

## A TILDEN MAN IS KILLED

W. G. BROWN, BRIDGEPAINTER, FALLS TO HIS DEATH.

MAN DIED AT EDMONT, S. D.

And the Remains Were Brought to Tilden for Burial—He Dropped to the Ground and Received a Concussion of the Brain, That Killed Him.

Edmonton, S. D., Dec. 7.—W. L. Brown, a bridge painter working on a bridge near here, received a fall that caused concussion of the brain, which was followed by his death. The remains were taken into Tilden, Neb., for burial.

### WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

F. Lambert was down from Foster yesterday.

H. Seuley was a city visitor yesterday from Leavitt.

Herman Smith was in Norfolk yesterday from Fremont.

W. E. Sturgeon of Clarion had business to transact in Norfolk.

N. Clemens of Verdel arrived in Norfolk on the early train today.

Banker Chas. A. Smith of Tilden was in the city yesterday meeting friends and transacting business.

Miss Laura Buckendorf has resumed her position at Beeler Bros' store. She has just closed the season as trimmer in a millinery store at Hartington.

Postmaster John Wamberg, who has been having some trouble at Verdel, was taken to Omaha and bound over to the grand jury.

The regular meeting of the Norfolk aerie of Eagles will be held tonight for the election of officers. All members are requested to be present.

The sheriff of Holt county has been authorized to offer a reward of \$800 for the arrest of Bernard McGreevy and Patrick Hagerty, president and cashier, respectively, of the failed Elkhorn Valley bank. Both men disappeared about the time of the failure at Thanksgiving time.

District court for Madison county is in session next week beginning Monday. Judge J. E. Boyd of Neligh will preside at the session. Among the criminal cases to be tried is that of Thurman Gibbons, seventeen years of age, who pleaded guilty of burglarizing a South Norfolk house before a local court.

Tilden Citizen: Life Waterbury has a curiosity in the form of a perfectly developed calf that weighs only about twelve pounds. The little animal is not much bigger than a young lamb and, owing to its diminutive size is unable to reach to take nourishment from the cow and is being "raised by hand."

At the session of the supreme court which convenes today one of the cases of interest to come before the court is that of the Norfolk and Oxnard beet sugar companies against the state on the matter of the beet sugar bounties. The sugar companies lost in their suit before the district court of Lancaster county and took an appeal to the supreme court.

Tilden Citizen: For a few minutes on Saturday evening the principal business block of Tilden was threatened with a serious fire. A lighted match thrown on the floor of the room in the rear of Andrew Minkler's store ignited the straw used in packing crockery and, when the fire was discovered, the room was all ablaze. Fortunately the accident occurred when the stores and streets were full of people, all of whom showed the usual readiness to become effective fire fighters. The damage was very slight but it is easy to conjecture what might have happened had the fire been allowed a few more minutes' headway, or had it broken out when less assistance was at hand to cope with it.

## FIRE SCARE IN VERDIGRE

WAS FEARED THE BIG MILLING PLANT WOULD EXPLODE.

FRICITION ON BELT WAS CAUSE

Smoke Pouring Forth From the Doors and Windows Created Alarm in the Town and a Great Crowd Gathered. Might Have Burned Soon.

Rev. S. F. Sharpless, who has just returned from a trip north on the Northwestern, says that a fire scare in Verdigre Sunday morning was created by smoke issuing from the milling plant at that place. For a time it was feared that the mill would burn without a doubt.

Smoke, in dense clouds, poured forth from the windows and doors of the big mill. A great crowd gathered to investigate. It was feared the plant might blow up.

Finally it was learned that the cause of the smoke was from a belt, whose friction against the wheels had heated it to a point of almost burning and which, within a short time, no doubt, would have caused a disastrous conflagration.

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## OMAHA MAN ARRESTED

Charged With Larceny of Money and Papers of Mrs. Haskins.

Detroit, Dec. 6.—Albert S. Allen of Omaha, was arrested across the line in Canada, on the charge of larceny of \$2,000 cash and \$30,000 in deeds and other securities from Mrs. Annie H. Haskins of Omaha. Allen waived extradition proceedings and was taken to Chicago. He is private secretary of Mrs. Haskins.

