

# SPEEDING TO OLD MEXICO

DAILY NEWS EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR WRITES OF TRIP.

## 104 MILLIONAIRES ON THE TRAIN

These Bond Holders, Together With Nebraska's Secretary of State and the Norfolk Newspaper Man, are Having a Great Time—Out of Snow.

On Board the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Special Train, Out of Waco, Texas, Sunday Morning, Jan. 14.—From a staff correspondent: A great bunch of 104 millionaires, one secretary of state and one newspaper man left Kansas City at noon yesterday for the City of Mexico, where we are scheduled to arrive Tuesday noon. The train consists of nine elegant coaches as ever run on wheels, including buffet, dining and observation cars and five sleepers. The train carries every necessity and luxury that could be provided and the address of millionaires, secretary of state and other have placed the stamp of approval upon the arrangements and appointments. Nothing can be wanted that the train is not ready to supply on call, from a shave in the barber shop to a drink of mineral water in the buffet. The trip is absolutely free to the guests, except the buffet. It is said that on former trips of this kind, when Burnham, Bear and Matthews were passengers there were no charges even in that attractive department, but this time things are different and a jag or a smoke represent a money consideration. Some people always were more lucky than others. The serails with which I am disgracing the name of pennmanship in this epistle, I insist shall be attributed to the roll of the car on this Texas track and not to a jag.

### Proprietors Have Charge.

The train is in charge of the proprietors of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad, which is proposed to be built from Kansas City to Topolehampo lay on the trail of California in the state of Sinaloa, Mexico. Accompanying the trip are A. E. Stillwell, president; E. Dickinson, vice president and general manager; M. V. Watson, vice president; W. W. Sylvester, vice president. These gentlemen are here to show their guests a good time and the proposition, and the outlook at the start is that they will do both successfully. Mr. Stillwell gives a little talk daily in the observation car explaining the vast resources of the country, present and prospective, through which we are passing.

The party is composed of capitalists from Missouri, New York, Pennsylvania, Washington, D. C., Wisconsin, Colorado, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Ohio and Nebraska. Ohio has the largest delegation with forty-three. Nebraska has seven, G. L. Bradley Omaha, E. K. Bradley Nebraska City, D. G. Gages Alton, F. P. Sheldon Nebraska, Geo. B. Bell of Grand Island, A. Gulusha, secretary of state, Lincoln, and W. N. Huse, E. C. Harris of Chadron came to Kansas City but was obliged to return on account of business and his absence proved a genuine disappointment to Nebraskans.

The train left Kansas City yesterday noon over the M. K. & T., which we will follow to San Antonio, Texas, which we will reach at 4 o'clock this afternoon. There the train is switched to the track of the Subnational and Great Northern to Colorado, when we enter Mexican soil, and go over the Mexican National to the City of Mexico.

### Into Indian Territory.

Leaving the snow and chilly atmosphere at Kansas City, the train struck a bee line south, passing through the oil and gas belts of eastern Kansas. The train makes no stops except to change engines and the result is we are disappearing from the north at the rate of 40 to 50 miles an hour. About dusk last night we reached Parsons, Kan., which is an ambitious city, and ten minutes later we were on our way and shortly slid over into Indian Territory. The sun did not seem to be scheduled right yesterday for us to see anything of the territory which is now kicking up so much commotion in congress.

### Balmy Texas, Great State.

This morning the train was clipping off the miles through the cotton fields of Texas. The sun was shining in glorious splendor, the atmosphere is soft and balmy like a spring morning and the green of the winter wheat and blue grass lend additional enchantment to the scene. Texas is a great state and from the glimpse we get of the towns as we sweep through them it is a prosperous one as well. It now only grows cotton, but corn, wheat, oats, fruit and cattle, and the cotton gins, cotton seed oil plants and great well-filled cotton sheds, the immense elevators and extensive stock loading yards at the towns testify that it is a state of vast productiveness. All the morning we have been passing farm houses not dissimilar to those in Nebraska, except for the outside chimneys, which are distinctively southern and charming. Many of the good homes are only one story high, indicating that they are dodging the cyclones which occasionally sweep across these broad prairies.

