

FRIDAY AND THIRTEENTH

UNLUCKY DAY AND DATE MAKES MUCH TROUBLE.

FOR A PARTY OF THIRTEEN

Norfolk Young People Went to Hoskins Last Night and Walked Home in Mud and Rain This Morning. There Were Thirtens Galore.

Ye gods and little fishes! Friday and the thirteenth of the month. Couple with that a party of thirteen young people, and what's the answer?

Disaster was the result. The trouble didn't start on the trip to Hoskins last night, while the day was Thursday, the date the twelfth and the party but eleven persons big. But when that party increased itself to thirteen and started home after the new day—Friday, the thirteenth—had dawned, there was trouble.

The crowd was composed of Norfolk young people who started to Hoskins to listen to Evangelist Cantwell, who is holding meeting at that place. They were driven safely to Hoskins in a car drawn by four horses. Returning, after they had linked the most unlucky circumstances in the world, according to the superstitious, they met their Waterloo. Stuck in the mud, the party walked into Norfolk for a distance of five miles, covered and splattered with mud and water, and just in time for breakfast this morning. They reached home in the wee small hours of this unlucky Friday and some of them didn't get a chance to even catch one wink of a nap before going to work.

The Unlucky Thirteen. There were only eleven going, but the thirteen who returned were: Miss Della Howard, Miss Olive Redman, Miss Effie Vosberg, Miss Maude Collins, Miss Grace Taylor, Wirth Adams, Earl Weekes, Geo. Vosberg, Howard Washburn, Frank Hamilton, Leo Walters, Rev. W. R. Peters and Miss Amanda Maas. The latter two were picked up at Hoskins and brought back, making the thirteen.

What Happened to Them. The crowd started home late last night. When they reached a point four miles from Norfolk their carroll stuck in the mud and would not come out, despite the efforts of the four big horses. The lash was laid on and finally there was a giving way—the tongue—the driver furnished all the tongue necessary—and then the tugging broke the tugs.

After a while the attempt at getting the carroll out of the mud was abandoned and the unlucky thirteen piled out of the wagon and started toward the vicinity of last night's setting sun—or the vicinity of where last night's setting sun would have been if it had set in Norfolk.

It was 3 o'clock this morning when the crowd arrived in the city, soaked with the falling April shower, bespattered with sticky mud from the tips of their Easter bonnets to the soles of their much used boots.

And to add to the 13-effect, there were thirteen silver dollars in the crowd, each dollar bearing thirteen feathers in each eagle's tail, and thirteen stars in each shield. There were also thirteen little flags in the crowd, each flag bearing thirteen stripes.

The crowd ate supper at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Temple in Hoskins, filling thirteen empty stomachs with thirteen perfectly delicious lunches. And at the evangelistic meeting it is said that \$13.13 was contributed for Mr. Cantwell, who spoke for an hour and thirteen minutes.

FRIDAY FACTS.

Mrs. W. E. Ross returned from Omaha today.

Fred Spath of Plainview was in the city yesterday.

Miss Anna Drake of Plainview has enrolled at the business college.

Mrs. I. Noye of Council Bluffs is visiting at the home of Mrs. R. Craft.

Mrs. W. A. Young, who spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, has returned to her home in Galesburg, Ill.

Harlan Johnson spent three days in Omaha last week, attending the automobile show. He was the guest, while there, of Dr. J. C. Bishop.

Ralph Braasch is able to be out again and will leave next week for Excelsior Springs, Mo., to derive benefit from the mineral waters at that place.

G. A. Sammis of Omaha, representing the Updike grain company, was in Norfolk today. Mr. Sammis is an old friend of E. H. Tracy of this city, the two having played baseball together years ago.

H. E. Correll of Plainview was here. L. A. Fisher is in the city from Oakdale.

H. J. Billerbeck of Osmond is in the city.

H. H. Howart of West Point is in the city.

A. L. Tucker of Wayne was here yesterday.

J. P. Pilger of Plainview was in the city yesterday.

Editor W. L. Kirk of Creighton was in Norfolk.

Burt Mapes went to Spencer yesterday afternoon.

Mayor C. S. Smith was in Norfolk from Madison yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Craft has returned from a visit in Council Bluffs.

C. E. Burnham returned last night from a trip to Humphrey on business.

Mrs. R. C. Allen has gone to Hoskins for a week's visit with her sister.

K. Brothy, representing the Iowa

Cream Separator company, was in Norfolk today.

Diamond Long returned to Knoxville today, where he has a homestead, after visiting with his father.

