

MAN DIES HERE ON TRAIN

W. C. WILKINS OF VICTOR, IOWA,
MEETS SUDDEN DEATH.

RETURNING FROM SHOSHONI

Enlargement of the Spleen Caused the Death of Traveler Just Before Train Reached Junction Station—Father and Four Others With Him.

[From Saturday's Daily.]
Sudden death on a train just a moment before it reached the Norfolk Junction station Saturday afternoon at 2 was the sad fate meted out to W. C. Wilkins of Victor, Iowa, an excursion homeseeker who was returning from Shoshoni.

His father and four friends were with Mr. Wilkins when he was suddenly taken ill with enlargement of the spleen and died. Though he had not been feeling well on the return trip, he was not seriously ill until the train reached the Northwestern yards at Norfolk, where the man, a few moments before the station was reached, expired. He had been given morphine at Chadron last night, at which point he sought a physician because he was not feeling well at that point.

Remains Embalmed Here.
The remains were taken off the train at the Junction and carried into the baggage room. Later they were brought to the undertaking parlors of Sessions & Bell, where they were embalmed. The body was taken to Iowa yesterday for burial.

Mr. Wilkins was a man thirty-three years of age and leaves a wife and child in Iowa. Together with this homeseeking party of five, including his father, he had made the trip to Shoshoni where he registered for land in the big land lottery. On the return trip he did not feel as well as he had been feeling, and at Chadron consulted a physician who pronounced his ailment as enlargement of the spleen. It is said that he was given some morphine there. He felt fairly well after that until after Battle Creek had been passed, when he was suddenly seized with a violent attack and succumbed.

R. H. Thiel of Laurel is in the city on business.

Mark Losch of West Point is visiting in Norfolk.

Anton Wilde returned from Tilden Saturday evening.

O. E. Pierce of Wisner is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. L. Wetzel spent Sunday with relatives in Pierce.

Harvey Mills leaves for his home in Buffalo, Wyo., tonight.

Mrs. E. Miller of Winside was shopping in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Spinner of Stanton was shopping in the city Saturday.

J. C. Billerbeck of Osmond has been in the city for several days.

D. F. Boynton came down from Fairfax this morning on business.

Miss Annie Engle of Plainview was shopping in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Mayford is visiting Mrs. Geo. Davenport of Madison.

H. M. Scott came down from Plainview this morning on business.

Misses Oakley and Alton of Creighton were city visitors Saturday.

G. H. Clayton and M. Q. Horning of Wisner spent Sunday in this city.

Mrs. W. E. Powers of Pierce is visiting at the home of A. H. Kiesau.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haase spent Sunday with their relatives in Hoskins.

W. P. Covans and Chas. Mittelstadt of Stanton spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Meyers spent Sunday at the Krantz camp south of the city.

H. Schulz of Stanton is a city visitor.

P. Honke has gone to Fremont on business.

G. T. Sprecher and son went to Emerson today.

M. Silverburg of Plainview is in the city on business.

F. E. Evans of Meadow Grove spent Saturday in the city.

Geo. Brerton of Stanton county is in the city on business.

W. A. Witzigman and W. M. Robertson went to Madison today on business.

Martin P. Owens of Battle Creek is in the city on business.

J. H. Weatherholt of Hoskins was a city visitor Saturday.

Miss Lelia Craft went to Long Pine today for a visit with friends.

Herman Elchhoff of Tilden took in the Omaha excursion yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Hollingsworth returned last night from a visit at Wisner.

Mrs. Hulda Pitt of Creighton is visiting at the home of W. H. Clark.

Miss Edith Hermann left today for a two weeks' visit at Winnetoon.

Mrs. John Campfire of Odebolt, Ia., is visiting at the home of J. H. Keleher.

W. R. Oaks has gone to Columbus where he has accepted a position as plumber.

F. E. Martin, editor of the Battle Creek Enterprise, is in the city on business.

Miss Annie Hermann will leave tomorrow for a two weeks' visit at Bloomfield.