### 802 Miles Into Mexico.

At 10 o'clock tonight, when we cross the Rio Grande at Laredo and enter Mexico, we will have traveled 1,000 miles from Kansas City, and 802 miles are to be traveled to reach the City of

Mexico, a city and country as foreign to most of those on the trip as Arabia. Returning another route will be taken which will require that 2,468 miles be traveled to again set foot in a Kansas City bunch of snow. By the time I reach home I will have traveled 4,908 miles.

It is a most interesting trip, even in face of the fact that I am hobnobbing with men of millions. But I am holding my job fairly well, and as long as I am not discovered I will get along all right. W. N. H.

### Hugeliman-Driscoll.

William Hugeliman and Miss Fannie G. Driscoll of Wakefield were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. F. Poucher at 10 o'clock this morning. They were accompanied to Norfolk by a brother of the bride, Olive Driscoll, and Miss Clara Bechtelbauer. Mr. and Mrs. Hugeliman will return to Wakefield, to make their home, tomorrow.

### Sues Railroad.

Sail was commenced against the Northwestern railroad by Charles H. Johnson Tuesday morning in Justice Flaley's court but was carried over until Wednesday until decision could be made whether to have the trial by jury or not. This is the first of four suits for alleged damages to freight brought by the defendant against the railroads. The amount of damages asked in this case is \$18,000. Mr. Johnson conducted the hearing himself.

### WHERE IS ALEXANDER.

Many Letters and Many Inquiries Have Come to Him Here.

J. A. Alexander, whose address is given as Norfolk, Neb., will find, by calling at the local postoffice, that advertising pays. For there are awaiting him there a large number of letters which it is supposed have come in response to the little want ad. that has been running in The News. Besides these, a number of inquiries have come to this office, but the puzzle of Mr. Alexander's whereabouts baffles effort to direct the inquiries.

The ad. that has Mr. Alexander's name attached came to this office from a wholesale house in Chicago, the name of which can not now be found.

# SHOT BY HIS OWN SHOTGUN

AUGUST WIRTH WAS KILLED IN PECULIAR MANNER.

GUN HAD FALLEN FROM HANDS

And Then, Trigger Striking a Weed, the Gun Turned Around and Sent a Load of Shot Into the Young Man's Lung—Was Married.

Pishelville, Neb., Jan. 15.—While hunting near here, August Wirth, twenty-seven years of age, was killed by his shotgun after it had been buried out of his hands.

The gun rebounded against Wirth's shoulder in an accidental discharge. It hit some distance in front of him and, striking a weed, was discharged a second time, the force of the explosion completely turning the gun and sending the charge into Wirth's lungs. He leaves a wife and three children.

Dr. Bates of Verdigre was called, but nothing could save the victim.

### EXHAUST FREMONT MURDER CASE

Body of Man Mysteriously Murdered Was Buried Today.

The body of the Boozie farm murder victim was taken to Cedar Bluffs yesterday and will be buried in the cemetery there at the expense of Saunders county residents today, says a Fremont report. Some of the farmers who believed the dead man to be Thad Browning raised a fund with which to meet the cost of a funeral.

After two weeks' work on the case Sheriff Bauman announced this morning that he is practically without a clue and the mystery is as deep as it ever was. He has followed every theory that has been given him till he assured himself it would lead to nothing tangible. What was believed to be the most likely clue related to the three men who were seen to drive south on Main street at midnight. The movement of this outfit it was believed had been followed to the vicinity of Ashland. Now all this has collapsed with the statement of Broder Hansen yesterday that he was misunderstood when he told of seeing the men and team at Yutan. He says now it was on the Friday afternoon preceding the murder that the men were in his saloon and they left there to drive to Ashland instead of to Fremont as had been the understanding.

Probably twenty-five persons who have missed relatives or friends lately came to Fremont last week to look at the body of the murdered man. Half a dozen were added yesterday, which was the last day that the corpse was shown here. A young man from St. Edward came with the story that his brother left home shortly before Christmas taking \$180 with him, and had not returned. Fred Johnson came from Belle Fourche, S. D., to ascertain whether the dead man was his missing brother. Nels A. Tuveson, P. W. Pierson and John Wallen of Weston came last evening to ascertain whether the body was that of a farm hand who mysteriously disappeared from the vicinity of that town. All failed in identification.

