the boat shot forward like a race horse. A thick volume of smoke rolled from the forward and filled the lower part of the boat. I was compelled to cover my mouth and nose with my arm in order to breathe. Mingled with the smell of burning paint and wood was the sickening odor of burning flesh. The women and children rushed about as though bereft of their senses. Mothers grasped their children and rushed to the side of the steamer and jumped into the water, only to drown. I saw several children with their clothing on fire and their mothers vainly trying to put out the flames with their hands. I never saw fire spread with such rapidity, and in less time than it has taken for me to tell you this the whole forward part of the vessel was in flames. Those who were on the lower deck rushed aft and many children were knocked down and trampled to death. Try as I can, it is impossible to erase that scene from memory. When I close my eyes at night I can see the struggling crowd, the dead, upturned faces and floating bodies. I can yet hear those agonizing and piercing screams and feel the scorching flames."

BOBRIKOFF DIES OF WOUNDS.

Russian Governor General of Finland Succumbs to Assassin's Bullet.

Helsetorg, Finland, June 11.—The Russian flag at half-mast over the governor's palace proclaimed to the people of Helsetorg that General Bobrikoff, governor general of Finland, was dead of a bullet wound inflicted by an assassin, who committed suicide. There was no excitement in the city and no attempt at a demonstration was made. The father, mother, brother and sisters of Schaumann, the assassin, were arrested and subjected to a searching examination, but later on were released and allowed to return to their country home. How far the Swedish party is implicated in the killing has not been established. It is claimed that Schaumann had accomplices, who found in the half-fanciful student a ready tool. It is said that Schaumann's father, who was a member of the senate, retired from public life because he was opposed to Finland becoming an integral portion of the Russian empire.

It appears that General Bobrikoff never had a chance to survive. The injuries inflicted were so terrible as to indicate that the bullet was of an explosive nature. He will be buried Monday in the family vault at Sergiev, near St. Petersburg.

PERISH IN CUBAN STORM.

More Than a Hundred Lives Are Now Reported Lost.

Santiago de Cuba, June 11.—The recent fall of fourteen inches of rain in five hours, accompanied by a hurricane, has resulted in the death of more than 100 persons. The most severe loss was at the village of El Cobre, where sixty persons were drowned. The river rose rapidly, destroying the lower part of the village. Bodies were carried eight miles out in the bay. Thirty bodies were recovered. Six persons were drowned at Dalquiri, fourteen at El Caney and many in the surrounding country. The list is still incomplete. All the bridges at Cobre, several at Dalquiri and miles of track have been destroyed.

Houses were destroyed or damaged in Santiago and five persons lost their lives in and about Santiago. The property loss is enormous at the mines, on the railroad, and in cattle and merchandise.

Prisoners May Be Released Saturday.

Tangier, June 11.—There is another hitch in the Perdicaris and Varley negotiations, authorities at the British consulate expressing the opinion that Saturday would probably be the date for the release of the prisoners. It appears that Raisuli suggested to Mohammed El Torres, late representative of the sultan of Morocco, that the exchange of prisoners be made through Zela, Zela, governor of the Beni M'Sara tribe. Zela refused Raisuli's proposition to take the exchange away from the Beni Aros tribe, which seems to indicate fear of his own followers. Eight of Raisuli's men who were imprisoned at Tetuan have arrived here.

Admits Zach Mulhall to Bail.

