

HELD FOR TRAIN WRECKING

MIKE HICKEY BOUND TO DISTRICT COURT AT WEST POINT.

BETRAYED BY TELL-TALE SHOE

It is Alleged That Hickey Walked Twenty-Two Miles to Wreck Train Between Sioux City and Omaha on Omaha Road.

West Point, Neb., June 8.—Special to The News: Michael Hickey, the alleged train wrecker, was given his preliminary hearing before the county judge and held to the district court in \$1,000 bail. Considerable damaging evidence has developed against the accused.

Sioux City, June 8.—Special Officer Mensendiek of the Omaha railway returned from Thurston county, Neb., where he succeeded in getting Mike Hickey bound over to the grand jury on the charge of wrecking a train. He says the evidence showed that Hickey walked twenty-two miles to put ties and stones on the track after he had been put off the train the night before. The prisoner was picked up as a suspect and held in jail at Pender. An investigation showed that he had a crossbar of leather nailed on one of the soles of his shoes. Tracks near the scene of the attempted wreck show marks of such a bar. While in jail Hickey tore this piece off his shoe and tried to hide it.

The train was a southbound passenger and was saved after crossing the pile of ties. The engineer was jolted as the engine ran across the stones and feared an attempt to wreck the train. It is the opinion of the officer that Hickey tried to wreck the train because the conductor put him off the night before.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

J. C. Stitt returned yesterday from Neligh.

C. S. Hayes returned yesterday from O'Neill.

M. C. Hazen left at noon for Meadow Grove.

A. Anderson was down from Wayne yesterday.

A. Ruhlow of Pierce spent yesterday in Norfolk.

F. Lambert of Foster is in the city on business.

E. B. Sherman of Columbus is in Norfolk today.

A. Sohler of Emerson was in Norfolk yesterday.

Frank Roberts of Allen was in Norfolk yesterday.

C. W. Jones of O'Neill is a visitor in the city today.

Carl Maurer of West Point was in Norfolk yesterday.

W. R. Matteson of Blair stopped in Norfolk yesterday.

Miss Opal Olmstead was in Pierce yesterday afternoon.

F. E. Lawrence of Beaver Dam was in Norfolk yesterday.

Miss Bertha Hansen of Tilden is a guest at the Pilger home.

Miss Belle Runyon of Octavia is the guest of Mrs. F. F. Ware.

Mrs. Mabel Flint of Fairfax, S. D., was in Norfolk yesterday.

Frank Lambert of Foster was in Norfolk on business today.

Alice and Lee Ogden left this morning for a two weeks visit at Glidden, Iowa.

Frank Ware is expected home tomorrow or Monday from Omaha.

Mrs. J. A. Wright and Mrs. J. C. Osborn of Battle Creek are Norfolk visitors today.

W. H. Butterfield has spent the past week in a trip over the Rosebud reservation in Tripp county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Olmstead are expected home tomorrow evening from a visit in western Nebraska.

R. G. Rohrer, cashier of the Security bank at Meadow Grove, was in Norfolk yesterday on business.

Mrs. H. H. Hull and daughter, Morene, went to Lyons on the morning train to visit her son, Ira Hull.

Miss Esther Berg, who has been in Norfolk the guest of her sister, Miss Regina Berg, left yesterday for her home at Wausa.

Miss Mino McNeely left this morning on a visit to Lincoln and to Bellevue, where she will attend the commencement of Bellevue college.

Willard Harding of Nebraska City, adjutor for the Springfield Fire and Marine insurance company, was in Norfolk, leaving at noon for Plainview.

Charles Adams, a pitcher in the Denver Western league team, was in Norfolk yesterday on a visit with friends.

Mr. Adams was in Norfolk returning from Sioux City and left this morning for Denver.

Dr. E. N. Smart of Madison, for the time acting medical examiner of the county, was in Norfolk this morning on his way to Meadow Grove to inquire into the mental condition of R. S. Patten, who attempted suicide Thursday.

Miss Inez Skeen left at noon for a visit to Chadron.

William Maps of Hoskins was in Norfolk on business Saturday.

B. Skolowski left at noon for Sioux City to attend his brother's wedding.

Fred Anderson and T. B. Zenor of Monowi were Norfolk visitors Saturday.

Charles A. Beiersdorf left Saturday morning on a visit to his brother at Hartington.

Mrs. Ira M. Hamilton and Mrs. W. W. Severns were visitors in Pierce Saturday afternoon.

