

SHOOTING AT CREIGHTON.

Father Averages His Daughter's Wrongs.

INTENDED VICTIM IS A BARBER

The Condition of the Man Assaulted Was Critical at Last Reports and He May Not Recover—Father Gives Himself Up.

From Saturday's Daily: The town of Creighton, north of here was stirred from center to circumference yesterday about 4:20 by the attempting of a sensational murder, the victim being Elmer Finson, a barber, aged 20, and the man who did the shooting was W. S. Wanzer and his home is at Plainview. Wanzer has given himself up to the officers and makes no denial of his hand in the matter but says that he expects to prove that he was fully justified in doing as he did. It is intimated that the motive prompting Wanzer to the crime was Finson's actions regarding the officers and makes no denial of his hand in the matter but says that he expects to prove that he was fully justified in doing as he did.

He alleged that Finson had been paying court to his 16-year-old daughter and that he had been unduly intimate with her and refused to make matters right.

Finson was in his barber shop sitting in one of the chairs when Wanzer entered. The unwelcome visitor took a seat and engaged in conversation with Finson about his daughter. The young man made light of the father's remarks and this so angered Wanzer that he sprang to his feet, drew a gun and fired three shots at close range. Two of the bullets took effect in Finson's head and one in his neck. Wanzer made no attempt to escape but gave himself up to the officers when they appeared on the scene.

Three of the Creighton doctors were instantly summoned and they did what they could to save the life of the injured man. The news quickly spread throughout the city and a crowd gathered in and about the shop anxious to learn the details of the crime and behold the victim and his assailant, and the officers and doctors experienced some difficulty in attending to their duties because of the crowd.

Wanzer is a live stock man of Plainview and has a wife and two children, a son and daughter, who are now in Creighton.

The wound in Finson's neck, strange as it may appear, is considered the more dangerous. The shots at the young man's head were glancing and did little more than produce severe wounds, but from the neck wound he has been bleeding, and there has been an internal hemorrhage, the blood from which has been choking him. Finson was formerly a student at Gates college in Neligh. The revolver was held so close to Finson during the shooting that his face and head were powder burned.

After the shooting Wanzer coolly stepped outside of the shop with the revolver still in his hand and it was several minutes before he put it back in his pocket. To the crowd that had gathered in the meantime, Wanzer said: "I have done my duty."

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Chas. Tauch of Creighton is visiting with Norfolk friends.

Miss Lucy Williams will leave tomorrow for her home in Omaha.

Willard C. Mills of Lincoln is visiting at the home of his uncle, John R. Hays.

F. J. Kelly of Wymore is in the city for a visit with his classmate, Carroll Powers.

E. W. Hayes will go to Omaha tomorrow on his way to his home in Indiana.

A number of South Norfolk people enjoyed a picnic at the Klentz slough Thursday.

The old settlers of Pierce county will hold a picnic at Pierce two weeks from today—August 23.

Mrs. Ferguson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Owen, will leave Monday for her home in Kansas.

Miss Edith McClary will leave tomorrow for Logan, Utah, for a visit with her brothers at that place.

N. A. Rainbolt left at noon today for a trip to Wisconsin. Wynn Rainbolt will follow the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Warneke and daughter, Miss Sophia, went to Pierce on the noon train and will visit over Sunday with relatives.

C. A. Ransmo has purchased the residence property at the corner of Twelfth street and Prospect avenue and has fitted it up into a handsome home.

A small company of young people were pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Annie McBride on the Heights last evening. Music and cards were features.

Miss Rosella Cole entertained a company of young friends at her home on North Ninth street last night for Miss Emma Parker of Kearney, who is visiting Norfolk friends.

The street commissioner has two mowing machines at work in the western part of the city today removing the vigorous growth of weeds that have edged the highways and byways.

L. P. Pasewalk, Liale Nichols and Warren Sisson will take a canoe run

down the Elkhorn tonight as far as Horseshoe lake. They will pitch a tent on the banks of the river and fish in the moonlight.

Miss Garlinger has sold her residence property at the corner of Koenigstein avenue and Eleventh street to Mrs. Warrick. Miss Garlinger will continue to occupy the house for a year, when they expect to go south.

Carol Index: Henry Essford went down to Norfolk Monday. We understand that he is to have charge of the grocery department in the Fair store, and that he will move his family to that place in a short time.

The replevin case, concerning a team of horses which was decided by Justice Eiseley in favor of Erank Weisman who has the team in his possession, has been appealed by the St. Joseph wholesale house responsible for the attachment proceedings.