What could be nicer for a Christmas gift to a young man or young lady than beautifully engraved cards?

# ROGERS IS AT ZION CITY

FORMER MANAGER OF JUNCTION EATING HOUSE HERE.

## HEART DISEASE HAS LEFT HIM

Now at the Head of a Bakery in Dowie's City, E. C. Rogers, Who Left Here Five Years Ago, Has Charge of Forty Men.

E. C. Rogers, a former resident of Norfolk, is now living in Zion City and is in charge of the bakery there. Mr. Rogers was manager of Rome Miller's eating house at the Junction for a number of years before leaving for Zion City. About five years ago he left for that place and it was generally understood that he had found a berth there.

Tuesday a commercial traveler from Zion City recounted to the people of Norfolk his close friendship with Mr. Rogers and assured them of the high regard with which he is considered there. Mr. Rogers has forty men working under him in the Zion City bakeries and is doing well. It will be remembered that when Mr. Rogers left Norfolk he was suffering with heart trouble, which often gave him great pain and was a serious threat to his life. This he has entirely recovered from and today he is as well and hearty as any man.

Zion City is a socialistic community founded by Alexander Dowie, who has built the city up around a new religious sect of which he is the leader and prophet. Every effort has been made to make the city an ideal place from the moral, mental and physical standpoint. All the business of the community is carried on for the common cause, there being no wealthy men, no social classes and no business privileges. Everything is held in common for all the people, each one doing his or her share in return for the benefit and pleasures that are measured and equally to all. It is in this community that Mr. Rogers has found his place at the head of forty employes.

### WEDNESDAY SITTINGS.

Dr. A. L. Macomber has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. Mohr and Mrs. Staley of Pierce are in the city.

J. A. Lindsay of Niobrara is in the city on business.

Mrs. E. O. Mount has gone to Omaha to visit with relatives.

W. F. Hall returned last night from a business trip to St. Joe.

A. H. Winder left yesterday for the west, on his regular spring trip.

Carl Byendorf of Stanton is here looking after residence property.

Mrs. Tanner of Battle Creek was in Norfolk yesterday with Dr. Tanner.

Miss Emma Melcher went to Pilger yesterday and expects to be absent a week.

Miss Bertha Hale and Leo Hale were in the city yesterday from Battle Creek.

Rev. J. J. Parker of Plainview is in the city today, a guest at the home of his son, Dr. C. S. Parker.

Miss Nettie Dorch left for Lincoln yesterday where she will attend the performance of Ben Hur.

Mrs. T. J. Belt of Marshalltown, Iowa, is in the city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wilkinson.

Mrs. William White of Creighton is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark. She is also visiting her son.

Mrs. Cooley returned to her home at Lynch yesterday, after a visit at the home of her son, Guy Cooley, in this city.

C. A. Johnson of Fairfax, vice president of the Nebraska National bank, came down to Norfolk Wednesday morning.

Will Searles of Omaha visited over Monday night with Mrs. Bertha Pilger, while enroute to Pierce, where he will visit with relatives.

A granddaughter has been born to F. A. Blakeman, according to word which he received from U. H. Tatman of Lincoln, his son-in-law.

Mrs. P. F. Bell has received word of the death of her uncle, Hon. Salisbury Hyde, at the home of his son in Hartford, Conn., on January 11.

S. C. Blackman, editor of the Madison Chronicle, was in Norfolk over night while enroute to Fremont to attend the funeral of a friend.

Two pies apiece instead of two towels apiece are requested of each lady who attends the sociable to be held at Warnerville a week from Friday night.

Prof. Ray Hayes has been appointed a member of the state Board of Examining Opticians. He is in attendance on the state meeting of opticians in Lincoln, now.

W. H. Shippee, who had a bad fall in his stable yesterday afternoon, when a pitchfork handle broke, sustained a wrenched but not a broken limb, as had at first been feared.

The first meeting of the Trinity Social guild for the new year was held last evening at the home of Miss Jessie Sturgeon. The meeting was almost purely social in aspect, refreshments being served at the close of the evening.

Miss Willa Allen, daughter of Senator and Mrs. William V. Allen of Madison, is expected in Norfolk Friday to attend the dancing party to be given that night by the Trinity Social guild, and to visit her friend, Miss Fate Burnham. Miss Allen will later go to Stanton for a visit.

