

STANTON MAN IS INJURED

TRAIN PROBABLY STRUCK AUGUST FLEETING.

HE MAY BE FATALLY INJURED

With Seven Broken Ribs and a Badly Wounded Head and Face the Man Has Not Recovered Consciousness Since He Was Struck.

Stanton, Neb., May 22.—Special to The News: August Fleeting, a German living north of Stanton, was picked up shortly after midnight on the Northwestern right of way in an unconscious condition with seven ribs broken and a number of serious contusions over the head and face. He has not regained consciousness and it is not known whether he will recover or not. He is supposed to have been struck by the midnight freight train.

William Beutel heard the groans of Fleeting and went out to investigate. Surgeons were at once called to attend his wounds.

A Big Day at Norfolk.

On Friday, May 24, Campbell Bros. shows are coming and will be the big day, a day that will long be remembered.

The shows come this season in all their entirety and splendor, giving the same performance in every detail that they have given in the larger eastern cities. The Campbell Bros. shows have been the acknowledged leading arena institution of America for years. They present this year features that have heretofore never been seen under circus tents. Acts that have been considered impossible to give under canvas, but they do it and do it every day. This is an age of progress, the people want something new, and in accordance with the spirit of the times, Campbell Bros. are keeping up with the times, and this year come with the largest, finest and most complete shows that have ever visited this vicinity.

GAMBLER IN TOILS.

Police Nab Roe Alias "Hand and a Half" Kelly for Bank Robbery.

Sioux City, Ia., May 22.—The small safe of the Winnebago State bank at Winnebago City, Neb., was bunglingly blown open at an early hour yesterday morning, and the job easily was traced to the door of Sioux City. As a rain had fallen during the night the imprint of the wheels of the carriage used by the burglars was followed as easily as would have been footprints in a fresh fall of snow.

As a result of the investigation of the Sioux City police authorities, aided by Nebraska sheriffs, marshals and constables, two men are under arrest and are locked up at police headquarters. These men are L. E. Roe, alias Dolzo, whose criminal name is "Hand and a Half Kelly," a man with a bad record, and George Myers, a local gambler, who formerly lived near Winnebago.

Two other men known to have been connected with the job are at large, but there is small opportunity for them to escape.

The entire haul of the four cracksmen amounted to only \$1,200, although it is quite certain they expected to grab the \$15,000 of government money which was due yesterday to be paid out to the Indians of the neighborhood.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Norfolk, Neb., May 21, 1907:

Mr. Leo. Baumann, Mr. Philip Durks, Mr. F. H. Germ, Mrs. J. C. Grove, Mrs. Flora A. Jones, Miss Anita Johnson, Miss Martha Miller, Mr. Frank Terry, Frank Vogt, Mrs. W. W. Williams, Mrs. Elsie Yomer.

John R. Hays, P. M.

If not called for in fifteen days will be sent to the dead letter office.

Parties calling for any of the above please say "advertised."

WAS SQUIRES WISE.

Fight Fans Asking Each Other Why "Bill" Did Not Attend.

San Francisco, May 22.—Was Billy Squires, the Australian pug, wise to the O'Brien-Burns deal? This is a question fight fans are now asking each other.

It seems strange that Boshter Bill did not think the O'Brien-Burns battle worthy of any attention. He was but a short distance from Los Angeles for several weeks previous to the fight. He had every chance in the world to be present. But he stayed away.

Squires knew that he was to fight the winner of the battle. He had never seen either of the men in action. By witnessing the fight he could have prepared a plan of battle to be pursued in his own fight with one of the men.

The O'Brien-Burns fight was supposed to be one of the most important in the history of the ring. And Boshter Bill, the man who came to this country to clean up all our heavy weights, passed up the battle altogether.

Billy Nolan is a schemer. Jack O'Brien is just about his equal. Too bad if the Australian is to be taken in by them. O'Brien expected to be the first man to meet Squires, and Tommy Burns was to sacrifice himself so that Jack could realize his ambition.

With Burns out of the way, O'Brien and Squires would have been the whole show in the pugilistic arena. They could have commanded a big

purse and would no doubt have attracted an immense crowd.

Maybe the antipodean thinks Jack and Tommy are two marks. Let us hope he knew nothing about the arrangements made before the fight.

COREYS LONELY.

Newly Wedded Pair See No One and Speak to No One on Board.

London, May 22.—William Ellis Corey and his actress bride who until last Monday was Mabelle Glinan, crossed the Atlantic in the close seclusion of their apartments. Not one word did either of them exchange with any of the other passengers on the Kaiser Wilhelm II.