## RAILWAY MEN WILL DANCE

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL BALL TO BE GIVEN DECEMBER 23.

INVITATIONS ARE NOW ISSUED

The Committees Who Have the Throttle in Charge Are an Assurance That the Affair Will be One of the Usual Splendid Successes.

Friday evening, December 23, a little more than two weeks away, will be a gala occasion for the Elkhorn Valley lodge, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, No. 101, in Norfolk. On that night the railway men will give their seventeenth annual ball at Marquardt hall, and invitations for the dancing party have now been issued.

A large number of fortunate people have been invited. The music will be furnished by the Norfolk orchestra. All of the railway boys on the division will make it a point to try and be here and the miles that will be reeled off will be something stupendous.

No stopping signals will count. There will be no whistling for crossings. Every crew will own the whole right of way. The turning tables will belong to the entire crowd of visitors during the whole evening and all at the same time.

The railway men always do things in the right way. Their dances are always of a superior type and never lose in popularity. The committees who have the throttle in charge this year are an assurance that the success this season will be as great as ever. Those in charge are:

### The Committees.

Master of ceremonies, E. B. Taylor; assistants, J. F. McGrane, H. V. Evans.

Committee on arrangements: J. C. Eccles, Wm. Beck, W. F. Ellenwood, G. W. Sears and H. C. Dick.

Reception committee: Messrs. R. L. Burns, H. G. Bain, F. I. Russell, L. A. Sims, P. H. Dingman, N. F. Pfunder, Bert Sornsbarger, N. F. Mullendorf; Mesdames R. L. Burns, H. G. Bain, F. I. Russell, L. A. Sims, E. B. Taylor; Misses Hazel Fairbanks, Maud Dingman, Nora Burnett.

Invitation committee: J. C. Eccles, W. J. Walling, E. S. Cummings, C. N. Durham, S. J. Burnett, Geo. Wantlin. Floor committee: W. M. Beck, J. F. McGrane, W. Fox, O. P. List, G. W. Potter, W. E. Ellenwood, O. B. Walker, E. P. Fisher.

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## MEDALS TO THE HEROES

RESCUERS OF SLOCUM VICTIMS GET THEIR REWARD.

THREE GIRLS GET FIRST HONORS

Nearly 200 Names are on the List of Those Who Worked Heroically to Save Women and Children of the Disaster—Mayor McClellan Acts.

New York, Dec. 7.—The Second Battery armory, in the Bronx, will be the scene of impressive ceremonies tonight when the medals given by the United States Volunteer Life Saving association will be distributed to those who aided in the work of rescue at the time of the General Slocum disaster, in which more than 1,000 persons perished. Mayor McClellan will preside at the meeting and will present the silver and bronze medals and certificates of honor. Nearly 200 names are included in the list of those who, leaving all thought of self behind, plunged into the water off North Brother island on June 14 last to rescue struggling women and children who had jumped from the decks of the burning steamer.

Those who are to receive rewards have been divided into three classes. The first class receives the silver medals, the highest award of the life saving corps; the second class, bronze medals, and the third class, certificates of honor. At the head of the first class are three girls. The first, Mary McGann, who was a convalescent on North Brother island, waded out and dragged ashore six boys and girls. Miss Lou McKibbin, telephone operator on North Brother island, stands No. 2. With rare presence of mind she summoned the fire department and notified all the hospitals. The third is Miss Pauline Puetz, who also was a convalescent. She saved five children. Included among those to receive certificates of honor are twelve members of the police department.

## GLOOMY FOR JOHN B'LL

PROSPECTS FOR A LEAN CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND.

KING AND QUEEN WILL SHOP

General Depression Throughout the Country Has no Cheerful Aspect for the Dealers in Staple Christmas Goods and Novelties.

London, Dec. 7.—London shopkeepers are anything but hopeful over the outlook for the holiday trade this year. The general depression throughout the country is regarded as the worst in many years. Not since the great dock strikes has the metropolis seen so many unemployed workmen. The effect of the bad times extends to the humblest ranks of industry. The prospects for the winter are particularly bad in the building world and the riverside and shipping industries.