St. Louis, June 11.—Zach Mulhall, live stock agent of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, who shot three men on the "Pike" at the World's fair, was released on bonds of \$20,000. Ernest Morgan, the most critically wounded of the three men, is in the emergency hospital at the World's fair. Morgan's wound is in the abdomen. John Murray, the cowboy shot by Mulhall, is recovering, and Frank Reid, the attaché of the wild west show, with whom Mulhall was fighting, has been taken to the city hospital. No serious outcome is expected of his injuries.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, June 11.—A big decrease today in the visible supply of wheat prevented a severe break in prices, the result of bearish crop advices. At the close September corn was up 4/8c, oats gained 1/2c and provisions 7/8c. Closing prices: Wheat—July, 84c; Sept., 79c. Corn—July, 45c; Sept., 43c. Oats—July, 29c; Sept., 27c. Pork—July, \$13.00; Sept., \$13.30. Lard—July, \$7.25; Sept., \$7.25. Hogs—July, \$12.00; Sept., \$11.75. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 spring wheat, 95c; No. 2 hard wheat, 90c; No. 2 cash corn, 47c; 24c; No. 2 cash oats, 40c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; slow to steady; good to prime steers, \$4.75@6.65; poor to medium, \$4.50@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.00; cows, \$1.50@4.50; heifers, \$2.75@3.50; canners, \$1.50@2.50; bulls, \$2.00@4.25; calves, \$2.50@5.50; Texas fed steers, \$4.00@5.25. Hogs—Receipts today, 12,000; 50c higher; mixed and butchers, \$5.10@5.25; good to choice heavy, \$5.30@5.40; rough heavy, \$5.10@5.20; light, \$5.10@5.25; bulk of sales, \$5.20@5.25. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; steady; good to choice wethers, \$4.75@5.25; fair to choice mixed, \$4.00@4.25; western sheep, \$4.00@4.50; spring lambs, \$4.50@5.75; clipped lambs, \$3.00@3.65.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, June 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,700; best strong others weak; choice steers, port and dressed beef steers, \$5.75@6.40; fair to good, \$4.25@5.50; western fed steers, \$4.25@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@4.70; native cows, \$2.00@4.50; native heifers, \$2.25@4.25; calves, \$2.50@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; 50c higher; top, \$5.20; bulk of sales, \$5.00@5.15; packers, \$5.00@5.15; light and light, \$4.90@5.05. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; steady; lambs, \$5.00@5.00; fed ewes, \$4.75@5.10; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@3.75.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, June 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,700; strong to 10c lower; native steers, \$4.50@6.20; cows and heifers, \$3.25@4.75; canners, \$1.75@2.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.25@4.40; calves, \$2.50@5.25; bulls, stage, etc., \$2.50@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; 5c higher; heavy, \$5.10@5.15; mixed, \$5.00@5.10; light, \$4.85@5.10; pigs, \$4.00@4.75; bulk of sales, \$5.00@5.10. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; slow to 10c lower; western yearlings, \$4.50@5.15; wethers, \$4.50@5.15; ewes, \$4.10@4.85; common and stockers, \$3.00@3.50; lambs, \$3.00@3.50.

Avoca

Special Correspondence.

Dr. Davison reports John Pockham among the sick.

Class Tony of Berlin was on our streets the first of the week.

Miss Edna Gordon left Tuesday for Billings, Mont., where she will visit relatives.

The Odd Fellows of Avoca observed Memorial day Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Marquardt arrived home from Etica last Saturday.

Edward Gastin and family "trained" down from Lincoln Sunday, and spent the day with friends southeast of town.

Mrs. Durham is visiting at Bertrand, Neb.

R. C. Marquardt & Co. are having a new roof put on their store building.

Edward Shockley made a trip to Omaha the first of the week.

Mrs. Meade, of Talmage, visited the first of the week with relatives east of town.

Mrs. E. R. Straub was an Omaha visitor Monday.

Orlando Teft is harvesting his alfalfa crop.

Miss Louise Marquardt is attending teachers' institute at Plattsmouth.

Mrs. James Palmer of Nehawka arrived Tuesday and is visiting relatives east of town.

John Ruge has secured a position with Steffens and Zimmerman.

Joseph Malcolm had business at Union several days this week.

Murray

Special Correspondence.

The many friends of Glen Perry will be glad to learn that his operation was successful and he is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Charlie Carroll spent one day this week in Plattsmouth.

The teachers who left Monday morning for the institute at Plattsmouth were Agnes Kennedy, Mrs. Dugay and Maudie Rusterholtz.

The Misses Tanner, of Weeping Water spent Sunday evening with their aunt, Mrs. Mary Young.

Mrs. A. L. Baker and little Bessie Brindle spent Monday in Nebraska City.

Mr. James Manners and Miss Lulu spent Sunday in Plattsmouth.

Miss Carrie Allison went to Plattsmouth Monday evening to attend the institute.

