

HURLED TO THE PAVEMENT

HARRY WRIGHT OF NORFOLK IS VERY SERIOUSLY INJURED.

ONE DEAD IN THE ACCIDENT

The Breaking of a Rope Which Held Their Platform High in the Air to a Telephone Cable, Dropped Wright and Williams.

Harry Wright of this city, a telephone lineman with the Nebraska Telephone company, was seriously injured in a terrible fall at Beatrice yesterday afternoon. Both his arm and his leg were broken and his body was badly crushed. A telephone message received last night, requesting that his mother come at once, stated that while his injuries may not result seriously, yet they are very severe.

In the accident, Wright and a helper, Lester Williams, were precipitated thirty-five feet to the stone pavement below. Williams died an hour after the fall.

Wright and Williams were working on a platform which was suspended from cables across the street. The platform hung by ropes. Of a sudden one of the ropes broke, the platform dropped and the two men were hurled down through space.

Williams Turned Somersault. In his descent downward, Williams turned a somersault and struck on the top of his head. The fall on the pavement crushed his skull and he succumbed an hour later.

Wright was crushed and bruised from head to foot.

Harry Wright is well known in Norfolk, where he lived many years and where he started at the telephone work. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright. His mother is in Omaha and could not be reached by telephone last night. His father is working near Florence, Neb., where he has charge of a railroad fence gang. The injured man has a brother, C. C. Wright, at Long Pine, Neb.

WEDNESDAY PILLIGERS.

H. M. Hartman of Pilger was in the city over night.

Mrs. H. E. Owen is visiting friends in Omaha this week.

George Yenman of Sioux City is in the city on legal business.

S. M. Rosenthal and H. Krasne have been at Fremont this week.

James Rush and E. G. Davis of Creighton were in the city this morning enroute to Broken Bow, where they went to look at land.

Mrs. S. Stolle, formerly of Norfolk but who later went to Portland and made her home there for some time, has returned to Norfolk and will remain for some time.

Mrs. F. S. Nicholson left yesterday noon for St. Paul, Neb., to attend the wedding tonight of Mr. George Pyno and Miss Adelle Cady. Miss Cady is remembered as having visited in Norfolk.

H. D. Burnham, F. F. Wegner and R. Wittie returned this morning from a hunting trip near Newport.

Judge Boyd of Neligh and M. C. Hazen of this city returned last night from Center, Neb., where they had been during the session of district court. Mr. Hazen acted as court reporter.

Allen Hopkins, formerly of Neligh, has moved to a farm near Clearwater. He now resides on rural route No. 1.

Seats for the show tonight and for the Prince of Pilsen, which comes a week from tonight, are on sale at Ware's drug store instead of at Leonard's.

The Norfolk fire department will hold a meeting at the city hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Important business is to come before the meeting and it is urged that all members be present.

Elaborate preparations are being made in Norfolk for the convention of the Northeastern Nebraska dentists which is to be held here during the latter part of the month. Dr. C. S. Parker of Norfolk is secretary.

S. L. Gardner, formerly in the real estate business in Norfolk, and who later moved to Pasadena, Cal., is now engaged in the wholesale and retail paint business at that place. He is one of two partners in the firm.

Last night was the coldest yet recorded for this fall. The mercury ran down to thirty degrees during the early morning hours, and the frost sank well into the ground. The warmest spot reached yesterday was fifty-four. The weather man promises fair weather and warmer for tomorrow.

Mrs. Offenhauser, who left yesterday on her sad mission to Shenandoah, Iowa, for the burial of her husband, is expected to return to Norfolk next week in order to close up the business affairs of her late husband. His jewelry stock will in all probability be disposed of, as Mrs. Offenhauser does not feel that she cares to continue in its operation.

H. A. Rowe, for many years a resident of this city and postal clerk on the Omaha road between Norfolk and Emerson, has received orders to transfer from here to the Lincoln-Billings line and will leave the city some time next month. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe have a large circle of friends in Norfolk who will very deeply regret their departure. Mr. Rowe is very popular among the postal clerks. Mr. Rowe's father is postmaster at Oakdale.

