

TWO SERIOUS ACCIDENTS

MRS. FRED SCHELLEY HURTS HER HEAD IN A FALL.

CONCUSSION OF BRAIN RESULTS

Fell on the Back Steps and Her Head Struck the Lower Step—Martin Machmiller, Jr., Fell into a Barrel of Scalding Water.

Mrs. Fred Schelley is suffering from concussion of the brain which she sustained in a fall on the back steps of her home on North Seventh street late this morning. At last reports she was resting easily and there are hopes that she will completely recover, although it will take some time for the results of the accident to be shown.

Mrs. Schelley was passing down the steps at her home which lead from the back door to the walk when she slipped and fell, her head striking the lower step, dealing her a stunning shock. Immediately after the accident Dr. McKay was summoned and did all that could be done for the relief of the patient. By the time he reached the house a bump to the size of a double fist had swelled up and it was impossible to make a detailed examination of the wound. However, he hopes that if no more serious developments result than are now shown Mrs. Schelley will soon fully recover.

YOUNG MAN BADLY SCALDED.

Martin Machmiller, Jr., Fell into Barrel of Hot Water.

Martin Machmiller, Jr., was very seriously scalded last night about sundown at his home two miles west of the sugar factory, by falling head first into a barrel of hot water that was being used to scald hogs.

The young man, who is twenty-one years of age, was assisting at butchering when the accident occurred. A hog had been placed in a barrel of scalding water to loosen the hair so that it might be scraped and the unfortunate man reached in to turn it when his feet slipped from the platform on which he was standing which had been drenched with the boiling water. He fell head foremost into the hot water and when he was removed it was found that there were deep and painful burns on his breasts, abdomen and arms. In places the skin came off with the clothing that was removed. Dr. Mackay was summoned and gave what relief was possible, but this morning the young man was reported to be in terrible pain and the wounds were considered very serious. In some of the wounds the flesh has been exposed and the attending physician is considering the need of skin grafting if young Mr. Machmiller recovers sufficiently to undergo the operation.

NORTHWESTERN HEALTHY

THE COMMON STOCK SELLING AT \$200 PER SHARE.

THE ROAD IS FLOURISHING

The Railway World Says That the Northwestern is Getting to be Looked on as an Extension of the New York Central—Casper Branch.

[From Tuesday's Daily.] According to the Railway World the Northwestern is in a flourishing condition. The common stock is selling above \$200 per share. The World says the road is becoming to be so essentially a Vanderbilt line that it is looked upon as an extension of the New York Central.

The system, including the Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, embraces 9,000 miles. The company has just issued \$10,000 of new stock, increasing the amount outstanding to \$59,000,000 of common and \$22,395,000 of preferred. The bonds aggregate \$159,000,000, some of which bearing 6 or 7 per cent., will soon mature and can be replaced by new issues bearing much lower interest.

In the past four years the mileage has increased from 5,129 to 7,404, not including the Omaha. The gross earnings have increased from \$42,950,000 to \$53,334,634 and the dividends has increased from 6 to 7 per cent.

Casper, Wyo., is one of the busiest places in the northwest just now, filled as it is with hundreds of men working on the grades for the Northwestern's extension to the Shoshone reservation.

The Northwestern is hauling great quantities of ties, bridge timbers and other supplies there, and it is believed that the great amount of material is significant that the company will continue the work of construction on to the Wyoming line, and later to Salt Lake City.—State Journal.

Norfolk Hospital Contracts.

Contracts for a new building at Norfolk asylum were awarded yesterday by the board of public lands and buildings. A portion of the old building that was destroyed by fire is to be rebuilt. This in addition to the three cottages and an administration building, will give room for many patients and relieve the pressure on the hospital for the insane at Lincoln and the asylum at Hastings. Forty patients are now sleeping on the floor at the Lincoln hospital. The indications are that many dipsomaniacs will be crowd-

ed into the Lincoln hospital within a few months and unless the Norfolk asylum is able to accept patients the pressure will be unusually great at Lincoln.