Examinations in the public schools of the city began today and will continue through the remainder of the week. These are the final examina-

tions at the close of the first semester's work. In each room the pupils, as soon as they finish answering their questions, are dismissed for that half day.

H. J. Billerbeck, a hardware merchant from Osmond, who had been in Humphrey for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Hebers, passed through Norfolk today enroute home. Mr. Billerbeck formerly was in business at Pierce and built the first building in Osmond. He has been in that county for a quarter of a century. He has been absent from home now for four weeks.

Arthur Brubaker, formerly a harness maker in the employ of Winter & Schultz of this city and for several years past the owner of a shop in a small town near Columbus, has purchased the harness shop at Battle Creek from its owner, Mr. Gardella, and will move to that place early next week. He was in Norfolk yesterday meeting former friends.

An informal musicale given last evening for friends of Dr. and Mrs. Tynndall at their home on South Fourth street proved a very delightful affair. Mrs. Stokes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Tynndall, and who is visiting here from Omaha, sang a number of selections which proved a treat, as Mrs. Stokes has a very beautiful voice. She was assisted during the evening by Miss Alberry Mrs. Haxen, Mr. Poucher and Dr. Tynndall, himself, who also has an excellent voice. With so many singers of quality, the evening proved an unusual one in Norfolk and a joy to the twenty guests present.

E. C. Harris of Chadron passed through Norfolk last night enroute to his home from Kansas City. Mr. Harris had planned to make the trip to Mexico with the train which left Kansas City last Saturday over the Mexican, Kansas City & Orient route, but he was suddenly called home on a business deal. He was met at the train here for a moment by C. E. Burnham. Mr. Harris informed Mr. Burnham that the railroad expects to take another party to Mexico, leaving Kansas City on February 10. It had been announced that this would be the last train, but the plans were changed later and the fourth arranged.

# WILL BE THREE SPEAKERS

PROGRAM FOR BANQUET OF COMMERCIAL CLUB IS COMPLETE.

ROBERTSON, HAYS AND HANSEN

Reception Will be Held in City Hall Between 8 and 9 Friday Evening.

President Will Discuss Year's Work. Address by John R. Hays.

Arrangements have been completed for the banquet to be given to the citizens of Norfolk by the Commercial club. It will be held as originally announced in the city hall and is to be in the manner of a celebration of the first year's work of the reorganized "commercial club, which had its inception in a similar banquet given just a year ago.

Those interested in the commercial development and welfare of Norfolk are invited to be present at the banquet. From 8 to 9 o'clock there will be a reception in the city hall which will act in an informal manner as introduction to the more serious talk of the latter part of the evening.

At 9 o'clock the banquet board will be spread. The toasts for the evening are:

"What the club has accomplished during the past year," President W. M. Robertson.

Address, Hon. John R. Hays.

"The Practical Working of a Commercial Club," J. F. Hansen.

The speaking of the evening is intended to serve as a basis of thought and discussion for the planning of another successful year of work in up-building Norfolk. The forepart of the program will contain a resume of the club's past efforts and its successes, with suggestions of future plans and functions of a commercial club will be explained by J. F. Hansen, president of the Fremont Commercial club.

### TEACHERS WILL PROBABLY COME

Fund of \$100 is Being Rapidly Raised. Chances are For Norfolk.

Practical assurance is now given that the meeting of the North Nebraska Teachers' association will be held in Norfolk. A guarantee fund of \$100 will almost certainly secure the meeting and this sum is being raised rapidly. Secretary Matthewson of Commercial club is sanguine that the fund will be completed very quickly and that the decision of holding the meeting here will be made. The district is a very large one and there will probably be 500 teachers present.

### EBEN PERRY GOES TO LINCOLN

Field Manager of Business College Left Today, Taking Belongings.

Eben Perry, who has for some time past held the position of field manager for the Norfolk Business college, left Norfolk this morning, taking with him his personal belongings. It is believed Mr. Perry has gone to Lincoln.

A few days ago Mr. Perry announced that he intended to give up his contract with the business college here and that he thought he would leave within a day or two for Lincoln, to associate himself with the business college at that place.

Mr. Perry, during his work in Norfolk, gained a great many new students for the college.

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