

FOUR HURT IN RUNAWAY

MRS. MILLER, NEAR CREIGHTON, SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

TWO HORSES HAVE TO BE SHOT

Anton Miller, Wife and Two Children Started for a Drive Seven Miles East of Creighton Last Night—Team Frightened by Sheep.

Creighton, Neb., Jan. 12.—Special to The News: As a result of a bad runaway accident which occurred seven miles east of town last night, Mrs. Anton Miller is seriously gashed from head to foot, and is in a critical condition; Mr. Miller is badly bruised and two children are severely shaken up. Two horses were so badly injured that they had to be shot.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and two children, a boy and a girl, started in a two-seated buggy for the farm of Mr. Dou to visit. Enroute they came upon two white sheep which were in a fence along the road. The white spot frightened the horses and they broke away and ran. The animals jumped squarely into the barb wire fence and all of the four occupants of the buggy were hurled into it.

Mrs. Miller was gashed by the bars from her knee to her head, her entire side being torn open. A large number of stitches were required to sew up the wounds.

Mr. Miller struck against the post and was severely jolted, while the two children were hurled to the ground and badly hurt.

Mrs. Miller is large and fleshy and her wounds are the more serious on this account.

The horses were so badly injured that it was necessary to shoot them immediately.

NATIONAL LIVE STOCK MEETING

Ninth Annual Meeting Will be Held in Denver Jan. 30, 31 and Feb. 1.

The National Live Stock association will hold its ninth annual meeting in Denver January 30, 31 and February 1. The following circular letter explains it:

To All Stock Growers and Stockmen: The annual meeting of the National Live Stock association will be held in Denver January 30, 31 and February 1.

Matters of the utmost importance to all of you demand a representation from your state or local associations at this meeting. Among the reasons for your presence here will be the consolidation of the National Live Stock association and the American Stock Growers' association into one great live stock organization representing the entire live stock producing interests of the entire country; this organization will be effected upon the following basis which was adopted by a conference committee of the two associations held in Denver, October 20 and 21:

First—The membership to consist of livestock producing and maturing interests of the country.

Second—The constitution and by-laws of the American Stock Growers' association, modified so as to admit to membership associations of livestock producers, as well as individuals, to be made the basis.

Third—One strong central committee, appointed by the association thus formed, to carry on the business of the association.

Fourth—The association to cooperate with all allied interests through such sub-committees as may be appointed by the executive committee whenever the interests of said association and such allied interests are mutual.

Fifth—The objects of the organization thus formed will be to represent the livestock interests in all matters of general and public importance, and to conserve the interests, protect the rights, and to redress the wrongs of each and all of its members.

(Signed) F. J. Hagenbarth, President National Live Stock Ass'n. Murdo Mackenzie, President American Stock Growers' Ass'n.

The central committee of your association have put forth strenuous efforts in behalf of the reciprocity movement to open up the markets of the foreign countries that are gradually closing down upon us, and at present it looks as though temporary arrangements will be made with Germany, to be followed by a more permanent basis satisfactory to the interests of both nations. The extension of the 28-hour law; the increased appropriation for agricultural and experimental stations and the inspection of meats, must demand the attention of every stockman.

The land question in which you are all interested—grazing upon the forest reserves or upon the public domain outside of the reserves—is a question that will demand a great deal of attention at our meeting. Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture and Mr. Pinchot, chief forester of the agricultural department, expect to be here and outline the government's policy both as to the forest reserves and the public domain and expect to be largely guided by the expressions of the stockmen at this national meeting—the same to be the consensus of the public opinion among the stockmen. This one question alone should be of sufficient interest to bring 5,000 stockmen to Denver.

Commencing Monday, January 29, the Western Live Stock Show is to be held at the Union stock yards, and at

be present time has every indication of being a splendid success. This is a western affair and one which is intended to show the improvement which has been made in the stock industry from the range standpoint and one which will be of educational advantage to every stockman present. 32,000 in prizes has been hung up by the stock show and this has been duplicated by special prizes from individual stockmen and Pure-Bred Record associations—so those who exhibit it will be well repaid for the efforts they may put forth.