There were only two bidders on the new building at Norfolk, Kellner & Woerth, whose price was \$19,175, and J. B. Herman of Norfolk, whose offer was \$17,169. The board awarded the contract to the lowest bidder. Plumbing and heating will be done by F. C. Phillips & Co., of Lincoln, whose bid was \$3,627. The wiring for electric lights will be done by E. C. Westcott of Plattsmouth for \$683.—Lincoln Journal.

Duroc Jersey Pigs.

I have a few Duroc Jersey pigs, all of April farrow, for sale. These pigs are of the best strains known to the breed.

M. Mihill,
1211 Philip Avenue,
Norfolk, Neb.

CURB WATERS OF GULCH

PLAN IS DEVISED FOR STOPPING OVERFLOWS.

BASIN IN NORFOLK AVENUE

A Reservoir Will be Created on Main Street Above Thirteenth—Deep Ditches South on Thirteenth Will Carry it to Elkhorn.

The surplus waters which rush down into Norfolk avenue from Corporation gulch, draining the hills northwest of the city into the main thoroughfare of the town and doing immense damage each year, are at last to be curbed. A plan drawn up by a committee of the present city council has just been approved and the execution ordered.

The new plan contemplates an entirely different method of taking care of the water than has yet been proposed. It is designed to make a basin of Norfolk avenue just above Thirteenth street, a foot deep, into which the overflow will first strike when it reaches town. Thirteenth street and the portion of Norfolk avenue east of it will be graded up higher so that hereafter no water will flow down Norfolk avenue.

From the basin dug in Norfolk avenue the water will drop into a ditch twenty feet wide and four or five feet deep running south along the west side of Thirteenth street. At the alley in the first block, where a culvert has been built across, the water will divide, half of it going to the east side of the thoroughfare and thence south in a ditch, parallel to that on the west side of the street. Both these ditches will run south to the Union Pacific railroad tracks where the water will strike a deep ditch, finally flowing into the Elkhorn river.

At the alley adjoining the D. C. O'Connor property there is at present a small drain pipe, twenty-four inches in diameter. This will be torn out and a bridge substituted. On Madison avenue there is at present a 15-inch drain pipe, and this will be substituted by the one taken from the O'Connor alley.

Will Raise Madison Avenue.

At Thirteenth street Madison avenue will be graded up so that the water can not flow into it nor east along that street into the city as it has done before. By means of the new plan all of the overflow east into the residence portions between the tracks and Thirteenth street will be shut off.

The Main Street Basin.

The basin in Main street, just at the point where the gulch crosses the street now in an underground culvert, will be one foot deep and into it will be packed a large amount of crushed stone which will keep the street always level and which will also guard against the standing mud. This basin will act as a reservoir, holding the water from going east on the avenue until it has time to pour out into the ditch leading south on Thirteenth street.

The water, too, which generally overflows the gulch above Norfolk avenue, going south across the Rome Miller vacant lots, will finally empty into this basin and will be halted here instead of being allowed to continue east toward town.

This, it is hoped, will stop the rivers which run down Norfolk avenue to Seventh street, there turning north and finally landing in the Northfork.

For years the gulch has been a problem of perplexity to residents on the west side, as it has annually and frequently more than once a year, torn out gardens, ruined lawns and damaged the streets.

The committee who drew up this plan are P. Stafford, chairman; J. S. Mathewson, A. H. Kiesau and J. C. Spellman.

FINE CATTLE GET LOW MARKET

Special Train Shipped by Ray Brothers and E. W. Garvin.

The special trainload of fine cattle belonging to the Ray brothers and E. W. Garvin, shipped out of Norfolk Monday night, which arrived in Chicago this morning, struck the market at an unfortunate time, the price on cattle having fallen ten cents since yesterday. Cattle shipped out of Battle Creek last Saturday night by S. T. Naper struck the market yesterday on a rising price.

GIRL BURNED TO DEATH

SHE LIGHTED THE FIRE WITH KEROSENE OIL.

RESULT QUITE THE USUAL THING

Explosion from the Oil Caught Her Clothing on Fire and Burned Her So Badly that She Died After a Few Hours of Suffering.

