

# GULCH IS TO BE FIXED

### WORK COMMENCES TO CONTROL CORPORATION GULCH.

### DITCHES ARE BEING ENLARGED

### Plan is to Carry the Gulch Floods Down the Sides of Thirteenth Street, While Water From Other Streets Will be Divided.

Yesterday Street Commissioner Richey commenced work that is designed to take care of the water that comes down Corporation gulch, and every property owner who has holdings west of the railroad tracks will certainly hope that the plan adopted by the city may prove successful. The plan contemplates enlarging and deepening the ditch on the west side of Thirteenth street, making it large enough to carry off the bulk of the water that comes down the gulch. The ditch on the east side of the same street will also be made more extensive but not so large as the west ditch. The culverts are all to be removed and open trenches substituted, so that there will be nothing to interfere with the free flow of the floods. At the Main street crossing of Thirteenth a way will be opened to give the water clear sailing into the ditches.

The plan of taking care of the water was adopted by a committee of the city council, consisting of P. J. Stafford, J. S. Mathewson, A. H. Klesau and J. C. Spellman, who have been working under the counsel and advice of Engineer King. Mr. King's opinion that the arrangement contemplated will effectively take care of the water that comes down the gulch, is approved by Engineer Rosewater of Omaha, who said that it would drain water from 3,000 acres of land, and there are not so many acres tributary to the gulch. By making a free runway for the stream from the time it enters the city limits until it reaches the ditches, the water will not be held back until it causes overflow but will run off freely.

The work of handling water in the western part of town contemplates extensive work on practically all the streets. The water that accumulates on Thirteenth street between Norfolk avenue and Koenigstein avenue will be carried into the ditches, while the water that comes from all other cross streets will be taken care of by the first east and west avenue below it. The object is to protect Norfolk avenue, which has now become the main water way of the western part of town, and is at the present time in a most disreputable condition. The floods from Corporation gulch and from side streets have cut and gouged it until it is full of gullies, ruts and ravines. In some places it is almost impossible to drive up in front of a residence on account of the deep ditch that has been washed out, while at other places the front lawn is filled with mud and filth as the residue of the last flood.

The gulch has been the cause of contention ever since the residence portion of town began to extend to the west side. Periodically tremendous freshets have swept down from the gulch and inundated property in all directions, and there is no way to estimate the amount of damage that has accrued from it. It has been contended by one administration after another that the city had no right to divert the water from its original channel, but in the meantime the city has occasionally done a little work and the lot owners have done more, and the result is that almost the whole volume of water has been diverted down Norfolk avenue, whereas nature originally carried it down the west side in the neighborhood of Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. The work that is being done now may not be adequate to take care of all the water, a great many people think it will not, but the engineers who are handling it believe it will, and it is certainly a big start in the right direction to have the ditches opened up. With the disposition of the city authorities to take care of the trouble, if it is found that they are not providing sufficient waterways more may be added at comparatively small cost. The work is all right and people who are disposed to think it will not carry out the intention, should withhold their criticisms until the plan has been given a fair trial.

The Commissioner Has Troubles. When Commissioner Richey moved his grading paraphernalia up to Thirteenth street yesterday, he was met by a band of protesting property owners, largely women, living on the west side of Thirteenth. They insisted that he should not touch the ditch that is already in front of their places and for a time the argument was hot and threatening. One woman promised to produce a gun and pour a few slugs of lead into the street commissioner, but he stood firm, saying that he had orders from the city to enlarge that ditch and enlarge he was going to. Then the irate property owners appealed to Mayor Friday, but he could give them no relief.

The gulch is certainly a vexed question and it is almost impossible to do anything with it without protest from some one, but the plan adopted seems to bring hardship upon the smallest number of any that has been proposed, and it is really not a serious matter for those residents on the west side of Thirteenth, because their land is all high and above any ordinary flood, whereas if Norfolk avenue is contin-

ued as the water course every property owner on the west side between Seventh and Thirteenth street is badly damaged.

### Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 22, 1905:

J. A. McClintock, Mrs. M. G. McGann, Mrs. W. McDonald, Miss Minnie Miller, Fred Tannehill, J. W. Cox, W. H. Cox, Sylvia Marshall, A. C. Burditt, Thos. Knott, Robert Miller, Rudolph Schneider, J. A. Thompson, Mrs. Bertha Howery.

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.