J. S. McClary went to Omaha this morning. He will remain for several days and will visit his daughter, Mrs. Louis M. Keene at Fremont.

Mrs. W. W. Roberts and son, Wesley, left at noon today for Oklahoma City. Mr. Roberts left for that place a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gaines returned last night from Omaha where they went to consult surgeons regarding Mrs. Gaines' health. It was decided that an operation would not be effectual.

"Grandpa" Viergutz, who is in his eighties, is sick with rheumatism.

A son was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slatterly this morning.

The King's Herald will meet with Mrs. G. O. Rankin tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Blakeman & Coleman have accepted a contract to handle exclusively the Iowa dairy cream separators.

T. J. Malone and Paul Renner of Enola brought in three cars of feeders from Sioux City yesterday and took them across country.

Today is Good Friday and church services were held in the Lutheran churches, the Catholic church and the Episcopal church. Some services will be held tonight.

A daughter was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paulfry, North Ninth street. Mr. and Mrs. Paulfry make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Parish and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stitt have issued invitations for a dinner party at 402 South Eighth street, Thursday, April 19. Eucbre will be a feature of the evening.

Chas. Moor spent last night in town enroute to his training grounds at Madison with a shipment of steppers from O'Neill, among which are Speed On, owned by Dave Stannard, and Shady O'Neill, owned by Jack McKinney.

Communion services are being held at the Lutheran churches for those who were confirmed last Sunday.

At Trinity Episcopal church there were three hours of service, between the hours of 12 and 3.

Lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F., received Dr. Meredith and Harry Wright into the mysteries of the third degree last night. Refreshments were served afterward and a pleasant social session held. O. W. Rish was installed as treasurer.

George Schwenk will leave on Wednesday, April 25, for a trip to the Pacific coast. This will be Mr. Schwenk's first trip west of O'Neill in this state and he is looking forward to the journey with much pleasurable anticipation.

Word was received in Norfolk today of the death of John Whiting, owner of the Whiting hotel at Bassett, early yesterday morning. He succumbed to kidney trouble. A specialist from Omaha hurried to the sick man but his train arrived just too late to save the life.

It is announced today that I. M. Macy has purchased the lot just south of his photograph gallery on Fourth street, and upon it will begin immediately the erection of a two-story brick building which has been leased to the Press Publishing company. The building is to be of the same material as that of the Macy building and will, it is announced by the company to occupy it, be "the most modern and up-to-date printing plant in northeastern Nebraska."

RABBIT'S EYES FOR MAN.

Sight is Partially Restored by Grafting in Animal Optics.

Partial success has attended the efforts of the surgeons to restore the sight to Wilton Heineard by grafting the membrane and cornea of a rabbit's eyes to his. He can now distinguish between daylight and darkness, says a New York dispatch.

Mr. Heineard was operated on two months ago. He has undergone several minor operations since. The surgeons maintained the greatest secrecy as to the result of the operation, but today declared they were satisfied with it. They claim that if Mr. Heineard's sight continues to grow stronger, as it has done during the past week or ten days, he will be able to walk about without the aid of an attendant. They do not hold out the hope that he will ever be able to read again.

Heineard lost his sight more than a year ago by a negro highwayman, who threw lye in his face. The mucous membrane which surrounds and lubricates the eyes was eaten away by the lye and the eyelids grew fast to the eyeballs.

GRAIN BROKERAGE FOR NORFOLK

J. H. Conley Accepts Agency for Omaha Grain Commission Firm.

J. H. Conley has accepted the Norfolk agency for the market brokerage business of F. D. Day & Co., of Omaha. A blackboard for receiving and recording markets has arrived and was placed in Mr. Conley's office this morning, and the telegraphic reports are expected to begin coming in a couple of days. Mr. Conley will not allow the market reports to interfere with his real estate business in any way, and will still continue in that line. This will be the only office of the sort in the city, there having been none here for a year or so.

Farmers bring in your repair work for spring. I will save you 20% as I have the time and am prepared to do the work. Paul Nordwig.

ESCAPED FROM HOSPITAL

PIERCE MARSHAL CAUGHT WANDERING NORFOLK PATIENT.

WAS DR. MYERS OF VALENTINE

Physician Addicted to Cocaine and Other Drugs, Escaped From State Insane Hospital Here and Was Found by Marshal Goff at Pierce.

Pierce Leader: On Monday Marshal G. W. Goff received word from the authorities at the Norfolk Insane asylum that Dr. J. C. Dwyer, one of the patients, had escaped from that institution and to keep on the lookout for him.