T. H. Namur of Stanton remained all night in the city on his way home from Wayne.

John Kaulen, Frank Phillips and N. Anderson of Hoskins were here visiting friends yesterday.

P. Hildebrand of Madison is in the city on business today.

Mrs. N. E. Pender of Council Bluffs visited over Sunday with Mrs. Robert Craft of South Norfolk.

Misses May Shaffer and Emma Koer-

ber returned last night from a visit with friends at Wisner.

Miss Helen Wetzel went to Omaha yesterday to visit relatives, returning today.

W. F. Harlowe and family of Tilden spent Sunday at the home of his brother-in-law, W. H. Shippee.

The Madison county commissioners went to Pierce today to attend the meeting of the commissioners of that county.

H. S. Overocker left today for his home in a firm. Mrs. Overocker will remain for a visit with relatives for three or four weeks.

Rev. J. F. Poucher of this city has been invited and will accept the invitation, to deliver the principal address at the I. O. O. F. picnic at Atkinson on Tuesday.

Chief Engineer Larson of the Northwestern passed through Norfolk in his private car, No. 25, enroute to Bonesteel where he goes, it is said, to superintend the construction work on the new extension there. He was accompanied a part of the way by General Superintendent C. C. Hughes.

Mrs. C. W. Kuntzman of Tilden, for of this place, passed through the city this morning on her way to Crete. Mr. Kuntzman accompanied her to Norfolk and stopped off between trains.

Miss Letha Blakeman entertained the "Volante" club very pleasantly on Saturday afternoon. Light refreshments were served.

Mosaic lodge No. 55 will meet Tuesday evening, July 31, at 8 o'clock for work in the M. M. degree, by order of A. H. Vile, W. M., and J. C. Stitt, secretary protem.

The Fair store ball team defeated the Hadar team yesterday by a score of 15 to 1. The game was rather a one-sided affair but still was interesting. Killan pitched a fine game for the locals.

Editor Pickett, of the Stanton Pickett, spent Sunday in Norfolk as a guest at the home of Dr. C. M. Pancoast. Mr. Pickett and Dr. Pancoast grew up together at Ashland, Neb., where Mr. Pickett, sr., published a newspaper.

The Buster Brown girls are camping at Taft's grove. Mrs. H. J. Cole is chaperoning the crowd. Those making up the party are Misses Rosella Cole, May Johnson, Maude Rees, Opal Coryell, Ruth Shaw and Gladys Jenkins.

The Christ Lutheran church will hold its missionfest in Pasewalk's grove next Sunday. This missionfest is very largely attended each year and the coming event, next Sunday, promises to attract a very large assembly if the weather is favorable.

Rome Miller, president of the Northwestern Hotel Keepers' association which meets in Omaha August 20-22, has announced a program. C. H. Vall of the Oxnard hotel in Norfolk is on the program for an address on "The Social and Business Side of the Association."

Hay fever victims in this part of the country are just now suffering in a maximum degree from their annual attack of the affliction. A few are fleeing to higher altitudes, but there are still many more who are remaining at home in their distress, which promises to continue, full force, until the first frost.

S. L. Anderson, mail clerk between Omaha and Bonesteel, with his home in Norfolk, has just returned from Council Bluffs where he attended as a delegate the sixteenth annual convention of the Railway Mail Clerks' association. There were seventy-two delegates entitled to seats in the convention, all being present excepting eight. Mr. Anderson reports a very fine time.

A most delightful farewell dinner party was given at the home of Al Ommerman, west of the city, yesterday afternoon for his youngest daughter who has just become the bride of George Milhouse of Johnstown, Neb. About sixty friends were entertained at dinner, and many useful and some very valuable presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Milhouse leave tonight for their new home in Johnstown, Brown county.

The choir of the Trinity Episcopal church left this morning for a ten days' camp at the Yellow Banks. They were chaperoned by Rev. J. C. S. Weills and Mrs. N. B. Dolken. Those who are to make up the camp are: Misses Eva Carpenter, Kathryn Shaw, Louise Weills, Edith Stear, and Louis Thompson, Harold Clark, Thomas Odierne, Carl Lulkart and Fred Dolson. Earl Lynde, John Lynde and Chas. Owen went out Saturday to make everything in readiness for the campers.

