

WHAT KILLED THE HORSE

DIVERSITY OF OPINION AS TO CAUSE OF DEATH.

CLAIM THAT ITS NECK BROKE

Electric Light People Declare That There Could Not Have Been Enough Electricity in the Wire to Kill the Beast—Others Say It Did.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The horse which was killed during the afternoon at the corner of Fifth and Main streets was, according to Dr. Bilger, veterinarian, who examined the animal, electrocuted. Some question as to the mode of death was suggested by the electric linemen, and the examination was made at the request of both the electric people and the owner, J. Hennessy. The theory is that the horse pulled the wire down until it touched an electric wire, creating a short circuit.

The horse is said to have jumped into the wire because it was frightened by a fire cracker explosion.

"I cannot agree with the seemingly popular theory that the horse was electrocuted," said the linemen who was summoned after the accident.

"In the first place the only wire that could come in contact with the guy cable carries a very light voltage not sufficient to kill, and furthermore there was no evidence of a burn on the brute's body, and certainly a voltage sufficient to kill would produce a burn where contact was had with the wire. The bursting of a blood vessel, or some other cause must have been responsible for his death."

E. A. Bullock, owner of the electric light plant, who was out of the city when the accident occurred, said today, when he returned, that there could not have been enough electricity in the wire to kill the horse. He stated that he had two witnesses who declared that the animal, frightened by a firecracker, jumped against the wire and broke its neck when it fell across it.

Bystanders were inclined to exonerate the electric people from responsibility. If it was the electric current that caused death it was no fault of the company, they said. The horse had been frightened by the shooting off of a fire cracker, and made a lunge forward on the post and cable, the weight of his body throwing the cable down in contact with the live wire.

Where the horse stood was a puddle of mud which would draw the full charge of electricity through his body after the post had been bent down and the cable brought into contact with the live wire. After the accident the linemen handled the cable and the post without receiving a shock from the current, and to make certain that there should be no possibility of a similar accident in the future an alteration was made in the wiring.

The horse was left for some time after the accident in the street, but was finally moved away at the order of Chief of Police Hay.

BLOODHOUNDS PURSUE HIM.

Farmhand Near Beatrice Who Assaults Little Girl.

Beatrice, Neb., June 17.—William McConnell, a farm hand for Carson Barnard, living near Filley, attempted criminal assault upon the 6-year-old daughter of his employer and has fled. The sheriff is today pursuing the culprit with bloodhounds.

RAILROAD RUMOR.

Wonderful Piece of Information from the West.

According to the Bassett Leader there are some rumors regarding the intention of the Northwestern in that part of the state. The Leader credits the report to Long Pine and is to the effect that the company will in a few years straighten the track between Atkinson and Long Pine by building directly between the two points, thus saving seven miles. This change would leave Stuart three miles, Newport four miles, and Bassett three miles north of the new railroad.

It is also stated on what is considered good authority that the division between Long Pine and Chadron is too long and that the Northwestern will in the near future make a change that will greatly improve the operation of train service. The plan is to do away with the division at Long Pine and establish two new division stations, one of which will be located at Atkinson and the other at Valentine.

Another rumor in circulation is that the Interstate Telephone Co. (Wm. Krotter) has in mind the building of a line up the Niobrara river from Spencer to Valentine. This new line will intersect the various lines the company already has and afford excellent communications.

RUNAWAY AT ALBION.

Two Women Thrown Out and One Had Nose Broken.

Albion, Neb., June 20.—Special to The News: Mrs. E. J. Bate and Mrs. M. J. Dwyer were thrown from a buggy yesterday afternoon, and the latter was seriously injured, her nose being broken and her head badly bruised. Mrs. Bate miraculously escaped almost without injury.