Wednesday evening Mr. Goff was notified that a strange acting person was prowling about in the west part of the city, and not waiting for any other information Mr. Goff immediately went to the aforesaid premises. After looking around for a short time the marshal discovered his man who, upon being questioned, stated his name was Dwyer and that he was on his way to Bonesteel. He acted peculiarly and like a man mentally unbalanced. Believing he was insane he was told that he would be taken to Bonesteel on the following morning and was asked to go with the marshal and rest himself for the night. This he readily consented to do and went along willingly. The next morning Mr. Goff arose early, got his man and went to the depot and boarded the train and took him to the hospital for insane at Norfolk. Upon his arrival there it was learned that the man's name was J. C. Myers and that he had escaped from the institution on Monday.

He came from Valentine where he had practiced medicine and it is said was respected in his community and enjoyed a nice practice. He was the physician who so successfully treated S. F. Gilman of Neligh a few years ago during his dangerous sickness. Of late years he had become addicted to the use of cocaine and other drugs which finally resulted in the unfortunate man's downfall and his commitment to the insane asylum.

UNITED PRESBYTERIANS MEET.

Omaha Presbytery Holds Session at Ewing.

Ewing, Neb., April 16.—The United Presbyterian church of the presbytery of Omaha met in the United Presbyterian church. This being the regular spring meeting much routine work of closing up the business of the year was transacted. All congregations were reported in a prosperous condition with much encouragement for the future. Of the local work and the new church the members expressed themselves as specially gratified.

The special features of the meeting were: The opening sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. D. R. Turnbull, pastor of the First church, Omaha; the trial sermons and the ordination to the office of the gospel ministry of Rev. J. M. Wallace, who is to be installed pastor of the church at Rushville.

All meetings were largely attended by the members of the church and friends from a distance and citizens of the town and community. A pleasant, profitable and helpful meeting was the verdict of all.

The spirit of the meeting will be continued in the services held during the week day evenings and on Saturday preparatory to the observance of the communion of the Lord's supper on Sabbath. The preaching for three services will be by Rev. J. M. McConnell, pastor of the church at Alliance, and brother of E. McConnell of Ewing.

ENTERS EVANGELISTIC WORK.

Preston Ogden Will Attend Moody Institute, Beginning May 5.

Preston Ogden will leave to attend the Moody institute which begins its spring term May 5. Mr. Ogden will take voice culture and training in conducting chorus work. He goes with the purpose in view of taking up the musical branch of evangelistic work.

Planting Potatoes.

Potato planting, which always comes on Good Friday, according to the superstitions, was a hard job this year because of the rain. Some, however, were plucky enough to fight the elements and plant any way.

CALAMITY'S OLD PARD.

"Crooked Neck John," Friend of Calamity Jane, Suddenly Drops Dead.

One of the few remaining comrades of the famous Calamity Jane passed in his checks when John Griffin, better known as "Crook-Neck John," dropped dead at his cabin at Terry. It was early in the morning and he had just arisen and was going about the house when the "Norwegian Kid," a well known man about the town, happened by and stopped to talk, says a Deadwood report. Griffin suddenly paused for breath and said huskily, "Kid, I am going," and fell over dead.

Griffin came to the Hills in 1873, and was one of the old time bullwhackers on the road, with freighting outfits between Pierre and Deadwood. He also freighted from Wyoming points and was an early acquaintance and friend of Calamity Jane. During her last illness in Terry, during the summer of 1903, he was the one friend who went to her and stayed by her day and night, caring for her until the end.

He came from an old and wealthy

southern family, but left home while very young and became a victim to the liquor habit. He worked at different times about the mines and did some little prospecting. He was about 58 years of age, and leaves wealthy relatives now living in Colorado. He will be buried in Mount Moriah cemetery in this city near the graves of his old friends, Wild Bill and Calamity Jane.

Calamity, as she was best known, was a scout under Gen. Crook, and one of the earliest settlers, both in Wyoming and in the Black Hills. She had led a venturesome, troubled life, but through it all was one of the most kind hearted women in the early west. It was she who, in the early days of Deadwood, went without hesitation to care for a stranger who was lying ill with the smallpox and who was alone without care. For a few years before her death she was a prominent figure in dime museums, where she posed in her scouting costume. She died in the summer of 1903.

STOCKMEN HOLD MEETING.

Scab Question and Matter of Time For Stock in Cars, Discussed.

Belle Fourche, S. D., April 13.—The regular meeting of the Northwestern Stock Growers' association began in this town yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Subjects of special interest to the cattle men were discussed, among them being that of the time limit in shipping cattle, the question of cattle inspection and of scab inspection.