Word was received at the home of C. F. Shaw this morning that John Whitford, a lad who formerly lived in Norfolk, died at the family home in Omaha last night at 5:40 o'clock from

typhoid fever. He will be remembered as the younger of two boys, Fred Whitford being the elder. He is now on a railroad run between Omaha and Sioux City. The family resided at the corner of Eighth street and Madison avenue in Norfolk and lived here for years.

The printers' strike in Omaha has taken a number of country typesetters and job printers into the city to fill the places of the striking union men. Three have already gone from Norfolk. One of The News printers has joined the "rats" and two other printers, who had previously been discharged from another office, have also gone. The News is the only office that has, as yet, lost a man. The standard of the paper, however, is maintained and no apologies or pleas on the sympathy racket are made because of the inevitable. J. Reynolds, representing the Omaha employing printers, was in the city yesterday looking for idle printers. He states that the employers intend to break the union this time.

NEBRASKA SUGAR SEASON

GRAND ISLAND FACTORY HAS STARTED ANNUAL CAMPAIGN.

NORFOLK MISSES THE FACTORY

For the First Time in Fourteen Years

There are no Wheels Grinding Beets Into Sugar at Norfolk—Nothing Has Been Done With Factory.

The sugar campaign in the Grand Island factory, owned by the American Beet Sugar company, has started for the season and will continue until after the holidays, with but cleaning up for an interruption.

A weigh station for the Ames factory has been established at Norfolk for beets from this territory.

This is the first season that sugar has not been made at Norfolk for fourteen years and the carry-alls running back and forth from town to factory morning and night are missed. A number of Norfolk men have gone to Lamar, Col., to hold their old places with the machinery which was moved out there from here.

As yet nothing definite has been done with the property here which was left by the sugar company, for use by the former donors in holding it out as a premium for a new industry.

Battle Creek.

Robert Boyer left again Friday for his home at Mullen, Cherry county.

Willie Klindt, who has been visiting here about two months with the J. R. Gardels family, went to his home at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Friday.

Jack Barnes of Cody, this state, was visiting here the latter part of last week with relatives.

John Hinck of Broadville, Ill., was visiting here at the home of his uncles Henry Alder and Otto Boushers.

J. W. Russell of Tilden is plastering Chas. Niles' new residence on his farm west of town.

James Clark's new barn was dedicated last Friday by the young folks with a social hop.

Geo. Brechler here from St. Paul, Minn., visiting relatives.

Andy Tomhagen is at the Fremont hospital taking treatment for appendicitis. The last report states that he stood the operation nicely and is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McAllister of Tilden were visiting friends here Saturday.

Mrs. E. F. Hans has been very sick the past two weeks, but is reported improving slowly.

The new river bridge north of town will be ready for travel this week. Commissioner Harding was here several times to hurry the work along.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roewert and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoltenberg of Buffalo Creek were visiting here Sunday at the M. Warnke home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barneke and Mrs. Stoebor of Norfolk were visiting here Sunday with August Steffen and family.

Miss Mary Ruziek returned Saturday from an extended visit with friends at Humbrey.

Otto Fuert went to Ewing Sunday to work at the telephone at that place.

Next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. F. Koester of Tilden will occupy the pulpit in the German Lutheran church. After the service the members will hold their quarterly business meeting.

All the saloons were "tied" here last Sunday.

Earl Cartney was a business visitor to Norfolk Monday.

August Rudat of Kalamazoo precinct is visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Preuss, who were married here last week by Rev. J. Hoffman. Mrs. Preuss is a daughter of Mr. Rudat.

F. H. Pratt was here on business from Oakdale Monday.

John Risk, Jr., returned Sunday from Hot Springs, S. D.

The first heiress, a little daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pratt Sunday.

Alvin, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Maas, is seriously ill. Hengstler Bros. are building a new barn on their residence property on North Fourth street.

Mrs. Lizzie Carrabine will dispose of her property here and move to Norfolk the last of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Schultz of Fairview returned Wednesday from Beaver Dam, Wis., their old home.

