

GOLD IN CRAW OF GOOSE

PETER BUSSEY DISCOVERS METAL ON FARM.

MAY HAVE MONEY IN THE SAND

Peter Bussey, Well Known Farmer Living West of Norfolk, Killed a Goose and a Duck and Found Copper and Gold in the Craw of Each.

Particles of copper and gold in the craw of first a goose and then a duck led Peter Bussey, a well known farmer living west of Norfolk, to investigate his farm and he has found bits of these precious metals in the sand around the mouth of a spring that gurgles up in his driveway.

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FRIDAY FACTS.

T. A. Sea of Pierce is in the city today.

M. B. Foster was over from Madison yesterday.

Fred Allstadt was over from Madison yesterday.

E. L. Peterson of Osmond was in the city Friday.

P. Beck of Creighton came down Friday morning.

W. L. Rowley of Columbus was in Norfolk yesterday.

Geo. Weatherholt of Hoskins was in Norfolk yesterday.

Charles Rice made a business trip to Stanton yesterday.

M. F. Grass of Humphrey was a Norfolk visitor Friday.

J. F. Plantz of Fremont was a Norfolk visitor Friday.

Chas. and John Spar of Pierce were in the city yesterday.

Judge Kilburn of Battle Creek was a city visitor yesterday.

Joe Crilly of Bonesteel was in the city yesterday on business.

Sol G. Mayer left for Lincoln Friday morning on business.

August Kappeln of Bonesteel was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Bertha Mayer of Stanton was in the city yesterday.

Joseph Phibben of Spencer was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

Mrs. A. Deck and two daughters were over from Hoskins yesterday.

C. S. Bridge has returned from Excelsior Springs, Mo., much improved.

Geo. B. Christoph went to Lincoln yesterday on business for the state board of pharmacy.

James Woodring was down from Bonesteel yesterday. He operates a news depot there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Van Houten of Gordon were in the city on Thursday on their way to Columbus.

A crowd of Norfolk young people go to Battle Creek tonight to attend a dance given by the young ladies of Battle Creek.

Mrs. A. B. Bender and daughter, Miss Rena Bender, who have been visiting in the city, returned to their home in Elgin last night.

Eight pupils were sent home from the Washington school this morning on account of chicken pox.

Jerry Fultz of Oakdale spent Thursday afternoon with Harry Alexander and family.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hedrick is very sick.

The government inspector was here yesterday inspecting the safety brakes and appliances on the cars.

Foreman O'Donald and gang are filling the company's ice house. The first train load arrived last night from Valentine. The ice is fifteen inches thick and is as clear as a crystal.

Engineer Mike LeVelle got tangled up with the reverse lever on his engine and got his wrist badly sprained.

Engine 1272 has been converted into an oil burner and went up on the Wyoming and Northwestern to work. No. 1247 will also be sent up there to experiment with crude oil.

Otto Miller went to Pilger today to do some car repairing for the company.

John Willey, after struggling a few weeks with rheumatism, went out on his run today noon.

Mrs. Robert Craft returned home from Omaha last evening where she had been on business.

Mrs. Hurt is on the sick list today.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Case have returned from their visit with relatives in Missouri Valley.

Mrs. John Merriman's sister, who has been visiting here, returned to her home in Sioux City today.

All trains will be operated by the block signal system between here and Long Pine as soon as the signals can be put in.

A very enjoyable evening was passed last night in the Odd Fellows hall when the Odd Fellows entertained the Rebekahs. After the secret work

was over, the company adjourned to the G. A. R. hall where five long tables were bountifully spread. All did ample justice to the feast.

The M. B. A. lodge will give a banquet in the G. A. R. hall.

Three members were initiated into the Eastern Star lodge last night after which refreshments were served.

President G. W. Evans of the North Nebraska Live Stock Protective association, has received a Kansas newspaper which tells of the work done in that state by an anti-horsethief association similar to that which has been organized in Norfolk.