Minden, Neb., Aug. 5.—Agnes Schultz was burned to death at the home of Clarence Wolcott, eight miles northwest of Minden. She lighted the fire with kerosene oil, which flashed out and caught her clothing afire, burning her so badly that she died a short time afterward.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Herbert Zutz went to Hoskins this morning.

E. L. Jackson of Burwell was in the city over night.

H. Wenhouse of Howells was in the city this morning.

P. A. Shurtz went to Sioux City this morning on business.

C. E. Doughty went to Stanton this morning on business.

W. A. Sutherland of Battle Creek was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miss Kathryn Boas arrived home Friday night from a two weeks' visit in Sioux City.

Fred Ham of Sioux City is visiting at the home of his father, I. S. Ham, on North Ninth street.

Dr. H. J. Cole is expected home tonight from his trip to Portland, and other Pacific points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gow and son Edwin went to Lincoln this morning for a visit with friends.

Misses Laura Durland and Nina Walker left this morning for a ten days' outing at Lake Minnetonka.

The Lodor camping party, who were enjoying an outing near Stanton, broke camp yesterday afternoon.

Editor F. L. Brande of the Pierce Call arrived in the city on the early morning train enroute to Omaha.

Mrs. J. W. Humphrey returned Friday night from a trip to Chicago and a visit to her old home at Belle Plaine, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Krahn returned Friday night from their trip to Milwaukee, Chicago, and other points east and north.

Mrs. J. S. Lee arrived from New York Thursday evening and will visit relatives. Mrs. Lee is a sister of Mrs. Harry Lodor.

Mrs. Tracie Sedlacek and Mrs. A. Drabek of Spencer were in the city on their way home from a visit with friends in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robertson and son Sidney returned Friday night from a visit with their daughter and sister in New York state.

Mrs. M. D. Tyler and son Kenneth left this morning for a visit with her mother at Mt. Carroll, Ill.

Rev. S. F. Sharpless is in the city from Duluth, Minn., to look after property interests and visit old friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Nichols of Madison were in the city over night and left on the 8:30 train for a visit with their son at Plainview.

Misses Lucy and Frances Harris, who have been visiting Norfolk friends several days, left for their home in Chadron Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Powers of Neligh expect to move to Norfolk, making their home with Judge and Mrs. Powers on North Ninth street.

Mrs. H. H. Mohr and son Lee of Pierce, and her mother, Mrs. Henry Mohr of Wall Lake, Iowa, were in the city Saturday morning on their way to Sioux City.

Miss Elsie Grimm left for Fremont for a few days visit at the Lutheran orphans' home and from there will go to Denver, Col., for a two months' vacation with friends.

Senator and Mrs. W. V. Allen of Madison were in the city over Friday night and left on the early train for Clarinda, Iowa, where the senator will deliver a couple of addresses at the chautauqua.

Dr. A. Bear and N. A. Rainbolt went fishing Friday and caught so many fish that they gave them away to neighbors. Their reports do not exactly tally as to the number caught, but taking the story of either it must have been a good many.

August Wepking was in the city over night on his way home to Creighton. He has been up in Perkins county since Tuesday looking for land. He speaks well of the country and says that land is selling at from \$5 to \$20 an acre, and scarce at that price. Mr. Wepking purchased a generous slice.

John R. Smith and children of University Place, Neb., were in the city this morning enroute to their home. They had been at Plainview where Mrs. Smith was buried Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Brown of North Tenth street left today for Columbus to visit her home. Her brother is a graduate this year of the National military academy at West Point, and is to be at home on a furlough. At the end of his leave of absence he will go on duty at Fort Mayer, Virginia, and Mrs. Brown expects to be at home with him during the greater part of his vacation.

Henry Haase returned last night from Sioux City, where he had been to see Mrs. Haase, who is just recovering from the effects of a surgical operation of three weeks ago. She is

now able to be up and about and will be brought home next Wednesday. Mrs. Haase was operated upon for gall stones and was out of bed in three weeks after. Dr. Staads performed the operation.