A couple of gentle showers of rain yesterday afternoon and last night deposited almost a quarter of an inch of moisture in this vicinity that effectively laid the dust and cooled and refreshed the air. The crops were not in need of it but were not injured.

Hon. J. J. McCarthy, republican candidate for congressman, was in the city overnight and during today on his way home from Laurel where he spoke at the Woodman picnic yesterday. He met with a number of Norfolk politicians and visited at headquarters in the Bishop block.

A. Ray Evans, who for a number of years assisted his father in publishing the Times-Tribune, and Miss Estella Romig were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage in Stanton last Saturday. They will make their home in Meadow Grove, where the groom has a position with his brother on the Press.

L. P. Pasewalk and N. A. Huse will enter the Tri-State tennis tournament at Sioux City next week. The meet begins on Tuesday morning and will continue through three days. E. E. Farnsworth of Grand Island has won the cup in singles twice and he and I. Raymond of Lincoln have taken the prize in doubles twice.

The excursion to the Nebraska Bundes Saengerfest at West Point tomorrow promises to carry a large number of Norfolk people. Great preparations have been made at the Point to show visitors a good time. The 22nd regiment band will furnish music all day and the program will be one long round of uninterrupted pleasure of which about 300 Norfolkites will take advantage.

About 18,743 pollywogs have sprung into froghood within the last twenty-four hours near the railroad tracks on Madison avenue. Hopping, jumping, wiggling little beasts that they are, they are here and there and everywhere, under and over and between the rails, giving the whole neighborhood a kinetoscopic effect and convincing half of the passers by that they "have got 'em again."

E. A. Lindemann, who left Norfolk some time ago, is now manager of the "Grand Prairie" hotel and restaurant at Elm, Arkansas, a town of about 50 inhabitants. He writes that the crops are good in that locality and that the second crop of potatoes is coming on nicely. One farmer there threshed 75 acres of oats, from which he got 1,816 bushels. Land is held at from \$15 to \$25 an acre. The country is settling up and the town is growing.

Ed Lamb, who is in a hospital at Council Bluffs for a surgical operation, is in a critical condition and may lose his limb. He will submit to a third operation in a day or so, with the hope of saving the member. Some years ago, it seems, Lamb broke his leg and in setting it the bones were put out of place. Last winter trouble came from it and the flesh became very seriously affected. The bones have been scraped but poison seems to hold and it is questionable that the final operation will be successful.

If the owner of the lot at the corner of Eleventh street and Norfolk avenue would simply trim his weeds now and then, it would be remarkably convenient. But when you have to carry an umbrella along the walk after a shower has passed just to keep off the water that falls down from the tops of these weedy heights, it gets intensely monotonous. With such things existing under the eyes of a civic improvement committee, some one has keenly asked, "What would it be without this committee?"

At the meeting of the city council last night it was determined that the houses and business places of the town should be numbered in compliance with the requirements of the postoffice department before the free delivery of mail is established. The plan adopted by the council is that each member will make a personal canvass of his ward and will endeavor to prevail upon the property owners to post the necessary numbers. In making the rounds the councilmen will list every unnumbered house so that it can be determined how many there are that lack in coming up to the department requirements. It was also decided to proceed against the property owners along whose property the sidewalks have been condemned. If they do not rebuild at once it was decided to put the matter in the hands of an attorney.

Miss Nesbit of Oakdale is the guest of Norfolk friends.

MONDAY MENTION.

Paul Luebeck spent Sunday with Randolph friends.

C. W. Jens of the Fair store spent Sunday in Humphrey.

Ed Dixon was down from Bloomfield to spend Sunday at home.

Mrs. W. W. Roberts went to Creighton today for a few days visit.

W. J. Blair of Linwood is in town visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Blair.

Ralph Campbell of Madison was in the city over night, on his way home from West Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McBride drove over from Madison and spent Sunday visiting relatives.

H. E. Hardy and S. F. Dunn were passengers for Denver yesterday where they go on business.

Mrs. E. J. Schoregg has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives at St. Charles, Minn.

Mrs. Dan Metcalf and daughter have gone to Springfield and Brook for a visit of a month or six weeks.

Harry Watt was called to Creighton Saturday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his sister.

The Palace Shoe store has just swung to the breeze a handsomely repaired sign with lettering done in gold leaf.

E. B. Ovelman is in town enjoying his summer vacation. He expects to leave on his western trip about the first of September.

A crowd of young people met at the home of Rev. J. C. S. Weills Saturday evening and appropriately celebrated the 16th birthday of Miss Louise Whipps.

