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THREE RUN OVER BY AUTOMORIE E Will Hawk Has Close Shave From a

Mrs. Will Clark and Two Children of Ord, Run Over by Auto and All **Escape With Minor Injuries.**

APPARENTLY UNAVOIDABLE ACCIDENT.

Monday evening an accident oc- earth without fatal results, but curred on the streets which, for not, however, without severe fortunate ending, could not be bruises. Her hips and legs were duplicated once in a thousand greatly injured and many other injuries were received on other times. At about 9:00 o'clock in the parts of the body.

evening W.E. Dunning was driving One child had a deep cut on her tending to turn the corper to the and one leg badly bruised. west at the old First National All are doing well and Mrs. Bank corner.

observed Mrs. Will Clark and her in a few days. children crossing the street going This is one of the accidents that

One of the children called to his children, put her arms around mother that a car was coming, and them and all went down in a heap. west immediately in front of the probably killed. Dunning car.

over by the car.

stant thrown the clutch in, but when the pedestrians came back in front of the car he attempted

down the street from the north in- forehead and the boy had his face the motor coming, and thinking it

Clark is able to sit up this morn- back, but instead killed his engine.

south to the Milford corner. He no one can be much blamed for. was driving slowly, as his custom Mr. Dunning was driving very is, but seeing Mrs. Clark he threw slowly and Mrs. Clark knew of and started to move quickly to the ed by another call of an approach- closeness to it left all concerned south and he threw the clutch in ing car was naturally confused in a rather nervous state of mind again and turned in behind them. and, thinking only of saving her for some time after.

she, evidently thinking that an- Had she not done this one or both

-Ord Quiz.

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ID MOTOR **NEARLY CLASH**

Last Saturday evening, as Will Hawk was autoing to his home a few miles south of town, accompanied by his wife and another lady, he narrowly escaped having his car demolished by the incoming U. P. motor, and perhaps serious accident or death to the occupants. The accident, or near-accident

depot. Mr. Hawk was just about to drive across the tracks, and near the main line when he saw not safe to speed across ahead, at-

As he approached the corner he ing and will be out of the hospital Motorman Morris saw the car so perilously near and coming and put on the reverse and brakes but was unable to stop so close and

J. E. Simmons and wife of Saquickly and ran back to the north- the wheels of the heavy car and of Palmyra, arrived by auto last the other is defeated.

The accident was a severe shock visit at the home of W. T. Owens. She had her arms about the to Mr. Dunning, and of course he They returned to their homes children and all three were run is doing all that can be done Monday morning, Mrs. Owens ac-Mr. Dunning had just that in- for the relief of the injured ones. companying Mr. and Mrs. Simmons to their home for a visit.

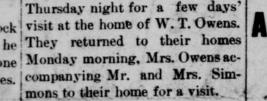


MOTOR JUST GRAZES CAR

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just grazed the Hawk car which

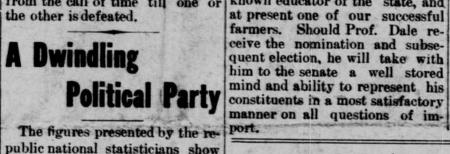


Suffers Relapse

To Night. GUARANTEED A FINISH MATCH. This evening, our local champion of the mat, Warren Miller, will again take on Farmer Kersen-

brock of Lincoln, with whom he wrestled some weeks ago for an hour and a half to a draw. This second contest is guaranteed to the Northwestern to be a finish wrestle, no draw to go, and one or the other will have his shoulders pinned to the mat. This the writer has the assurance will be a certainty, no draw to be considered. The Farmer is a seasoned wrestler and one of the very best in the state, and one who has wrestled such men as Dr. Roller of Seattle for 90 minutes before getting pinned to the mat, and Roller is known to be a topnotcher in the game. Miller has never been thrown since his first burns on the right side of the contest on the mat, which was by face, which will take some time to had stopped so close to the rails. Joe Stecher, when Warren was heal, and the consequent attendthe clutch out. Mrs. Clark saw him his presence. But being frighten- While no on was injured, yet the new to the game. Since that ing the same, the young lady will time, Miller has thrown such men as Lee Scott and has made such good ones as Jack Meyers weaken

and squeal quits. You should not miss seeing the boys work and week will be found that of Ray- and mangled. Dr. Bryson of you may be sure there will be mond L. Dale, former superin- Callaway was called to attend the something doing every minute tendent of our city schools, a well other car was coming, turned of them would have been hit by lem, S. D., and Mrs. Robt. Smith from the call of time till one or known educator of the state, and



BADLY BURNED Miss Vida Cowling Has Narrow Escape From Serious Accident.