In a friendly scuffle last night near the Western Union telegraph office a couple of young men butted through one of the windows and had it to pay for.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kehl are the proud parents of a daughter who just arrived at their home in Edgewater Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Smith are the proud parents of a pair of twins, a boy and a girl. One of them weighed 7½ and the other 8½ pounds.

The general kitchen at the hospital for insane has been equipped with a large Majestic range, placed through Blakeman & Coleman, agents in this city.

Ludwig Koeningstein has closed his music studio for a month and leaves today for a camping outing in one of the pretty nooks in the neighborhood of Norfolk.

The Christ Lutheran church society is raising its parochial school building on South Fifth street and will place a foundation under it so that it may be heated by a furnace in the future.

The cutting of weeds and trimming of trees has been quite generally attended to in Norfolk but there are still a number of neglected spots that might be benefited by a treatment of the scythe or the ax.

Blakeman & Coleman have just finished placing a heating plant in the new M. E. church at Meadow Grove. W. H. Blakeman of the firm was at Meadow Grove superintending the work.

The Pawnee Bill show people are putting up some attractive advertising matter for their exhibition here on the 18th, and a large number have already taken in the beauties of the literature. All available billing space is being covered with the attractive posters.

Miss Dorothy Boas is nine years old today, and in honor of that event she is entertaining a company of little friends at the home of her parents on Madison avenue. It goes without saying that they are all having a jolly time.

With Pawnee Bill in Norfolk on the 18th and a race meeting on the 23d and 24th, with other attractions sandwiched in it is not likely that Norfolk will be entirely lacking in entertainment during the month of August even though it does happen along in mid-summer and during the dog days.

J. F. Pfunder, who runs the Winter harness shop in the Coyle building locked a dog in the store room when he went home last night without knowing it. Mr. Dog objected to the imprisonment and the front window looking nearest to liberty to him he went through it some time during the night after scattering the goods on display there.

Materials are here for another farmers' telephone line, which will be put in as soon as the construction gang can reach it. The lines leaves the city on First street going north and will be about ten miles long. At the start it will serve seven or eight customers, among them being W. F. F. Winter, C. F. Winter, C. F. Graham, Mr. Donper, Mr. Marquardt and Aug. Kaun.

The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, North Nebraska, will be held at Albion beginning September 14, and the Methodists, ministers particularly are beginning to prepare for the anticipated event, which to them is the most important gathering of the year, as then is when locations are changed and advancements made and the business of the conference generally will be attended to. There will be a large number of ministerial and lay delegates in attendance and Albion is preparing to nicely entertain all the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walton were in a little runaway accident on Madison avenue near the Episcopal church last evening. The horse they were driving became frightened at a branch that caught in the wheel and started to bolt. Mr. Walton had a firm hold on the lines and checked the animal suddenly. The horse objected to this movement and registered a protest with its heels, kicking over the dashboard and breaking one of the shafts.

In one of its lunges it threw itself, and Mr. and Mrs. Walton got out with the assistance of bystanders. The lady was badly frightened but soon recovered her composure and the broken shaft and dashboard were the only damage resulting.

FREEMAN BROTHERS COMING

Will be Here All This Week Under Auspices of the Firemen.

Chief McFarland of the Norfolk fire department received a telephone message announcing that Freeman Bros. will be here all this week under the auspices of the Norfolk fire department, with their electrical theatre and vaudeville performance. Performances will be given every evening in their spread of canvas, with a change of program each evening.

This is a strictly high class production, clean and moral and those who attend will be well repaid. The first performance will be given Monday night.

Cheap Lands.

A first class eighty-acre tract of improved land, splendid location, good soil, all lays level and nice, only five miles from Norfolk, Neb. Price right. G. R. Sells, Norfolk, Nebraska.

PICNIC OF FIRE LADDIES

YESTERDAY WAS GALA DAY FOR THE DEPARTMENT.

THEY TOOK THEIR FAMILIES

Edgewater Park Proved a Comfortable Spot Yesterday Afternoon and the Firemen Enjoyed the Recreation to the Limit—Contest Results.