Occasionally the captain called upon them, but more in an official than a social capacity. Besides the captain, nobody was permitted to approach them, excepting, of course, the stewards who cared for their rooms and served their meals.

Mrs. Corey was seasick all the way over.

COATS CAME OFF.

It Was the First Day That Saw Men on Street in Shirt Sleeves.

Coats off. For the first time this spring, men were able on Wednesday to shed the heavy coats that they have worn and to appear out of doors, if they desired, in shirt sleeves. In fact it was so warm that coats were rather an uncomfortable burden and many a man went coatless into the street regardless of appearances, for the sake of genuine comfort.

HE SAYS TRIPP MAY OPEN

SENATOR GAMBLE LOOKS FOR OPENING THIS FALL.

IS UP TO ALLOTING AGENT

Senator Gamble Says He Urged General Land Office to Rush Things and It All Depends Upon Activity of Allotting Agent at Dallas.

Whether or not Tripp county will be thrown open to settlement this year depends upon the activity of the allotting agent who is now at Dallas, according to Senator Gamble of South Dakota.

The Herrick Press meanwhile claims positively and absolutely that the letter recently published in its columns, and signed by the assistant commissioner of public lands at Washington, in which it is stated "the opening can not be held this year," settles the question. The Herrick paper advises reservation farmers to go on planting corn this summer and prepare for the opening next year. A recent report from Bonesteel in The News, on the other hand, rather leaned to the view that the opening might, after all, be held this year.

Limit For Transfers is Up. One feature which tends to lend weight to the view of Senator Gamble is the fact that last Monday marked the time limit allowed to the Indians for exchanging their allotments in other counties and securing Tripp county lands. All that remains to be done now, it is said, is for the allotments in Tripp county to be made.

Whenever the lands are thrown open, there will be activity in this section. Tens and scores of thousands of persons will pass through Norfolk to look at the reservation and to register. Special trains will be run by the dozen to carry the crowds.

Following is a Sioux City report quoting Senator Gamble on the matter:

Sioux City, Ia., May 22.—United States Senator Robert J. Gamble, who was in Sioux City yesterday, said the probability that the lands in Tripp county, on the Rosebud Indian reservation, would be opened this year, was strong.

The senator said there was little chance that the opening could be arranged to take place before September, but he thought it would attract a larger crowd than any previous opening of government land for settlement. Thousands and thousands of people will pass through Sioux City and Omaha on their way to the reservation.

Senator Gamble said he had personally taken up this matter with the commissioner of the general land office and the commissioner of Indian affairs before he left Washington and had urged speedy action on their part to the end that the strip might be opened this year.

Up to Allotting Agent. "I am pleased to report," Senator Gamble said, "that the two commissioners have acted promptly and have dispatched an allotting agent to the strip. This allotting agent now is on the ground, and I might say that whether or not the strip shall be opened this fall depends upon his activity."

By way of explanation Senator Gamble said that something like 400 allotments for minor Indians of the Rosebud tribe are permitted to be made, and these beneficiaries may take their land in Tripp county if they shall so elect.

Authority also is given to adult Indians to change the allotments they now have, and, undoubtedly, according to the view of Senator Gamble, a number of these Indians will exercise this right and take up land either in Tripp or Meyer counties.

The amount of land which will be left open to settlement, Senator Gamble said, will be in the neighborhood of 800,000 acres.

BARTLEY CLAIM IN COURT

HOLT COUNTY HOMESTEAD MATTER OF LITIGATION.

DATES BACK TO SCOTT TRAGEDY

Former State Treasurer Jo Bartley, Who Served Time in Penitentiary for Embezzlement, Had a Claim in Atkinson Township—Did He Abandon It?

Lincoln, Neb., May 21.—On the question whether or not former State Treasurer Joseph S. Bartley abandoned his homestead in Holt county while he was serving in that office and, later, during the enforced period of his absence while in the state penitentiary, hinges the outcome of a suit brought by Hugh A. Allen against Holt county and the state of Nebraska, now before the supreme court. In the district court of Holt county, judgment was rendered against Allen, to whom Bartley conveyed his supposed title to the land in 1904. The tract had previously been sold by the sheriff in part satisfaction of civil judgments that were pronounced against the defaulting treasurer.

It appears from the record that Bartley was a bondsman of Barrett Scott, who was lynched. On that account, Bartley was held responsible to the extent of \$625. In 1898, while Bartley was in the penitentiary, the land now in litigation was taken over by Holt county on a sheriff's deed. The state in the meanwhile had obtained a judgment against Bartley for over \$300,000, but no part of that amount was realized through the sale of this land. Nevertheless, the state is made a defendant in the present action because the judgment might become a lien on the property if the Holt county proceedings should be set aside.