CHECK ASYLUM TYPHOID

ONLY ONE NEW CASE OF THE DISEASE AT LINCOLN.

ONE NURSE AT POINT OF DEATH

It is Now Hoped to Get the Better of the Disease at the Nebraska Insane Hospital at Lincoln—There are Twenty Cases Today.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 11.—Special to The News: Only one new case of typhoid fever has developed at the Lincoln hospital for the insane here within the past twenty-four hours and it is now hoped that the spread of the epidemic may be checked.

Miss Mabel McGraw, a nurse, is at the point of death with the disease.

PLAINVIEW NEWS.

L. C. Friend Has Sold Stock to Frost Brothers.

Plainview, Neb., Oct. 11.—Special to The News: L. C. Friend has sold his stock of goods to Frost Bros. and will leave next Friday for the coast. The stock is being invoiced today.

R. J. Johnson, M. Kaley, J. W. Gould and Harry Dunaway formed a camping party which have gone to Page, Neb., for a week of camping.

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

Everything in this market is moving along in the even tenor of its way. The supply of cattle continues liberal but the receipts are well divided and under a good demand on both packing and feeding accounts, the trade continues active and prices are about the best of the season.

Strictly choice corn fed cattle are scarce and sell readily from \$5.50 to \$6.00, while the good to choice corn fed steers are selling from \$5.00 to \$5.50. Fair to good native cattle are selling at a considerable discount as usual at this season of the year as they come in competition with the range cattle and we advise all of our readers who have this class of cattle of good quality to make them fat before shipping.

The receipts of range are larger and a larger percentage is going as "fillers" than usual. The supply of feeding cattle continues moderate and under a good demand, prices are held up to about the best prices of the fall season. We do not look for any more times during the "cleaning up" period which occurs generally through November, when prices may show a temporary decline, we still advise our readers who have not placed their orders to do so as soon as possible.

Good to choice feeders are selling at \$3.55@4.00, choice to extra selected cattle \$4.00@4.25; fair to good steers \$3.25@3.65. Light cattle are selling better and the range in prices therefore is narrower. Good to choice spring calves selling from \$4.00 to \$4.50, fair to good \$3.50@4.00. Common to fair stockers and feeders can be bought at the usual discount.

We have been buying a good many good feeding bulls this week from \$2.00 to \$2.40 and as we believe this class of cattle properly handled will make good money, we advise more of our readers to give this class more attention.

Hogs—Nothing new or startling has occurred in the hog market. Receipts are showing some reduction and we still believe the supply of marketable hogs for the next 60 days, at least, is lighter than usual. The demand on fresh meat account continues good and the few strictly choice hogs of all weights are selling at a good premium, while the brood sows and other common hogs are slow sale, as a rule, at the usual discount.

The provision market is showing more strength and as we look for moderate supplies in the near future, we think the prospects are more favorable for a steady or stronger market, although we do not feel at all bullish for the winter. We advise operating with as much margin as possible and shipping as fast as a shipment can be gotten ready.

The bulk of the hogs is selling at \$5.00@5.25 and with the exception of the very best hogs, prices here are well in line with other markets at the present time.

Sheep and lambs—The receipts of sheep and lambs are moderate for this season of the year and with a strong demand from all quarters, the trade ruled active and prices are 15@35 higher than last week. Packers are free buyers of fat stock at the best prices and feeders are still hungry for everything that the packers will not take.

Shipments are nearing the end from many sections of the western ranges, although of course we look for liberal receipts during this month and next from the west. A large percentage of the supply to come this season is in the hands of speculators, therefore easily controlled and while present prices still look high we can see no good reason for any material permanent decline. We therefore advise all who have not made purchases for feeding stock to place their orders as early as possible.

We quote good to choice fat lambs \$6.75@7.15; good to choice feeding lambs \$5.25@5.50; fair to good feeding lambs \$5.75@6.25; good to choice feeding ewes \$4.00@4.25; fair to good \$3.75@4.00; breeding ewes scarce at \$1.50@5.00; yearling wethers \$5.00@

5.50; good to choice fat wethers, \$4.75 @5.00; good to choice fat ewes \$4.25 @4.75.

