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WELL KNOWN NORFOLK RAIL-ROADER BADLY INJURED.

GAS VELOCIPEDE EXPLODED

One Arm and Hand Are Torn to Pieces and His Face Was Bleeding When Brought to Creighton—Prominent Elk—Companion Uninjured.

Creighton, Neb., Nov. 15.—Special to The News: Bob Eccles, bridge inspector for the Northwestern railroad from Norfolk, and a prominent member of the Norfolk lodge of Elks, was blown up by an explosion in his gasoline velocipede between Creighton and Winnetoon at 10 o'clock this morning. How badly he is injured was not known at noon, but one arm and hand are torn all to pieces, his face was covered with blood when he was brought to town and his clothing was torn to shreds.

He was brought to Creighton by slaughter house men who heard the explosion. They placed him in a light wagon and brought the wounded man here where two doctors are working over his injuries.

Thrown Sixty Feet.
Mr. Eccles was hurled sixty feet in the air, according to witnesses to the accident. He was enroute to Creighton from Winnetoon on his gasoline velocipede when of a sudden there was a puff, a roar and the rider was thrown high into the air.

Companion Unhurt.
Miraculously enough a companion rider who was on the machine and riding with Mr. Eccles was practically unhurt.

WANTED TO BEAT THE TRAIN.

Pierce Farmer Takes a New Method of Working Off a Booze.

Pierce, Neb., Nov. 15.—Special to The News: Steven Helden Kenezer, a farmer living near Pierce, was yesterday fined \$10 and costs in Justice Little's court for being drunk and disorderly. The night before, after imbibing in a great quantity of booze, he started for home. After driving through several barb wire fences he started in to beat the freight to Norfolk, driving down the track. He crossed several cattle guards in safety and then drove over a 400 foot railroad bridge over Willow creek, half a mile south of Pierce. Yesterday morning he returned from no one knows where with his team completely worn out. Upon his arrival Marshal Goff "pinned" him and had him before Justice Little. He was promised a much bigger fine on the repetition of this offense, as this is not the first time he has been before the justice on a similar charge.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

Burt Mapes went to Madison today. Mrs. W. G. Hiron of Pierce is in the city today.

E. H. Tracy is transacting business in Pierce today.

O. T. Bostrom of Madison spent the night in the city.

H. A. Rowe and family left this morning for Lincoln, where they will make their home in future. Mr. Rowe's postal run having been transferred to the Lincoln-Billings line.

E. E. Troxell of Neligh spent the night in the city.

H. D. Miller, banker of Stanton, was in the city over night.

E. S. Bell of Butte, this state, was a city visitor over night.

County Attorney Mullen of O'Neill was in Norfolk yesterday.

T. C. Maxwell of Lynch was an early arrival in the city today.

L. J. Horton and daughter of Stanton were in town over night.

H. Reed and wife of Madison were guests of the city over night.

T. M. Morris, druggist of Battle Creek, was in the city yesterday.

W. C. Bailey of York was transacting business in town this morning.

A. M. White of Plainview was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Nat Reckard of Omaha is in the city to visit his mother, who is quite ill.

Henry Hasenpflug and J. A. Kelleher went to Madison today on business.

F. D. Hillner and daughter of Humphrey were visitors in the city last night.

John Kampmeyer of Odebolt, Iowa, was in Norfolk yesterday enroute to Lynch.

W. J. Armor of Ponca and H. O. Armor of Emerson spent the night in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck and daughter Ida of Madison visited the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mapes have returned to Plainview after visiting relatives in this city.

S. R. Barton of Grand Island, grand recorder of the A. O. U. W. of Nebraska, was in the city over night on his way to Wayne, where there will be something doing in the Wayne Workmen lodge tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Duell of Creighton were in Norfolk today enroute home after attending the wedding of their sister at Meadow Grove yesterday. They were guests at the home of A. C. Williams in this city.

The West Side Whist club meets tonight with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butterfield.

The new Rees building, corner Fifth street and Norfolk avenue, will be finished in about two weeks.

"A Convict's Daughter" played to a small house at the Auditorium last

night and gave satisfaction to those who like the melo-drama.

L. M. Macy has just received a letter from his son, E. G. Macy, who is now quartermaster sergeant in Company L, Tenth infantry, stationed at Honolulu.