It is Allen's contention that Bartley never ceased to reside upon his homestead, in law, but that he remained away from it only because his duties as state treasurer compelled him to do so and, after his conviction for embezzlement, through the fact of his penal detention. The plaintiff claims that for this reason the homestead rights of Bartley were never forfeited, and that the county could not levy upon the land because it was a homestead.

DEPOT PLANS FINISHED

FROST & GRANGER DREW THE NEW DESIGN.

CLAIM IT WILL COST \$25,000

The New Northwestern Station in Norfolk Will be of Brick With Stone Trimmings, Oak Finish and Maple, Instead of Marble Floors.

Chicago, May 21.—Special to The News: Architects Frost & Granger have made plans for a \$25,000 station for the Chicago & Northwestern railroad at Norfolk, Neb.

It will be one story of brick with stone trimmings, oak finish, maple floors, steam heat and other conveniences.

GUS GRAUL IS SWEATING.

He is Running City Water Pumps Over Time to Meet Demand.

Gus Graul is sweating down there at the city pumping station. He says that the tax upon the city pumps, because of sewer flushing and lawn sprinkling and street dampening, is bringing the beads of perspiration out upon his forehead day and night. Last night he had to run the pumps till after midnight in order to get the standpipe filled up to its capacity. Mr. Graul says that the city will have to get water from the Northfork with which to flush the sewer if the system is to be operated most successfully.

DISTRICT COURT AT MADISON

Divorce Granted to Amy A. Hull—Jury May Not Work Next Week.

Judge A. A. Welch convened the district court in Madison yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was taken up with equity cases. Attorney M. C. Hazen returned from Madison last night, other members of the Norfolk bar at Madison remaining in attendance at today's session of the court.

A divorce was granted yesterday to Amy A. Hull from her husband, P. W. Hull. As alimony Judge Welch allowed Mrs. Hull \$1,325 and the home on Tenth street in Norfolk.

Save for the filing of the formal information against Herman Boche, charged with the murder of Frank Jarner, the Boche case was not brought before the court's attention yesterday. Senator Allen, Boche's attorney, was absent from Madison yesterday.

It was thought yesterday in Madison that the district court jury, which had been called to meet in Madison next Monday, might be excused until some time in June.

Revolution in Salvador.

New Orleans, May 22.—A cablegram from President Zeiaya of Nicaragua stating that a revolution broke out in Salvador was received here by the Nicaraguan consul. The cable says that Prindence Alfara leads the revolution.

SCHMITZ TRIAL BEGINS

Judge Dunne Denies Motion for Substitution of Trial Judge.

San Francisco, May 22.—Unless the present intentions of the prosecution are changed an elisor will not have any part in the selection of the jury which will try Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz on the five charges of extorting (with the assistance of Abraham Ruef) money from keepers of local French restaurants. This determination was expressed in a ruling by Judge Dunne, when he discharged from service all of the talesmen remaining over from the late Ruef venire and gave into the hands of Sheriff O'Neill the summoning of a new venire of fifty.

Judge Dunne denied the motion of the defense for the substitution of trial judge, which motion was supported by an affidavit charging that Judge Dunne is biased and prejudiced against Schmitz and that Rudolph Spreckels and those who are associated with him as financial guarantors of the bribery-graft investigation and prosecution are carrying out a conspiracy to deprive the present municipal administration in order to themselves assume the government and secure valuable railway and water franchises. In contravention of these charges the prosecution filed counter affidavits denying any ulterior motives.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION

Two Men Killed and Electric Light Plant Destroyed.

Brazz, Ind., May 22.—Two men were killed, the electric light plant totally destroyed and the town plunged into darkness by the explosion of a boiler at the Clay City electric light plant. Ralph Travis, the fireman, and John Swinger were killed. The boiler was blown 200 yards away into a field.

GOLD, DRY, CLOUDY WEEK

TEMPERATURE WAS EIGHT DEGREES UNDER NORMAL.

FROSTS ON SEVERAL NIGHTS

Less Than One-Fourth of the Normal Rainfall Has Been Recorded in Nebraska Since April 1—Ice Formed at Many Places One Night.

Lincoln, Neb., May 21.—The weekly crop bulletin says: The past week was cold, dry, and partly cloudy.

The mean daily temperature for the week was about 8° below the normal. The first days of the week were unseasonably cold, with several frosts. A heavy to killing frost occurred Wednesday morning and ice formed one-half an inch to an inch in thickness at many places. Thursday and Friday were warmer, with maximum temperatures between 85° and 90°.

