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RAVENNA YOUNG MAN LOSES LEG

John Hughes Jr. Meets With a Frightful Accident Last Saturday. Special Train Takes Wounded Man to Grand Island in 31 Minutes

RECORD RUN TO HOSPITAL.

John Hughes Jr., one of Ravenna's best known and most popular young men, met with an awful calamity, last Saturday, about eleven o'clock, when he fell under the wheels of a freight car and his left leg so badly mangled as to necessitate amputation at a point just above the knee.

For the past two of three years Mr. Hughes has worked as a Burlington switchman, and was considered one of the most competent men in the service. He devoted himself to this most hazardous branch of the service year after year without serious accident or injury, but the same finally came when in an unguarded moment he became a victim of a most cruel and frightful injury which will main him for life.

The unfortunate young man was riding a string of loaded coal cars standing on a small platform at the end of the first car. While setting the brake with the use of a stick, which gave him greater leverage, the stick slipped from its fastenings or broke, which caused him to lose his balance and fall. He alighted with his body just outside the rail, but with his left leg over the rail. Instant action in rolling out of the way might have saved him from serious injury, but he was slightly stunned by the fall, and the wheels of the ponderous seventy ton car passed

over his leg; in fact two cars passed over him before the string of cars could be stopped.

Dr. Pennthe Burlington surgeon, and Dr. Jackman, the Burlington Relief Surgeon on the Wyoming Division, who happened to be in town at the time, were quickly summoned. It was decided to take him to a Grand Island hospital as quickly as possible, and a special train consisting of a fast passenger engine and a way car was immediately made ready. In the time the injured man's wife and mother were summoned and they reached the depot in time to accompany him on his swift journey to Grand Island. Twenty-four minutes after the injury the special train pulled out for Grand Island, reaching the Grand Island depot, thirty-two miles distant, in the record-breaking time of thirty-one minutes.

Engineer Bignell, of Lincoln, who made the run, helped carry the injured man from the waycar to the hospital ambulance, and received the personal congratulations of Mr. Hughes on the fast run he had made.

The operation was performed soon after their arrival at the St. Francis hospital, and daily reports received from his bedside indicate that he is making splendid progress.—Ravenna News.

Ross Hammond thinks Outlook Brighter

Sioux City Journal: Ross L. Hammond, editor and owner of the Fremont, Neb., Tribune, while in Sioux City last night declared that his chances for the gubernatorial nomination on the republican ticket were growing brighter each day, and was very optimistic over his prospects at the primaries August 18, and the subsequent election. Five candidates are bidding for the nomination, and Mr. Hammond was cheerful over the outcome.

Mr. Hammond passed through Sioux City en route home from a pleasure resort in Minnesota, where he has been on a vacation with his family. "The vacation," he declared, "was necessary owing to the strenuous campaign which I must go through. I am going back to Nebraska greatly refreshed and will be in good trim to put the finishing touches on my campaign."

The Fremont newspaper man is making a campaign on a platform of uplift for the state of Nebraska. The uplift includes taking advantage of natural resources, economy in public expenditures and the rigid enforcement of all laws as the paramount duty of a chief executive.

"I am in favor of anything that will advance the interests of my state," Mr. Hammond declared, and added that if nominated and elected he would be found aligned at the head of every movement that had to do with the welfare of the state.

in the expenditure of the state's money. Also I want to see the manufacturing industry so developed in our state that our agricultural products may be converted into the finished product at home, which would eliminate cost of transportation and other superfluous costs and profits which go to outsiders, and which we have to pay."

Mr. Hammond declared he was in favor of every method that would tend to equalize advantages between capital and labor. He also said he was in favor of strict regulation of public service corporations but not a drastic regulation that would curtail investment. Mr. Hammond also favors the restoration of tariff on farm products. "In fact," Mr. Hammond declared, "I am in favor of anything that will make Nebraska a better state in which to live."

Goes to Consult Eye Specialist

Val McDonald and daughter, Miss Lizzie McDonald, were passengers to Omaha, where Mr. McDonald goes to consult a specialist about his eye, which was hurt some weeks ago while he was working at A. L. Johnson's farm northeast of here, an operation may be necessary. Mr. McDonald had mounted a horse in the stable, and as he passed through the door, a hook on the door-frame caught his eye-lid in such a way as to tear an ugly gash in it, it was necessary to take four stitches in the lid. The wound not seeming to heal well he decided to consult a specialist.

Miss Alma Thompson was a passenger to Marquette Tuesday for a visit with friends.

WEDDINGS OF THE WEEK

Popular Young Loup City Couple Married Tuesday Morning.

LEAVE FOR TRIP THROUGH WEST.

On Tuesday morning, July 28, 1914 at 5:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lofholm, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Lillian M. to Arthur F. Elsner, Rev. E. M. Steen of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, performing the ceremony. After congratulations, the happy young couple with near relatives were ushered into the dining room where an elegant four-course breakfast was served.