The citizens of Denver are putting forth every effort to entertain you while here and you should not miss this opportunity for coming into contact with your fellow stockmen from all over the country. There should be no necessity for urging your attendance for this is to your own individual interest.

Please to let me know at once what representation we may anticipate from you, their names and addresses, and when you arrive in Denver please report as soon as possible at headquarters, 211 Quincy building.

J. H. Gwinn, Secretary.

WERE HIDING IN NORFOLK

MAN WHO ELOPED WITH 16-YEAR-OLD GIRL LAST MARCH.

DESERTING WIFE AND BABIES

In a Distressed Little Hut East of the Junction, a Fugitive From Justice and His Girl-Wife Were Found and Arrested.

Working on the streets of Norfolk under the name of Johnson for four or five months, and employed during the fall as a laborer on cement sidewalks, Morris McKibbin, a fugitive from justice, who eloped less than a year ago with a 16-year-old girl, and who is charged with deserting his own wife and three small children in Fillmore county, has been hiding from the law. He and his girl-wife have been residing in a forlorn hut east of South Norfolk, on the road that leads east from the Washington school house.

McKibbin was arrested and taken away from Norfolk Saturday, to answer the charge against him in Fillmore county, and his girl-wife, having been cared for over Sunday by a kind hearted woman at the Junction, left the city this morning, to return to her parents.

Sheriff Page of Fillmore county made the arrest here, he was accompanied by Officer Livingstone of the Junction. It is said that McKibbin confessed his guilt when caught. His wife cried bitterly. The little hovel in which they have lived was the picture of distress and poverty. Here they have lived in seclusion, she under seventeen and he the head of a family of a wife and three small children.

The girl was formerly Miss Frieda Fries of Exeter and the couple eloped in March of last year.

ON THE DENBIGH ROAD MATTER

William Denbigh Says Little Over Three Acres is Enough.

Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 12.—Editor News: I saw an item in The News quoting a farmer who said efforts had been made to buy my land here in order to repair the Denbigh road. Last spring the commissioners came to me and asked me to take down my fence, when I had eighteen feet of road. I left the fence down until fall, when I wanted to turn my cattle into the pasture, and therefore I replaced the fence. The land had not been bought from me, so that it was mine to enclose.

"Instead of four or five acres, as the farmer in the interview says, the surveyor claims three acres and some rods enough. When the commissioners asked me how much I wanted for the land, I said I would sell it for what was right. Later they asked me again and I said \$75. I didn't leave the road open because I believe Madison county is better able to buy the land than I am to give it.

Yours truly, William Denbigh.

It is now necessary to go a mile south of this place.

NO EPIDEMICS APPARENT.

F. E. Davenport Gains Seven Pounds in Few Days in Missouri.

Letters received from F. E. Davenport and W. N. Huse, who are now at Excelsior Springs, Mo., say that they have met with no evidences of the epidemics reported from that place, and that in and about the hotels, little or nothing seems to be known of the cases. Mr. Davenport has gained seven pounds since his arrival there and Mr. Huse is being benefited.

CAN RECOVER THEIR MONEY.

Those Who Invested in Texas Lands, May Get Money Back.

A letter received from James P. Haggard of Colon, Neb., says that if Norfolk men who invested in the American Tribune New Colony scheme, for Texas lands, will write to him, he can furnish them with information by which they will be enabled to recover the money that they have sunk in the scheme. He says that he furnishes this information without cost to them.

There are about twenty-five Norfolk men interested in this case.

FIREMEN CLEARED UP \$200

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL BALL SUCCESS AT CREIGHTON.

PLAINVIEW SENT DELEGATION

Until 4 O'Clock This Morning the Fire Boys at Creighton Danced Merrily. In Spite of the Fact That It Was the 13th, It Was Lucky.

