

# THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS-JOURNAL.

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## CIGARETTE NEARLY FATAL

### Ten-Year-Old Boy Suffers Greatly From a Smoke.

#### SALESMAN VIOLATED STATUTE

The Small Brother of J. A. Rainey Bought a Little Cylinder of Tobacco and Nearly Died—Future Violations of Law Will be Punished.

Despite the state law which prohibits the sale of tobacco and cigarettes to young boys in Nebraska, J. A. Rainey of this city is satisfied that his 10-year-old brother has been able to purchase the little bits of nicotine in Norfolk and threatens, if the practice is continued and found out in the future, to make trouble for the statute's violator.

The case in particular which has called the attention of Mr. Rainey to the disregard of the state laws refers to his young brother who, it is said, came very near to death's door during the night as the direct result of a cigarette which he had smoked late in the evening and which he had been able, directly contrary to the letter of the law, to purchase from a retail house in the city.

The little fellow was taken frightfully ill after he had gone to bed at night. His suffering was enough to arouse the entire household and a physician was immediately summoned to care for the patient. He declared, says Mr. Rainey, that the illness was due to nothing more than tobacco and the little smoker then told of his purchase, where he had bought the paper cylinder and how he had enjoyed the fumes from its poisonous contents.

After a night of careful medical attention he was finally made well again but Mr. Rainey purposes that not another spell shall be encountered and therefore, in today's News, gives due warning to the retail tobacco dealers of the city.

## WERE GOING TO SHOOT THINGS

### Three Young Men From Battle Creek Left a Team Out all Night in the Cold Air.

When three young men from Battle Creek who were looking for excitement, dropped into Norfolk Sunday evening and threatened to shoot out the town on Monday morning, they thought might have the entire police force going south until they ran against Chief Kane and were relieved of their weapons. The youths stayed all night on the row east of the city and left a team of horses shivering in the chilly air. The team belonged to a Battle Creek liveryman. In the morning the trio of brave ones drove into the city and were going to do things right. The police were waiting for them, however, and in the middle of a public square relieved them of their loaded guns and knives. They then drove westward toward their home. Two young men from Atkinson were entertained at the city jail over night. They started out toward Atkinson this morning.

## START CHURCH AT PLAINVIEW

### Congregationalists Will Have a Modern Frame Edifice in a Short Time. Work to Begin at Once.

A. Morrison, of the firm of Morrison & Herman left on the noon train for Plainview to begin the excavation for the new Congregational church at that place, his firm having secured the contract for doing the work. The building will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible and if the weather will permit, may be completed during the winter months.

Rev. J. J. Parker, formerly of Norfolk, is the pastor, and has been using his best endeavors toward the building of a new edifice.

It is expected that the church, completed and ready for occupancy, will cost about \$6,000 and will be modern and commodious.

## MESSMAN IN JAIL AT CENTER

### Sheriff Otis Robinson Returns to Knox County From South.

Sheriff Otis Robinson returned Wednesday from Pawnee City bringing with him L. F. Messman who was taken to Center and lodged in jail. Messman is the well known Verdigris bank wrecker and was at liberty under bonds awaiting his trial which was to have come up at this adjourned term of court. He failed to put in his appearance for trial at the time set, thereby forfeiting his bond, and the sheriff was sent after him. He will now have the supreme pleasure of lying in jail until the spring term of court, unless he can furnish another bond.

An important business change took place at Winnetoon the past week, in which Chas. Emick buys a heavy interest in the Jones & Co. store. The deal was practically closed the latter

part of last week and Monday Mr. Emick went up to Winnetoon and have been involving the stock of the firm's name will read "Jones & Co." Company and the store the business will be enlarged in all lines. Mr. Emick will be general manager and with his experience in the merchandise business and his reliable and upright business methods employed in the management of the store there is no reason why it will not do a large business and prove to be an important factor in Winnetoon's welfare. Mr. Emick is well known in this part of the country and his many warm friends wish him success in his new field.—Creighton News.

## EAGLES COME FROM CHADRON

### Norfolk Taxidermists Report an Unusually Large Amount of Heavy Work This Year.

Two large eagles were received this week from Chadron by Sessions & Bell, taxidermists, to be taken care of. They are handsome specimens of the American bird family and will make excellent ornaments in Chadron homes. The firm reports an unusual amount of heavy work this season, many elk heads and a large number of eagles and pelicans having been shipped into the city.