About 4 o'clock a negro minstrel band was playing on the street, and when the two ladies, who were out

driving, approached the place where the musicians were playing, their horse became frightened and commenced to run. The driver lost control of the animal and it tore furiously down the street. On Fourth street near the opera house the buggy wheel struck a hydrant, wrecking the vehicle and throwing the ladies out. Mrs. Dwyer pitched forward into a cement walk that had just been laid, sustaining a broken nose and badly bruised head. Were it not for the fact that the cement had been placed in the walk during the afternoon and was still soft, the force with which Mrs. Dwyer was thrown would unquestionably have killed her, but as it was she escaped with a broken nose and some severe bruises on her head, from which it is believed she will recover. Mrs. Bate was somewhat bruised when she was thrown from the buggy, but there was nothing serious.

While the horse was running it collided with another buggy in the street, wrecking that.

ALLOW NO FIRECRACKERS

PREMATURE CELEBRATING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

THE POLICE ORDER IT STOPPED

Persons Shooting Off Firecrackers or Other Explosives Before July 3 Will Be Arrested and Fined—The Race Meeting Will Be Good.

The shooting of firecrackers on the streets of Norfolk between now and the third day of July must stop. That is the order of Chief of Police Hay and the order will be enforced by arrests and a fine of \$10 each for persons caught violating the ordinance. The order reads as follows:

Norfolk, Neb., June 20.—There is an ordinance prohibiting the discharge of firecrackers or other explosives on the streets of the city prior to July 3, and the ordinance will be enforced. Any person caught violating the ordinance will be arrested and fined. The fine is \$10.

James Hay,
Chief of Police.

GOOD HORSES COMING.

Chairman Johnson Says Meet Will Be Best Ever Held Here.

"Nothing will prevent Norfolk from having a genuinely fine race meeting on the third and fourth of July, unless it be the weather. Everything else is all ready for the biggest and fastest race meeting that has ever been seen in this section of Nebraska."

That is the opinion of W. H. Johnson, chairman of the committee in charge of the races, and the word of Mr. Johnson carries enough weight with it to assure any doubtful ones that this will be a better racing meet than Norfolk knew, even in the old days, fifteen years ago. Already there are a dozen speedy horses on the track and there will be specimens of the best Nebraska blood from all over the state, at the Fourth of July meet.

Representatives of the city will start out tomorrow with advertising posters to be distributed over the country.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at a public sale for delinquent taxes held by the treasurer of Madison county, state of Nebraska, on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1905, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots seven and eight (7 and 8) of Ward's Suburban Lot addition to Norfolk in said county of Madison, was offered for sale and was sold by said treasurer to N. A. Rainbolt for the delinquent taxes thereon for the year 1902 amounting to the sum of ten and 25-100 dollars, who received a tax sale certificate therefore which he now owns and holds.

The right to redeem said described real estate from said sale for delinquent taxes will expire on the 2nd day of November, 1905.

Said real estate was taxed and assessed during the years 1902, 1903 and 1904 to and in the name of F. A. White.

N. A. Rainbolt,
Owner of Certificate.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining unopened for at the postoffice at Norfolk, Neb., June 20, 1905:

David Carlson, B. E. Fields, Franz Griseo, Miss Zema Hall, Mrs. J. M. Hubbard, D. L. Jones, M. P. P. D. Mr. and Mrs. Moorill Locke, Mr. Burnham Leach, Mr. Dave Miller, Mr. C. P. Millon, Miss Annie Plausok, Miss Almy Peterson, Mr. James Peters, M. C. Rasmussen, Mrs. Nyra Smith, Miss Lucy Starkey, Mr. George Thurman, John R. Hays, P. M.

If not called for in fifteen days will be sent to the dead letter office.

Parties calling for any of the above please say "advertised."

John R. Hays, P. M.

Madison Notes.

Frank Martin, one of the pioneer residents of Madison, died very suddenly Wednesday night of apoplexy.

Madison people report a small tornado cloud in the southern end of the county early in the week. It did some damage at the farm of William Wells.

Try our New York buckwheat flour. Feed store, Pacific block.

