

MISSOURI RIVER FLOODS

THE DANGER LINE HAS BEEN PASSED AT OMAHA.

HIGHEST FOR TWENTY YEARS

People Have Been Driven From Their Homes, Their Houses Floated Away and Their Crops Ruined by the Inundation.

Omaha, July 8.—Special to The News: The Missouri river broke through its banks early this morning, flowing into Cut Off lake, flooding over the low lands. People living in the section of the city bed for their lives when the break came but none is reported drowned. The indications this afternoon are that the river may change its channel, which will inflict heavy property damage.

The water is only three feet below the danger line today and is still rising.

Omaha, July 8.—The Missouri river has passed the danger line at this place and the low lands are badly flooded. The only damage thus far reported is to the truck farms in East Omaha bottom, which are inundated and very largely destroyed.

At Sioux City. The Big Sioux river is higher than it has been in twenty years and general alarm exists along its banks for fifty miles above Sioux City.

At Riverside park here three of the four expensive boat club houses are under water.

Thousands of acres of crops have been ruined by the overflow, the river varying from a half mile to three miles in width.

Houses have been seen floating down stream but no deaths have been reported as yet, though families have been driven out.

At Yankton. Yankton, S. D., July 8.—From Springfield comes word of submerged bottom lands and great difficulty in rescuing the cattle on the low lands, which have been "pocketed" by the sudden rise in the Missouri, which is now higher than for many years. The water at the government gauge is at the nine-foot mark, the gauge ordinarily being high and dry on the north bank of the stream. Many dwellers have been compelled to abandon their homes, although so far in this community there has been no loss of property or stock.

TUESDAY TOPICS

Mrs. S. K. Long went to Wayne this morning.

Senator Hale of Battle Creek is in town today.

O. L. Hyde made a business trip to Stanton today.

C. G. Gross of Madison was in the city over night.

A. T. Stear of Cozad, Neb., was in the city over night.

Walter J. Herbes of Humphrey was in the city this morning.

Orion Porter of Fairfax, S. D., is in the city today on business.

Miss Anna Herman went to Madison at 11 o'clock this morning.

Lisle Nichola was a passenger for Omaha on the noon train today.

Mrs. C. E. Green has gone to Lincoln for a visit with her parents.

Attorney M. D. Tyler made a professional trip to Madison yesterday.

Dr. F. M. Sisson of Stanton is in the city meeting his Norfolk friends.

J. E. Needham, landlord of the Pacific hotel, went to Bonesteel on the noon train.

C. E. Green has gone to St. Paul, Minn., to spend a week at his wholesale house preparatory to taking the road again.

Mrs. G. Offenhauser left this morning for a short visit with her sister in Sioux City.

Dr. F. G. Salter and daughter Helen of Dallas, S. D., arrived in the city this morning.

D. A. Huston, a real estate dealer of Ewing, is transacting business in the city today.

Wm. Jacky of Foster was in the city over night. He visited friends in South Norfolk today.

E. H. Tracy left this morning for Nemaha county on a land deal, to be gone nearly all the week.

Attorney Reed of Madison came to the city last evening and this morning went east on the M. & O. train.

Mr. Canterbury of Chicago, examining loans for the Beloit college at Beloit, Wis., is in Nebraska. He was accompanied by the Bonesteel line yesterday by A. J. Durland of Norfolk and Frank Nelson of Niobrara.

A. P. Doe, who was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. D. Butterfield, has returned to his home in Davenport, Iowa.

J. H. Lohmann of Bloomfield, editor of the Germania and Nebraska Hermanns Sohn, was in town this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haase went to Sioux City this morning to consult with physicians over the condition of Mrs. Haase's health.

Mrs. Campbell and two daughters, Misses Alice and Helen, of Lynch, came in on the early train and took the noon train for Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard G. Jones of Madison and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thomsen of Tilden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hansen over Sunday.

Miss Lena Stewart went to Humphrey today to visit. Her father, M. L. Stewart, is now in Buffalo, delegate to the grand lodge of Elks from

the Manila lodge, of which he is past exalted ruler. He will return to Norfolk before leaving for Manila.