### Somewhat Personal.

It will be noticed that there is a dearth of personal items in The News today. Ira Hamilton, who gathers much of this class of items, was not on duty this morning, and the personal column suffers. Ira was at home at the time he is usually making trains, welcoming a new son to his house. It is hoped that normal conditions will be restored by tomorrow.

## NEW PRINCIPAL RESIGNS

### MATTER OF HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER UP IN AIR.

### ARE USING TELEGRAPH WIRES

### Mr. Hollauer of Webster, N. Y., Has Secured a Position in New York and Can Not Come to Norfolk—Three Have Been Selected as Possible.

The principalship of the Norfolk high school is again up in the air. Mr. Hollauer of Webster, N. Y., the newly elected teacher, having notified the board of education that he has decided to resign because of an election to a school in New York state.

The board of education is at a loss to know what to do in regard to the matter, as the season has so far advanced that almost all teachers have made their definite arrangements for the year and it is difficult to find the right person.

Today Secretary Matrau has been using the telegraph wires freely in the hope of securing a new man, three candidates having been selected by the board of education from the applicants at hand.

The salary of the position here is \$80 or \$85, which will, it is hoped, succeed in securing a first class principal before school begins.

### Battle Creek.

P. H. Ingoldsbys has put a new lighting plant into his saloon building this week.

Owen O'Neill was up to his ranch near Long Pine the first of the week. A daughter was welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller Sunday.

John Claasen is painting his residence on Depot street this week.

John Hengstler was here Sunday from Meadow Grove visiting his brother Andrew Hengstler.

Geo. Brechler left Tuesday for Minneapolis, Minn., where he expects to make his future home.

Rev. Mr. Barker of Emerick occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday night.

The Ladies aid society of the Lutheran church met Tuesday with Mrs. Aug. Steffen. The officers are: President, Mrs. H. Reif; treasurer, Mrs. H. Hogrofe; secretary, Mrs. L. F. Merz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Risk returned Sunday from Hot Springs, S. D.

Geo. Spierer of Long Pine has taken a position in the Ruzick meat market.

W. E. Hoover is painting the high school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prensler went to Laurel Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Prensler's brothers, Gustave, Edward and Adolph Mittelstadt, and returned Tuesday.

## FIRE MENAGED LONG PINE

### FLAMES BREAK OUT IN PILE OF RAILROAD TIES.

### FIREMEN WORE WET BLANKETS

### In Order to Fight the Flames, Which Threatened to Get Beyond Control, Two Large Piles of Lumber Were Torn Down—Biggest for Some Time.

Long Pine, Neb., Aug. 22.—Special to The News: Fire started in a large pile of old ties in the railroad yards east of the roundhouse yesterday afternoon. It looked for a time like it could not be checked and would do much damage in the new material, but the railroad hose, with the town hose, was attached to the big boiler in the roundhouse and by keeping the nozzles covered with wet blankets they were able to hold the fire in this pile of ties.

The Austrians who are working on the new bridge for Widell-Pinley company, and with the assistance from citizens of the town, tore down and carried away two large piles of lumber, to make a break in case the fire got beyond control.

Late last night the fire was under control. Nothing was burned but the pile of old ties. It was by far the largest fire Long Pine has had for some time.

## FATALLY BURNED BY GAS

### FIREMAN REED OF SYRACUSE IS HURLED THROUGH BUILDING.

### LIGHTED A MATCH IN THE PIT

### An Explosion of Accumulated Gas Gives the Fireman His Death Blow and Almost Wrecked the Water and Lighting Station.

Syracuse, Neb., Aug. 22.—J. E. Reed, fireman of the city water and light plant, was fatally burned and the lighting station almost completely wrecked by an explosion of gas. It was discovered that there was a leak of gas in the pit and Reed went in to repair the pipe. It was dark in the pit and he lighted a match to enable him to see where the trouble was. An explosion of the accumulated gas immediately followed, hurling his body out of the building. The north end of the structure was blown out and the roof was torn off. Reed cannot recover.

### DAUGHTER OF A. J. DUNLEVY.

### Madge Dunlevy, Aged Thirteen, is Dead of Peritonitis.

Tilden, Neb., Aug. 22.—Special to The News: Madge Dunlevy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dunlevy, died at 3 o'clock this morning of peritonitis. She was thirteen years and six months old. Her father, mother, one sister and one brother survive her. The funeral will be held from the home at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Dunlevy, manager of the Norfolk Auditorium last season, is well known in Norfolk. He is a member of the local lodge of Elks.