Creighton, Neb., Jan. 13.—Special to The News: The fireboys of Creighton gave their thirteenth annual ball here last night, and as a result of the affair the local fire department is \$200 to the good.

Firemen were here from Plainview and other points, and everything went merrily until 4 o'clock this morning. The affair was pronounced the best firemen's ball ever given in Creighton and no accidents occurred to mar the occasion, in spite of the fact that it was the thirteenth annual. The Norfolk orchestra furnished the music.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

H. A. Darby of Spencer was here over night.

Miss Helen Dickover went to Pierce on a visit yesterday.

G. A. Warren of Tilden was here on business yesterday.

Charles Brandes is at home after a year's absence in Fremont.

Dr. C. A. McKim, state veterinarian, is in Norfolk today on business.

D. C. Herrington went to Madison to attend the funeral of Mr. Cole.

C. A. Wolfe left today for Omaha, where he went to remain over Sunday.

N. A. Rainbolt and W. H. Bucholtz returned from a trip to Omaha yesterday.

Mrs. T. D. Preece and daughter of Battle Creek were in the city yesterday.

Jack Hale of Tifford, S. D., passed through the city yesterday enroute to Omaha.

W. H. Hall returned last evening from St. Joe, Mo., where he had been on business.

Miss Alma Mertz, left for Battle Creek this morning to visit at home over Sunday.

"Jimmie Hamilton" of Sioux City was greeting old time friends in the city yesterday.

E. T. Miller, traveling representative for J. W. Humphrey's tailoring establishment, started on a two months' trip through the Black Hills yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Schwarz left for Omaha this morning, where she will visit friends for a few days.

Louis Tuckerman has gone to Creighton to visit his brother over Sunday. He took in the big firemen's dance last night.

Mrs. H. G. Correll and daughter Dorothy arrived in Norfolk last night for a visit with friends. Mr. Correll is expected tonight. They will remain at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Durland over Sunday.

J. B. Dickover will leave next Monday for a three weeks' trip through southern Missouri, Arkansas and other states. He expects to spend a portion of his time at Eureka Springs, Mo.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Myers will go to Lincoln Monday morning where Dr. Myers will attend meeting of the Nebraska State Veterinary association. Dr. and Mrs. Myers will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. McKim. Dr. McKim is president of the association. They will see the Ben Hur production on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Madsen is on the sick list today.

Frank Flynn has accepted a position with J. W. Humphrey.

Frank Kayl of the Anzeiger force is confined to his room with illness.

The telephone force surprised Rudolph Dreessen last evening. All report a good time.

Patrick Carberry was still alive this morning, but it was said that he was just barely alive, and nothing more.

A meeting of Mosale lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic hall this evening at 8 o'clock. There will be work.

Eugene Austin, formerly of Norfolk and recently of Fremont, has returned to Cripple Creek, Colo., where he is employed.

The Plainview Republican remarks: "Mathews for governor? Well, hardly, so long as Robertson of Norfolk is in the race."

J. M. Covert has taken the position of deputy for the Modern Brotherhood of America. He has been working in Hoskins and vicinity.

Gottlieb Heckman is suffering from a fractured rib which he sustained as the result of being pushed off a sidewalk about a week ago.

The economic department of the Woman's club will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. G. B. Salter. Dr. J. H. Cole will speak on "The Care of the Teeth." An invitation is extended to the general club.

Plainview News: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rehfeld were in Norfolk several days this week visiting with relatives and friends. While here Mr. Rehfeld sold his farm southeast of this city to John P. Fischer.

Last night was the birthday of Mrs. Dreesser on South First street and the occasion was celebrated by a large crowd of friends who assembled at the home and spent the evening joyfully. Refreshments were served and the guests all had a great good time.

Snow fell in Norfolk during a large portion of the night. The storm area came from the northwest and was predicted here by the warm south wind

which blew into the low pressure. This morning the sidewalks were glossy and the layer of snow was steadily melted down.