Henry Haase and wife have moved into their new house on North Seventh street.

C. Lerum and M. R. Dutcher were on the noon train enroute home to Plainview from Omaha, where they had been with a shipment of stock.

W. H. Blakeman has sold his fine driving horse "Doc" to Cheney Brothers of Creighton. "Doc" goes to his new home today. He is considered one of the finest driving horses owned in this section of the state.

The choir boys of Trinity church are getting ready for their annual camping trip to the Yellow Banks. They will go about the 17th of the month, and will be accompanied by the rector, Rev. J. C. S. Wells and Mrs. Wells.

The Oxnard bar is being extensively improved, the betterments including a new floor, steel ceiling, new paper, paint and varnish, and it makes a fine appearance. The hotel itself has been renovated throughout and is now one of the best hotels in the state.

Because his squaw wanted to go to Bonesteel and because he wanted to buy whisky, a big Indian brave near the depot at Spencer last night struck his wife on the jaw, stretching her flat and unconscious on the ground. By and by she recovered and the brave had gone.

Michael Muletz of this city, who is selling nursery stock, met with some hard luck near Tilden. While driving over a bridge one of his horses stepped through a hole in the planking, disabling it so that it is unfit for use. He sent home for another horse and his son Ray left for Tilden this morning with the animal. In his message home, Mr. Muletz says he thinks the horse injured will have to be killed.

F. F. Miller of this city has purchased the Weekly News at Hastings and removes with his family to that place this week. Mr. Miller was formerly in the newspaper business but for a number of years he has been acting as a deputy for the A. O. U. W., which position he has resigned to engage in business for himself. There is no doubt but that Miller is a hustler and he ought to succeed in his new enterprise.

At Scribner tomorrow morning at 10:30, Miss Julia, daughter of M. Stafford, will be united in marriage to Dr. McCarthy of Butte, Mont. Miss Edna Stafford left for Scribner this morning, and P. Stafford, and daughter Genevieve, and nieces Mary and Frances Collins will be present at the ceremony. Miss Stafford was formerly a resident of Norfolk and has many friends here whose well wishes will accompany her through life. Dr. McCarthy is a sterling young physician with a growing practice at Butte. Their wedding trip will include Chicago, Buffalo and other eastern cities.

Mrs. Ott, who lives on Elm street, on the standpipe hill was thrown from her buggy Saturday evening by an encounter with one of the express wagons. The wheels of the heavier vehicle caught her buggy and overturned it. Mrs. Ott falling out and striking on her head. She suffered a severe blow but was not seriously injured as she pluckily got to her feet and climbed into the buggy and drove off after the vehicle had been righted. She was indignant at the cause of her embarrassing calamity, and perhaps had reason to be, but was undoubtedly thankful that it was no worse in results.

When it comes to delightful mornings a Nebraska July can occasionally furnish them, and today brought one of the choicest in the bunch. With the sun out brightly giving its reflection in millions of dewdrops; with the air as pure as though it had been sifted and strained through the most perfect filter and afterward charged with life and strength-giving ozone; with no breeze blowing and not a cloud to be seen anywhere, and the temperature just cool enough to be temperate it was a morning that would make anyone think of picnics and outings and fishing parties and outdoor enjoyments, while the farmer and other out-door worker would revel in his environment like a pig in a clover patch. The spring has not had all nice days, but when one or a series of them do come they are heartily appreciated and the people who can be making the most of this mid-summer treat from the hand of nature.

Clyde Walton, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Walton, was the victim of a careless driver last evening soon after 6 o'clock. He was crossing Fifth street, between the Pacific and Marquardt blocks when he was run down by a livery driver and fell under the wheels of the buggy. One wheel passed over his head and he was otherwise bruised and injured but fortunately not seriously. It was a wonder that he was not trodden under the horses' hoofs, but he somehow managed to escape such a calamity. He was picked up by Norton Howe and taken into his father's place of business where he soon recovered from the effects of the accident. The man who ran him down was exceedingly careless. He approached the crossing at a swift pace, and after the boy had been knocked down and run over, he never halted for a moment or slackened speed to make inquiries but drove in the opposite direction at a stiff pace. Indignant onlookers thought a stiff thrashing was about his due.