The report shows that practically every stolen animal was recovered and practically every thief brought to justice in that state during the year. The report says: G. J. McCarthy, the state secretary of the Kansas division of the Anti-Horsethief association, has completed his annual report of the work done for the past year ending last October. It shows that for the year practically every horse that was stolen from the members of the order was returned to the owner and that practically every thief was brought to justice.

The following is the summary of the year: Horses and mules stolen, 22; horses and mules recovered, 21; value of stolen property, \$2,140; value of property recovered, \$2,060; value of unrecovered property, \$80; thieves captured, 49; thieves convicted, 33; thieves fined, 21; thieves sent to jail, 19; thieves sent to penitentiary, 14; thieves awaiting trial, 3; members initiated during the year, 2,939.

Mr. Bussey killed a goose the other day and noted a number of yellow particles that looked like minerals. He brought the craw contents into Norfolk and C. S. Hayes, after examining it, declared it to be gold and copper.

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BIG PACKER HERE TO LOOK

EASTERN CAPITALIST TO BACK NEW INDUSTRY.

IF SUGAR PLANT CAN BE USED

A Wealthy German Packer From an Eastern State is in Norfolk With E. H. Luikart to Learn Whether a Satisfactory Lease Can be Had.

A wealthy German packer from an eastern state is in Norfolk for the purpose of investing a large sum of money in a packing plant for this city provided the sugar factory buildings can be leased for a long enough time to warrant the investment. He arrived in the city at noon with E. H. Luikart, the Tilden banker, and together they went to see President H. A. Pasewalk of the industrial association, which controls the sugar factory property.

The name of the packer is not available because he does not desire news of his business here to get back east until the new industry assumes more definite shape. This man is to be the heaviest investor in the packing plant project which was announced some days ago in these columns, if use of the sugar factory buildings can be arranged for.

"A three year lease would prohibit any start being made on the packing plant," said Mr. Luikart, "because the investment is too heavy to run risk of losing the lease at the end of three years. Some have suggested a ten-year lease but even a ten year lease is a very short one, when an investment of \$300,000, as it is proposed to make, is considered.

"If a satisfactory lease for the sugar factory buildings can be made, as I have understood it was Norfolk's desire, a packing plant will be established here and machinery will be made for it during the coming summer."

The eastern packer who came to Norfolk to investigate the possibility of securing a lease on the old sugar factory buildings, left with E. H. Luikart for Beatrice and Grand Island to look up offers that are being made there for the establishment of a packing plant. After an interview with President Pasewalk of the industrial company it was decided that Mr. Luikart and the packer would submit within a day or two a written proposition to the directors of the industrial company, stating just exactly what it is proposed to be done in the new plant, how many men will be employed, etc.

This written proposition will probably be submitted soon. After that it is said that a meeting of the directors will likely be held to consider the matter.

Mr. Luikart says that Beatrice offers \$50,000 cash, eighty acres of land and the town will take \$50,000 in stock in the new packing plant.

He says that the sugar factory buildings here are not enough in capacity for the proposed packing plant.

It is said that some of the stockholders in the industrial company are unwilling to grant a lease on their share of the sugar factory property and that they propose to enjoin the directors from issuing any lease to anybody for the property.

BRIDGE NEARLY FINISHED.

Kost Bridge Swung Into Place—Can be Used Early Next Week.

The new Kost bridge, three miles west and one south of Norfolk over the Elkhorn river, will be ready for use within three or four days. The bridge was swung into place late Friday and will be ready for use early next week.

BRIDGE MAN FINED \$5 AND COSTS

Chris Houghton Found Guilty of Using Obscene Language.

Chris Houghton, foreman for the Standard Bridge company, was fined \$5 and costs by Police Judge Westervelt on a charge of using obscene language, the complaint having been filed by I. T. Cook. Houghton pleaded not guilty to the charge. It was alleged by Cook that his son, in collecting a bill from the bridge foreman, had been subjected to abusive words from the defendant.

ONE ICE FIRM FINISHES.

One House Filled, Others Hard at it in Equipping for Summer.