The marriage of Miss Cora E. Duell of Meadow Grove to Mr. Francis A. Kilbourne took place yesterday at the home of the bride's parents in that town. The young couple are well known in Madison county.

It was pretty nearly a case of summer in winter yesterday. The mercury ran up to the point of seventy degrees in the shade during the afternoon and then dropped down below the freezing point before morning. Twenty-nine degrees above zero was the coldest spot recorded during the night.

A. J. Durland received a telegram last night informing him that his 200 acre farm adjoining the town of Brock, Nemaha county, has been sold for \$15,000 net. The deal, which is an unusually large one, was made through H. N. Pierce of Nebraska City.

The Degree of Honor held a social session last night at their lodge room. A delicious supper was served by Mrs. Bain and Mrs. Case, after which the ladies attended the Bremen's fair. Visitors were Mrs. Lynde of Hartington and Mrs. Putnam of Carthage, Mo., guests of Mrs. J. L. Lynde.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Barnes of Mid-dletown, N. Y., are in Norfolk, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Durland. Dr. Barnes is a capitalist with a high rating and he has come to Norfolk to look over the country with a view of investing in this city and section.

Nothing definite has been done as yet regarding the successor of Superintendent O'Connor at the head of the Norfolk schools. The board of education may be said to be up in the air just at present on the proposition and it is not known whom may be chosen.

The first Elk party of the season will be given at the club rooms tomorrow evening. A committee of five members have had the arrangements in hand and a pleasant evening is planned. Notices have been sent to all non-resident members, inviting them to be present.

Lincoln Journal: E. E. Brown, editor of the Omaha Observer and the Nebraska Nerve, stopped in Lincoln last evening. He has just arranged to start another democratic paper at O'Neill. He threatens to have a chain of democratic newspapers that will stretch across Nebraska.

Complaint is being made about town because of the promiscuous painting on the sidewalks of dance advertisements and the like. "The sidewalks were not made for advertising purposes," said a prominent citizen today, "and I do dislike to go along and have thrust in my eyes every few minutes the words, 'Dance tonight'."

The Nebraska university football team leaves Lincoln tonight for St. Paul, Minn., preparatory to playing the Minnesota gophers on Saturday at Minneapolis. Coach Booth is taking his team to St. Paul for the purpose of winning a number of rooters from the Sainted city on account of the bitter rivalry that exists between that town and the Millers.

Guy Warner, son of H. Warner, was in Norfolk yesterday. He is now postal clerk on the Spalding branch of the Union Pacific. He is a son of the man for whom the town of Warnerville, eight miles southwest of this city, was named. He says that the removal of the depot from Warnerville doesn't materially affect the town as the station had been unoccupied for several years anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blakely have as yet received no word from their daughter, Mrs. Mapes, or son-in-law, Captain W. S. Mapes in the Philippines and they are considerably worried over the welfare of the couple, because of reports of typhoons in the orient. The last letter received was written September 4 and as it has been the custom of Mrs. Mapes to write once a month at least, the delay has caused alarm in the parental home. Friends, however, firmly believe that if anything out of the ordinary had happened the war department here would have been advised and a letter is expected by every mail.

The Nebraska Telephone company has made a new rate on residence extension telephone sets in Norfolk at 50 cents per month. The extension set means that it is possible to install an extension phone in a residence, so that the renter may have a phone in a dining room, sleeping room, or wherever desired. The new arrangement is very neat and extremely convenient. There is a sample on exhibition now in the office of Manager G. F. Sprecher, which may be seen by any interested party. The extension set will become popular when it becomes known and the cheap rate makes it possible for many subscribers to use the same.

THROWN BY A PONY.

Close Call for a Young Boy of Pierce Yesterday.

Pierce, Neb., Nov. 15.—Special to The News: Master Lee Mohr, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mohr, was the victim of what might have been a very serious accident yesterday afternoon. While riding down town he was thrown from his pony. His foot fastened in the stirrup and he was dragged over a block by the frightened animal. He was picked up unconscious but on the way home regained consciousness. Beyond a bad bruise on the back of his head and a very severe shaking up he does not seem to be injured, and it is hoped nothing serious will result.