GASOLINE IN WATER EXPLODES

RIGHT ARM

Last Friday morning, while assisting her mother with the family washing, Miss Vida Cowling of this city was badly burned on the right arm from the elbow to wrist, and also burned somewhat on the right side of the face. Mrs. Cowling had placed some gasoline in the boiler of water on the stove and placed the cover thereon, and a few minutes later ask her daughter to go in the room and remove the cover. As she did so, the gasoline exploded, the flames bursting therefrom and burning her quite badly as related above with the exception of that portion of the arm, which was not exposed, and received a great blister the full length, and the slighter soon be all right again.

constituents in a most satisfactory if such a thing were possible.



Old and Respected Farmer of Near Calloway, Dies of Blood Poisoning From Cuts Received Sunday in a Binder Accident.

TEAM BECAME FRIGHTENED AND RAN AWAY.

Robert Gorden, an old and re- of this city was sent for, but when spected resident of the county, he arrived he found that his serliving about three miles west of vices were hardly needed as the Gallaway, died of blood poising last. Tuesday of this week as a result

of being badly cut and mangled last Sunday by a binder.

It appears that Mr. Gorden was engaged in cutting wheat and when the accident occured had stepped

in front of the team hitched to the Meeker Found binder. The horses became frightened and started to run, knocking the old man down and in such a position that the binder passed over his body.

The machine did awful work and when assistance arrived it was round that outside of other dangerous injuries Mr. Gordon's Among our announcements this right leg had been frightfully cut injured man and for a few hours entertained hopes that amputation might not become necessary.

ed that the leg must be sacrificed in order to save the patient's life, On Sunday Dr. C. L. Mullin

patient was then breathing his The deceased was about sixty

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years of age and one of the prosperous farmers of the southwest section. He leaves a wife and children.-Broken Bow Chief.

in Seattle Wash.

Howard L. Meeker, the young farmer residing near Llewellen, who last February mysteriously disappeared between Chicago and and Grand Island, has been located, but no effort will be made to bring him back to Nebraska. He is now in Seattle, where he has been for six months.

Meeker, it will be remembered, took a car of horses to Chicago and sold them on the market there. But shortly afterwards, gang- They were from his father's rene set in and the surgeon realiz- ranch, the father being one of the ranchers of Garden county, Nebraska. It was learned that the horses were sold and that the young man visited his mother, who was ill in a Chicago hospital. He left her, telling her he was gcing home. That was the last seen nim by friends or relatives However, later it was learned that he had bought a railroad ticket from Chicago to Grand Island. The young wife of Meeker, who was left at Llewellen clung to the idea that her husband had be murdered and the father was just One of the almost amusing, and went on about her work in all as certain. A large sum of money the head of the house went to see missing man. Later, though, the what was up, while the rest of the word comes to Omaha that How-In the yard the remains of a fire- family was scared too. It was ard L. Meeker is in Seattle. At

to release it again, but in his haste missed it and fell forward onto the steering wheel with such force as to knock the breath out of him. He was momentarily unconscious but rallied so as to step his car before further damage was done.

to the Billings hospital and found five people were killed, one of of the most horrible and thrilling whether the old parties will split works ballon was found unburned. found that the lids and all the time of his disappearance bones broken.

Mrs. Clark was the worst hurt, Mrs. Clark was the worst hurt of six were joy riding, when by the cliff and the scene below with democratic congress, and it is re- taining some sort of explosive he it went the the tea kettle. Things that there was another woman in bodies, but all were fortunately some reason the car got out of the a startling and vivid account of actionary. The east is in closer warned his wife to take care of it looked bad enough, but after all the case. missed by the wheels. How this road and in the dark plunged over the ride to death, which may be touch with the southern sentiment so that the children would not the damage consisted in a It now develops that this is the could happen is as fortunate as a 120-foot cliff, resulting in the seen at this office. Mrs. Wilson than it is with western. If the harm themselves with it. Accord- smoked up kitchen and a shock to situation. Recent developments **remarkable**