## THE STATE AT ST. LOUIS FAIR

### A Moving Picture Theatre Showing Photographs of the Industries of Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 24.—Nebraska is to have a moving picture theater at the St. Louis World's Fair. By this means, with less expense than otherwise could be done, the state will better represent its varied agricultural and other industries to the people who visit the Louisiana Purchase fair than perhaps any other state will do. The plan is to erect in the Nebraska allotment on the center aisle of the agricultural building a pavilion or theater in which three or four different picture performances will be given daily, each representing completely some Nebraska industry. An expert from Chicago has been busy making these films since early summer and will be busy until late next spring.

The exhibitions, which will be given from two to four times a day, as the patronage demands, it is planned, each will present in its entirety some of Nebraska's great industries. The cattle industry will for instance show the ranges, with the herding, sorting and rounding up of the steers, the shipping on board the cattle trains, the arrival and delivery in the stock yards in South Omaha, and the inside of the packing houses with the processes of meat preparation. In connection with the range scenes a picture of a bucking broncho was obtained in the act of throwing a puncher, and it is said to be one of the best pictures of the kind ever obtained.

The grain and farming pictures have partially been obtained. The harvesting part is all complete except corn husking, which will be taken today. Spring must be awaited to get the planting scenes. The list will include harvesting and threshing scenes, the stacking of hay and grain and the process of handling grain in all its stages. The sugar beet crop will have a showing and the gathering of apples and other orchard scenes have been provided for.

## DRIVER BEATEN

### Unknown Assailant Waylaid and Beat a Livery Driver.

Superior, Neb., Nov. 24.—That the man who murdered John Anschutz, the wealthy Smith county farmer, is still in the region between Red Cloud and Lebanon is evidenced by a second murderous assault. Anschutz's brother came out from the east to attend the funeral of the murdered man. He went to Smith's livery stable in Red Cloud and secured a team and driver to take him to his brother's place. When the driver was returning to Red Cloud after dark he was waylaid and beaten insensible. His team afterward ran off and got into a barbed wire fence and was cut up. The driver, who had been struck on the head with something blunt, laid in the road all night, and it will be remembered that Monday night was a very cold one. Next morning his team was found by a searching party and a little later the driver was discovered. The northern part of Smith county is settled by a very intelligent and well-to-do class of farmers, but in the past four or five months there have been a number of terrific crimes committed there. The first was the shooting of a young man by a 16 year old lad. The young man lived and the lad was not prosecuted. Next followed the triple murder of Tom Madison, then the killing of Anschutz, and last, the attempt to kill the Red Cloud driver.

## BOY TOOK ROUGH ON RATS

### Child Has Narrow Escape From Death at Fairfax Yesterday.

#### CARPENTER MEETS ACCIDENT.

### Loses the Ends of Three Fingers by Allowing His Hand to Come in Contact With a Buzz Saw—Other Fairfax News Items.

Fairfax, S. D., Nov. 23.—Special to The News: Little Theodore Alford, aged five years, son of Charles H. Alford, had a narrow escape from death by accidentally taking Rough on Rats yesterday. He was visiting at the home of Mr. Alford's mother, and while playing around the house the little fellow picked up some of the poison which had been placed to kill mice, and he ate a small portion of it before his grandmother discovered what he was doing. When the family realized what had happened they immediately brought the child to town and Dr. Cook was summoned. After working with the boy all day it was announced at midnight last night that it was believed the boy would recover.

J. H. Moses, a carpenter, lost the tips off of three fingers yesterday morning by running them against a buzz saw. He was turning out some ornaments on a buzz saw which was propelled by a gasoline engine. The work gave him some trouble and in attempting to manage the saw and at the same time to watch the pattern, he forgot to keep track of his fingers, and his hand slipped into the saw, clipping the tip ends off of three of the fingers of his left hand.

T. F. Shuffelbotham, representing the Edwards, Wood & Co., is here making arrangements for the opening of an office for the company at this place. He expressed himself by saying that the location promised more than was anticipated.

Mrs. M. E. Day, who has been visiting her brother at York, Neb., returned last evening. Her daughter, Miss Jettie, and Grace Murphy, met her at Anoka and accompanied her home.