Light snow flurries occurred at many places Tuesday, while light scattered showers occurred Friday and Saturday. The total weekly rainfall, however, was very much below the normal. At a large number of stations it was between one and two-tenths of an inch. At a few places it was nearly half an inch, while at several places it was less than .05 of an inch. The normal for the third week in May ranges from a little more than an inch in the eastern counties to about two-thirds of an inch in the western. The total rainfall from April 1 to date is less than one-quarter the normal amount.

Sixty Firemen Overcome by Smoke.

New York, May 15.—Sixty firemen were overcome by smoke in fighting a fire in the Remington typewriter building, at 325 Broadway. More than a score of the men were taken to hospitals, where sixteen of them remain. The fire originated in the sub-basement, which was filled with desks packed in excelsior, oil and carbon paper. These threw off great clouds of choking smoke, which made it impossible for the men to reach the seat of the fire.

NEW TRANSPORTATION IDEA

Des Moines Men Propose Automobile Line to Operate on Cement Road.

Des Moines, May 20.—Arrangements have been completed for the building and equipment of an automobile railroad in Oklahoma, and it is given out that within a short time announcement will be made of the building of one of the lines in Iowa, arrangements to that end being now all but completed. During the last session of the legislature a bill was enacted putting automobile railroads on a par with interurbans and other lines and authorizing them to do business in Iowa. Since then the idea of the system has spread, and according to present indications Des Moines will be a center for manufacturing the automobile cars. The Automobile Railway and Car company has been organized, with W. S. Goodell of this city as president and H. G. Gue, the inventor of the idea, as secretary and manager.

The idea of the inventor is to provide cheap transportation. The railroads will be built with a cement track and the automobile cars will be so constructed as to provide quick, cheap service. There will be no expensive power plants or trolley wires and poles. Arrangements are being carried forward to put the line in operation between Oswein and some of the cities surrounding it. The system appeals because of its cheap construction, since it can be built for about one-third what it costs to build an ordinary interurban line.

BOCHE WANTS TO GET BAIL

EFFORT WILL PROBABLY BE MADE FOR RELEASE.

TRIAL NOT LIKELY TILL FALL

It is Understood That an Effort Will be Begun in District Court at Madison This Week to Secure Herman Boche's Release.

It is understood that with the convening of district court at Madison this week and with the summoning of the district court jury next Monday an effort will be made to have Herman Boche, charged with the murder of Frank Jarner, released on bond. It is not thought that the case will be ready for trial before the fall term of the district court and that meanwhile an effort will be made to secure Boche's temporary release from the confines of the Madison county jail.

Boche stands charged by the state with murder in the first degree and to secure his release on bail it is reported that his attorney will start habeas corpus proceedings in an effort to show Judge A. A. Welch that Boche's offense does not fall under first degree murder but that it admits of bail.

ANOKA HAD A FIRE SCARE

SECOND BLAZE, IN THE HISTORY OF THE TOWN.

AND ONLY A BARN WAS BURNED

A Southwest Wind Saved Anoka From a Disastrous Flame Last Night—Tornado Ran Over in the Pail and the Fireworks Started Quickly.

Anoka, Neb., May 21.—Special to The News: Anoka experienced the second fire since its existence last evening at 5:30 p. m., just on the eve of closing a contract for the building of a waterworks system here. The barn of W. L. Stockwell, which had just been completed, was destroyed and a southeast wind saved the business portion of town. Owing to the wind, the loss was only \$200.

The barn had just been finished by Mr. Stockwell on the rear of the lot upon which will stand his new saloon building. In heating tar with a gasoline stove, preparatory to painting the roof, the tar ran over and instantly the tar, gasoline and all became ignited.

The barn burned quickly. There was no insurance.

NORFOLK FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Masonic.

Damascus Commandery, No. 20, Knights Templar, meets the third Friday evening of each month in Masonic hall.

Damascus Chapter, No. 25, R. A. M., meets the second Monday in each month in Masonic hall.

Mosaic lodge, No. 55, A. F. & A. M., meets the first Tuesday in each month in Masonic hall.

Beulah Chapter, No. 49, Order of the Eastern Star, meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 8 p. m. in Masonic hall.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Elkhorn Encampment No. 27, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.

Norfolk lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening.

Deborah Rebecca lodge No. 63, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month.

B. P. O. E.

Norfolk lodge, No. 653, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, meets regularly on the second and fourth Saturday evenings of each month. Club rooms open at all times. Lodge and club rooms on second floor of Marquardt block.

Eagles.