All of the various stock growers' associations which are meeting throughout the country at this time are discussing this question of time limit in shipping. It is felt that a change in the present law regarding the time cattle are allowed to remain in cars, will be most beneficial and the question is being generally agitated.

There were 4,000 visitors in town.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Trainmaster Frank Roach is Seriously Ill at Fremont.

The new freight depot at Fremont will be opened on Monday. I. R. Edwards of Crete has been appointed cashier of the Fremont station, under Agent Steele. It is said that the Burlington will employ other office help for the station from Fremont.

The trainmen have all received orders to run carefully and look out for soft track caused by the rain and the frost going out of the ground. The Northwestern has had some trouble with the land sliding in the cut near Omaha.

Frank Roach, trainmaster at Fremont and formerly chief clerk for General Superintendent C. C. Hughes, is very seriously ill at Fremont. Grave alarm was felt yesterday morning for his condition, but there was considerable improvement this morning.

PUSHING FOR THE COAST.

Contractors Begin Work on Milwaukee Line at Everts.

Active work has commenced on the Pacific coast extension of the Milwaukee road from Everts. Fourteen scrapers are at work near Glenham preparing the roadbed for the branch from Glenham to the mouth of the Grand river, where the extension will cross the Missouri river, according to a report from Aberdeen, S. D.

Lumber for the temporary bridge across that stream is being taken from the Milwaukee yards in Aberdeen to Everts, where it will be loaded on scows and taken up the river to the site of the bridge. More men, teams and equipment are arriving daily and are being sent out to Glenham or Everts.

Superintendent G. G. Mason of the James river division states that the work will be pushed from now on. New track with heavier rails is being laid between Bowdle and Aberdeen, as well as east of that city.

FIND BONE IN SEWER.

Obstruction That Gave Much Trouble and Cost Much Money.

The sewer on Norfolk avenue, in the business portion of town, has created much trouble and has caused a great deal of expense to the city during the week, and all over a big bone which was lodged in the sewer's throat.

The obstruction was found today by those who were looking for it. The bone had probably been thrown into the sewer by some careless person and the effect was expensive and troublesome to Norfolk.

ELECT TEACHERS NEXT WEEK.

Board of Education Will Hold Special Meeting for Purpose.

Teachers for the Norfolk schools will in all probability be elected at a special meeting of the board of education next week. The teachers are growing anxious to know definitely concerning their next season's positions and for this reason a special meeting will be held.

In the past it has generally been customary to hold elections later than this, in order to allow the incoming board members to vote in the matter but this year there is no change in the personnel of the board and therefore it has been decided that the teachers might as well be elected next week as later. The board formally changes, however, May 1.

The board is now overwhelmed with applications for positions in Norfolk schools. Mr. Kennedy, teacher of Latin in the high school, expects to leave at the end of the present term.

SAY THEY SURVEY 30 MILES

PARTY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS AT BONESTEEL TELL PLAN.

WILL GO TO TRIPP COUNTY LINE

F. E. Stanley, Who Has Charge of the Civil Engineers Now in Bonesteel, Says That Work Will Take Two Months—To be Sixteen Men in All.

Bonesteel, S. D., April 13.—Special to The News: The seven civil engineers, whose arrival in this town was published in The Daily News, are waiting here now for their car and the remainder of their crew. They are in charge of F. E. Stanley, the names of the remaining party being: C. A. Tohmelly, J. A. Daniels, J. B. Barton, Glen Road, L. R. Knapp and G. C. Curtis. The party will be increased to sixteen in a few days when the work of surveying will commence in dead earnest. In an interview with Mr. Stanley at the Ak-Sar-Ben hotel upon his arrival, he was not disposed to give much information as to what the railroad company expected to do, only that he was directed, with his crew, to Bonesteel to make a survey to the Tripp county line and that they would commence work at once, and that it would possibly take them two months to complete the survey.

As to the likelihood of striking any of the towns now on the reservation Mr. Stanley said, "when our work is completed the stakes will indicate the course of the road," and as he had no knowledge whatever of the lay of the land he would venture no remarks at this time.

From the statements made by Mr. Bidwell in Bonesteel last fall and the numerous reports from reputed reliable sources, in all probability the road will be extended this summer, and the statement made by Mr. Bidwell will be verified by the beginning of actual construction in less than ninety days.

This news is certainly good news to the people of Bonesteel and Gregory county. It will mean much to the people already located here and will open new opportunities for those who because of the extension of the road, will locate among us. The population of Gregory county will multiply in the next year as no other county in the state has, or ever will, which will mean increased valuations on all lands in the territory of the westward-going road, and a stimulation in all real estate property in every railroad town in the county.