CARNIVAL COMPANY GONE

THE DIXIE PEOPLE PULL STAKES FOR CHADRON.

MERCHANTS ARE GLAD OF IT

The Week Was a Disappointment to the Merchants as Well as the Company—Norfolk Wants No More of the Same Kind.

The Dixie Carnival company, which was here all during last week, is now in Chadron, having pulled out for that place yesterday. The manager of the carnival stated to a reporter before leaving that the week here had not proven very successful from a financial standpoint, because of the unfavorable weather, but he seemed to take the matter philosophically. He said he thought Norfolk is a good town and hoped he would be able to bring his company here at some future date under more favorable conditions.

The streets of the city look much better since the carnival company cleared out. The novelty of having tents, stands, booths, a big tank of water and a tall ladder, a Ferris wheel and a dance hall clutter up the main business thoroughfare of the city, soon wore off, and merchants were very much out of patience with the affair before the close of the week. Instead of the carnival being a benefit to business, tradesmen figured that it was a positive detriment, and they were glad it is gone and want no repetition of it.

The shows of the carnival are of themselves clean and moral enough, but they do not rank very high as attractions. They are not of such a nature that a person would care to see them a second time, because on the whole they are indifferent imitations of good attractions. The jump of Prof. Dana Thompson from the top of a 60-foot ladder into a tank of water, is a really meritorious feat and the chief attraction of the whole show.

LEAP FOR LIFE THRILLS

The High Diver Tells How it Feels to Jump From the Top of the Ladder. Prof. Dana Thompson, the high diver, after resting from the effects of his three jumps on the Fourth of July, again appeared on the top of his tall ladder Saturday, bowed to the gazing crowd, and slipped his feet off the platform, and dropped through space, taking a somersault meanwhile, to the tankful of water below.

After doing three dives on Tuesday, Mr. Thompson became somewhat ill as a result of the chills he received. The three trips to the water tank made him shiver and did him up.

For the past four years, pretty nearly every day of the year, Thompson has been doing the high dive stunt. In the summer time he is in the north and in the winter time in the south. His sensations, as he falls through the air, may be described as those of a person who, in a dream, falls off a high bridge and slinks down, down, down through space. The trick of doing the stunt is all in the start. If he starts right, Thompson has no fear of not ending right side up.

"Do you ever feel frightened before the dive," was asked. "Not exactly frightened," he said, "though I do realize that every time I jump may be the last. I know that I must be absolutely positive of my position in the start and that a slip or a wrong turn of my body may hurt me to death. I realize that a slight twist of the wind may blow me out of the path or that, in turning the somersault, I may twist not quite right and then split myself open on the water. Of course it is dangerous, but it is thrilling for all that."

WOUND UP THE FOURTH

Finishes His Celebration in the Ainsworth Jail.

Ainsworth, Neb., July 11.—Special to The News: Fred Valentine of Johnstown, Neb., came down here last Saturday to wind up the Fourth and he did by landing himself in jail. About 10 o'clock Saturday night when he was filled up with fighting whisky, he met some boys on the sidewalk, struck and knocked down a small lad named Oskar House, brother of the city marshal. The boy was so badly used up by the blow that he was unconscious for some time. Valentine was arrested and placed in jail until yesterday morning, when he was brought before the county judge, plead guilty and was fined \$25.00 and costs, amounting in all to \$30.75. Valentine had the money and paid the bill without a whimper.

County Base Ball League.

Butte, Neb., July 11.—Special to The News: Butte will have a base ball meet here on Saturday, July 15, to organize a county league. There will be the teams of Bonesteel, Fairfax, Naper and Spencer to take part. They will play two games on Saturday afternoon.