One of the most worn-out crowds that ever came to Norfolk arrived here at 3:20 this morning. It was the Omaha excursion returning, and, although very tired they were well satisfied with their day's trip. There was a crowd of one hundred and sixty-five left here at 6:30 yesterday and arrived in Omaha at about 11:30. Everyone reported that they had a fine time and that everyone enjoyed the ball game. They received good treatment at the hands of the Union Pacific.

Word has been received by Norfolk friends from A. N. Lockwood, formerly superintendent of the Norfolk sugar factory and later of Lamar, Colo., stating that he has decided to quit the sugar business and go into the packing house work at South Omaha. He takes this move because he considers that if he remained in the sugar factory work he would be compelled to live in rough, new towns where his children would lack school advantages that may be had in Omaha. So many factories are being built in new, irrigated countries for the sake of booming the land values that many of the localities are undesirable as homes.

ALLEN NOT A CANDIDATE

WILL NOT TRY TO BE CONGRESSMAN FROM THE THIRD.

CONTENT AS PRIVATE CITIZEN

Thinks There are Many Other Good Men in District in Ranks of Fusionists Who Would be a Credit to the District.

Senator Allen has written that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for congress from this district in opposition to the republican who will be nominated at Fremont on August 16. Senator Allen's letter, which has just been made public, is as follows: "Madison, Neb., July 26.—Hon. J. H. Berryman, Creighton, Neb.—My Dear Sir: Your letter written more than a month ago has just reached me, and I hasten to say that I cannot, under any circumstances, permit myself to accept a nomination for member of congress. I am just comfortably situated again in the practice of the law and am well content to remain a private citizen. I am not rich and I think I should devote myself, for a time at least, to the accumulation of sufficient money to fortify my family against future need. I am not inappreciative of the kindly feeling you entertain for me and of the many good things that are being said about me in connection with this office, but my refusal is unchangeable.

"There are many able men in this district in the ranks of the fusionists who would be a credit to it in the house of representatives, and, no doubt, one of these gentlemen will be nominated and elected.

"I have the honor to remain your friend, W. V. Allen."

FATS AND LEANS PLAY BALL.

Drummers at Pacific Divided up and Crossed Bats Yesterday.

Fats and leans among drummers at the Pacific hotel played a game of baseball yesterday in which the fats, by clever playing, won the day. The score at the end of the ninth inning stood 14 to 12. There were two home runs as features, one by Moulton and one by Levine.

McPhail, shortstop for the fats, was a star player and made himself famous by stopping the ball with his feet. Gnothe was a speedy twirler. Bennet had the grandstand's attention for brilliant plays. Banderman was one of the best fat batters. Dice, the \$10,000 order man, was on deck, and McAleer was fine on third. Martindale for the leans played well at first, while Moulton and Rock made a good battery with poor support. The leans made fifty errors and the fats 100.

Good plays were made by Kirk, Raforth, Rood, Rotter, Boggy and Butler.

Verdigré 3, Winside 2.

Winside, Neb., July 30.—Special to The News: Verdigré defeated Winside yesterday afternoon in a fine game. This makes the fifth straight game Verdigré has won in as many days.

Score by Innings: R. H. E. Verdigré 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0—3 6 5 Winside 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2 4 3 Batteries: Verdigré, Cook and Barta; Winside, Needham and Ramsey.

Verdigré 8, Hoskins 3.

Hoskins, Neb., July 30.—Special to The News: Verdigré defeated Hoskins Saturday in a well played game, 8 to 3. The feature of the game was the shortstop work of Cook of Verdigré.

Score by Innings: R. H. E. Verdigré 3 2 1 0 0 0 1 0 1—8 9 2 Hoskins 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0—3 6 5 Batteries: For Verdigré, O'Keefe and Barta; Hoskins, Phillips and Tift.

LITTLE BOY HAS SICK HORSE.

Small Son of Mike Rinkel Stays With Animal, Refusing to Eat.