Madison Star-Mail: Mrs. A. P. Pilger entertained a party of ladies at a quilting Monday afternoon for her mother, Mrs. Davenport of Norfolk. The ladies spent a very enjoyable afternoon. Those present were Messrs. Snure, Malony, Martin, Wagner, Reynolds, Grandma Horst and Smith of David City.

Arthur Sims was the victim of a surprise party given last night, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sims on South Ninth street. About twenty guests were present, bringing a splendid luncheon of fruit, cakes and other delicacies. Games were a feature of the evening, as well as the early leaving time, which is said to have been 11:15 by the clock.

The seat sale for "A Trip to Egypt" went on at the Auditorium at 9 o'clock this morning with a lively rush and there is every indication that there will be a full house to greet the attraction tonight. It is said that the show is fun from start to finish, with excellent music, and it is anticipated by the public that there will be something worth attending when the curtain rolls up.

The Elks gave one of their series of card parties in the club rooms last night and, despite the inclement weather, about thirty persons were present. Six-handed euchre was the feature of the evening in the card room, while the piano player and the billiard room were drawing cards. Prizes at euchre were won by Mrs. Tracy, for shooting; Miss McDole for the ladies high score and C. E. Greene for the gentlemen. Dainty and delicious refreshments were served in the shape of coffee and sandwiches.

J. D. Sturgeon has received a letter from Rev. and Mrs. Haresnappe at Madesto, Cal., in whose care is his son, Myron, stating that the boy is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, from which he was laid up in bed for more than a week and as a result of which he suffered much pain. It is probable that one of Mr. Sturgeon's family will go to California to take care of the boy. He had been driving a little bakery wagon, but his illness has forced him to quit. A postal card written after the letter, and received today says that his condition is somewhat improved.

The Modern Brotherhood of America last night held initiation and installation in the Odd Fellows' hall. There were about 100 members of the order present. The following officers were installed: President, Ben Beemer; vice president, J. M. Covert; chaplain, Mrs. Mather; conductor, Miss Ethel White; physician, Dr. Bryant; sentry, M. Farley; inside guard, George Bellew; trustees, Fred Krantz, Ben Beemer, O. W. Rish. After the ceremonies were over the tables were spread for the supper, with oyster stew as a feature. A number of outsiders were invited in to enjoy the supper. Among those present from outside of town were Mr. and Mrs. Weatherholt from Hoskins.

W. N. Huse, who went to Excelsior Springs, Mo., a week ago, left Kansas City at noon today with a special Stillwell train for Mexico. This is the third and last of these Stillwell excursions, upon which about eighty men, as guests of the Mexico & Orient railway, are taken through old Mexico. On the two previous trips a number of Norfolk men went, including Dr. A. Bear, C. E. Burnham and D. Mathewson. George D. Butterfield was invited to make this trip but had to give it up at the last minute. Senator F. J. Hale of Battle Creek had planned to make one of the previous trips, but he, also, had to give up the idea because of illness. The trip will require about two weeks.

Stanton Picket: Louis Smithberger carries his left arm in a sling. Last Saturday night he started for Chicago with several loads of stock, and it was on this trip, shortly after leaving West Point, that his accident occurred. In some manner the engine came uncoupled from the train, which suddenly released the air brakes. Mr. Smithberger, thinking a collision had occurred, leaped from the rear platform into intense darkness. The train was stopped and Lou was picked up, apparently in bad shape. His nerves were badly shattered and among other bruises his left shoulder was displaced, but after a careful examination by the company's physician at West Point he continued his journey.