We would not be surprised to see still higher prices before the season is over, although, of course, reactions are liable to occur most any time.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

The dance at Marquardt hall Tuesday night was well attended and the crowd had a good time.

Mall Carrier Fred Sprecher is taking a vacation this week and George Meister is substituting for him.

John Kovalek of Battle Creek has completed his trade for land. He gave his blacksmith shop for the land.

J. W. Humphrey has a traveling salesman, besides himself, on the road this year in the interest of his Norfolk establishment.

"Von Yanson" was greeted last night at the Auditorium by a pretty good house and the house seemed to have its money's worth from the show. Some of the players were very clever, and the audience was kept in a laughing mood from start to finish. The show is clean and bright and well worth the price of admission asked. The next attraction at the Auditorium will be the home talent production to be given tomorrow night.

W. H. Spear, who had been suffering from a severe attack of the grip, is able to be up and about again. For a time he was at his desk but a little while each day but he has recovered this week.

The Bee Hive store will hereafter have the use of two stories in the Rudat building instead of one. Clothing will be kept on the upper floor. A stairway has been placed at the rear of the building, leading into the second story.

George H. Spear, a prominent Norfolk commercial traveler, came home yesterday morning from his territory, suffering from an attack of throat trouble. His throat was badly swollen yesterday but had become no more serious this morning and it is hoped that he may soon be able to be about again.

George Rohde will leave tomorrow, by way of Columbus, for Chicago, where he goes to make his new home. Mr. Rohde has been in business here for some years and has the respect of his business associates. He has many friends who will wish him well in his new home. His sons, prominent attorneys, reside there.

Street Commissioner Richey began yesterday a complete grading of Norfolk avenue, from Thirteenth street east to the tracks. For a couple of years this street has been in bad condition from the repeated and disastrous overflows of Corporation Gulch on the west side, and in some places the avenue was cut all to pieces with deep ditches slashing across from one side to another. Culverts in some places have been clogged, thus throwing the stream all to one side of the street and the resultant floods have been damaging. Now the street commissioner proposes to repair it as it should be.

When Miss Metta Koenigstein, who is soon to become the bride of Dr. H. A. Mittelstadt, responded to a ring of the doorbell at her home last night, she was at once bewildered and bemused with a thousand or so of big bundles and little ones which were showered in upon her by twenty-five members of the Trinity social guild, of which she is a popular member. The young ladies had congregated at the home of Miss Clara Rudat and went in a crowd to the Koenigstein home. Miss Koenigstein opened the packages with delight, and discovered many useful and attractive gifts. Among the members was Mrs. Charles H. Johnson, who recently became a bride at Columbus and for whom, therefore, the guild had no chance to express its esteem in the way of a shower. Mrs. Johnson last night went home early and the young ladies, after they had remained for a social evening, proceeded to the Johnson home where they tendered to Mrs. Johnson a handkerchief shower. Altogether the two showers made a delightful evening.

R. F. D. 3.

Beet harvest is on.

Mrs. C. M. Lederer is on the sick list.

Mrs. William Retlauf's home, which has been under quarantine for diphtheria, has been freed of the tag.

C. A. Weston and his son, Ben, have gone to Middle Branch, near Verdigris, to look after a farm for Ben and to visit with D. Durham.

H. J. Rohde is building a new barn. Charles Essington is doing the work.

Robert Buchert, a son-in-law of John Faubel, is building a new barn and also a new double corn crib. His old barn burned not long ago as the result of being struck by lightning. Nearly all of his implements were destroyed.

Fred Lehman has purchased a house in Norfolk on South Eighth street and has moved into town. He bought the house from Mr. Langenburg for \$2,400. Oscar Lehman is doing the farming now.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Norfolk, Neb., October 10, 1905.

Mr. J. Eucher, Rev. J. J. Klopp, Emma Lass, Martha Lovelace, Mr. C. D. Sutphen, R. M. Stewart, Mr. F. Wheeler.

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