### GREER, MILLS & CO.

### View of Live Stock Markets at South Omaha, C. A. Mallory, Mgr.

South Omaha, Aug. 24.—There is nothing very new or startling to write in connection with the cattle situation that we have not already touched upon. The receipts of corn fed cattle continue moderate, and under a strong demand, prices have advanced 10@15 cents, with prospects still favorable for well matured corn fed cattle. As suggested by us a number of times recently, we would not be surprised to see still higher prices for strictly choice dry lot cattle during the next two or three months.

A large proportion of the receipts at all markets, as usual at this season of the year, is range cattle. As these cattle are coming in good condition, and corn fed cattle being scarce, the demand is fairly active and prices for the general run of fat range cattle are well sustained.

The demand for good to choice feeders continues strong, and prices are steady for the strong weight cattle of good quality, the bulk selling from \$3.75 to \$4.00; while the lighter weights are not in so good demand and are selling 10@15 cents lower than last week.

With the abundance of feed and prospects for moderate prices, we do not look for very low prices for good stockers and feeders, and while we expect liberal receipts of cattle during the next two or three months and some decline from present prices, we again urge our readers to correspond with us as early as possible regarding their wants for this fall and winter.

The general market for butcher stock averaged about steady, and prospects favor a little lower market in the near future.

Hogs—The receipts of hogs, part of the time, were liberal, but the quality is the poorest of the season. The range in prices is a little wider, choice hogs of all weights commanding a fair premium. The provision market has advanced still further until prices are the highest of the year, and today the hog market ruled active and 5@10 cents higher, with the bulk of the hogs selling from \$5.50@6.05.

We look for a strong and higher market the balance of this week, and would not be surprised to see prices fairly well maintained for several weeks, but it is only a question of time before the market will break, and we again advise our readers to market their hogs just as fast as possible, as present prices ought to satisfy any one.

Sheep and lambs—The receipts of sheep and lambs at Chicago and Omaha the forepart of this week were the largest of the season, and although the demand continues good, prices on the general run of fat stuff shows a decline of 10@15 cents. The demand continues unabated for all kinds of sheep and lambs and prices are at the highest point of the year. We do not look for much change in the market this week, and would not be surprised to see little lower range in prices the next few weeks, especially on fat stuff.

Any one interested in this branch of the business will receive our personal attention if they will communicate with us fully as to their needs.

### BEST PAPER IN NEBRASKA.

### C. B. Hanger of Clearwater Likes Norfolk's Daily News.

Clearwater, Neb., Aug. 21.—Mr. Huse: Enclosed find P. O. money order to apply on my account for The Daily News. The Daily News is the best paper in Nebraska.

Yours truly,  
C. B. Hanger, R. F. D. No. 1.

## A VICTIM OF SEWER GAS

### Chief McFarland of the Fire Department is "All In."

Fire Chief S. R. McFarland is decidedly under the weather and has been for more than three weeks as the result of having inhaled sewer gas while assisting in flushing out a main some time ago. As chief of the fire department he is required by ordinance to accompany the fire apparatus when it is used for flushing sewer mains, and he not only accompanied the department but went ahead and helped do the heavy work. He was feeling fine before he got into the sewer gas but after a siege of that he was knocked out completely and has not been well since.

### Merchant Buys Automobile.

Ainsworth, Neb., Aug. 22.—Special to The News: Yesterday morning R. E. Jones, a merchant of Springfield, unloaded a ten-horse-power automobile here for his own private use. He soon had the thing oiled up and by a wave of his hand he bid good bye to the people here who had gathered to see him off, and started for his home in Springfield, 26 miles away, where he expected to arrive in less than two hours. He was formerly a clerk here.

## PROMISE BIG CORN CROP

### AS A WHOLE THE CROP IS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

### THE WEEKLY STATE BULLETIN

### High Winds and Rain in Northwestern Counties Has Blown Down Corn to Some Extent—Potatoes are Not Yielding Largely This Season.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 22.—The weekly crop bulletin issued this afternoon by the agricultural bureau, is as follows: Lincoln, Aug. 22.—The past week was warm, with maximum temperatures above 90 degrees on several days. The daily mean temperature averaged 2 degrees above normal, except in northwestern counties where it was about 2 degrees below normal.

Heavy showers occurred quite generally in eastern counties where the rainfall mostly exceeded one inch and ranged from two to more than three inches in considerable areas. In most central and western counties the rainfall was less than one-half inch.