The surveying party now in Bonesteel have just come from Casper, Wyo., where they had been engaged in railroad surveying for the Northwestern road through that state.

STORM CAUSED WASHOUT.

Great Northern Sioux City-O'Neill Line Suffered—Fair Today.

The storm which struck this section of Nebraska came down upon Norfolk last night with a fury. A slight bit of snow fell but the greater part of the storm was in rain. There was considerable trouble last night because of the telephone wires and a force of men were kept constantly on the jump to straighten things out.

A washout on the Great Northern road occurred east of Allen, Neb., which is between Plainview and Sioux City. The westbound train, due in O'Neill last night at 9 o'clock was delayed by the washout and remained at Allen all night, and did not get out of Allen until 9 this morning, being just twelve hours behind time.

No trouble was reported on the Northwestern, M. & O. or Union Pacific lines this morning.

Fair weather dawned this morning, according to the predictions of the weather man.

The storm extended into Colorado and Wyoming.

Train No. 6 from the west was an hour late today, because of the storm.

Court House Hill.

Madison Star-Mail: The citizens of Madison county will be pleased to learn that the commissioners of Madison county have entered into an agreement with the city authorities of Madison to share equally in the expense of cutting down and sloping the east side of the court house hill in such a manner as to enable it to be sodded and prevent the washing down on the sidewalk of that yellow clay which for the past five years has made that walk almost impassable after a rain. The city will use the surplus clay in grading its streets.

Her Share.

Madison Star-Mail: Madison certainly got her share of the plums at the North Nebraska association last week. Prof. F. S. Perdue was elected president of the association; Prof. J. A. Doremus secured the presidency of the declamatory contest, and Miss Martha Giltner received first prize in the oratorical class at the contest. Madison surely ought to be satisfied.

WANTED.—Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of \$250,000.00 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Norfolk, Neb.

Farmers bring in your repair work for spring. I will save you 20%, as I have the time and am prepared to do the work. Paul Nordwig.

PASTOR FOR JUNCTION CHURCH

Second Congregational Church Calls Rev. Mr. Hinds of Yale.

The Second Congregational church of this city will issue a call to the Rev. Mr. Hinds, a graduate in this spring's seminary at Yale and a graduate of Amherst. It is expected that Mr. Hinds will accept the call and the members of the church at the Junction are anticipating his arrival with pleasure, as he comes highly spoken of as a very desirable clergyman.

NAPPER GETS BIG CONTRACT.

Norfolk Stockman Will Sell Stock to Government for \$114,000.

I. T. Napper of this city has been awarded the contract for furnishing 4,981 heifers to stock the Rosebud Indian reservation at a total amount of \$114,497.80. The itemized bid was as follows: 1,000 heifers at \$21.75; 1,000 at \$22.40; 1,000 at \$23.20 and 1,891 at \$23.80. The contract has been awarded by the interior department of the United States government.

FARMER BADLY INJURED

STEPHEN HAMLING NEAR SPENCER, SUFFERS MUCH.

HIS BACK CUT OPEN TO BONE

Driving a Four-Horse Team, Mr. Hamling Was Thrown Upon a Disc in the Field and Sustained a Frightful Gash. Has Chance to Recover.

Spencer, Neb., April 14.—Special to The News: Stephen Hamling, a farmer who lives near here, lies at his home suffering from a very serious wound in his back, resulting from a runaway in which he was thrown upon a disc and cut across the back to the bone. The doctors say he will recover unless blood poisoning sets in.

Mr. Hamling was driving a four-horse team to a disc in the field when the horses took fright and ran away. Very soon after they started, Mr. Hamling was thrown forward upon the disc and was cut clear across the lower portion of his back, a fearful gash to the bone. It will take a long time for the wound to heal.

WISNER ITEMS.

Live Stock Show Files Articles of Incorporation.

Wisner, Neb., April 14.—Special to The News: The Wisner live stock show has filed their articles of incorporation, with the state auditor and will soon begin the erection of sheds etc., so as to be in good shape for the fall exhibition.

Hon. A. R. Oleson was down to Omaha during the auto show and purchased a Rambler, 18-horse power machine. Mrs. A. R. Oleson took exception to his purchase and got a rambler of her own yesterday. It's a boy and it weighs nine pounds.

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WANTED.—By manufacturing corporation, energetic, honest man to manage branch office. Salary \$185.00 monthly and commission minimum investment of \$500 in stock of company required. Secretary, Box 401, Madison, Wis.

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