Mrs. T. Sheehan and little daughter left last evening for Hot Springs, S. D., where they will enjoy the pleasures and comforts of that resort for some time.

W. H. Butterfield made a business visit to Creighton Saturday, bringing home with him his daughter Josephine, who had been visiting there a few days.

Mrs. J. B. Maylard and Miss Annie Seymour returned yesterday from Deadwood, S. D. where they had been visiting the family of their brother, Ed Seymour.

H. E. Glissman and son left this afternoon for their new home in Doon, Iowa. The remainder of the family will remain here until Mr. Glissman becomes located.

Both the Elkhorn and Union Pacific trains from the east were about three hours late last night, on account of delay in the arrival of the Northwestern from Chicago.

It is now announced that Rev. F. P. Wigton will occupy the cottage that he is building on Koenigstein avenue, instead of renting it to M. C. Walker as had been expected.

A. H. Winder and family left this morning for St. Paul, Minn. They will be away about three weeks and will spend a portion of the time at Duluth and other points on Lake Superior.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brady died at 2 o'clock this morning of cholera infantum from which it has been suffering for several days. One of the other children is very seriously sick.

The following-named persons have recently had their residences wired for electric lights by the Norfolk Electric Light and Power Company: N. A. Rainbolt, C. B. Durland, P. A. Shurtz, and J. H. Milliken.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitney came up from Omaha Saturday and were the guests of Mrs. Whitney's parents, Judge and Mrs. Powers. Mr. Whitney returned home yesterday noon but Mrs. Whitney remained until today.

F. W. Miller, deputy grand master workman of the A. O. U. W., came in from Omaha Saturday evening, where he has been doing successful work for the order during the past month. He now has two weeks' vacation, which he will spend at home.

The condition of E. F. Finson, who was shot at Creighton Friday afternoon by W. S. Wanzer, was slightly improved at last reports. Wanzer was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$1,500 to appear for trial tomorrow. Bail was promptly furnished and Wanzer was given his freedom.

The choir of the Episcopal church went on their annual camping trip to the Yellow banks this morning. The members of the choir were chaperoned by Rev. J. C. S. Weills and daughters and their guests, while Mr. Maylard will go out on Wednesday. The party expects to remain in camp until Saturday.

It is reported that the slaughter of prairie chickens has already commenced in this vicinity, although the game law provides that they shall not be killed until after the first of October. Perhaps a game warden might be able to do a little business in this section if he would drop in unexpectedly one of these days.

The first regular service of the Johnnes Lutheran church was held at the Witter store building yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. Mr. Pfeiffer of Madison. The building has been attractively arranged during the week and made a neat place for worship. Regular serv-

ices hereafter will be held each alternate Sunday morning.

H. E. Glissman is vacating his place of business that has known him for so many years. The furniture and fixtures are being packed up preparatory to removing them to his new location in Doon, Iowa. It is understood that the building has been rented to E. N. Vail who will occupy it with his Candy Kitchen as soon as the necessary repairs have been made.

A good crowd of people went on the excursion to West Point yesterday, the attraction being the Nebraska Saengerfest. The train pulled out of Norfolk shortly after 8 o'clock carrying seven coaches and having 105 passengers on board. When it reached West Point there were 370 passengers. All who went had a good time and came home well pleased with the entertainment and hospitality of West Point people.

Yesterday was the coldest August day of which there is a record at this place, the highest temperature being 71 degree and the lowest 39, within 7 degrees of frost. It was so chilly last night that fires were built where there were facilities. While the mercury went low it did not touch the freezing point by a safe majority, and there is no reason to expect that it will, even in this unusual season. If the country is not visited by an early frost, it will yield the biggest corn crop for years. There is an immense stand and every stalk is loaded with well developed ears, so that the prospect is for a bountiful yield and prosperous times.

Battle Creek Enterprise: Last April A. C. Daniel shot and killed a turtle of such large proportions that he took it home, hoping to turn it to a useful purpose some time in the future. During the hot weather of the past week the tough skin covering the shell cracked and pulled off, when it was noticed that a date, name and address had been cut or burned on the shell. Mr. Daniel brought the skin and shell to town and this much was deciphered, "C. W. Hirst—Neb., 1888." The name of the town could not be made out. It would be interesting to know from whence this old and veteran migrated and how old he was when first captured. At any rate, there must have been an interval of fourteen years between the time he was branded and when he was killed.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

H. G. Mason is home for a few days' vacation.

T. J. Morrow went to Boyd county on a business trip yesterday.

Mrs. H. L. Snyder returned last night from the Epworth assembly at Lincoln.