Having and thrashing progressed rapidly except in eastern counties Friday and Saturday, where the heavy rain Thursday night retarded work of this character. Some spring wheat has been thrashed and the yield is rather better than expected. Potatoes are not yielding as well as expected. Corn has grown well and has been much benefited by the rain in the eastern counties. In some northeastern counties a high wind accompanied the rain and damaged corn to some extent by breaking and blowing it down. As a whole corn is now in excellent condition with every promise of a large crop. Fall plowing has progressed nicely with the soil in excellent condition.

### INTERSTATE REUNION

### G. A. R. of Sixteen Kansas and Nebraska Counties.

Franklin, Neb., Aug. 23.—The Grand Army interstate reunion, comprising sixteen counties in Kansas and Nebraska, opened with a good crowd yesterday. The sham battle given by Company L, Nebraska National Guards, was interesting and exciting.

## LOCATES LOST CHILDREN

### THREE OF THEM KIDNAPPED SIX YEARS AGO.

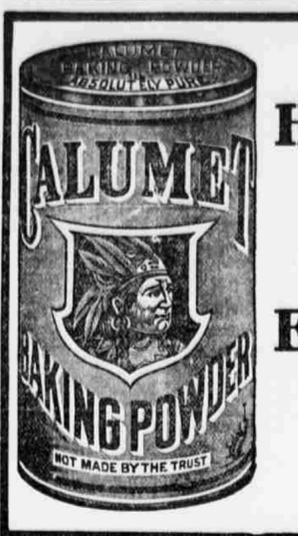
### BUTTE BECOMES THE MECCA

### Within Less Than a Week Four Kidnapped Children Have Been Returned to Boyd County—P. H. Simons Finds His Son and Daughters.

Returning to his home at Butte, Neb., with his three children, kidnapped six years ago, in charge, P. H. Simons, a pioneer of Boyd county, passed through Norfolk yesterday after a long, difficult and at last successful search for his son and daughters.

Stolen six years ago, all trace of the three children was lost to Mr. Simons until about a month since, when he received a hint as to their whereabouts. He started at once and after four weeks of constant traveling and hunting in every nook of four states— Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas—his efforts were crowned with success in the restoration of the trio. The oldest, a daughter of a dozen summers, was located in Iowa. The boy and younger daughter were found in Kansas. During the four weeks of searching Mr. Simons says that he has never even taken the time to take off his clothing at night. Much of his hunting was by long drives.

Only two days ago another kidnapped child—Mrs. Herman Wipern of St. Louis—was restored to parents near Butte, making four within a single week. Mrs. Wipern had been lost eighteen years.



## Health

Calumet makes light, digestible wholesome food.

## Economy

Only one heaping teaspoonful is needed for one quart of flour.

## MAN PROVES TO BE WOMAN

### SLUGGED BY TRAMP-COMRADE, DISGUISE IS DISCOVERED.

### SHE WAS PICKED UP FOR DEAD

### A Queer Pair of Tramps Quarreled Late Today, One Slugging the Other—The Victim Later Proved to be a Girl, Dressed in Man's Attire.

Stretched out as dead from the effects of a blow on the ear, a human being dressed in man's clothing was picked up in the alley at the rear of the Thiem meat market yesterday afternoon and carried, rigid and unconscious, into the city jail. While physicians were making efforts to revive the sufferer, it was determined that the person was not a young man at all, as the clothing and closely clipped head of hair would indicate, but in reality a young woman in disguise.

### Man Struck Her With Fist.

A little bunch of clothing on the ground, with a peculiar behaving man beside it and waving his arms to passers-by on Fourth street, attracted people to the scene in the alley at 2:30 o'clock. It was found that the bunch of clothing was in reality a human being, limp and unconscious, and that the man beside the "dead one" was the person who had struck the stunning blow. The disguised girl was picked up by men at hand and carried into the jail. The man was arrested and locked up. Later the woman, when she came to, was taken to the office of Drs. Bear and Pilger, where her ear was given medical attention. She refused to admit that she was a woman, refused to tell any portion of her story, swore like a trooper and had all the appearance of a very tough individual.

### Two are Tramping Together.

The pair of them are tramping together and arrived in Norfolk either late last night or early this morning. They were seen early this morning near the race tracks, just crawling out of the section house along the railroad tracks. Later they were seen on the street.

It is believed that after an argument, whose cause could not be ascertained, the man slapped his comrade on the ear. The ear is afflicted with a chronic rupture so that the blow caused a concussion and sent the little girl to the earth in an instant. Then the man, believing that he had killed her, began motioning wildly to people along the street. The blow was witnessed by a butcher in Thiem's meat market who said that the fellow slapped the girl, who dropped, and then dragged his victim into the shade.