Under normal conditions the west end shops would not be filling with Christmas buyers. But the real holiday rush has failed to materialize as yet and the shopkeepers view the conditions with a pessimistic eye. The railroads likewise anticipate a great falling off in holiday travel this year.

Only in the topmost ranks of society is it expected that Christmas this year will be observed without any curtailment in the exchange of gifts and the usual feasting and entertainment. The king and queen of Portugal bought a number of Christmas presents while they were in London, chiefly diamond studded bonbonnières, flat pencil cases studded all over with precious stones, and cigarette holders made of delicately tinted transparent stones, sometimes studded with diamonds or encrusted with tiny emeralds or rubies.

### King and Queen to Buy.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra are expected to do their Christmas "shopping" the latter part of this week. They always make their selection of gifts early in the season as some of them are to be sent great distances—to their royal relatives at St. Petersburg, Bucharest, Darmstadt, Berlin and other courts of Europe.

The queen's orders to submit selections for her approval have already been received by a number of the royal warrant holders. The instructions to the shopkeepers lay down the class of goods that her majesty wishes to be sent, but ample latitude is allowed in this matter. Mention is made of the day when they should reach Buckingham palace, and meantime the shopkeeper selects his choicest wares.

In charge of some responsible members of the firm these are duly taken to the palace, where rooms are assigned for their display. As many tables as are needed are available to set them out in their most attractive array, and every item is labelled with the name of the shop that is sending it, as well as the price, which must not be a "fancy" one, but the ordinary selling retail value. Her majesty spends considerable time in selecting her gifts, and some days will probably elapse before the shops are summoned to remove what will not be required.

### Favor Jewels and Silver Work.

Jewelry and silver work always figure largely in the collections placed before the queen. In occasional instances, very rich and costly ornaments are chosen, but more generally her majesty looks for fanciful graces of design and dainty novelty. Photographic frames of the most dainty and delicate description are favorite gifts of the queen. Brooches for lace, charming little pendants and fascinating bangles are other favorite forms, in diamonds, pearls and other stones. A large number of pins and links, too, are invariably kept by the queen, whose aim is always to give what will afford a real and lasting pleasure to its recipient.

In sending to Denmark or other courts, the queen usually chooses what is characteristically English, while to her English friends a very favorite form of present with her majesty is that of pottery from the royal works at Copenhagen. In the selection of gifts she is also a marked patron of the several societies formed for the encouragement of home industries, including those of Scotland and Ireland.

The equipment of the boudoir or study writing table gives her majesty a wide range of charming little items, and clocks are also frequently chosen in some quaint setting. Queen Alexandra retains the kindly custom initiated by Queen Victoria of giving presents to all the servants of the royal establishment. These are always of useful character, a very favorite one for the upper servants being a dress length of good silk, either in color or black. Toys, too, enter largely into the queen's list, and the immediate pleasure of her grandchildren is an especial source of delight to her majesty, who, however, bestows also more lasting mementoes upon them.

### Guild Dinner.

The chicken pie dinner given by the Ladies guild of Trinity church in the Koenigstein block at noon today was a great success from every viewpoint. The hall was crowded from start to finish and the diners were delighted with the feast. The pretty effects in fancy work, on sale, made a great hit with the onlookers and many purchased for Christmas use.



Peruna is recommended by fifty members of Congress, by Governors, Consuls, Generals, Majors, Captains, Admirals, Eminent Physicians, Clergymen, many Hospitals and public institutions, and thousands upon thousands of those in the humbler walks of life.

## FUNERAL

William H. Lowe.

Many old friends and comrades of the late William H. Lowe from near and far attended the last rites for him which were held this afternoon at 2:30 from Trinity Episcopal church. The old comrades formed in line of march and escorted the remains from the family residence at the corner of Eighth street and Madison avenue to Trinity church where brief but impressive services were conducted by Rev. J. C. S. Wells, chaplain of Mathewson post. From the church the funeral cortege proceeded to Prospect Hill cemetery where interment took place, the body being interred with beautiful ritualistic services.

S. S. Cobb.

The body of the late S. S. Cobb arrived on the morning train from Minnesota, accompanied by members of his family and brief services were held immediately afterward from the office of Dr. W. H. Hagey, conducted by Rev. J. J. Parker and interment was in Prospect Hill cemetery beside the grave of his son, Lloyd, who was suffocated in one of the tanks at the sugar factory when it was first built.