Miss Gussie Robb who went with Mrs. James Loughrige last week has returned home. She left Mrs. Loughrige much better, and we hope on a speedy road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawls of Plattsmouth spent Thursday in Murray. They attended the entertainment in the Presbyterian church Thursday evening.

Glen Boedecker spent Sunday in Murray. Be careful, Glen; if that best girl should hear what came in on the morning train there might be "something doing."

Jeff Brindle went to Union Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Doude.

Millard Kline spent one day here last week.

Mr. Anderson, the Hong Kong Tea man of Omaha made his usual visit here this week.

A large crowd of young folks went fishing Sunday and all report "no fish—but a good time."

Charles Stone and Miss Carrie Allison spent Sunday with the former's parents at Nehawka.

James Manners made a business trip to Plattsmouth Monday evening.

Ernest Carroll spent Sunday at the home of Henry Creamer east of town.

Glen Rawls is spending the week with James Homes and family.

Maple Grove

Special Correspondence.

Our wet spell is over and now the cry is "more rain." A queer thing about our farmers is that they are never satisfied.

Ed. Gansemer and W. H. Puls made a visit to Halle last Monday and on their return stopped off at Lincoln and Havelock.

Mrs. Charles Philpot and daughter made a trip to Omaha Thursday.

Chloe and Belle Tanner visited their folks at Weeping Water Thursday evening.

John Mish is hauling lumber to erect a new barn this summer which will be a beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cathey made a trip to Weeping Water Saturday.

Quite a number from this locality attended the ice cream social at the M. W. A. hall at Mynard Saturday night.

Miss Jennie Philpot is reported as quite ill.

A birthday was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Engleke-meier Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Schafer of Manley was visiting Mrs. Schafer and family of Maple Grove last week.

The Cause of Many

Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

John Bock delivered hogs to Murray Monday.

Chas. Philpot shipped fat cattle to South Omaha Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Galloway and son visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Puls Monday evening.

Mrs. Schafer and son Albert were among the Murray visitors from this locality Sunday.

Union

From the Ledger.

Mrs. J. C. Sherwood arrived home Wednesday evening from a visit of several weeks with her relatives in Pierce and Cedar counties.

Dr. B. F. Brendel of Murray was here on professional business Sunday evening, and had time to meet many of his Union friends.

Miss Verne Barnum came home Monday evening from Lincoln, and will enjoy the summer vacation from her State University studies.

Mrs. M. H. Shoemaker and her niece, Miss Emily Shoemaker, went to Omaha on the Wednesday afternoon train to visit a few days with some of their friends.

Nathaniel Harless returned yesterday to the Military Home at Leavenworth, to receive treatment for his old malady, dropsy. About three weeks ago he came home and was so much improved that he had hopes of full recovery, but the old trouble came back and grew worse again, and he concluded that it was best to return to the hospital.

Mrs. E. S. Dungan and G. C. Bowen received a telegram last Saturday evening notifying them of the sudden and unexpected death of their sister, Mrs. Charles Conway, who resided in New York city. A letter followed the message, giving further particulars, and stated that Mrs. Conway was ill only a very few moments, death resulting from a sudden attack of tetanus.

Last Saturday J. D. Cross and his two little boys, Carl and Ray, had a bit of experience that they wouldn't care to go through again, and they were indeed fortunate in escaping with no more serious injuries. Mr. Cross, with the two boys, were riding on a high spring seat, hauling a young bull which occupied a lower berth at bottom of the wagon. The bull managed to loosen his ropes while under the seat, and making a sudden plunge he threw himself and the three occupants of the seat out upon the mules, a general mix-up and a runaway being the natural result. As quickly as possible Mr. Cross gave attention to the boys, Ray appearing to be seriously injured, and as soon as the boys could be taken home Mr. Cross hastily summoned Dr. Abbott. An examination was made by the physician, and it was found that Ray was badly bruised and cut about the groin and a cut over the right eye. Carl suffered less serious injury, a partial fracture of the right arm and slight bruises of his hand. The boys are getting along nicely, but we venture to say they will never have any particular love for their papa's bull.

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