PRISONER IS IN NORFOLK

OFFICER AULT, TAKEN TO SIOUX FALLS PENITENTIARY.

LOCAL INTEREST IN THE CASE

A Special Train Was Run From Norfolk Last Summer, Carrying a Surgeon for the Purpose of Trying to Save the Wounded Man's Life.

Policeman Ault, convicted at Fairfax Saturday of the killing of Charles Duke, alias "Kid" English, was taken through Norfolk early this morning enroute to Sioux Falls, where he goes to enter the South Dakota penitentiary to serve a sentence of two years at hard labor on the charge of manslaughter. Ault was in charge of the Gregory county sheriff when he went through Norfolk today. They arrived on the morning Bonesteel train and left over the Cloux City train.

The conviction of Ault has more than ordinary interest here, as a special train was run from Norfolk at the time of the shooting, carrying Dr. P. H. Salter to Bonesteel, with the hope that the Norfolk surgeon might be able to save the life of the wounded man. It was just about a year ago now—a year ago the last of this month—that the shooting occurred. The Bonesteel rush had just begun.

The first news of the affair came to Norfolk in the message from the gamblers at Bonesteel, who in a very short time raised a purse of more than \$300 for the purpose of defraying the expense of sending a special surgeon train from Norfolk. Dr. Salter was at the Elk's club when the news came and within an hour a locomotive had been steamed up and started, like a rocket, for the Rosebud town on the north. Although the train went with terrific speed, it arrived too late to do the dying man any material good and he succumbed from the effect of the bullets. The train then returned to Norfolk, reaching here at about noon.

It was reported at that time that the gamblers, who had raised the money for paying the surgeon, had also raised a sum of \$1,000 for paying the expense of prosecuting Policeman Ault. Ault concealed himself in a cellar in Bonesteel after the shooting but was later driven to Fairfax for safe keeping. His trial was called and postponed last summer and it was believed it would never come up again.

Young English, whose real name was Duke, worked in a restaurant at Bonesteel and was known to a number of Norfolk people. It was alleged by some that he was a pickpocket and that he was trying to work in the crowd when ordered to stand back by the officer. When Ault whipped out a gun, the young fellow grabbed it and a scuffle ensued. Federal marshals escorted English away from the platform and Ault, scolding his gun, shot the boy in the back twice, as he was being led away.

SPECIAL TERM OF COURT

WILL BE HELD IN BOYD COUNTY NEXT WEEK.

AFTER THE CATTLE RUSTLERS

The Cattlemen's Association is Making a Hard Fight Against Them. Conroe and Lunderman to be Tried. News of the Northwest.

Butte, Neb., June 20.—Special to The News: District court will meet in Boyd county next week in a special term of court to try Conroe and Lunderman on a charge of cattle stealing. The Cattlemen's association are making a strenuous fight to stop the rustling and there is much interest in the outcome of the trial.

Butte Notes.

Frank Gardner from Chadron is in the city visiting T. S. Armstrong. Attorney Wills of this city is in Yankton, S. D., today on business.

Crops in Boyd county have never looked better than they do right now.

If anybody has any harness repairing to do, let him bring it in before the spring season begins. Paul Nordwig.

REMEMBER THE HORSES.

A Letter From "Old Billy," a Horse.

Appeals for Humanity.

The following appeal for good treatment of the poor dumb animals on the Fourth of July, has been received from Clearwater:

Dear Americans: Please change your Fourth of July and have it come on the 29th of February. I am sixteen years old and of all the days of my life your Fourth is the very saddest. You folks have a good time and decorate your homes and the roadways and make lots of noise and shout and sing and seem to be so happy, but think of us poor horses. How many of us have to stand helplessly tied to a hitching post from noon until midnight without feed or water. I don't see how people can enjoy themselves so immensely when they know their faithful beasts are suffering for food and water. Last Fourth my master took his young

wife to a celebration. He gave me a light feed of oats about 10 o'clock and did not water me as it was so soon after breakfast. He tied me to a hitching post and left me until midnight. How my throat did suffer for just one swallow of cool water as the hot sun poured down upon my back through the long afternoon. When he and his got into the buggy at midnight he gave me a cut with the whip and hurried home as if I had had two good feeds that afternoon and plenty of water. When we got home the hogs and cattle were begging for food and water, having been neglected as badly as I. He watered and fed me but said the rest of the stock could go until morning as it would be only four or five hours and he had his good clothes on. Then the wife said, "Haven't we had a most glorious time, John?" And he replied, "Most glorious!"

Please, dear free Americans, change it to February 29, so it won't come so often. Yours for a good time,
Old Billy.

BARKER GETS REPRIEVE

GOVERNOR MICKEY ALLOWS CONVICT TO LIVE TWO YEARS.

WAS TO HAVE HANGED TODAY

At the Eve of the Execution of His Death Sentence, Frank Barker is Granted a Stay on Account of Arguments of His Insanity.

Lincoln, Neb., June 16.—Special to The News: Governor Mickey yesterday afternoon granted a two years' reprieve in the case of Frank Barker, who had been sentenced to hang today, pending an examination as to the sanity of the murderer.

Barker came from Red Cloud. He murdered his brother and his brother's wife for the purpose of getting their farm, and he was found guilty and sentenced to death. His hanging was fixed for today.

Strong pressure was brought to bear in behalf of the doomed man and yesterday afternoon the supreme court granted a stay in the execution, to enable Barker's attorney to make argument as to the prisoner's insanity. Later the governor made the reprieve for two years.

OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

William Wagner Will Be Able to Return Home This Week.

Martin Wagner has just returned from Omaha where he left his son, William Wagner, resting well after his surgical operation. The son is a prosperous young farmer of this vicinity, unmarried, and he submitted three weeks ago to the operation for appendicitis in Omaha. He is in the Methodist hospital there and is expected to be able to return to his home in Norfolk the latter part of this week. Dr. Jonas performed the operation.

Try News want ads.

Estimate of Expenses.

The ways and means committee submitted the estimate of expenses for the city of Norfolk, ending May 1, 1906.

General fund:
Salaries of officers.....\$3,000
Office supplies.....100
Printing.....200
Fire department.....150
Streets and alleys.....2,000
Miscellaneous.....1,700

Less miscellaneous receipts.....\$ 450
Cash on hand.....2,100

2,250

\$4,600

Street light fund.....\$1,700

Interest.

Interest due on bonds due in 1907.....\$ 480
Interest on bonds due in 1911.....450
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Interest on bonds due in 1919.....1,710

\$3,090

Less amount on hand.....\$ 890

\$2,200

Sinking Fund

To pay bonds due in 1907.....\$ 800
To pay bonds due in 1911.....1,200

\$2,000

For repairs and extensions.....1,500

Total amount to be raised by taxation.....\$42,000

Receipts for year ending May 1, 1905.

From saloon occupation tax.....\$ 2,750.00

From miscellaneous licenses.....350.00

From dog tax.....118.00

From general taxes.....15,251.00

From road taxes, poll taxes, sidewalk repairs.....1,958.83

\$20,427.83

Receipts from water fund.....\$4,591.46

Paid salaries.....1,045.00

Coal and Supplies.....2,387.87

Repairs and extensions.....323.03

On hand.....\$25.56

\$4,591.46

Julius W. Huff, City Clerk.

FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY

DISPLAY BANNERS ANNOUNCE THE COMING CELEBRATION.

FIREWORKS TO BE MAGNIFICENT

Norfolk, With Many Other Towns in This Section of the Country, Will Help Make the Eagle Scream This Fourth—Royal Day is Planned.