BOY IS SHOT TO DEATH

RECEIVED FULL CHARGE OF A SHOT GUN IN HIS SIDE.

HAD THE GUN IN HIS HANDS

The Accident Occurred Seventeen Miles Southwest of Ainsworth Yesterday Afternoon—Remains Brought to that City for Burial.

Ainsworth, Neb., Nov. 15.—Special to The News: Glen Milligan, a fifteen years old boy, was fatally shot yesterday afternoon, and only lived about five minutes. The lad was out with his step father and another man stretching wire, about seventeen miles southwest of this city. The boy was standing in the wagon with a shot gun in his hand, and from some unknown cause the gun was discharged, the whole contents entering his right side. The boy was not instantly killed and the men started at once for home, but within five minutes he breathed his last. The body was brought to Ainsworth this morning and will be laid to rest in the Ainsworth cemetery.

NATIONAL LIVE STOCK COMMISSION COMPANY.

View of the Live Stock Markets at South Omaha, Neb., C. A. Malory, Mgr.

South Omaha, Nov. 16.—We feel sure that our readers and friends will pardon a little expression of our pride and satisfaction when they know that under the "National banner" we have handled more stock since the consolidation than at any other time since the house was opened at South Omaha.

We appreciate fully the many kind expressions, congratulations, etc., that have been extended to us from various sources, and desire to once more assure our readers that we will continue to give them the very best advice and service at all times.

Cattle—We are fast nearing the close of the range cattle season, and as usual, during the last half of November the quality of the offerings is not very good and with the packing houses, cold storage plants, etc., well supplied with low priced beef, the entire trade this week ruled slow and unsatisfactory to the selling interests. Prices for nearly all grades are the lowest of the season, and while we do not look for much further decline, we do not anticipate much change in the market for a week or two at least.

Owing to the fact that packers are well supplied with low priced native beef, the demand for short fed native cattle continues unsatisfactory and prices are uneven, but generally much lower than feeders expected. In fact, the bulk of this class of cattle is losing money and has a tendency to further discourage people in buying strong weight feeders.

From the best information at hand, we believe there are fully as many cattle in the country as one year ago, and while there may not be as many cattle on full feed for the late winter and early spring markets, we do not think the situation warrants a belief in very high prices.

Stock and feeding cattle, however, are now down to a moderate basis, and we have been buying a good many young cattle of good quality that looked to us well worth the money, and still advise all of our readers who intend to purchase this season to place their orders as soon as possible, as the supply of range cattle will last only a comparatively short time.

Our readers should be very careful about shipping short-fed or warmed-up cattle, as they are selling very low, and under circumstances, we advise holding this class of cattle, especially those of good quality, until later in the season.

Hogs.—Receipts of hogs are showing a seasonal increase, and as suggested by us in recent letters, the market is still on the decline, price reaching the lowest point of the season this week. The quality shows some improvement and the range in prices very narrow. The bulk of hogs at the present time is selling at \$4.70 to \$4.75. These prices are well in line with Chicago, and until the market strikes bottom and begins to react, we believe shippers tributary to this market will do well to keep their hogs coming here.

Sheep.—There has not been any improvement this week in sheep and lamb prices over last week's close. The fat stuff sold about steady Monday, with a little advance again Tuesday, but this advance was lost Wednesday. Our receipts have not been at all heavy, but the packers seemed to be well filled up with mutton, and with the prospect of a lighter demand for dressed meat about Thanksgiving time, they are buying their supplies as much lower as they possibly can.

While receipts will be light for the next few days, there is but little prospect of prices showing any advance. There is only a fair demand for feeders at last week's lowest prices, as the quality of this class of stuff is poor, and it being late in the season, feeders do not want these extremely thin feeders.

There are a few cars of short-fed stuff coming to market, which are meeting with poor reception, as the packers do not care much for this class of stuff for mutton and feeders much prefer stuff that has not been fed at all. Best fat lambs are selling at \$6.50 to \$7.00. Fair to good \$6.00 to \$6.50; yearlings \$5.25 to \$5.65; weth-

ers \$5.00 to \$5.45; ewes \$4.50 to \$5.00; feeding lambs weighing around 60 lbs. from \$5.00 to \$5.50; common light fall ends from \$4.00 to \$4.50; feeder yearlings \$5.00 to \$5.25; wethers \$4.75 to \$5.00; ewes \$3.00 to \$4.00.