J. O. Waldo has arrived in Norfolk from Dexter, Iowa, and has completed the purchase of the ice business and residence of George Schwenk. Mr. Waldo has been in the canning business for a number of years and had planned to go east but in some way became interested in Norfolk and decided to locate here. Mr. Schwenk is already packed up and will move his household goods as soon as possible to the W. J. Gow residence, corner Nebraska avenue and Twelfth street. Mr. Waldo's son-in-law, Mr. Dillenbeck, will be his partner in the business here and will arrive next Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Waldo and Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck will occupy the residence purchased from Mr. Schwenk. Mr. Waldo was introduced to business men about the city yesterday afternoon. He was well pleased with Norfolk, and Norfolk business men were surely well impressed with him.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless.

Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take, as it contains nothing harmful. For sale by all druggists.

EMMET MAN IS IN TROUBLE

CLARENCE TENBERG CHARGED WITH SELLING LIQUORS.

HAD BEEN DENIED A LICENSE

He Was Taken to O'Neill and Put on Trial Yesterday—Case Was Continued Until Next Saturday in Order to Secure Another Witness.

O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 16.—Special to The News: Clarence Tenberg of Emmet, the first station west of O'Neill, is in trouble for alleged infraction of the liquor laws. Some months ago Tenberg applied to the county board for license to open a saloon at Emmet but was denied the license. It is claimed that he has been selling liquor without a license since that time.

County Attorney Mullen caused his arrest last Friday and the hearing was begun yesterday in county court. Some twenty witnesses were examined in the afternoon and continuance taken until next Saturday because of an important witness for the state being out of the county.

MAY DEBATE ON SEWERAGE

Suggestion That This Topic Lead Musical Entertainment.

Editor Daily News: As treasurer of the young people's lecture course I am in a position to know that this year's course, from present indications, will show a shortage of about eighty dollars after paying expenses. As the young people arranged this course without desiring any financial profit, it is only just that they be accorded a full house for the last number, The Midland Opera Quintette, which comes to the M. E. church January 30.

To this end I would suggest that the hour preceding the concert be given over to a debate between those desiring the sewerage system and those opposed to it.

At the close of the debate a vote of the audience, composed of men and women, would be a fair indication of the people's wishes and would show the city council whether or not the system is desired by the majority.

Standing room at this debate would be at a premium and this year's course would close without a shortage.

I further suggest that the mayor or the Commercial club appoint leaders for the affirmative and negative as soon as possible.

Sincerely, Julius Hulff, City Clerk.

FOREST BELTS OF NEBRASKA.

A Bulletin of Forest Service Dealing With Means of Extending Them.

That forests will extend, of themselves, even under disadvantageous conditions, over the moister soils of western Kansas and western Nebraska, and that this natural extension may be fostered with profit, are the interesting facts brought out in Bulletin No. 66 of the U. S. forest service, which Royal S. Kollogg is the author.

The climate of nearly all this region is essentially semi-arid, being characterized by light and unevenly distributed precipitation, high winds, excessive evaporation, and great fluctuations of temperature—conditions clearly unfavorable to the thrifty growth of many forest trees. Fortunately, however, most of the scanty rainfall, which would otherwise often prove insufficient, comes during the growing season. As regards trees, the result of adverse climatic factors is that the common hardwoods are confined closely to the water courses or to comparatively wet situations. Even the permanent subterranean water is not sufficient for all species; the excessive evaporation also limits plant distribution. Trees have been killed in seasons of severe drought.

The bulletin deals in detail with the two forest types of the region—the valley type and the pine type—and with the process of reproduction, by which they maintain themselves. This study is followed by an explanation of the working of the natural forces by which the forest continues to extend itself.

The steps by which forestation begins are often apparently insignificant and unobserved. On the streams, the sandbar willow and the false indigo play an important part, their roots holding the banks and bars from shifting until tree species can get a foothold. After the sand is fixed and other species have started, the willow dies, but its mission has been fulfilled. Its seed is carried by the water as well as by the wind, so that the same flood which makes the sandbar often seeds it with the tree which will redeem it. In heavier soils other shrubs, such as the smooth sumac, the wolfberry, and the wild plum, which grow in clumps and are able to win in the fight against grass, are forerunners of the forest.

are greatly improved. Several tree species have succeeded, despite other most adverse circumstances, in forcing their way into the very heart of the plains by following up the water courses tributary to the Missouri river. It is therefore quite certain that with protection they will in the future steadily gain new territory.