The Butte ball team played the beat picked players of the other towns of Boyd county on the grounds at Butte. The playing done by the boys from Naper in the county team was fine. The score was 8 to 12 in favor of Butte.

Special Stock Train.

Most of the day Sunday droves of fat cattle came into town and far into the night the lanterns were seen go-

ing to and fro at the stock yards in the collection of the stock for the special train that left here early Monday morning.

Operator Buskirk began his labors as early as 4 a. m. billing and making contracts. Most of the stockmen and feeders in and about the town were on hand at an early hour looking over the flower of fat stock produced in this vicinity. Messrs. E. T. McGehee, Chas. Sprunt and Morris Gross were the shippers. The train consisted of twenty cars all loaded to their full capacity with a No. 1 cattle, billed through to Chicago. While it is not an uncommon thing for Madison to call for a special stock train, yet it was a rare event to see one leave this city before breakfast.

Among those who traveled on the train in charge of the stock were: S. O. Davies, Ben Davis, Carl Horst, Wm. Sachtjen and Matt Knauer.—Madison Star-Mail.

Butte Ball Players.

Butte Gazette: Talk about ball players! Butte has a lot of them. One nine went to Fairfax the Fourth and played Bonesteel with a score of 3 to 4, and another team went to Spencer and beat them plenty, the score being 8 to 4. The Spencer boys played good ball but were in too fast company. Whenever the "long green" is hung up for a ball game you can depend on Manager Ford's team of colts playing fast enough to land it.

Want Ault Pardoned.

Fairfax, S. D., Advertiser: A petition to the governor of South Dakota has been circulated in the county asking for the pardon of Alva J. Ault, who was sentenced recently to serve a term of two years in the state penitentiary for the killing of "Kid" English at Bonesteel during the rush last summer. It is said that the petition is being liberally signed.

CHILD'S BODY IS FOUND

DISCOVERED HANGING TO A TREE NEAR LYNCH.

SON OF MR. AND MRS. P. SCOTT

The Little Boy Was Drowned While Attempting to Cross Ponca Creek on Their Way Home From the Fourth of July Celebration.

Lynch, Neb., July 11.—From a staff correspondent: The little body of the 7-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Scott, who was drowned in Ponca creek near here on the night of July 4, was found hanging to a tree two miles below the fording place yesterday, and the funeral was held at once. The father, who had spent a sleepless week without food, collapsed when he looked at the changed face of his boy, and it was feared that he could not survive the shock.

The discovery of the body was made by a boy fishing, who saw a tiny shoe in the water. The horse blanket was wrapped about the child's body. The drowning occurred when the family drove home from the Fourth of July celebration at Lynch. The creek was swollen and the buggy turned over near the shore. It was only by miraculous work that Scott saved his wife. Both horses were drowned.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by the Klesau Drug Co.

SPELLMAN MADE ROADMASTER.

Succeeds C. H. Fehlman, Who Goes to Fremont.

John C. Spellman has been appointed roadmaster to succeed C. H. Fehlman who goes to Fremont. Mr. Spellman has been in the yards at South Norfolk for a long time and has fully earned his promotion. For several terms he has served on the Norfolk city council as member from the Fourth ward.

Good Game Tomorrow.

Lynch, Neb., July 11.—A good base ball game will be played here tomorrow between Butte and Lynch. Both teams are fast.

BROKE HER SHOULDER

Daughter of the Ainsworth Postmaster Meets With an Accident.

Ainsworth, Neb., July 11.—Special to The News: Miss Edna Short, daughter of the postmaster at this place, was out riding with a neighbor girl, when they came to contact with another horse that was fractious and ugly. The animal jumped and struck Miss Short, breaking her right shoulder badly. Dr. A. Murphy set the fracture.

Another Old Settler.

Tacumseh, Neb., July 11.—Cyrus S. Phillips, an old settler, is dead at his home in this city.

FROM THE BOYS TO BEN

AN INSCRIPTION THAT CARRIES FRIENDSHIP WITH IT.

O. B. WALKER IS REMEMBERED

Handsome Token of Appreciation From Enginemen and Trainmen to the Man Who Was Recently Promoted by the Northwestern.