FAINTING BERTHA AGAIN.

Woman Who Attracted Attention at Pierce, Does a Stunt.

Fainting Bertha Liebecke of Omaha, who attracted considerable attention at a G. A. R. reunion held in Pierce a year ago last summer, has come into notoriety again. An Omaha report says:

"Fainting Bertha" Liebecke played a star engagement recently as the distressed damsel, rescued by two gallants from the insane asylum at Kankakee, Ill.

According to the story as the police understand it, Bertha was sent to Kankakee after having served a term in the Joliet penitentiary for robbery in Chicago. The two men called on Bertha at the asylum, and were allowed to see her in the "screen" room. While the guards were momentarily absent from the room the visitor burst open a door leading into the yards and carried Bertha to a buggy hitched outside.

Whether it is a case of kidnapping or rescue the asylum authorities don't know, but it looks like the latter. No trace of the fugitives has been discovered since the buggy disappeared from view after the thrilling escape.

Bertha is 24 years old, ravishingly beautiful, and the daughter of respectable parents who reside in East Omaha. Her reputation as a head-liner in criminal specialties was made scarcely before she was out of short skirts. Her beauty and her ability to simulate a faint are the chief articles of her stock in trade. The usual method she pursues is to enter a crowded hotel lobby, faint in the arms of a dedicated gentleman and get his stud, watch or pocketbook while "coming to."

Her spectacular career has resulted in making her winning face of the central figures in the rogues' galleries of Omaha, Chicago, Denver, Minneapolis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Lincoln and a score of other cities.

While she has been under arrest in many jails, she has served but short periods in the penitentiary. She has been frequently pronounced insane, but has had little trouble in securing discharges from asylums. She was committed to the Illinois institution after her case had been passed upon by famous criminological experts who frankly acknowledge themselves puzzled.

ROPED IN FRONT OF TRAIN

MORE EVIDENCE THAT STUDENT WAS TIED AND BLINDFOLDED.

KNEW THE TRAIN WAS COMING

But, Blindfolded and Helpless, the Boy Determined to Stand in the Middle of the Track and Run the Risk of Being Lifted by Pilot.

Mount Vernon, Ohio, Nov. 9.—Detective Grim of Cincinnati has been used by Prosecuting Attorney Stillwell to gather evidence in Gambler and Mount Vernon against the men believed to be guilty of causing the death of Stuart Pierson, the Kenyon college student. Grim has furnished the coroner the names of the men who can testify to circumstances incriminating certain individuals already under suspicion.

Grim testified that he viewed the body of Pierson in Cincinnati, and that the marks on the ankles and wrists were from ropes, and indicated that Pierson had been tied to the tracks with the use of ropes. Prosecutor Stillwell considers this the most important testimony yet brought forward which shows that it is a part of the initiatory rite to order the candidates to prostrate themselves blindfolded, at the order of their tormentors. In at least one case, that of Paul Barber of the Zeta Alpha fraternity, this ceremony was carried out on the railroad bridge.

The authorities have not yet proffered positive evidence that the boy was tied, though, according to their statements, they have had until now no doubt that this was the case. But now, with evidence as to the custom mentioned, and with the positive knowledge that the lad was lying prostrate, face downward, when he was struck, they regard it as not only not improbable, but almost a certainty that he was ordered to remain in the center of the bridge until the whistle of the regular train at 10 o'clock should be heard; that the special engine rounding the curve at a mile a minute gave the initiating party no time to rescue him; that, blindfolded, he could not escape, and that as a wild chance for life he remained between the rails in the hope that the train would clear his body.

QUAIL SEASON OPENS.

Hunters Can Now Shoot the Game Birds at Their Pleasure.

The quail shooting season is on in Nebraska. It opened bright and early Wednesday morning and will continue for fifteen days. Quail dogs are at a premium now. There is said to be a good quantity of quail in the country.

CALUMET Baking Powder

The only high grade Baking Powder sold at a moderate price. Complies with the pure food laws of all states.

Trust Baking Powders sell for 45 or 50 cents per pound and may be identified by this exorbitant price. They are a menace to public health, as food prepared from them contains large quantities of Rochelle salts, a dangerous cathartic drug.