Very little is necessary as an introduction of this young couple, both having spent the greater part of their lives here, where both are well and favorably known. The bride is a talented young lady of a bright and sunny disposition, and numbers her friends by the score, while the groom is one of Loup City's most promising young business men.

The young people left the same morning on the Burlington passenger for Denver, to Grand Junction, where they will visit a sister, Mrs. C. P. Simpson, from there they will go to Salt Lake City, Ogden and Yellow Stone Park. Returning home after October 1st. The Northwestern with their many friends extend congratulations and wishes for them happiness and prosperity through life.

ZWINK-SCHARNOW NUPTIALS.

At Grand Island, Tuesday, July 28th, occurred the marriage of Miss Minnie Scharnow to Chriss Zwink. These are two of Sherman county's most popular young people, the Northwestern joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

AUGUST SIXTH TO BE BIG DAY

Ball Tournament, Shooting Event and Wrestling Match.

FORD AUTOMOBILE GIVEN AWAY.

August the 6th has all the earmarks of being a big day with the Loup Cityites, and those who are present will probably have sport enough to last them for a few days, at least. In the forenoon a big shooting match is billed to come off, liberal purses are offered to those lucky enough to carry off the laurels. In the afternoon there will be two good ball games, Scotia vs Ravenna, and Arcadia vs Ord, after which a new five passenger Ford automobile will be given to the one holding the lucky number. In the evening there will be a wrestling match at the Daddow opera house between Geo. Kinney of Spalding and Clarence Miller of this place. Taking it all together the sixth ought to be a busy day for fans of all classes, so if you are fond of good sport, pencil this date and be sure to be here.

A. B. Conger was a business visitor to Comstock Monday evening returning home the following morning.

Martha Morris of Everett, Pa., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gibson for some time past returned to her home Tuesday.

Bernard Slocumb returned home Monday evening from a visit at Wisner.

AGED LADY LAID TO REST

One More of the Small Army of Sherman County Pioneers Passes On.

CAME TO THIS COUNTY IN 1883.

The body of Mrs. Fred Thode arrived here Thursday evening from Lincoln, where she passed away Thursday, morning, July 23rd, at 5:10, and was laid to rest in the Verdurette cemetery, Friday July 25th. Mrs. Thode was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was one of our early pioneers, who with her husband and family settled here when our county was young, and through industry and hardships, helped the few, to prepare for the many to follow. She was always a kind friend, a patient and loving mother, all who knew her will mourn her loss and grieve to hear the sad news of her death.

Wehelmina Shultz was born in Germany, Oct. 25, 1841, she came to America in 1871 and settled in Rhode Island, from there she removed, in 1878 to Missouri, and in 1880 she came to Nebraska, settling in Cass county, where she resided three years, then to Sherman county where she has resided since. In 1866 she was married to Earnest Jendricke, to this union were born nine children, three of which are now living Mrs. John of Comstock, Miss Bertha Jandricke and Mrs. Minnie Thode of this place. On the 22nd of February, 1894, deceased was again united in marriage to Fred Thode. At the time of her death she was 72 years, 8 months

OUR CHAUTAUQUA IN FULL SWING

Larger Crowds in Attendance and Attractions Bigger and Better than Ever Before in Our Chautauqua History.

SUCCESS IN EVERY WAY.

Loup City Chautauqua is in full swing and is if possible better and more largely attended than any previous year. The opening entertainment, and an excellent lecture by Cyrus S. Nushbaum, were both greatly appreciated by our townspeople.

Stewart Ira Long, addressed the people the second day and both his lecture and wonderful ability as an orator would be very hard to surpass, and those who were fortunate enough to hear him felt they were more than repaid. The Brown-Enlow Company and the Great Laurant and Company, old friends of Chautauqua goers, entertained in the usually strong and fascinating way, the only difference if any from past years was that they were better than ever.

The Musical Maids company is and 29 days old. The funeral services were held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Thode, Friday, Rev. Slocumb officiating. The Northwestern with their many friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family in this their hour of sorrow.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their many kind acts during the funeral of our beloved mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thode
Mr. and Mrs. Dave John
Miss Bertha Jendricke.

composed of six young ladies, all excellent singers and musicians, who delivered their numbers in an enthusiastic and animated way both Tuesday afternoon and evening. H. R. McKeen, rightly named the whirlwind, delivered a lecture in the evening of the same day. Mr. McKeen ranks among the very best on the Chautauqua platform today. His address was highly appreciated by all.

The Chautauqua Entertainers and Nels R. Darling, entertained the public Wednesday, were rightly credited with being one of the best, if not the very best of the Chautauqua.

To-night the Imperial Guards band will be here. It is not necessary to dwell on this feature of the Chautauqua, as their past engagements and nation wide reputation make this attraction's sterling worth a surety. We regret that going to press before this attraction prevents us from giving our readers a more lucid account of the pleasing way in which John F. Chambers will entertain, as he has an excellent reputation as an impersonator we are positive that this evening will in no way lack in holding its own with the other interesting attractions of this year's Chautauqua.