An elegant gold watch chain and charm, a present from his admirers among the railroad men of Norfolk, is now on its way to O. B. Walker, Casper, Wyoming. The two articles were made to order and are the very best that money can buy, purchased with a fund raised by popular subscription among the trainmen and enginemen of the Northwestern, and it carries with it the best wishes of a host of friends in Norfolk. On one side of the charm is an inscription as follows: "From the Boys to Ben—1905," while on the other side is an initial "W." engraved in Old English.

For years Mr. Walker was chief clerk in the office of Superintendent Reynolds, and as a railroad man and a citizen he made friends wherever he formed acquaintances. He was twice elected to represent the Fourth ward on the city council, serving two terms with credit to himself and with satisfaction to his constituents.

A short time ago he was promoted to be chief supply clerk at Casper, his duties being to have entire charge of material being used on the extension work of the Northwestern beyond Casper. The very fact of his selection for that place is evidence of the confidence reposed in him by the railroad company, as it is an important position requiring trustworthiness and painstaking honesty. His friends and fellow laborers here rejoiced in his promotion, much as they regretted that it took him away from Norfolk. When the extension work is finished in Wyoming, Mr. Walker's friends expect that he will be given further promotion at the hands of the company, because he is in every way a thorough railroad man and a good fellow.

MONDAY MENTION.

J. L. Grant of Madison was in town yesterday.

D. S. Day of Omaha was in the city over Sunday.

Louis Zander of Stanton was a city visitor in Norfolk.

W. M. Smith of Spencer was an overnight visitor in Norfolk.

Mrs. Hansen of Madison was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

Geo. W. Mitchell, a merchant of Osmond, was in the city yesterday.

F. Lambert of Foster came to town on the early train this morning.

Chet Morey was in the city this morning on his way to Meadow Grove.

L. R. Pritchard, merchant of Meadow Grove, was in the city yesterday.

B. F. Carnahan and Frank Lewis of Albion, were Norfolk visitors over night.

E. H. Luikart, banker of Tilden, was in the city yesterday to visit his mother.

C. D. Anderson of Niobrara was in the city this morning on his way to Clearwater.

Mrs. Frazee of Plainview was in the city over Sunday, the guest of Mrs. J. A. Porter.

Miss Kathleen Boas goes to Sioux City tomorrow to spend two weeks with old-time friends.

J. F. Linabury of Columbus was in the city yesterday. He is a conductor on the Union Pacific.

Miss Lucile Tracy went to Fairfax on Saturday and will visit with Mrs. W. F. Edens for ten days.

J. M. Livingstone of the Singer Sewing Machine company, went to Creighton on the noon train today.

J. B. Donovan, editor of the Madison Star-Mail, accompanied by J. G. Lang, was in town over night.

S. W. Desel of the Illinois Cattle company was in the city this morning on his way home to Meadow Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Randklev are today moving from 1103 Koenigsstein avenue to their new home at 510 South Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter of Pierre were in the city over Sunday the guests of the former's parents on West Norfolk avenue.

W. O. Hall shipped one of his racing horses to Tekamah today, where it will be put in training for the opening of the racing circuit.

Miss Stella Story of Butte was in the city Saturday, enroute to Sioux City, where she was to join a party of friends and go to Portland.

Mrs. May Bargelt and daughter, Miss Evelyn, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hayes for some time, left today for their home in La-Moor, Iowa.

Mrs. S. K. Huntsinger of Lincoln arrived in the city Saturday evening on a visit to her sister, Mrs. John R. Hays. Mrs. Huntsinger is accompanied by her daughter Grace.

Misses June and Mayme Gafford, who have been visiting at the home of their uncle, E. R. Hayes, for the past three weeks, left for their home in Council Bluffs this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schram and daughter, Miss Minnie, left today for Chicago, and from there will go to Wisconsin to visit their son and brother, Robert Schram, and wife.

E. M. Huntington went to Tilden today with his automobile for conveyance. He took M. Twiss with him

to begin the work of erecting some new buildings on his farm near that place.