The little son of Mike Rinkel, living seven miles west of Norfolk, started to drive to town yesterday morning. He drove a team of horses which seemed to be in pretty good condition when he left home. Before the boy had driven far down Norfolk avenue from the west end, however, one of his horses was suddenly seized with a bad attack of spasmodic colic, and he had to stop. All morning the horse was very sick and in great distress, though Dr. White, federal veterinarian, put it on the road to recovery.

At noon the little boy who had driven in, after sitting out in the hot sun for several hours to guard the sick horse and somewhat frightened by its attack of colic, refused to go anywhere to dinner. People in the neighborhood offered him dinner but he steadfastly declined, staying by the horse, until at length he capitulated to Dr. White's insistence and ate.

The father was notified early in the day and started to town with a fresh horse to get the boy and outfit.

KILLED SIX STEERS.

Northwestern Passenger Train Struck Bunch of Cattle.

Six steers belonging to Herman Hoge of Battle Creek were killed by the westbound Northwestern passenger train Saturday night, at a crossing just west of Battle Creek. The train was a little late and it was dark when the train came along and struck the bunch of cattle.

Julius Winkel Dead.

Julius Winkel, formerly a Norfolk tailor, died in Sioux City last night. Richard Peter received word by telephone today.

BEEES TAKE POSSESSION OF HOUSE

Farmer Eugene Dietz Finds Swarm in Bedroom—Family Driven Out.

On going to bed last night Eugene Dietz, who lives two miles south of the city, found a large swarm of bees in one of his upper rooms. They were very noisy and would not allow anyone near. Then they separated and concluded to occupy the whole upper part of the house. It was useless to try to go to bed up there so the family had to make the best of it by sleeping down stairs.

This morning Mr. Dietz came to town to get something to smoke out the bees with and finally dislodged them.

Three in One Grave.

In the triple burial of the three drowning victims at Superior, two of whom were relatives of Mrs. H. A. Haley of Norfolk, the three caskets were all lowered into one large grave. A float carried the three caskets, all being covered completely with flowers. It was the largest funeral ever held in Superior.

HIT BY TRAIN, YET LIVES

MAN THROWN FIFTY FEET IN AIR WHEN STRUCK.

HORSE KILLED, BUGGY SMASHED

Thurman Henline of Buda Was Struck by a Train During the Night Near Kearney and Hurled High Into the Air—Yet He Can Sit Up Today.

Kearney, Neb., July 30.—Special to The News: Thurman Henline of Buda was run into by a train during the night, was thrown high into the air, gashed up and yet survives.

The horse which Henline drove was killed and the buggy in which he was riding was smashed to kindling wood. The man, himself, was thrown fifty feet in the air. He was brought to a doctor here and was able to sit up late this afternoon.

ROY HIGHT SELLS FARM.

Eighty-Acre Farm Changes Hands, Going to Wisner Man for \$6,000.

Roy Hight sold his fifty-acre farm this morning to a Wisner man for \$6,000. Mr. Hight's farm is one of the best around Norfolk and is about a half mile east of the city. There is a fine orchard on the place.

MARKET LETTER.

The National Live Stock Commission company of South Omaha, in its market letter last week, has this to say regarding live stock:

"No change of note has occurred in the market for good to choice corn fed cattle, as the demand is equal to the supply and prices are well maintained. The common and medium grades show a decline of 10 to 20c owing to the liberal receipts of western grass cattle. The prospects are still good for fat cattle and we advise feeding cattle of good quality, but would ship others when most convenient.

"The very best fat cows and heifers are selling about steady, while other grades have declined 10 to 25c compared with the best time last week.

"The supply of stockers and feeders is only moderate, and as buyers are not at all anxious, the trade is quiet and inclined toward lower prices. Until the corn crop is assured, we look for an unevenly lower market. Light steers, \$3.25 to \$3.75; medium and heavy feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.25, according to weight, quality and condition.

"The hog market closes weak with prices about 10c lower, the bulk selling at \$3.45 to \$3.50. Choice light and medium weight hogs being scarce, the range in prices is wider, while the 'old sows' and heavy packing grades generally are selling at a discount.

