

GORED TO DEATH BY A COW

A FREMONT MAN SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD, KILLED TODAY.

AWFULLY LACERATED BY HORNS

Michael Cauley, an Old Man at Fremont, While Picking up Coal, Was Attacked by a Vicious Cow and Tossed Three Times on Her Horns.

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 9.—Special to The News: Michael Cauley, aged seventy-five, was gored to death by a vicious cow here this morning.

The old man was picking up coal along the railroad tracks near the Northwestern roundhouse when the beast attacked him.

Three times the cow tossed the old man in the air on her sharp horns, the points lacerating him frightfully. Soon after he had been rescued from the attacking animal, the wounded man died.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

W. Collard of Wisner was here yesterday.

Miss Hill of Omaha is a guest in the city.

M. C. Hazen went to Madison this morning.

Jo Leonard of Bonesteel was in town over night.

T. M. Best was here yesterday from Battle Creek.

William Maher of Bancroft was in the city today.

George Berry has returned from a trip to Omaha.

Mrs. I. Innis of Stanton was in Norfolk yesterday.

I. Friend was in the city yesterday from Plainview.

R. E. Nichols of Creston, Neb., was in the city today.

Mayor C. S. Smith of Omaha was in the city over night.

Mrs. E. R. Seward of Oxnard, Neb., is in the city today.

Miss Belle White was a passenger this morning for Lincoln.

James Gary, one of the Oxnard landlords, went to Sioux City today.

H. H. Humphreys and brother were in the city this morning from Anoka.

Mrs. Marsh Van Dover of Niobrara was in the city visiting friends today.

Charles Verges has returned to Chicago to resume his collegiate studies.

Frank Dederman has returned from a trip of several weeks to Hot Springs, S. D.

Miss Grace Matrau left this morning for a week's visit with friends at Lincoln.

Mrs. Coleman left on the early train today for a visit with friends at Carroll, Neb.

Mrs. Goodrich, who has been quite sick for a few days, is reported better this morning.

Charles Viterna, a banker of Lynch, was in the city this morning enroute to Sioux City.

O. H. Grauel will leave tomorrow morning for a month's visit in the Pacific northwest.

Johnnie Wilson left at noon for Neligh, to accept a position as porter in the Atlantic hotel.

Mrs. John S. Robinson of Madison is here today. She is accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Bickley.

Jack Thomas and Pete Carroll of Lynch were in Norfolk this morning enroute to Sioux City.

James Mullen and James Irwin of Lynch were among the passengers bound for Sioux City today.

G. D. Butterfield is home from Davenport, Iowa. Mrs. Butterfield and Edith remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mizar of Bonesteel came to Norfolk on the early train today, enroute to Sioux City.

W. O. Campbell of Creighton was in the city this morning on business. Mr. Campbell formerly lived at Madison.

D. Baum returned home last night from a business trip to New York city, where he had been purchasing goods.

W. C. Ahlmann and Max Asmus went to Neligh today where they will play at the carnival for the First Regiment band.

Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons, Elmer and Harry, who have been visiting at the Matheson home, have returned to West Point.

Jack Dewey, who had been visiting in Iowa, was in the city over night.

H. M. Drebert is moving into his new house on South Eighth street, the guest of J. A. Kallagher. He was enroute home to Monowi.

Mrs. J. Douglas and daughter of Maurice, Iowa, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kuhl. Mrs. Douglas is a sister of Mr. Kuhl.

Benjamin Bechtel has arrived in the city from Lansing, Iowa, to take a position with his uncle, George B. Christoph, and learn the drug business.

Miss Lena Wetzel, who has just returned from Des Moines, left yesterday for Laurel, where she has a position as trimmer in a millinery store.

Paul Wetzel, who was operated upon for appendicitis two weeks ago at the M. E. hospital in Omaha, is able to sit up and will return home next week.

Rev. J. H. Tuttle of Porcupine, S. D., and Rev. W. J. Cleveland of Pine Ridge, S. D., came in this morning on the early train from White Swan, where they were attending the Episcopal Indian conference.

Mrs. H. W. Christoph, formerly Miss Emma Knebel of this city, is here from Marshalltown, Iowa, for a visit with her brother, William Knebel. Later in the week she will visit at the home of her brother-in-law, George B. Christoph.

C. B. Durland, who had been under the weather for several days, is bed-

fast today. He had a severe cold and came down town last Friday and Saturday and again Saturday night, with the result that he was ordered to go to bed today.

The foundation for the new home of H. L. Snyder is being laid today.

James Loucks is moving into his new home on South Tenth street, recently bought from A. J. Durland.

The new Krug building on Norfolk avenue is rapidly nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

A meeting of the fire department will be held at the city hall tomorrow night, at which members are urged to be present.