PHARMACISTS ORGANIZE

MADISON COUNTY DRUGGISTS FORM AN ASSOCIATION.

MEET HERE TWICE EVERY YEAR

The Pill Rollers of This County Met at the Pacific Hotel Here Yesterday Afternoon and Elected Officers. Dozen Were Present.

Druggists of Madison county yesterday afternoon perfected an organization to be known as the Madison County, Nebraska, A. R. D., an auxiliary of the National Association of Retail Druggists. There were about a dozen druggists from over the county at the meeting, which was held at the Pacific hotel parlors, and the pill rollers enjoyed a delightful afternoon. The association will hold two meetings each year, both of them to be in Norfolk. The organization was effected by M. Whipple, a representative of the national association, and the purpose of the organization is to fight the cut rate druggists and promote mutual interests.

The following officers were elected for the first year: President, John Newhall of Tilden; Vice president, Asa K. Leonard, Norfolk; Treasurer, George B. Christoph, Norfolk.

Secretary, J. Earle Harper, Norfolk. The executive board was chosen as follows: John Newhall, Tilden; Lew Young, Meadow Grove; Tom Morris, Battle Creek.

Although the purpose of the organization is to work against cut throat druggists, that feature is not emphasized in Northern Nebraska because in this territory there is no cutting of rates. The social side of the organization will be the strong feature here and the druggists will meet just as the physicians do and the dentists, twice a year.

BRING BOB ECCLES HOME

INJURED NORTHWESTERN BRIDGE INSPECTOR RESTING.

SERIOUS WOUND ON THE HEAD

Examination Showed That Mr. Eccles Had Sustained a Bad and Dangerous Bruise on the Head, a Doubly Fractured Wrist and Gashed Face.

Bob Eccles, the popular Northwestern bridge inspector who was injured by the explosion of his gasoline velocipede between Winnetoon and Creighton yesterday morning, was brought to Norfolk last night and taken to his home at South Norfolk. Upon examination it was found that he sustained a dangerous bump on the side of his head, a doubly fractured wrist and a badly gashed face. The wound at the side of the head, which has caused a large swelling there, is the only serious feature of the injuries received, and it is this which is being watched with most anxiety.

Mr. Eccles rested as well as could be expected last night and was kept perfectly quiet. No internal injuries are feared and if the injury to the head can be overcome, by quiet and good care, it is thought that the patient will recover.

He was cruelly bruised from head to foot by the accident.

MISS ROOSEVELT IN A JAM

A SALE OF SPURIOUS TICKETS CAUSES TROUBLE.

CROWDS DEMAND ADMITTANCE

When it is Found that Tickets Held by Many of Them are Fakes They Created a Jam in the Foyer that Threatened Serious Consequences.

New York, Nov. 16.—Great confusion and disorder were caused last night in the lobby of the Majestic theater by the sale of spurious tickets by speculators.

During the trouble Miss Alice Roosevelt, Congressman Longworth, Douglas Robinson, Miss Roosevelt's cousin, and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt arrived at the theater.

About 200 excited men and women were crowded in the lobby demanding entrance to the theater and asking why the tickets they held were refused by the management. Miss Roosevelt and her party were in ignorance of the cause of the trouble and tried to elbow their way through the crowd, which so jammed the lobby that progress was practically impossible.

Those in front were told that their tickets were not good, but not satisfied with this explanation, they tried to storm the swinging doors of the foyer. Then Manager Flaherty appeared and told the angry men and women that many of the tickets they had bought of speculators were "fake" and that he could not honor them. He said persons who had bought the tickets could get redress by going back to the street and finding the men who had sold them.

Early in the evening a man for

STATE WILL GIVE THANKS

GOVERNOR ISSUES THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

FIXES THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

The Governor Calls Attention to the General Public Awakening Against Graft and Foreshadows Legislation Against it.

Lincoln, Nov. 15.—Governor Mickey has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation, designating Thursday, November 30, a day to be observed as Thanksgiving in Nebraska. In the course of his message the governor calls attention to the general public awakening against graft and foreshadows legislation against it.

Want ads—powerful, rapid workers—accomplish wonders.