Sugar City Aerie, No. 357, meets in Eagles' lodge room as follows: In winter every Sunday evening; in summer the first and third Sunday evenings of each month.

L. M. L. of A.

The Loyal Mystic Legion of America meets at G. A. R. hall on the fourth Thursday evening of each month.

M. B. A.

Sugar City lodge, No. 622, meets on the second Friday evening of the month at Odd Fellows' hall.

Sons of Herrmann.

Germania lodge, No. 1, meets the second and fourth Friday evenings of the month at G. A. R. hall.

Norfolk Relief Association.

Meets on the second Monday evening of each month in the hall over H. W. Winter's harness shop.

Tribe of Ben Hur.

North Nebraska Court No. 9, T. B. H., meets the first and third Monday evenings of each month.

Knights of the Maccabees.

Norfolk Tent No. 64, K. O. T. M., meets the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.

Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Norfolk lodge, No. 97, A. O. U. W., meets the second and fourth Tuesday

evenings of each month.

Woodmen of the World.

Norfolk lodge, W. O. W., meets on the third Monday of each month at G. A. R. hall.

Royal Highlanders.

Meets the third Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m., in G. A. R. hall.

Highland Nobles.

Regular meetings the second and fourth Monday nights of each month at I. O. O. F. hall.

G. A. R.

Mathewson post, No. 109, meets in G. A. R. hall on the second Tuesday evening of each month.

Royal Arcanum.

The Norfolk chapter does not hold regular meetings.

Knights of Pythias.

Knights of Pythias, meetings every second and fourth Monday, in I. O. O. F. hall.

M. W. A.

Norfolk camp No. 492, M. W. A., meets every second Monday in G. A. R. hall.

I. O. R. M.

Shoshone Tribe, No. 48, I. O. R. M., have discontinued meetings.

The Japanese Are Wonderful Athletes

The Japanese are acknowledged to be the most daring and graceful acrobats in the world. In Japan athletics are encouraged, fostered and recognized by the imperial government. The mikado bestows upon those who are most proficient medals and tokens in recognition of feats of strength or some daring exploit. Certain days of the year are set aside for athletic sports and the most intense interest is taken in these "fete days" by the inhabitants of the Flowery kingdom. There is a troupe of twelve of these wonderful acrobats with Campbell Brothers' circus which exhibits at Norfolk on Friday, May 24 that have toured the world, appeared and performed before all the crowned heads of Europe. This is their first appearance in America, and wherever the Campbell Brothers have exhibited these little Japs have created unbounded enthusiasm for their marvelous performance. Circus day will open wide a gorgeous and brilliant street parade at 10:00 in the morning.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

ARE FORMALLY ACCEPTED BY SCHOOL BOARD.

BIDS TO BE OPENED JUNE 10

Norfolk's New High School Building Will be of Pressed Brick With Stone Foundation—Superintendent's Office On First Floor.

After making two or three minor alterations, the plans and specifications for the new high school building submitted by Architect John Latenser of Omaha were approved by the Norfolk board of education at a special meeting of the board held last evening in the Lincoln building. The specifications were voluminous, containing in all some fifty typewritten pages. Copies of the plans and specifications for the use of bidders are to be found with President Viele at his store on Norfolk avenue.

Bids Open June 10.

Sealed proposals in response to the board's request for bids will be received by Secretary Matrau up to noon on Monday, June 10. Bids on the building must be accompanied by a certified check for \$500, but the board voted last evening that firms bidding only on the plumbing and heating need file only a \$200 check with the board.

The New Building.

The new high school formally approved last night will be of pressed brick and with a stone foundation. It will be of colonial design. It will be situated on Sixth street and Philip avenue, the east and south walls of the new building to occupy practically the same position as did the corresponding walls of the old building. The foundation line of the new building will be 117.8 by 70, that of the old building was 103 by 83.

As approved last night the new building will on the second floor give an assembly room for about 275 pupils and afford a principal's office and four recitation rooms. The burned building afforded an assembly building for about 133 pupils and gave four recitation rooms and a superintendent's office on the second floor.

On the first floor the new building will give six class rooms and a superintendent's office and book room. The old building on the first floor gave four class rooms and a book room.

Gymnasium in Basement.

The new building on the basement floor, which will have a four-inch ceiling floor over the present floor, provides in addition to a boiler room, toilet and lunch rooms separate for boys and girls, a possible manual training room and a gymnasium. The specifications call for a low pressure steam heating apparatus.

Contractors in bidding on the building are required to state what they will allow the board for the salvage which the board has obtained from the old building. They are also asked the time by which they can guarantee the completion of the structure.

All six of the board members were present at last evening's meeting.