Ernest Korth and Ernest Manske drove to Pierre early this morning on business.

Judge J. B. Barnes is home from Lincoln where he has been sitting in supreme court session. He expects to leave in a few days for a visit with his son, J. B. Barnes, Jr., who has engaged in the practice of law at Casper, Wyo.

W. H. Cressman of Philadelphia is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Boas. Mr. Cressman is a brother of Mrs. Boas. After ten days' visit here he will go on to the Black Hills country. He is looking up a location, his intention being to remove to the west.

Mrs. A. Hodgetts and daughter, Miss Sarah, are expected here this week to visit friends. They have been attending the national Epworth league convention at Denver. Their home is at present in Brooklyn, N. Y. They lived in Norfolk when Mr. Hodges was presiding elder of the Norfolk district of the M. E. church some six years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Duncan of East Norfolk are the proud parents of a son, born yesterday morning.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Darius Mathewson Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 sharp.

The Seventh Day Adventists of Norfolk baptized some new converts to the faith yesterday. The society has no church building as yet, but is growing at a rate that would seem to promise such a building in the near future. Services are held in the homes of the members.

Farmers have begun the harvest of winter wheat, rye and barley. Spring wheat and oats will be ready for the sickle in a few days. The indications are that all small grains will be a good yield, but corn must have much more heat and sunshine than it has had thus far to develop.

With the cessation of the rain Street Commissioner Oscar Richey expects to get busy on a number of important street improvements that he had planned for weeks. The grading of streets and the draining of the same by culverts will be undertaken if the weather will but consent to the improvement.

A force of men was set to work this morning clearing the streets of the litter left by the carnival company and the Fourth of July celebration. To keep their patrons out of the mud hay was strewn over the ground by the Dixie people and this was left as a legacy to the city to be disposed of as it saw fit.

Andrew J. Bilger surprised his relatives and friends last week by bringing home and presenting to them Mrs. Ambrose J. Bilger. They had been married at Fremont. Mrs. Bilger was Miss Frances H. Simpson of Ames. The young couple will for the present make their home with the groom's parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Bilger.

Mrs. Geo. Kendall was suddenly stricken yesterday with embolism of the brain, and her condition was critical for some time. A special train was sent for Dr. Mackay, who was at Battle Creek, to meet Dr. Tashjian in consultation over the case. Mr. Kendall is private secretary to Superintendent Reynolds of the Northwestern.

The tunnel at the Norfolk hospital for the insane has been completed and the contractor, Thos. Radford, left for his home in Lincoln this morning. The tunnel connects the various buildings of the institution and is used to convey food supplies to the cottages from the general kitchen, besides carrying steam and water pipes, electric wires, etc.

The weather that has been chilly and as cool as a mountain resort for the past few days, shows indications of a warming up process that will be welcomed by the corn if not by the people who rather enjoy the cool nights as a chance for refreshing slumber after a more or less strenuous day's work. For the temperature to be near the freezing mark in July is unusual but no harm has come from it as yet. There have been several days now without rain and the water is disappearing from the surface, which is another good feature. The temperature yesterday morning was 44 and this morning 45.

The regular "army" of Norfolk traveling men left on the early trains this morning. Norfolk is the home of probably a hundred traveling men, who spend Sundays with their families when they are not too far away, all pulling out for the road early Monday morning. The same fact that will ultimately make Norfolk a city is what induces traveling men to make this their headquarters. It is a railroad center from which may be reached at least twice a day any town in the northern part of the state. As a consequence traveling men make their homes here and are an important factor of the city.

Bricklaying on the new Krug building was commenced this morning. The building is located on the site of the one burned during the winter, between the Bagner and Durland Trust company buildings on Main street. The new structure is to be of brick, 30x60 feet, one story high, with plate glass front. It will be finished in two rooms, one to be used as a saloon and the other as a restaurant, and will be completed as soon as possible. John Herman has the contract for putting up the building, and Miller Mather has the subcontract for the brick work. It is to be finished in first class style throughout.