## ROBBERS AT PILGER.

Pilger, Neb., Nov. 23.—The store of F. A. Huston was broken into by thieves Saturday night and considerable booty taken. The robbers made their escape, leaving no clue as to their identity. Entrance was gained by prying open a window in the rear of the store.

## ASSIGN SUBJECTS TO THE FIREMEN

### President Hartford of the State Association Arranges Program for Annual Meeting at Fremont.

President C. E. Hartford of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's association has just made the assignment of subjects to be treated by members of the association at the annual convention of firemen which is to be held at Fremont on January 19, 20 and 21. It is intended to have an especially fine program at this meeting and a large attendance of firemen from all parts of the state is expected. Norfolk expects to be represented at the convention with its usually large delegation of fire fighters.

The program of papers and addresses assigned, is as follows:

Our National and State Association, and their Relation—J. L. Schick of Beatrice.

J. C. Cleland of Fremont was left to select his own subject but is expected to appear on the program.

What Can be Done to Increase the Interest in Local Departments—John Wilson of Kearney.

Why do We Attend this Association?—F. Schütz, Seward.

Spontaneous Combustion and its Origin—F. D. Hunker, West Point.

## WAS A SAD ENDING TO A VISIT

### Benjamin H. Potter, Brother of Mrs. A. L. Tannehill, Dies of Pneumonia.

A sad ending to a visit which had been otherwise a happy one, came this morning, when Benjamin H. Potter, of Edna, Kansas, who has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. L. Tannehill south of the city, succumbed to pneumonia and died at 3 o'clock. Mr. Potter was seventy-two years old. A brother arrived from Kansas to accompany the remains home for burial tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock.

## INTERESTED IN A HORSE RACE

### Ed. Crooks' Speedy Animal Won from an Outsider—Events for Thanksgiving at Meadow Grove.

Meadow Grove, Neb., Nov. 23.—Special to The News: Considerable money changed hands here Saturday afternoon as the result of a running race between the horse owned by Ed. Crooks and an outsider. The Crooks

animal won and those who backed the local animal added not a little to their supply of spending money. These races are a regular Saturday feature on the tracks here and attract much interest, that of last Saturday being pulled off before a large number of interested spectators.

There is to be a blue rock and turkey shooting match here on Thanksgiving between a team of local sports and one from Battle Creek. The event is attracting much interest and the day will close with a masquerade ball in the evening, which will be well attended.

The family of Charley Daniel, living a mile south of town, has been afflicted with scarlet fever. The two children who have been seriously sick, are now considered out of danger, but their mother who has been giving them constant attention, has contracted the disease, and is now quite sick with it.

Ed. Loney has sold his barber shop to George Reese of Tilden who has taken possession.

## DID NOT FIGHT AT STANTON

### Tommy Sullivan and Kid Sayers Were Booked for a Mill But Crowd Was Small.

Stanton, Neb., Nov. 23.—Special to The News: Tommy Sullivan and Kid Sayers were billed to go here Saturday night in a mill to a finish but the crowd which gathered for the sport was too small to warrant the show and the fight was declared off.

## KIDNAPED A GIRL AT YORK

### Daughter of a Nebraska Farmer Spirited Away From Her Home Sunday Night.

York, Neb., Nov. 24.—Bloodhounds brought from Lincoln yesterday morning are on track of the kidnapper of Beulah Thomas, the pretty 13-year old daughter of a farmer living near Arborville. The kidnapping occurred Sunday evening, when Beulah stepped out of the house. The girl's parents heard her screams and rushed to the door, only to see a buggy driving away at break-neck speed. A posse was hurriedly organized and hunted during the night without avail. The girl had been summoned as a witness in a criminal case against John Blair, who lives in that neighborhood, and Blair's friends are suspected of having spirited her away.

## Ed. Andrews.

Ed. Andrews always was a favorite in Norfolk circles of play-goers. When he used to make this city years ago and put on operas of comic sort in the theatre at the corner of Brauch avenue and Fourth street, he always drew large houses and they always cheered him enthusiastically. From the size of the house which turned out at the Auditorium last evening to greet him here again, it would seem that his popularity had not waned in the slightest degree. He made a hit and he was practically the whole show himself. As the latter in "Birds of a Feather," he was worth laughing at and laughing hard. That is what the house did from start to finish and it had its money's worth in the end. Ed. would have left a little better feeling toward himself, however, if he had shown any inclination to appreciate the applause which the audience gave him. When they tried to call him before the curtain he merely bowed and went away. Some actors do that, though, so that wouldn't be so bad. When they sent up a request, however, for him to sing his old, old song, "Tit Willow," he might at least have acknowledged the compliment. Despite this, however, Mr. Andrews gave his hearers a lot of rare good wit and that is what they paid him to do.