### Father Vaughan as an Orator.

Father L. J. Vaughan appeared at Lincoln, Ill., chautauqua assembly last summer for two lectures on August 13 and 14. Hon. William Jennings Bryan preceded him by a few days and gave his great lecture on the "Value of an Ideal."

Lawrence B. Stringer, late democratic nominee for governor of Illinois, introduced Father Vaughan for his first lecture which was "Sermons from Shakespeare," and in so doing he dwelt upon the great orators who had spoken there, saying he believed the two greatest orators in America at present were Hon. Williams Jennings Bryan and Hon. Bourke Cockran.

The next day when Mr. Stringer introduced Father Vaughan for his second lecture, "The Power of Love," he referred to what he had said the day before about great orators and ended as follows: "I am loyal to Mr. Bryan and Mr. Cockran and believe them to be wonderfully gifted orators but since yesterday when I heard this new orator that has come out of the west, I no longer place them at the top of the list. I now take pleasure in introducing the greatest orator of them all, Father L. J. Vaughan of Wisconsin."

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## CROWD LIKE A CIRCUS

JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING BRINGS PEOPLE TO TOWN.

SPECIAL SALES DRAW PEOPLE

People Throng into the City Today and Will be Here During the Coming Week to Take Advantage of the Bargains Offered.

If any Norfolk business man or woman ever doubted the fact that it pays to advertise, that erroneous vision was withered away like a snowball before a July sun when the crowds which thronged into this city from miles and miles in every direction, arrived to attend the special clothing sales that are now on. The clothiers conducting the sales attribute the entire success of the crowds which were created, to printer's ink. There is no other way out of it. And a glance at the mobs of jostling humanity, an astounding crowd, is evidence in itself of the effectiveness of the space that had been used.

The crowds which arrived to attend the Baum Brothers' clothing sale, which had been effectively advertised by experts in that business, resembled a circus throng. Thirty-five salesfolk proved insufficient to handle the people who flocked into the big store on the opening morning. Door keepers closed and held closed the doors because of the fact that the crowds were too great for the store. The throng was enormous and no better proof of the potency of advertising was ever presented in this city.

People from surrounding towns, and from a distance of fifty miles, or more, arrived. Besides the newspaper space, bills were thoroughly distributed through the territory around Norfolk.

In the same proportions as the amount of advertising done, other sales draw crowds. The Star's big discount sale was attended constantly and steadily by a large crowd of purchasers, from just as large a territory. The sugar special of Nelson & Co. drew a large number of people and the special sale on underwear, not advertised extensively, drew well at the Bee Hive.

The Johnson Dry Goods Co.'s special on Christmas goods and on goods for the women, received a very large patronage, it having been well advertised, also.

The effectiveness all goes to show that people read the ads and that if the right propositions are offered, the people will come to look. That having been accomplished, the newspa-

per has done its duty and it is up to the merchant to do the rest.

How the Dog Came Back. Mrs. A. E. Chambers lost a very valuable bull dog last Saturday. Tuesday she inserted a little "lost" ad in the want columns of The News. An hour after the paper was out Tuesday evening, the missing dog was returned to the residence on North Ninth street by a young man who had seen the ad. "Do want ads pay? Always!"

As a dramatic orator Father Vaughan has no superior. In Shakespearean lectures he is really great and his interpretation of Shakespearean characters is equal to the greatest actor of the day. He is rapidly gaining in national reputation and his lecture work has received the personal approval of Archbishops Ireland and Keane. Being possessed of a powerful appealing voice and exceptional dramatic ability, wherever he has appeared, he is known as the "great dramatic orator."

Get to school right with a supply of News' tablets.

## CASH FOR POULTRY

Highest Market Prices Paid at all Times.

## SCHENZEL & APPEL

NORFOLK. Long Distance Telephone, 183.

## Wiggle-Stick

WASH BLUE Costs 10 cents and equals 20 cents worth of any other kind of bluing. Won't Freeze, Spill, Break

Nor Spot Clothes DIRECTIONS FOR USE Wiggle-Stick around in the water.

At all wise Grocers.