[From Monday's Daily.] Norfolk fire laddies with their friends and families, enjoyed to the limit their picnic in Edgewater park yesterday afternoon. It proved to be the most successful picnic ever attempted by the organization. The afternoon passed quietly and without disturbance, every feature advertised being pulled off at schedule time. In accordance with the resolutions passed by the fire department, there was no beer on the grounds and the boys demonstrated that they could have a mighty good time without it. The officers this morning expressed themselves as highly pleased over the result of this elimination.

A large crowd of people were on the grounds all afternoon and every minute was an enjoyable one. There were three baseball games, tugs of war, running races and other sports and amusements. Lemonade was dispensed without charge to the firemen and their families, and it was the real, genuine article—with no adulteration, at that.

Baseball Games.

In the morning the Mast Hose company beat the Hook and Ladder department 9 to 3; in the afternoon the Mast Hose company beat the Queen City boys and later the Hooks beat the West Side people, 13 to 3. The prize for these games was a baseball.

In the tug of war the five young men who won it were given taffy for a prize, that they might further use their strength in pulling.

In the girls' footrace Martha Winter won first prize and Amelia Thleke the second.

In the boys' footrace Daniel Klug won first and Charles Wald took second place. The winners of the footraces were given tickets to the stand.

Firemen Run Races.

In the firemen's footrace the Hook and Ladder department won first place, gaining a yard of green ribbon for a prize.

In the ring race Adolph Pasewalk won first prize and was given a celluloid ring.

In the tug of war the West Side People beat the Hooks and the Mast company defeated the West Side.

At pitching horseshoes Assistant Chief William McCune won first prize, and was given a plug of horseshoe tobacco.

The fun was not ended until late last evening. Though hot in the city, the banks of the Northfork proved to be cool and inviting and the firemen and their families spent a comfortable afternoon, as well as pleasant one, in their picnic recreation.

MONDAY MENTION.

Burt Mapes went to Madison today.

E. G. Malone of Columbus was in the city over night.

Frank McWhorter of Foster was in the city yesterday.

M. G. Wells and Frank Schuyler were city visitors yesterday.

Geo. Berry of Wayne was a business visitor in town this morning.

Sheriff E. E. Frisbie of Neligh was in the city over night Saturday.

E. F. Huse went to Hawarden, Iowa, this morning for a short visit.

Mrs. Geo. O'Toole was in the city over Sunday visiting her husband and two sons. She returned to her home in Omaha today.

F. Moore of Creighton transacted business in Norfolk this morning.

W. J. Houston of Plainview was in the city this morning on his way to Winslow.

Mrs. C. S. Parker has gone to Kearney to visit with Mr. Parker's sister for a month.

Hon. N. C. Pratt, wife and daughter are in the city, guests at the home of W. R. Hoffman.

Mrs. E. E. Miller left this morning with her husband on his trip to Fremont and other towns down the line. Mr. Miller is a travelling man.

E. M. Huntington returned on his automobile Saturday evening from a visit to his farm near Tilden.

Misses Lillian Degner and Adelia Bucholz went to Stanton yesterday to visit friends and relatives a few days.

Mrs. E. O. Mount accompanied Margaret Birchard to Omaha on Saturday. Ruth Birchard is still here and will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taber left yesterday at 11 o'clock for Portland, where they will take in the exposition. Enroute they will visit relatives at Salt Lake City.

C. H. Vall of the Oxnard, returned last night from attending the Northwestern Hotel Men's association, held at Minneapolis. He reports a very enjoyable time. The next meeting of the association will be held in Omaha.

Mrs. M. J. Croxell of Loup county, and Mrs. Lizzie Freeman of Neligh, niece and sister of J. M. Livingston, are visiting at the latter's home on North Eighth street. Mr. Livingston had not seen his niece for forty years.

Dr. F. M. Sisson, presiding elder of the Norfolk district, held services at the M. E. church last evening, returning to his home in Stanton at noon today. Tomorrow he goes to Kearney

to take part in the annual encampment of the Nebraska National guard, of which he is chaplain.