Saterlee Bros. have completed their ice harvest for the season and their force of men have been paid off. E. B. Kauffman will begin the harvest of ice to fill his two large ice houses, one of which was built last summer, tomorrow. A large bunch of the most improved tools have just arrived for this work. Waldo & Dillenbeck are hard at it on their pond.

SEEM TO FAVOR FIREMEN'S MEET

Business Men are Said to Want it. Laddies May Have Car of Own.

The firemen's committee appointed to feel the pulse of Norfolk with regard to this city's disposition toward making an effort to secure the next annual meeting of the State Volunteer Firemen's association, has not made a complete canvass of the situation but one member of the committee stated during the afternoon that the prevailing sentiment of business men was in favor of going after the association. The committee appointed to look after this work were R. H. Reynolds, Will McCune and P. J. Fuesler.

It has not yet been learned whether or not a special car will carry members of the department to Grand Island

next week, and it will not be decided until Saturday night when Commercial Agent Clover of the Union Pacific will return home.

Members of the department who attend the Grand Island session on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, will be allowed \$5 for the three days, instead of \$5 per day, by the Norfolk fire department, besides hotel and railroad expenses. The West Side Hose company and the Queen City Hose company have each passed a resolution allowing their members who attend \$5 from the company funds for expenses during the three days. It is said that this expense money will be used for the purpose of waging a campaign to bring the next meeting to Norfolk, in case the business men here express a wish for the meeting.

WILL USE PRESENT CHURCH SITE

Norfolk Citizens Would Have Welcomed New St. Paul's Building.

A number of Norfolk members of St. Paul's Lutheran church had hoped to induce the church congregation to locate the fine new church edifice which is to be erected, within the city limits of Norfolk, but it is now said that hope for this end has practically been given up and that the new church building will be built on the church property about a mile north of the city.

Norfolk people would have gladly welcomed the new church building, which is to cost about \$13,000 and which will be a structure of which any community might well feel proud. Preliminary plans are now being made for the new building and work on its construction will likely begin soon.

The St. Paul's Lutheran church is the oldest place of worship in northern Nebraska, having been established here in 1867. At that time services were held in a small building made of logs. During the seventies the present church building was erected and has done good service for many years. Being one of the landmarks of this part of the state, Norfolk citizens would have been particularly glad for the new building to be located within the city's borders, but a number of members who live north of town preferred to build in on the site now occupied by the present church building, and it is said that this sentiment will prevail.

GIRL'S THROAT IS CUT

SLASHED FROM EAR TO EAR, BUT JUGULAR MISSED.

WAS COASTING AT BRISTOW

Large Sled on Which the Child Was Riding Became Unmanageable and Dashed into a Barb Wire Fence—Believed the Child Will Recover.

Bristow, Neb., Jan. 11.—While coasting down the school house hill, Miss Esther, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. Will Hight, ran into a barb wire fence and cut her throat. A party of school children were coasting and having a general good time, riding down the hill about 300 feet. Miss Esther and a few others got onto a bobsled and started down the hill. The sled was too large for them to manage and ran into the fence, cutting the child's throat nearly from ear to ear, but not quite deep enough to strike the jugular vein. Dr. Hewitt took thirteen stitches in her neck and while the wound is very painful, the doctor does not think it will prove fatal.

HAS RELATIVES IN NORFOLK.

Little Girl so Badly Wounded, is Second Cousin of Hights Here.

Will Hight, the Bristow drayman whose little girl was so badly injured by coasting down hill, is a cousin of the Hight brothers of Norfolk—James, Brac, Roy and Tom. They at first heard that their second cousin had been shot but were relieved when they saw the News telegram stating that her wound across the throat was not necessarily fatal.

SADIE SPRAINED HER KNEE.

That is Why She is in Norfolk—But She Will Return to Wyoming.

Because she has a sprained knee, sustained while she was here to attend the funeral of her sister, Jane Gordon, Sadie DuBois, is back in Norfolk from Douglas, Wyo., and will remain until her knee gets well. Then she will go back to Douglas. Sadie says that Douglas is a fine town and she likes it there.

AINSWORTH SCHOOL TEACHERS.