Clark's body was able to slip be-

Theo. D. Wilson on Tuesday of sixth. The body of the injured 1912, the republicans who went Some friend got in the car with this week handed us a copy of the man and the dead bodies of his off after Roosevelt have very gen- though serious sequences of the serenity. Presently there was a was posted as a reward, but this him and helped him home with it. Los Angeles Examiner of June mother, sister, boy friends and erally returned to the republican Fourth occurred at the Joe O'. great explosion in the kitchen and failed to result in locating the The injured woman and children 26, containing the account of an Miss Brandon lay at the bottom fold. Only a nucleus will remain Bryan home on the morning after. were looked after at once by on- auto accident at night at the on the cliff for hours before being for the progressives and the fulookers. They were taken at once beach near that city, in which discovered. The account is of one ture existence depends upon

Killed 1 Seriously Hurt

in Automobile Accident

to be considerbly bruised, but no them being Miss Myrtle Brandon, kind in the history of auto riding. up into their natural divisions. Seeing that there was in the top of the kitchen stove had there were some who hinted that them being Miss Myrtle Brandon, kind in the history of auto riding. up into their natural divisions. Seeing that there was in the top of the kitchen stove had that there was no murder, but that it was simply a getaway and

tween the buttom shield and the two ribs and hip fracture of the of her niece.

Attempt to Burn **Ord Post Office**

from the postoffice when their at- hereafter for work at his trade as a pint flask that had been filled livelihood at his chosen trade. with kerosene and a patented ci- It is hoped, however, that in the wood by her sister-in-law, Mrs. gar lighter on the tile flooring of thereby. the postoffice entrance, but near the wood panel through which there are openings for depositing Don't Forget to mail from the outside.

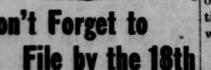
It seems probable to James Milford, who owns the building, that the attempt had been made to with the lighter, but the was too Saturday, July 18th. There is thick for the opening, so the some contention that the close fame was started outside. The will be on the 20th, instead of the postoffice is in the big brick build- 18th, but if you wish to be a de ing that is a part of the big Mil- facto candidate before the priford store, a frame structure.

Mrs. Garrett and little daughter are here from Aurora visiting with the lady's brother. E. M. Marvel, on Houte 2.



Mrs. O. Benschoter left Mon-At a late hour last Thursday the circular saw which he had in- day morning for Edgewood, Ia., night a futile attempt was appar- stalled to run with gasoline power, called by a telegram that her ently made to burn the Ord post- and had the index middle fingers mother, Mrs. L. H. Knight was office. John Ward, Tom Wright torn off and thumb and third fin- very low and might not recover. and Roy Collison were in a photo- ger lacerated in a fearful manner, Mrs. Knight suffered a paralytic graph gallery accross the street rendering that member useless stroke some four weeks ago, from tention was arrested by a fire in carpenter. The many friends of which she was reported convalescthe doorway. They ran over and that genial gentleman here will ing evidently she suffered a re- an excellent chance of regaining deeply regret the unfortunate and lapse, though no particulars were lost ground. This is especially extinguished the flames before terrible accident, which will na- received further than given above. any damage was done. They found turally unfit him for continuing a She was accompanied to Edgelong run he may have profited S. F. Reynolds, who will visit her

brother, James McDonald, victim of the circular saw accidont mentioned in another column this week.



tives in Howard county.

and Mrs. James Johansen gave Remember, the date for closing them a genuine surprise party drop the opened bottle of oil into the filings of candidates before Monday evening of this week, it their marriage, by invading the Johansen home to the number of twenty-five ond taking possession. A good time was had by all.