S. F. Erskine's new \$3,500 residence on North Ninth street is completed and the family will move into it some time this week.

Pawnee Bill has combined the wild west and the far east and will show what he has made by the combination in Norfolk August 18.

A hail storm on the Albion branch of the Northwestern railroad did considerable serious damage to crops in the neighborhood of Albion and Petersburg Friday night. Many acres were ruined.

Another car load of furniture and two cars of coal are on track for the hospital for insane. I. T. Cook, who has the contract for carting the stuff out on the hill, has ten teams engaged in the work.

W. J. Gow and Bro. have hung up a handsome new sign at the corner of Fourth and Main streets calling the attention of the public to their new farm loan office in the rear of the Citizens National bank.

Street Commissioner Richey is today grading and ditching Madison avenue between the tracks and the west end, in an endeavor to drain off surplus water which accumulates after a rain and which floods lawns in that vicinity.

The wedding of Mary Baller to Mr. Miller Chistenson is announced for next Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the bride on South Fifth street. The couple will make their home in Pierce, where Mr. Chistenson is in business.

Yesterday was the twentieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Buetow, who live a few miles west of the city on Main street. In honor of the occasion a very large crowd of friends were invited in and the day was immensely enjoyed until late in the evening.

In just another month the school pupils and their teachers will be asked to resume their duties in the various school houses of the city that have long been closed for the summer vacation. They have made the most of the vacation and will take hold with renewed vigor giving and receiving the instruction that goes toward the making of the commercial, literary and professional men and women of the future.

Mayor Friday, S. D. Howe and wife, and A. E. Craig and wife spent yesterday at the home of John Ray, west of the city. The visitors enjoyed the outing very much, the greater portion of the time being spent under the trees. While there the whole party superintended the weighing of a bunch of 100 fat cattle, the total weight of which was 146,200, or an average of 1462 pounds each head. One member of the party said it was the best lot of cattle he had ever seen. They will be shipped to Chicago tonight.

Miss Emma Marquardt suffered a badly bruised eye from the effects of a kick by a Shetland pony yesterday afternoon. She had dropped a handkerchief a little way behind the heels of the animal and was stooping to pick it up when the pony kicked. A steel shoe hoof struck Miss Marquardt just above the left eye and two stitches were required to sew up the wound. No serious results are anticipated. It was only a few months ago that Miss Marquardt's brother, Robert, was shot through the legs with a revolver. Accidents in the family are coming in pairs.

Insensible as a result of large hall stones which fell and bumped him upon the head, Paul Beltz, agent ten, who lives on the farm of his parents near Stanton, came near a disastrous end in the storm of a couple of weeks ago. He and Warren Heltzman, aged ten, were out in the field when the storm came. The big hall stones knocked the Beltz lad down and he became unconscious. With presence of mind, the Heltzman lad dragged his companion under a bridge two miles west of Stanton and they remained there until the creek, swollen by the rain, flooded up to the edge of the bridge. In danger of drowning, the Heltzman lad was bewildered. He finally dragged his unconscious comrade from under the bridge to a farm house. There hot lemonade was given the boy and he finally came out of his unconscious condition.

Hon. W. M. Robertson of this city has been invited to speak at the old settlers' picnic in Wayne on August 17, which is to be made the occasion of a great gathering of pioneers of the county. Mr. Robertson is in very good position to talk to the old settlers of Wayne county, particularly, as he came near being a resident of that county in an early day. When he started for the west it was with the intention of locating in the town of La Porte, at that time consisting of a brick court house and two or three little shacks, and the only town in the county. When he arrived in Omaha, however, he was informed that Wayne county was not much better than a desert, had no prospect of a railroad and that it never would amount to anything. He was advised to come to Norfolk, which even then was recognized as the future center of the northern part of the state, and he took the advice. Now Wayne county has developed into one of the richest counties in the state, and is traversed by railroads, demonstrating that the judgment of the pioneers was not always good. However, he made no mistake in coming to Madison county, nor could he have made a mistake if he had located in any county of northern Nebraska.

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