The bright red banners announcing that Norfolk will hold a big Fourth of July celebration, together with a two days' racing meet on July 3 and 4, have been placed all along Norfolk avenue that stands out conspicuously and the fact of the approaching event should not be overlooked by anyone whose eyes chance to glance down that thoroughfare.

A large number of towns in this vicinity will celebrate the nation's birthday this year, and the eagle will scream for fair all up and down northern Nebraska. Among the towns which intend to celebrate are Pierce, Creighton, Lynch, Spencer, Fairfax, Battle Creek, Oakdale, O'Neill, Ainsworth, Elgin, Woodlake, and other points that have not yet been heard from.

Norfolk men in charge of the celebration have arranged for the best that has ever been known here. There will be a high dive of ninety feet for life by Prof. Thompson, carnival stunts and many other features that are brand new. The fireworks display will be especially good, too.

The racing events on the third and fourth of July here will be some of the best exhibitions ever seen in the state.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

M. D. Walker was in the city from Pierce today.

Miss Anna Weston has returned from a trip to Iowa.

Frank H. Scott was in the city over night from Stanton.

Frank Moore came down from Creighton on the early train.

A. J. Durland has returned from a business trip in Knox county.

Miss Nora Jounge left last night for her home in Hot Springs, S. D.

G. P. Meyers from the Omaha Indian reservation was in the city today.

Mrs. E. B. Reed and daughter left this morning for a visit to Lebanon, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Davis of Osmond were in the city this morning enroute to Madison.

P. M. Campbell of Brock, Neb., is in the city enroute to Woodlake, Neb., on business.

Dr. G. F. Bilger was called to Hoskins today to Hoskins today to attend to some veterinary work.

W. E. Powers of Pierce was in the city this morning, enroute to the southern part of the state.

Mrs. D. O. Stone of Hawarden, Ia., arrived last night and will visit until Friday with Mrs. C. H. Drake.

Mrs. Joseph Shoemaker of Omaha is here for a visit with her mother and sister, Mrs. H. E. Warrick and Mrs. E. P. Weatherly.

Miss Laura Durland and Miss Nina Walker returned today from a visit to Mrs. Oscar Hauser at Neligh.

Miss Mary McCarthy of Bloomington, Ill., has arrived to visit at the Carberry home for a couple of weeks.

Miss Carberry and Mrs. Wolfe of Tanora, Iowa, are in the city to attend the Donohue-Carberry wedding.

J. W. Robertson of Hay Springs, Neb., and his two children, are guests at the home of R. D. Severns of this city.

Master Arthur Henderson arrived yesterday from Chicago to spend the summer with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson.

Mrs. H. Warner of Warnerville and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Guy Warner of Spaulding, Neb., are visiting friends in the city.

J. Donohue of Omaha is in the city to attend the Donohue-Carberry wedding tomorrow. He is a brother of the groom-to-be, T. J. Donohue.

John Herrington, who had been looking over the country on the Bonesteel line, was in town today enroute to his home in Dannebrog, Iowa. He was much pleased with the country.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong of Portland, Ore., and Miss Johanna Carberry of Blackfoot, Idaho, arrived Sunday evening to spend a month's vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Carberry.

Mrs. J. W. Humphrey, who has been at Excelsior Springs, Mo., for two months, is enroute home and will arrive Thursday or Friday of this week. She is now in Omaha and her son, Graham, went to that place yesterday to meet her.

Wm. B. Murray, owner of the specimen of double headed and two-tailed calf that has been mounted by Sessions & Bell, is here today to take home his freak, which may later be exhibited. Mr. Murray formerly lived at Spencer, but is now holding down a section homestead in Rock county which he has taken under the Kinkaid law.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Carney are the proud parents of a little daughter.

A girl baby has been welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Brummund.

E. N. Vail is moving from a cottage on South Third street to the home of D. S. Estabrook, on South Ninth street.

George A. Baker, a commercial traveler, is ill at the Oxnard. He has

always lived in the south and contracted a severe cold in this climate. The West Side Hose company will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in Fireman's hall, by order of President Jonas. All members are requested to attend as there is important business to transact.