A. E. Severa and Miss Blanche Morris of Anoka, Neb., were married in Sioux City yesterday and will be at home in a few days.

Myron Farley, who was kicked in the breast by a vicious horse a few days ago, is quite seriously ill at his home in the Norfolk House.

John Michaelson and Miss Annie Lettow of this city were married last Friday at Lincoln. The bride and groom are both well known in Norfolk.

A large number of people are passing through Norfolk this week enroute to the big fair at Sioux City. Many Norfolk people are at Sioux City for the fair.

The West Side Whist club will hold a business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Mathewson Thursday evening at 7:30. All the members are asked to be present.

Miss Ella Mather, sister of Mrs. C. H. Vail, who was injured several days ago, is now able to be up and about and believes that she has suffered no permanent injuries from the fall.

A hunting party composed of P. F. Bell, J. S. Mathewson, D. Mathewson, Charles Mathewson, Talcott Olney and Judge Powers are searching for chickens in the prairie country northwest of the city today.

The Highland Nobles held an enjoyable basket picnic last night at their hall, which was well attended. The baskets were furnished by the ladies and were not auctioned off but were bought outright by the gentlemen.

The proposition made by the Elks to D. Rees for the lease of the second floor of his new building, corner Norfolk avenue and Fifth street, has not yet been accepted by Mr. Rees and it is said to be not at all impossible that another special meeting of the lodge will be called to again take up the question of future quarters.

The foreign missionary society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Parker and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. C. P. Michael; vice president, Mrs. Hagar; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. S. Hayes; recording secretary, Mrs. Oxnam; treasurer, Mrs. G. A. Kuhl; superintendent of children's division, Mrs. Rankin; mite box secretary, Mrs. Nix.

Supreme Judge J. B. Barnes is not altogether a supreme judge. He is, as well—and as efficient at that as on the bench—somewhat of an agriculturalist. This morning the judge came down town with a handsome bouquet of asters, which he planted and raised in his own garden with tender care.

He is also furnishing his table with fine roasting ears of sweet corn and string beans, all of which are the third planting this season.

The college vacation days for the summer have practically ended and students who have been spending their weeks of rest and recreation in Norfolk are beginning to return to the college campus and academic halls.

Trains every day carry Norfolk young men and women away for another year of study. The city is represented in almost every portion of the country. Many attend the state university, many go to New Ulm, Minn., some go to military schools, and a few attend the colleges and universities in the east.

A Sioux Falls dispatch says: The delay of the government in adjusting claims is shown by the case of Col. Melvin Grigsby, of this city, a veteran of the civil war and during the Spanish-American war colonel of the now famous cowboy regiment. His career as a soldier of the war of the rebellion did not officially terminate until the present time, notwithstanding that he was mustered out of the service forty years ago last spring, after an honorable and exciting career on southern battlefields and in southern prisons, when he gained the name of "Smoked Yank." Col. Grigsby was somewhat surprised to receive a draft from Uncle Sam for the sum of \$3.82, being the balance due him on his commissary account of forty years ago. The official communication accompanying the draft was as commonplace as though the balance was from a settlement of last month's business affairs.

Nothing was said about the accumulated interest for forty years, the draft being for the balance of the face of the colonel's account, which was filed with the government forty years ago. The colonel did not know he was a creditor of the government until he received the draft. That the colonel was paid so promptly was because his name begins with "G." It appears the old accounts which were handed down from the days of the rebellion are being adjusted in alphabetical order, so it is likely that those whose names begin down at the bottom of the alphabet will not be reached for 100 years yet.

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A GIRL IS BADLY BURNED

BERTHA STOTENBERG, A DOMESTIC, SUFFERS INJURIES.

HER CLOTHING A MASS OF FLAME

She Lit a Gasoline Stove Generator and the Flames Caught Her Clothing, Burning Her Face, Throat and Hands Severely Today.

[From Monday's Daily.] Bertha Stotenberg, a domestic employed at the home of Fireman Wood, South Norfolk, was badly burned this morning while lighting a gasoline stove in the kitchen. Her face, throat, and hands were badly burned but she will recover.

In lighting the generator of the stove, Miss Stotenberg allowed a quantity of gasoline to run over the drip basin. This was lighted when she touched a match to the generator, and her clothing was set afire. Before the flame could be extinguished, the blaze had enveloped her and was eating her flesh. Finally the fire was smothered by Mrs. Wood.

The burns, it is thought, will leave scars where the flesh was burned.

"UNCLE JO" SEES HIS FARM.

Speaker Cannon is at Pender, Looking Over His Crops.