## ONE ON THE POLITICIAN.

### Keg Contained Only Clear Sparkling Water Instead of Beer.

O'Neill, Nov. 23.—An amusing and true political story is going the rounds. It seems that during the closing days of the last campaign a politician who has always tried to work both sides for the implements of political warfare came to O'Neill and visited the headquarters of both committees to impress upon them the power he wielded either way. This was done in the hope of receiving a large sized consignment of refreshments. After failing in his mission in disgust he was making a bee line for the nearest saloon lamenting the fact that influential men were not properly recognized or appreciated. A practical joker, knowing the object of the want, remarked to a friend in a loud tone of voice: "I wonder who I could get to take this keg of beer out to Blank precinct?" Hearing this remark he came up and said: "I am going home soon, and I am your man, I will take the beer out." He was assured that he would be pleased to have him take it out and deliver it at the home of a prominent citizen, giving his name. The politician did not like this and said: "I will take it, but to my own home. I have four votes in my family and the other man only has two in his." It was finally agreed that he might take it to his home. He was told to get his team and buggy and drive round to the back end of a saloon and in a short time he drove up with his buggy. He promptly lifted the keg into the buggy and to the dozen or more who were on to the joke delivered this speech: "I want to thank you very much for this. I appreciate it. The voters of my precinct will appreciate this recognition of me and tomorrow evening I will assemble the voters of my precinct and will properly distribute it." He then got into the buggy and was soon on his way home. While no authentic report has been received by those who furnished the keg of just how

## A MAN IS KILLED AT SPENCER

### John Tanning, a German Farmer, is Thrown From His Wagon and Dies Later.

Spencer, Neb., Nov. 23.—John Tanning, a German farmer living near here, is dead as a result of a fall from his wagon. He was returning to his home from Spencer and was thrown out, sustaining injuries which caused his death within a few hours. He leaves a wife and three grown daughters.

## Deer in Cass County.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Nov. 24.—Link Fowler saw a fine large deer in his pasture, but not having his gun with him the animal escaped. Some of the neighbors secured their guns and started out after it, bound on having some venison for dinner. They tracked the deer across the creek several times and out into the timber, where the trail was lost. How to account for its appearance in Cass county is a difficult problem to solve.

## NEW LINE TO BONESTEEL

### Burlington Said to be Considering New Link.

#### IT WOULD RUN FROM O'NEILL

### Line May, It is Said, be Used to Join Burlington Route and Great Northern For a Short Cut to Denver—Hill May Be More Than Hunting...

O'Neill, Neb., Nov. 23.—It looks just now very much as though the trip of Lewis W. Hill through this section of the country was more than a mere hunting jaunt, as was stated in News messages last week.

From Stuart comes the information that a gentleman was in that town recently, who had driven over the country from Burwell for the purpose of looking over the topography of the country with a view of running a survey from Burwell through Stuart to Bonesteel, S. D. The correspondent discussed the matter with some of the prominent citizens and business men of Stuart the other day, and the rumor was verified. R. M. Johnson and A. L. Herrick, both of Stuart, stated that they were figuring on the line at this time. These gentlemen claim with the opening up of Gregory county that it would become a very important line, as it would give the Burlington road its portion of the traffic, which will be very heavy, to the newly opened territory, and, that it would eventually be extended on from Bonesteel to connect with the Great Northern system and would thereby make the connecting link, and, short line, from the Great Lakes to Denver and the west.