Mrs. C. E. Green went to Stanton today to spend a few days visiting friends.

A light frost that did no damage was reported from Platte county Monday morning.

Mosaic lodge, No. 55, A. F. & A. M., will hold a meeting in Masonic hall this evening.

R. W. Williams expects to occupy the Walker house in the Heights after the first of September.

Miss Bertha Schoenfeld of Creighton came down this morning enroute to Madison to visit friends.

Mrs. H. J. Canfield and daughter, Lola, returned yesterday from a six weeks' stay at Hot Springs, S. D.

Miss Etta Durland entertained a company of young people this afternoon in honor of a number of the young lady visitors to the city.

August Karo is making improvements to his residence on South Fourth street that will add considerably to the appearance of the place.

Those interested in a Woodman picnic and race meet should not fail to attend the meeting of the Commercial club to be held at the city hall tonight.

M. C. Walker and family will occupy the Mast house at the corner of Ninth street and Nebraska avenue after September 1, when it will be vacated by J. Baum and family.

Miss Nora Conway returned yesterday from a two-weeks' visit with friends in Niobrara and South Dakota and has resumed her position in the Johnson dry goods store.

Mrs. E. O. Dugan of Chadron arrived in the city last evening to visit her sister, Mrs. O. A. Harshman. Before coming here she had been visiting her mother at Wisner.

John Mar was again given permission by the police to put distance between himself and the city this morning. As he is broke he will probably avail himself of the opportunity.

Norfolk people are preparing to make the newspaper boys think kindly of their visit to this city next Saturday and no energy or expense will be spared to treat the visitors right.

E. H. Gerecke, agriculturist for the sugar factory, is confined to his room at the T. J. Morrow home by an attack of sickness the symptoms of which threaten typhoid fever.

The pumpkins are ripening, the turkeys are fattening, oysters are coming, cranberries are growing and Thanksgiving is approaching—why should a cold spell in late summer make a person think such things?

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Nye & Schneider company,

held in Fremont yesterday, the title of the firm was changed to Nye Schneider-Powell Co. This firm has a large line of grain elevators in Nebraska along the Northwestern system.

Assistant Cashier L. P. Pasewalk has taken a two weeks' vacation from his duties at the Citizens National bank and left this morning for Sioux City to enter the Tri-State tennis tournament. He may spend a portion of his vacation at Denver after returning from Sioux City.

In spite of the promise of the weather bureau that the weather would warm up today this morning opened with a chill that made a little fire or a little extra clothing quite agreeable. In behalf of the promising corn crop the weather clerk is urged to keep his appointment with that warm wave.

Mrs. F. W. Koerber went to Omaha this morning to meet Mrs. Harding, grand chief of honor, and the other members of the board of trustees of the Degree of Honor. They go to select a hall for the meeting of the grand lodge of the order which is to be held in Omaha, commencing October 7, and also to establish headquarters for the officers during the session at one of the hotels.

Messrs. Sol. G. Mayer and John R. Hays, the committee on carriages for the entertainment of the editors next Saturday, request that those who intend to place carriages at the disposal of the committee will report to either member at once. Two seated carriages will be needed and where possible it is hoped that the owner will go along and help entertain the visitors.

Madison Mail: Major Snure and Clint Smith drove up to Norfolk Saturday on business but were persuaded to remain for the afternoon ball game. The game was protracted and they became deeply interested in the result and industriously rooted for Norfolk, and it was quite late before they started for home.

Darkness overtook them before they reached Madison and a few miles north of town the team went off a bridge, turning over the buggy and doing the occupants slight damage.

Much has been said about the protection of birds as friends of the farmer and gardener in removing insect pests and what applies to them is as applicable to that ungainly critter, the hop-toad. This sluggish beast does not sing and is not beautiful to behold but he makes it his exclusive business to dispose of as many insects as he has capacity for and that is considerable. The boys and men who are anxious to befriend a friend of the farmer and gardener should not neglect the wart-covered toad.

The running team of the Stanton fire department that won three races out of the five they entered during the tournament at Grand Island was given an enthusiastic welcome home. The band, fire department and militia company were out in force. The boys were greeted with three cheers, and regaled with speeches and feasting. Every member of the running team undoubtedly felt like a hero and those who made them feel that way felt better for having done it. The team is open for bids as an attraction at county fairs during the balance of the season.