It is to be hoped that the people of Loup City and community will secure the Chautauqua for another year.

Fats and Leans Cross Bats A Perfect Waterloo for Fats

The Fats and leans on a Summers day—
Went out to play base ball,
The Leans did swipe the ball around,
But the Fats could not at all.
The Fats would fan the empty air—
And that would make them sore:
The Leans would hit the ball a swipe
And then would make a score.
The Fats would howl and bawl around—
Yet never move a peg—
The Leans would have a score or two—
The Fats still have the "egg"
They put a man named Long on first—
And Slocum in to pitch'
Of all their errors—twas the worst'
They never moved a stitch.
Tom Lav he made a wonderous hit'
The Fats had hopes a few'
The ball it soared a goodly bit—
But landed on Mathew—
The way Bob landed on that ball—
T'was a goodly sight to see
And of all that crowd that was surprised,
The most of all was he.
At first Bob was rather dazed'
As if he had been hit.
But when the crowd a howl raised
He found it in his mitt.
The greatest joke of all the day
Were the grape vine curves of "Slocum"
He'd twist himself in a frightful way
Then GEE' how the Leans would soak 'em.
At last the game was ended—
There's nothing more till Fall'
Both Leans and Fats are limping now,
After the Ball.

Mrs. Wes Podler Breaks Arm.

Mrs. Wes Podler met with a very serious accident last Tuesday morning. While attempting to light the electric light, the bottom of which is at the head of the basement stairs, she slipped and fell striking her arm on the corner of one of the steps breaking the arm near the shoulder. Medical aid was called at once and the wounded member set and dressed and the patient is getting along as well as could be expected owing to the seriousness of the break.

From Brother Newspaper Men

Editor J. W. Burleigh of the Loup City Northwestern has filed for representative in Sherman county with the statement that this is the first offence and it is attributable simply to a desire of his own coupled with the belief that he is worthy.—Editor Burleigh has an acquaintance with state affairs that would make him valuable in the legislature.—Ross Hammond's Fremont Tribune.

Last Friday afternoon, the Loup City young ladies who inaugurated these "manless" social affairs by giving a dance at The Frederick, held a second and not less delightful event in the form of a picnic at the river. Arrangements were made for conveyance by auto and about thirty-five were on hand for the usual picnic activities—the climax naturally being the splendid picnic supper in which activity each one willingly took part. Information about other events which took place seems difficult to gather. Just what form the next affair may take we cannot say, but the crowd extended a vote of thanks to the organizers of the "independents" and agreed that the picnic was a jolly outing.

Official Standing of the Sherman-Howard League

Farwell, July 26th.—Farwell won from Dannebrog here Sunday in a slugging match each team getting 17 safe hits, four pitchers were used and they all hit hard. Rowe and W. Jacobsen were the heavy hitter. Take a slant at this:
Dannebrog 0 0 1 8 3 3 0 3 0 17
Farwell 3 0 0 0 6 0 7 2 x 18

Summary: Stolen base, W. Neilson; two base hit, Roe 2; R. Lemburg, A. Neilson; three base hits, B. Jensen, W. Jacobsen; home run, Hansen; struck out by Jacobsen 3, by Roe 1, by E. Rockville 5, by A. Neilson 2. Hits off Jacobsen 8 in 4 innings, off Roe 9 in 5 innings, off E.

Kremleack 5 in 6 innings, off A. Nielsen 12 in 3 innings. Base on balls off Jacobsen 1, off Roe 1, off Lremlack 4, off Neilson 3; hit by pitcher H. Nielsen and Williamsen by Kremleack. Left on bases Dannebrog 10, Farwell 3. Time 2:25. Umpires, Johnson and Mudloff. Scorer, Harvey.
Batteries—Dannebrog, Jacobsen and Roe; Farwell, E. Kremleack, A. Neilson and Jacobsen.

STANDING OF TEAMS		
Club	W.	L. Perct.
Elba	10	2 833
Rockville	11	3 786
St. Paul	1	1 500
Dannebrog	6	7 461
Boelus	5	11 312
Farwell	3	12 100

The Dreamland theatre has some good special pictures engaged for the future. On the evening of August 4, will be given the "Lure of New York." August 20, will be presented "Rescued From the Clouds", while "80 Million Womens Wants" comes August 28, and "The Hindu Nemesis" September 3. They are all 4-reel pictures and you can't afford to miss any of them.

Allen Cole went up to Brownlee Cherry county, to work in the hay fields and visit friends. Evidently Allen has hay fever.

Willard Thompson went to Brayton, Tuesday, to a blue rock shoot.

David Kay attended the Progressive state convention Tuesday at Lincoln, the only delegate from here of that party.