Notwithstanding this there can be no question but that the proposed route from O'Neill west, would be much more advantageous than either the proposed line from Sioux City to Ashland or even from Burwell to Bonesteel. The line from here to Dunning or some other point on the Burlington would not cost much to construct. There would be no costly bridges or big grades or cuts and the right of way could be secured very cheaply. Besides this it would make the run shorter from the lakes to Denver by several hours. As it is, in case one desires to go from St. Paul, Minneapolis or Duluth or other points thereabouts to Denver, Hot Springs, S. D., or the west in order to travel on the Great Northern or Burlington, it is now necessary to run to Galesburg or Burlington in order to reach the main line of the Burlington, while with the connecting link from O'Neill to Dunning it would make a great saving of time and would undoubtedly greatly increase both the passenger and freight traffic from the lakes to Denver and the west. For these reasons those who are familiar with J. J. Hill's determination to have a through line of his own, feel confident that the link will be built from O'Neill to Dunning or Alliance this coming year. This report from Denver is causing new interest in the proposed extension from here southwest.

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## WRECK ON THE BURLINGTON.

### An Engine and Several Cars Smashed in Collision Near Salem.

Salem, Neb., Nov. 24.—A serious wreck occurred here at 5 o'clock on the Burlington between the Portland flyer No. 42 and a westbound freight, running extra, completely wrecking No. 42's engine and reducing six or eight freight cars to kindling and blocking the main line. The engineer and fireman jumped and escaped injury. Had they stayed at their posts they would undoubtedly have been killed, as their cab was filled with the wreckage of a box car. The cause of the wreck was the extra being delayed between this place and Falls City by a defective air brake causing them to lose time until they were able to reach the passing track here with their train, so the engine was uncoupled and run here and a brakeman sent forward to flag No. 42, as it does not stop here, but for some reason the engineer on No. 42 failed to stop when flagged, as the fog at that time prevented him telling what the flag was. The extra had just entered the siding with the engine and six cars, when No. 42 struck the train. The cars were part empty. Three cars of lumber that were wrecked were transferred to others, not being damaged to any extent.

## NEBRASKA WOMAN IN TROUBLE

### Mrs. Stephensen of Beatrice Stranded in Pittsburg, After Having Been Confiscated Out of Money.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Lawrence Stephenson of Beatrice, Neb., is stranded in this city, having entrusted all of her available cash to James Rodgers, whom she came here to marry, and who took her money and then decamped.

Rodgers posed as a California mine owner. Mrs. Stephenson was charmed by his manner and went with him to New Orleans, where an engagement was contracted. Rodgers went to New York and then wrote for Mrs. Stephenson to come to Pittsburg, where he was buying mining machinery. She did so.

Her fiancé then informed her that he had to have a little ready cash to make a payment on the machinery and she passed over her purse with about \$500. She has not seen the man since. She told her story to the police and was allowed to sleep last night at the central station.

## NEW TIME CARD TAKES EFFECT

### Trains Leave According to New Schedule for the First Time on Sunday Noon.

Yesterday noon the new time card on the Northwestern system took effect and trains out of Norfolk ran a little later than heretofore according to the new schedule. The changes were outlined in The News last week in detail. The only change, practically, is the leaving time for the Bonesteel and Long Pine trains, which is fifteen minutes later. The Bonesteel train is now a turn-around and stops in Norfolk between 6 in the morning and 1 o'clock.

the "assembled voters" disposed of the contents, it is said when the political leader tapped the keg and saw the clear sparkling water coming out of the spigot he fainted and was so overcome that he was unable to cast his vote on election day.

Butte Barn Burns. Butte, Neb., Nov. 23.—A new barn, four horses and 500 bushels of corn belonging to Henry Kost burned Sunday. Loss, \$800. No insurance.

## DYNAMITE RAYMOND BANK.

### Burglars Get Nothing for Their Night's Work.

Raymond, Neb., Nov. 21.—Special to The News: Burglars last night dynamited the bank here. The safe remained intact and nothing was secured.

Raymond is but ten miles distant from Lincoln.

## ASKWITH IS MADE COMMANDANT

### The Appointment of Askwith as Commandant at Soldiers' Home is Made by Mickey.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 21.—Special to The News: Askwith has been appointed commandant of the Nebraska soldiers' Home at Grand Island. The announcement has just been made at the state house.

## NEBRASKA MAN BREAKS RECORD

### Leach of Omaha a Shoot at Cincinnati, Breaks World's Record With Rifle.

Cincinnati, Nev. 21.—Special to The News: Leach of Omaha, the crack rifle shot, today broke the world's record with a 22-calibre rifle. He broke 1,601 pigeons in the shoot.

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