Pender, Neb., Sept. 9.—"Uncle Jo" Cannon arrived here yesterday morning on the morning train and drove out to his farm on Logan valley to view the crops.

GIANT UNDERTAKING.

The Panama Canal vs. Irrigation Ditches.

The Panama canal is conceded to be the giant undertaking of the age, a project upon which the French have failed, the United States will now take hold and build. We will construct the Panama canal beyond a peradventure of a doubt and it will become the greatest and most important waterway in the world, with untold possibilities to commerce and the strategy of possible warfare. What will it cost and when will it be completed? Engineers predict in twelve or fifteen years and estimate an expenditure of 200 million dollars. Yet it will be observed that the wording of these estimates is provisional and qualified both as to the amount of treasure necessary for the work and as to the time of completion.

But while this great American work is going on, or rather its preliminary surveys and excavations, Uncle Sam is doing another engineering work which promises even greater results than the Panama canal. The truth of this becomes manifest to the most unthinking upon a little reflection. The government has now under consideration—one is already completed—seven great irrigation projects in the west involving the reclamation of some million and a quarter acres of desert land, at a cost of about 30 million dollars. A half dozen more are in the course of survey and commencement of work.

The fund for this work is constantly growing from the receipts of all the sales of public lands; moreover as every dollar expended by the government must be returned to the fund by the settlers taking the land, the fund becomes a revolving one and is capable of use over and over again for building new works.

It is officially estimated that there are over 70 million acres of irrigable land in the west and it is admitted that an intensively cultivated irrigated agricultural community will support a population of one person to the acre, which would people the western half of the United States with nearly the present population of the entire country.

The cost of this great work would amount to two billion dollars—a work the vastest ever entered into by any country in any time, yet costing the government not one dollar, for every dam and every canal constructed is paid for by eager settlers who flock upon the rich, irrigated desert lands.

FROST KILLED BY WIFE

THE COUPLE FORMERLY LIVED AT BATTLE CREEK.

WM. LOWE IS HER FATHER

The Killing Took Place at Butte, Mont., but Details are Lacking—Were Married in Battle Creek Eleven Years Ago.

Battle Creek, Neb., Sept. 12.—Special to The News: Messages received here this morning indicate that Wm. Frost has been killed by his wife at Butte, Mont., though the details are lacking. The Frosts used to live here and went west eight years ago, and nothing has been heard from them for the past four or five years. Mrs. Frost is a daughter of Wm. Lowe of this place, and has a number of relatives in this locality. Mr. and Mrs. Frost were married here eleven years ago, and have one daughter, who has lived with her grand parents since the family went west.

Before they left here Mr. and Mrs. Frost were not getting along well together. Frost was a hard drinker and frequently abused his wife shamefully, and it is believed that the killing

must have been the outcome of one of these attacks.

Public sympathy here is all with the wife, as it is known that she was not well treated during the whole of her married life up to the time they left here, and there is no reason to believe that things have become any better during later years.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 12.—William Frost, a mining promoter from Battle Creek, Neb., was killed by his wife after he had tried to cut her throat with a razor. The woman blew his head from his shoulders with two charges from a shotgun. Frost had been drinking.

LAST INDIAN CONFERENCE.

Yesterday Was a Notable Day Near Bonesteel.

The Episcopal convocation of Sioux Indian missions at White Swan, Yankton reservation, S. D., was a notable gathering. It will signalize the retirement from Indian work of Right Rev. W. H. Hare of Sioux Falls, Episcopal bishop of South Dakota, who, for thirty-four years has ministered to the spiritual and in many cases the physical needs of the Sioux. He was the first missionary bishop of the northwest and he is revered by the Sioux Indians, from the least to the greatest of the various tribes. He has gone among them when they were thirsting for the blood of the early settlers and turned them from the parpath. He has visited them when at peace and taught them the ways of civilization and gently and intelligently led them into a knowledge of his Master and theirs.

Bishop Hare is considerably enfeebled by his arduous and unending labors covering such a long time. A coadjutor bishop has been named and the bishop will be relieved of some of the former demands upon him.

The fact that the Sioux idolize Bishop Hare meant that they came in great numbers to this convocation. Then their camp is three miles in diameter and the whites of South Dakota, many of them, made a pilgrimage to this, the last no doubt, general camp of the famous Sioux Indians. The reservations represented were the Yankton, Santee, Ponca, Flandreau, Sisseton, Standing Rock, Cheyenne, Lower Brule, Crow Creek, Pine Ridge and Rosebud. On Sunday, September 10, occurred the great procession, when the immense concourse of reds marched by the place occupied by their beloved bishop.

THE HOLT REPUBLICANS

NOMINATE A CLEAN TICKET AND EXPECT TO WIN.