"As our readers know, we have been consistent 'bulls' on the hog market ever since last December, and have been right. We consider present prices high, and while they may rule a little better during the next two months, we would not 'gamble' very hard in that direction, but operate carefully and ship hogs fast as they are ready, or when most convenient.

"Western sheep prices have had a setback of fully 50c to 75c per cwt during the past week, due partly to a bad mutton market in the east and a decided increase in receipts at all markets.

"Feeder buyers are placing orders freely and there is a good prospect of a strong demand for all classes of feeders.

"We do not look for much change in the fat sheep market during the balance of this week, but expect to see a reaction and better prices within a short time.

"This is the time of year for anyone thinking about buying sheep, lambs or cattle to write to the 'National' who will keep them well posted and give them the personal attention."

READY FOR DITCHES.

Gutter Will be Begun at Once, Sewer in a Few Days.

Work on the new cement gutter that is to line Norfolk avenue, will begin within a couple of days, some material having already been hauled into the street ready for use. Contractor Endres said he would haul sand today and begin work immediately on the gutter.

It is probable that the work of appraising land through which the sewer will pass, will be finished early in the week, at which time preparations will be about complete for the work of installing the new system.

WAYNE COUNTY FOR BOYD

INSTRUCT FOR NELIGH MAN IN CONGRESSIONAL RACE.

INSTRUCT FOR ROSEWATER, TOO

Convention of Republicans in Wayne County Saturday Afternoon Was Harmonious in Every Respect. Wayne County Officials Endorsed.

Wayne, Neb., July 30.—The republican county convention held was well attended and a thoroughly harmonious gathering. On motion, A. A. Welch was chosen temporary chairman and Grant Mears secretary. The temporary organization was made permanent.

A resolution was at once introduced and unanimously passed that the delegates elected to the congressional convention be instructed for J. F. Boyd for congress. Another resolution instructing the delegates to the state convention for Hon. Edward Rosewater for United States senator was also passed by a vote of forty-nine and a half to sixteen and a half. A resolution committee with J. J. Williams as chairman was appointed and reported the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

"We, the republicans of Wayne county in convention assembled, reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of the republican party as enunciated in the republican national platform and heartily commend and endorse the wise, courageous and statesmanlike administration of President Roosevelt, especially approving of existing anti-trust laws and earnest endeavors to place all on an equality before the law, and we endorse the state administration.

"We favor the adoption of the constitution amendment submitted by the last legislature providing for a railroad commission and the enactment of such laws as will clothe the commission with power to fix and regulate both freight and passenger rates within the state.

"We approve of the anti-pass law by our national congress and endorse the adoption of a similar law by our legislature, prohibiting the issuance of passes within the state.

"We commend the efficient and businesslike administration of public affairs by our present republican county officials.

"Be it resolved further, That we are in favor of a state wide primary system for the choosing of all elective officers throughout the state, believing it to be the best way of securing the will of the electors."

The following delegates were selected to the different conventions:

State convention: Dr. J. J. Williams, Rodney Merrill, Gus Schroder, R. R. Smith, E. W. Huse, I. W. Alter, W. H. Gildersleeve, J. T. Bressler, Frank Tracy.

Congressional convention: A. A. Welch, Ed Owen, W. G. Sears, Aug. Ziemer, A. R. Davis, H. E. Siman, J. W. Johnson, Richard Clossen, A. E. Gildersleeve, Harry Prescott, L. E. Peterson, Bert Brown, M. S. Moats.

Senatorial convention: W. H. McNeal, Charles Beebe, C. D. Jones, A. Bohlander, C. Templin, Peter Kantz, F. W. Northrup, J. J. Williams, O. C. Lewis.

District representative convention: S. E. Alter, Frank Benson, Louis Owen, Jos. Jones, Henry Bye, Harry Prescott, E. H. Wright, John Banister, Luther Swanson.

The county officers placed in nomination are: County attorney, A. R. Davis; district court clerk, B. Feather; county commissioner, Ed Owen.