Mrs. S. G. Dean has so far recovered from her recent serious sickness that she was able to be out doors for a short time yesterday. Little change is shown in the condition of her brother, H. L. Spaulding.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Bear pleasantly entertained at dinner last night, the following friends being present: Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buchholz, Mr. Wynn Rainbolt, Miss Wells.

Rural Carrier Show reports that oats, barley and wheat have begun to head out on rural route No. 3. He says that corn is knee high now in many places and that it will be waist high by the Fourth of July.

Lee Tipton, the faithful rural free delivery carrier on route No. 1 has resigned his position and will be succeeded by J. D. Cronk, formerly with the Norfolk foundry, as soon as the bond of Mr. Cronk can be approved.

J. C. Elliott, who moved to Norfolk from Winside some time ago, is moving his family to Lincoln, where they expect to reside in the future. D. E. Cameron will occupy the Verges house vacated by them on South Tenth street.

C. D. Jenkins has so far recovered from his serious illness that he was considered able to stand the trip to the farm near Madison and was today taken out to the homestead where he will rest and recuperate for a month before attempting to resume his business.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Pancoast have moved to the corner of Thirteenth street and Nebraska avenue. Their new home is not yet completed and they are temporarily living in the barn which has been finished. They announce that they will be glad to see their friends even though the new home is not yet completed.

The tennis court at the corner of Eleventh street and Norfolk avenue is kept pretty busy these evenings and there is promise of good sport among the enthusiastic racquet wielders. Charles Mathewson, one of the best players at the state university, is in the city for a visit at the home of his uncle, D. Mathewson, and the contests between him and L. P. Pasewalk, who always has been good at the game, are watched with interest.

On an island in the Platte river only approachable by boat Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Miss Florence Belle Eads, long distance operator at the Fremont telephone exchange, and Mr. Ralph M. Jennings, bookkeeper for the Fremont stock yards company were married by County Judge Briggs of Dodge county. Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Townsend were witnesses. The wedding decorations in the sylvan spot were the best that nature affords, and the party was kept from fool friends with rice and old shoes and charivari parties unless they could muster the necessary boats. It was a unique affair.

The tree planting at Deadwood, S. D., that has been in charge of L. C. Miller and O. T. Swan from the Nebraska government nursery has been completed. They have planted 40,000 yellow pines and 10,000 red fir trees, the latter being planted as an experiment to determine whether or not this variety of pine is suitable for that altitude and climate. The trees were planted in the vicinity of Custer Peak south of Deadwood about twelve miles and the ground covered will take in some of the burned district. This work is a result of a visit of Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department, over a year ago. These trees were first started at the government nursery in Nebraska. It is believed by the government employees that the trees will grow readily in this district.

IT MAKES GOOD ROADS.

King Method Has Secured Convert in Burr Taft.

The King plan of working country roads has secured a convert.

Who will be next to stand up? Let the good work go on. Burr Taft approves the King method of treating roads introduced by the Commercial club. Wishing to test the scheme, and with a drag of his own construction, he at his own expense went over about a mile of the road which runs past his house. He expresses the opinion that when the conditions are favorable this treatment can be applied at about \$1.25 a mile. He also states that in his opinion the King method contains the secret for the making of better roads crossing the bottoms approaching this town. It is greatly to be hoped that our road commissioners will show the same enterprise and ability to recognize a good thing when they see it which has been manifested by the Iowa fields. Last night a representative of the council and an officer of the Commercial club inspected the work done by Mr. Taft and pronounced it good. We now wait for the appearance of another man living in the country to manifest the same enterprise which Mr. Taft has shown.

WANTED—By manufacturing corporation, energetic, honest man to manage branch office. Salary \$185.00 monthly and commission minimum investment of \$500 in stock of company required. Secretary, Box 491, Madison, Wis.