ALSO THOSE IN BROWN COUNTY

Progress is Being Made on the New Hotel at O'Neill—Coach Booth Has Reached Lincoln From New York and Went to Football Camp.

O'Neill, Neb., Sept. 11.—Special to The News: The fall political campaign in Holt county was opened Saturday afternoon by the republicans placing in nomination the following ticket:

For treasurer, R. E. Chittick, Stuart; county clerk, W. B. Simar, Atkinson; county judge, J. C. Malone, Inman; sheriff, C. E. Hall, O'Neill (present incumbent); superintendent of public instruction, Miss Florence Zink, Stuart; coroner, Dr. Bild, Page.

It is the opinion of old time republicans who have been attending county conventions for twenty-five years that the convention Saturday was the best ever, and with a clean ticket throughout, they expect to sweep the platter entire.

BROWN COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

Held Their Convention at Ainsworth Saturday Afternoon.

Ainsworth, Neb., Sept. 11.—Special to The News: The republicans of Brown county met in delegate convention at the courthouse Saturday afternoon and organized by electing J. A. Davison chairman and A. Scattergood secretary. The following nominations were made: For county clerk, H. S. Jarvis; for treasurer, C. E. Dentler; for judge, L. M. Bates; for sheriff, Merrill C. Wright; for superintendent, Miss F. F. Johnson; for surveyor, R. Seamore; for coroner, Dr. Black; for assessor, Uriah Chester; for commissioner, Frank Lessig. There were several candidates for all positions. The convention passed off harmoniously and republicans claim it will be the winning ticket this fall. The democrats hold their convention here next Saturday afternoon.

RESUME GRAIN TRUST CASE.

Attorney General Norris Brown Will Take Up Case Sept. 18.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 11.—Attorney General Norris Brown will resume taking testimony on the grain trust case September 18 in the senate chamber. This is the day before the injunction case is set for a hearing in the supreme court.

COACH BOOTH ARRIVES.

And Joins His Squad of Football Scrubs at South Bend.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 11.—Coach "Bunny" Booth reached Lincoln from New York and left at once for South Bend to become a member of the Nebraska aggregation there in football camp. Booth looks as big and strong as ever and expressed confidence in the coming season.

JOKE MAY MEAN HIS DEATH

HARRY CURTIS NEARLY DEAD AT ELGIN FROM BLOW.

HIS TEASING PROVOKED ASSAULT

Ross Nott, Who Had Been Tormented Beyond the Limit of His Patience, Dealt a Blow Which May Yet Kill the Jester.

Elgin Review: Saturday, while helping thresh grain at C. H. Dudley's place, Harry Curtis, big jolly, and full of fun, began badgering and hectoring Ross Nott, son of Mrs. Emma Nott, and continued it until he had passed the limit of young Nott's patience before he realized it. Nott, probably with no murderous intent in his heart, picked up a neckyoke, after patience seemed to him to cease to be a virtue, and hit Curtis over the head with it. With such a weapon it does not take a hard blow to produce alarming results, and such was the case this time. Curtis was felled to the ground by the blow, and rendered unconscious. Dr. Peterson was at once called, and at the time could give no encouragement that Curtis would recover. He has rallied somewhat, however, recovered consciousness, and with each succeeding day stands a better show of ultimate recovery and less danger of complications setting in. The skull was fractured and the scalp severely bruised, and a number of blood vessels burst by the blow, causing bleeding under the skin beneath one eye, and bleeding into the throat through the middle ear. This latter blood being swallowed resulted in the vomiting of blood. The wound was on the side of the head, a couple of inches above the ear, and the outward wound was an inch and a half long. As stated, Mr. Curtis is a large, strong man, and may be able to survive a blow that would have meant immediate death to a weaker man physically, but he is probably not yet out of danger, and there is no telling what may be the after effects of such a blow. One arm is partially paralyzed, show-

ing that there is pressure on the brain, and this may require an operation sooner or later. Ross Nott, whose resentment caused the trouble, has not been arrested, and does not seem to be looked on as an intentional criminal. If Curtis should not survive his injuries Nott's case may be looked on more seriously, however. Even if Curtis should survive, with the least possible after effects from his wound, the case should prove a warning to both himself and his assailant, as well as to all others, first that there is a limit to the patience of anyone, and second that uncontrolled anger, no matter what the cause, may lead to trouble and to a lifetime of regret or remorse.

VERDEL DEPOT.

Gang of Men Has Begun Work on the New Structure There.

Verdel, Neb., Sept. 9.—Special to The News: A gang of men have commenced work on the new depot. The foundation will soon be done and the building will probably be completed in a couple of weeks. The building is to be the same size as the others of the Northwestern up this line.

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