It might have been Noah who wrote it and it is enjoying its annual tour of the country, anyway it is appearing frequently and at widely separated points: "The horrible news comes from Kansas that a boy climbed a corn stalk to see how the corn was getting along, and now the stalk is growing faster than the boy can climb down. The boy is plum out of sight. Three men have undertaken to cut down the stalk with axes and save the boy from starvation, but if grows so fast that they can't hack twice in the same place. The boy is living on nothing but raw corn and has already thrown down over four bushels of cobs."

The east bound train was delayed at Neligh for some time yesterday by reason of the fact that there was a line of hose laid across the track which was being used to fight a fire in the Neligh mill. The blaze was in the belt house or chute and it is thought that the belt was entirely ruined. As a new one costs about \$2,800 it will be understood that the mill company sustained quite a loss. Besides turning the machinery of the mill the belt conveys the power to the electric lighting plant and the water works pumping station, so that a number of the Neligh institutions that will be crippled until a new belt can be secured. The company has telegraphed for the needed belt. A fire about a year ago damaged the belt to a considerable extent.

There should be a good attendance at the meeting of the Commercial club this evening. If Norfolk is to have a picnic and fair this fall it is time the date is fixed and preparations commenced. If the businessmen want such an attraction to draw people to the city then they should be present at the meeting tonight and help get the ball rolling. If they do not care to have visitors to the city, if they are satisfied with the amount of trade they now have and if they are wholly indifferent as to whether the city does anything outside the usual humdrum affairs of life, then they should not inconvenience themselves to go to the meeting tonight. The opportunity is here to have a picnic and fair that will bring thousands of people to Norfolk and keep them for three days, but

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If men who have things to sell are not interested in doing so then there seems to be no reason why others should shoulder the brunt of the burden. It is up to the business men and the decision should be made tonight.

The Columbus base ball team will be here for two games with the locals on Thursday and Friday. The Columbus team is reputed to be one of the swiftest in that section of the state and they will certainly encounter in Wilkins' Brownies the swiftest aggregation in this section, so that a warm and snappy game is assured. By that time the locals will have become fitted in their new uniforms and the people will have the opportunity of seeing them lined up with their new clothes on once before they leave on their western trip. The new uniforms are of brown, with the word "Norfolk" in white across the front of the blouse. Many admirers of the team were fearful that they would not get to see them in their new clothes, but this will set such misgivings at rest. On Saturday the Wilkins family will leave for Columbus for their first game on their western circuit. This is the first opportunity the Wilkins crowd has had of trying the mettle of a Platte valley team and it may be believed that they will not allow them to walk over their new suits with any degree of ease and comfort.

The Summer Season

is full of dangers particularly for the children, who not knowing the result of eating unripe fruit, indulge themselves, with the usual gripping pains in the stomach as a consequence; mothers should have on hand at all times a bottle of Painkiller (Perry Davis) which will at once relieve the sufferer; it is a safe, simple remedy and it should be kept in every house. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents.

Off the Bat.

From Wednesday's Daily. Glenn Wilkins will also join the Brownies at Columbus for their western trip.

Wilkinson is here and will add his strength to the Brownies during their trip through the west.

The Brownies have won thirteen of the last fifteen games played, which indicates that they are playing ball some. Woodie has gone on his trip to Iowa. During his absence Graves will hold down center and one of the pitchers will play in the right field.

From the way the team is forming up it is perfectly evident that Joe Wilkins is going to take his Brownies west for the purpose of winning a game or two.

Reynolds, who came with Glenwood last season and played short during the two games here, will return with Woodie and join the team at Columbus for the trip to the west. He is also a clever left handed twirler.

The new uniforms have not proven a hoodoo. The Brownies took a game from Randolph on their home grounds yesterday afternoon and wore their new clothes. The game was a tie, 5 to 5, at the end of the fifth inning and in the ninth the Brownies pounded out the winning run. The batteries were: Norfolk, Bucklin and Wilkins; Randolph, Gilliam and Zes. Umpire, Carroll. The Brownies play there again today with Galaska in the box.

The games with Columbus tomorrow and Friday on the home grounds promise to be exceedingly interesting. The Wilkins bunch will make their first appearance at home in their new uniforms. They are said to be very beautiful and most becoming to the Norfolk favorites. The boys want to feel that they carry the hearty good will of the people of Norfolk with them on their western trip and nothing will better serve to make them feel that way than a large attendance at the games tomorrow and next day. The Columbus team is a strong aggregation and an interesting contest is assured. Game called at the usual hour, 3:30 p. m.

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