Edward Rosewater of Omaha, candidate for United States senator, and Judge J. F. Boyd of Neligh, candidate for congress, were present and delivered short addresses.

KNOX REPUBLICANS AUGUST 10

Convention Date Changed One Day Because of Conflict.

Center, Neb., July 30.—Special to The News: The republican county convention in Knox county has been changed from Thursday, August 9, to Friday, August 10. This became necessary on account of the fact that the democratic and populist conventions were called to meet on the same date.

POPULISTS AT ALBION.

Make Nominations and Choose Delegates for State Convention.

Albion, Neb., July 30.—Eighty delegates were present at the populist convention held here and many visitors to the meeting added to the crowd, so that Albion assumed a holiday aspect. The convention passed off in a very satisfactory manner to all concerned, the only fight being made on the candidate for state representative, which was between E. C. Hall of St. Edward, W. B. Watson and Thomas Sinclair of Albion, I. S. Mygland and J. L. Noflinger. After several ballots Mr. Hall was named for the place.

M. W. McGann of Albion was made the fusion candidate for county attorney and A. J. Pitchford of Cedar Rapids for commissioner. No congressional delegates were chosen as the committee did not know the number required, and this matter was left for the central committee, having power to choose the delegation.

Following is the list of state convention delegates:

J. A. Pierce, E. C. Hall, N. J. Callender, C. B. Benham, R. G. Robert, J. W. Ammermann, D. L. Brown, L. E. Hall.

stead, James Reynoldson, H. O. Qualset and Frank Mansfield.

Senatorial delegates: J. D. Coder, E. E. Fellers, W. W. Baker, E. L. Duffo, John Eacker, James T. Brady, Henry Olson, G. Vancamp, Jacob Getzfred, I. S. Mygland, Mike Jennings and Thomas King. George W. Berge was endorsed as candidate for governor.

PEEPING TOM IN NORFOLK

BOLD INDIVIDUAL LOOKS INTO WINDOWS AT NIGHT.

SCARED WOMEN OUT OF HOUSE

For a Week Mrs. Minnie Anderson and Daughter, Miss Maggie, Slept at the Home of a Neighbor on Third Street, Frightened by Gazer.

There is a "Peeping Tom" in Norfolk. Peering into houses late at night and frightening women is his hobby. Policeman Uecher says he knows who the individual is and that he will arrest the fellow if he finds him, but he has not seen him since the last offense of the bold one, when he looked into a bedroom at midnight and so frightened the unprotected mother and daughter within that for a week they left the house at night and slept at the home of a neighbor. On that occasion Officer Uecher remained at the house where the man had appeared, from midnight until 5 o'clock in the morning, in the belief that the fellow might return, but the gazer stayed away and has not been found since.

All of last week, until the last three nights, Mrs. Minnie Anderson and her daughter, Miss Maggie Anderson, who live on South Third street, four blocks from Norfolk avenue, slept at the home of Mrs. Hughlight, a neighbor, because they were afraid to remain at their own home where they had received a fright when they found an unknown man looking intently into their room at night.

It was just before midnight when Mrs. Anderson and her daughter, who live alone and who were about to retire, looked at the window pane and discovered, with his face pressed hard against the glass and his eyes gazing curiously at them, the features of a man. Instantly when he was discovered the fellow fled.

Mrs. Anderson telephoned for a policeman and Officer Uecher responded promptly. He remained around the neighborhood from that hour until 5 in the morning, trying to locate the man, but without success. Mr. Uecher told Mrs. Anderson that he knows who the man is and says he will arrest the invader on sight.

After staying away from home at night for a week, Mrs. Anderson and her daughter determined to return, and they have not been troubled since. The action of this man resembles somewhat those of boys in town who were reported some weeks ago to be peering into people's houses at night.

Road Notice to Land Owners.

To All Whom It May Concern: The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at southeast corner of section 32, town 21 north, range 3 west in Green Garden precinct, Madison county, Nebraska, running thence west on the county line two (2) miles and terminating at southwest corner of section 32, in town 21 north, of range 2 west of the 6th P. M. in Nebraska