> maries, you would better not delay till the latter date before filfrom his brother-in-law, Mr. ing, or you may get left. Huttinger, from Alaska, where the gentleman went from Seattle, O. A. Woods, wife and daugh-ter visited last Sunday with rela-

and who is on a trip to various portions of the states,

A number of friends of Mr.

ure in the coming elections. They indicate that while the democrats have not lost any great number of supporters from the ranks of those who voted the ticket in

fairly conclusively that the pro-

cians and the organization are theirs-the progressives in the republican and democratic ranks Unique Way to might all leave and join the **Get Farm Hands** Roosevelt party. But this is un-

likely because experience has shown that party ties and the hope explosion which will force the home:

natural alignment of progressives on one side and conservatives on more than a month. Wages, \$3 the other. With the reaction that per day; chicken once a day, has come, the republicans stand washing, mending and a bed the haymow. Every worthy true in Nebraska, where the party young man hired will have a has been dominated by progreschance to marry one of my pretty sives for six or eight years.-Linfive daughters. If he wins one of them he gets 160 acres of land



Wednesday after noon of this lucky ones are hard at work in week, just after the noon hour, the wheat fields today. However, Fred Foster, met with an accident. they are far from happy, for it necessitating the amputation of his left foot just above the toes. became known that the nve Mr. Foster had taken a nap after daughters, ranging from 18 to 25 the mail box and then ignite it the primaries will be this week being the twelfth anniversary of dinner and upon leaving the house years old, are planning to leave to hitch his team noticed a big in a day or two for an extended rat and getting his shot gun to shoot it made a misstep just outvacation in the New England side the door, causing a prestates.

good in more ways than one."

mature discharge of the gun, the shots penetrating the foot just J. L. Baillie, who has been vis-Judge Wall is enjoying a visit above the toes, necessitating th iting friends at La Fox, Ills., amputation of that member, which was performed by the Drs. Bow-man, when called to attend the last Friday. It seems good to injured man, and as we go to press shortly after the operation, he is have him back among us once resting nicely.

gressive party will cut a small fig- UID FIFEWORKS EXPLODE in Kitchen Stove

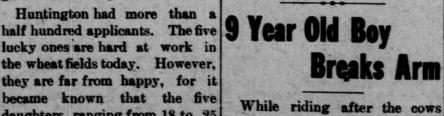
a 120-foot cliff, resulting in the seen at this office. Mrs. Wilson than it is with western. If the harm themselves with it. Accord- smoked up kitchen and a shock to show that young Meeker was met death of five of the party and will have the sympathy of our two old parties are captured by ingly she put it in the stove along the nerves. It did not take the by a nurse of that place they Being a small woman Mrs. brecking both legs, collar bone, people over the deplorable death the standpatters—and the chances with other litter picked up. Then family long to figure out what had went west, not stopping permanfavor them because the big politi- she touched a match to the stuff caused the explosion.-Ord Quiz ently until they reached Seattle.

> Miss Lillie Lofholm resigned her position with the Loup City Automobile Turns Mercantile Co. last Saturday evening and Miss Elizabeth Leininger Monday morning accepted

Ambrouse Huntington, a farm- the clerkship made vacant by her of party victory are powerful co- er residing west of Gitner, last resignation. Miss Leininger will surgeon of Arcadia, had an auto hesive forces. There is no im- week posted the following sign undoubtly fill in a most satisfact- experience one night last week, mediate prospect of that political along a highway in front of his ory manner the place made va- which he does not care to repeat. by Miss Lofholm.

> "I need five harvest hands for P. L. Curry and family were down from Elm township Tuesday, coming to attend the Wild West show, which failed to materialize. Of course, Porter came to please wife and children, not that was not so lucky and came out of he cared for a circus.

Art Elsner has been wrestling thrown in. But he's got to make few days.



right arm broken near the wrist. pony when he was caught on a in a few days,

Turtle Twice

Dr. Weinman, the veterinary He was out in the country on a call, and was hitting the air about as fast as the wheels would turn, when in some manner the car turned turtle twice over, but he succeeded in getting out of it in nearly correct form, while his car

the contest in a rather dilapidated condition. Some men are born with sciatic rheumatism the past lucky, some men achieve luck and some men have luck thrust upon them, and evidently the doctor is a sample of the trinity.

The management of the Ravenna Creamery Co. which suffered such disastrous fire a short time since wishes the Northwestern to tender their warmest thanks to the friends Tuesday, the 9-year-old son of Mrs. generally and the patrons of Zwarowski, near town, had his their creamery here for their as-sistance at the time of the fire and since, for the sympathy exended, He was passing under a tree on his and for the most generous response of all patrons to continue their business under the trying limb and dragged from the ani- circumstances following the loss mal's back, resulting in the acci- of their plant. The company bedent as noted above. Dr. Bow-man was called and set the broken and surrounding country are the bones and the lad will be all right very salt of the earth among to the best of living humanity.