### How She is Dressed.

A slender form of medium height, dressed in ragged blue coat and trousers, and crowned with a white cloth that which sat on a head of black hair cut very short—this is the way the boy-girl looked. Her face was somewhat soiled by her recent encounter, but the skin was delicate, for all that, and the eyes were bright and quick. The hands are small and white.

### "You Don't Know I'm a Girl."

"You don't know that I'm a girl," said the woman at the doctor's office, where she was treated. "And, what's more, you shall not know. You may arrest me on suspicion that I am a woman—and that is all. The laws of Nebraska protect me—I have rights which you can not interfere with without rendering the city liable."

Notwithstanding this, however, the physicians declared that they could swear to the fact that the creature is a woman. Her voice is like that of a girl and she was apparently embarrassed when she found that those who watched her were sure she was no man.

The language of this tramp-woman was very bad. She spoke as though she were straining a point to make herself just as tough a boy as possible.

### WEDNESDAY SIFTINGS.

Clyde Williams of Butte is in the

city to take in the races.

Rev. J. J. Parker of Plainview is visiting friends in the city.

O. W. Worick and W. C. Kaley of Creighton came down to take in the races.

Joe Walz returned to his home at Carroll, Iowa, this morning, after a visit of several days with friends.

Commissioner S. J. Finnegan arrived in the city this morning to watch the Norfolk races. He greeted many friends in the city during the day.

Miss Laura Buckendorf returned on Monday from a visit to Denver and yesterday left for St. Joseph to study fall millinery styles.

Charles S. Miller arrived today from Belle Fourche, S. D., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Miller. He works for a contracting company at Belle Fourche.

Dr. F. G. Walters has gone to Washington, in response to a telegram offering him a government position in the Panama. If the offer seems favorable when he reaches the capital, it is his intention to accept.

J. F. Dederman will leave tonight for Hot Springs, S. D., where he will remain for a several weeks' sojourn.

The saloon of F. J. Jarmer is being treated to a coat of fresh paint.

The Elkhorn Building and Savings association building is being freshly painted.

The German Turnverein society is planning to hold a picnic on September 10. A committee of the association has been appointed to look up a place and make arrangements.

Col. Al. Johnson is authority for the statement that fishing is no good at this time in the Northfork. And Col. Al. Johnson knows if anyone does about the condition of the fishing in this section of the world.

The Trinity Sunday school picnic, held on the Springbranch yesterday, proved a gala day for the young people who attended. They went out in big wagons about 9 o'clock in the morning and returned before night began to fall.

After considerable skirmishing about this morning, W. B. Vail, of the race committee, succeeded in securing a gong for use in starting the races. It is a Swiss gong, secured from Fred Krantz.

It is reported that a large number of people will arrive in the city from Stanton tomorrow noon, to attend the races. Good crowds are also expected from Pierce, Battle Creek, Tilden, Madison and other points near Norfolk.

On invitation of Mrs. J. K. Boas to join in a picnic, that they might meet her friend Mrs. Ellis of Sioux City, quite a party of people went to Burrell Reed's grove, on the Elkhorn, yesterday afternoon and passed a few hours very pleasantly.

Miss Adella Erickson of Wall Lake, Iowa, left for her home today, after spending the summer with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Luders, who live east of town. Last evening a number of young friends, with whom she became acquainted during her visit here, gave her a farewell party that was a very enjoyable affair.

The twenty-fourth annual reunion of the Pioneers and Old Settlers association of Dakota county will be held at Clinton park, Dakota City, on August 31, when the fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of that county will be celebrated. The first real settlement of the county was on August 19, 1855, and there will be several of the pioneers of that year present at the coming semi-centennial.

Most all of the Norfolk business houses will close tomorrow afternoon for the races. A petition seeking that end was circulated this morning by O. J. Johnson and it received signatures of most of the business houses. With good races coming but once in a long time in Norfolk, the business men feel that the whole city should turn out and look on and it is this spirit which will make the meetings eminently successful.

Without filing a charge against them, the police last night released from custody the two tramps who were found in an alley, the one a woman in disguise and the other a slugging who had put his comrade into the land of dreams by a vicious blow of his fist. The mysterious pair are still about town. According to the doctors, women tramps in the disguise of men are not only not infrequent but are common in the course of tramping. "A large portion of the tramps on the road," said a physician today, "are women from pretty good homes, who are wearing the garb of the man."