As a result of the study it becomes clear that the forests of this region are much more restricted in area and poorer in character than they need be. That it takes a long time to grow trees fit for any practical purpose is true, yet a region without trees is seriously handicapped, and few farmers can do better for their property than to establish groves upon it. The government is so well convinced of the practicability of growing trees from seeds in this region that it has created two forest reserves, containing 208,000 acres, in the sand hills of Nebraska for this purpose.

The tables contained in the bulletin make it possible to learn how land now given over to stock can be made, in a comparatively few years, to produce a stand of trees whose value will exceed the accumulated rents as pasture.

The bulletin closes with an account of the tree species found in western Kansas and Nebraska.

WANT TWO TERMS OF COURT

EFFORT IS BEING MADE IN BELMONT TO CHANGE BURKETT'S BILL

Letters Have Been Written to Washington, Seeking to Induce Senator Burkett to Amend His Bill and Give Norfolk Two Terms.

An effort is being made by the Commercial club of Norfolk to induce Senator Burkett to change the bill which he introduced into the senate a few days ago, providing for two sections of federal court in Nebraska, and giving Norfolk only one term each year. An effort is being made to induce Senator Burkett to provide in his bill for two meetings each year at Norfolk.

Letters have been written to the senator by business men of the city, and it is hoped by them that their efforts will be rewarded by the desired change, which would mean considerable to Norfolk and all of the rest of this part of the state.

Money would be brought here instead of taken to Omaha, and as Norfolk is so much more easily reached than Omaha, from this territory, it would benefit all citizens of this part of the commonwealth.

MORTENSEN TO RUN.

It is Announced by Friends of Treasurer, He Will Make Run.

Taking advantage of his absence from the city, intimate friends of State Treasurer Peter Mortensen announced that he would be a candidate for governor and that when the proper time comes Mr. Mortensen will himself make the official announcement, says a Bee report. The information was brought from Grand Island by a state officer who had been with Mr. Mortensen inspecting the Grand Island Soldiers' home. Mr. Mortensen is still absent from the city.

While the name of the popular state treasurer has been frequently mentioned in connection with gubernatorial honors, Mr. Mortensen has refused to commit himself and he has given out the impression that as long as John Wall and Senator Fries were in the race he would under no circumstances be a candidate. In view of recent developments, however, it is believed the information brought to Lincoln today is reliable. Senator Fries has said he would gladly withdraw from the race provided Mr. Mortensen would consent to be a candidate and it has been reported that Mr. Wall also would get out of the way of the treasurer. Mortensen, however, while not denying that he would like to be governor, will do nothing that would affect the candidacy of Wall and Fries, who live in the same county with him and who stood by him in his candidacy for state treasurer.

Senator Cady of Howard county was here last week and urged Mr. Mortensen to make the race and others have argued with the state treasurer that he could have the nomination for the asking. Inasmuch as the pressure has been so strong the report that Mortensen had finally capitulated to the wishes of his friends and consented to get in the running is believed around the state house.

PROPERTY SELLS WELL.

At an Auction Sale There Yesterday Afternoon, Were Good Prices.

Benstedt, S. D., Jan. 16.—Special to The News:

An administrator's sale of the remaining property of the Harrison estate was held in this city yesterday afternoon at the front door of the Security State bank and a fine lot of bidders were present. The Benstedt real estate which was offered found plenty of ready buyers and brought a good price. The two residence properties which were sold brought \$1,175, and the lots which were advertised sold for the neat sum of \$300. Auctioneer Graham cried the sale and all of the estate sold at good figures.

Every want ad is ready by 2500 people each day. They cost one penny per word.