John Hasenpflug of Monowi was in

Norfolk today on a visit with his brother, Henry Hasenpflug.

Mrs. Geo. Farley and daughter, Goldie, went to Neligh today to visit at the home of her brother-in-law, N. M. Farley.

E. A. Korih returned at noon from a trip to Winslow.

The Odd Fellows have had their lodge rooms renovated and repaired.

There will be a special meeting of Elkhorn encampment No. 27, I. O. O. F., Monday evening.

The Madison county board of equalization will meet three days next week, beginning with Tuesday, June 11.

Mosale lodge No. 55, A. F. & A. M., will meet in special session Saturday night for work in the E. A. degree.

Dr. O. R. Meredith's bible study class in the Christian church will meet this evening at his home to outline their work.

Atkinson Ledger: Expressmen say that more flowers were put off at Atkinson on Decoration day than at any other town between Norfolk and Chadron.

Lyons Sun: Joe Langford, an Oakland rural mail carrier, has sold his automobile. Thus the horse carriage scores one over the horseless.

Charles H. Johnson, who has gone west on an extended trip, attended services at the Salt Lake tabernacle last Sunday and writes to Mrs. Johnson stating that the organ produced the finest tones he had ever heard.

Mr. Johnson is now in Sacramento.

Almsworth Star-Journal: William Thunder Hawk, a full blood Sioux Indian, is acting foreman on the Valentine Democrat, during the absence of Mark Zarr who is on a fishing expedition.

His work on the paper shows him to be a very competent workman.

Battle Creek Enterprise: Chas. T. Haman has sold his drug business to W. H. Stocker of Orchard, who took possession last Saturday.

Mr. Stocker has until recently been cashier of the Citizens' State bank of Orchard.

Mr. Haman is retiring because of ill health.

Wayne Democrat: J. D. King has sold his handsome new residence east of the court house to J. M. Strahan, the purchase price being \$7,000.

The residence was bought for Mr. Strahan's daughter, Mrs. D. A. Jones, and will be occupied by the Jones family November 1, at which time Mr. King plans to return to California.

Lyons Sun: A fellow by the name of Jacobmeyer was arrested in Arizona precinct Sunday morning by Sheriff Phipps. He had been drinking and was terrorizing the community about the store at Arizona Center. He had a dozen of the citizens lined up and admitting that they were liars. It must have been a crowd without the usual Arizona sand.

Neligh Leader: Jos Conitois was in Neligh the fore part of the week on business. He is well satisfied with his present location at Hulet, Wyoming, and believes it a first-class agricultural section for nearly everything usually raised in this latitude, except corn.

The country is filling up rapidly and there is little land left subject to home stead entry and that is some distance from the railroad.

Special "Children's day" exercises will be held in most of the Norfolk churches this month. Sunday morning special exercises of this nature will be held at the Methodist church and in the evening at the Second Congregational church. A week from Sunday morning will be children's day in the First Congregational church, the evening of that day being given over to the Sunday school children of the Baptist church.

The new sewer ordinance prepared by City Attorney Hazen was advanced to second reading at the adjourned meeting of the city council at the city hall last evening. L. J. Dignan presented the rough draft of a proposed new plumbing ordinance. The council placed the draft on first reading, leaving it to be revised later by the city attorney and Mr. Dignan, who has interested himself in securing a working plumbing ordinance for the city.

Neligh Register: On Wednesday morning occurred the marriage of Edgar Taylor and Miss Nell Ferguson at the home of the bride's mother in the presence of the relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. O. Trump, immediately after which Mr. and Mrs. Taylor drove to Oakdale, where they took the train to Norfolk.

The Register joins the many friends of the happy couple in congratulations.

Fifty acres of cucumbers have been contracted for by the Norfolk Pickle and Vinegar factory in this vicinity. The company is assured of a sufficient acreage of cucumbers to meet their requirements. Additional contracts are still being secured. Tomatoes, cabbage and cauliflower will be handled by the new company in the fall, but contracts for these supplies will not be asked for, the company proposing to go into the market next fall for these lines at the prevailing market prices.

Madison Star-Mail: The household goods of A. P. Pilger were taken overland to Stanton Saturday morning.

Mr. Pilger drove over in the afternoon. Mrs. Pilger and daughters, Gretchen, Kathryn and Mary, went to Norfolk on the freight in the morning and will remain over Sunday. We regret to see this family leave our city for they are among our best citizens, but we wish them nothing but the best of success in their new home where Mr. Pilger will be connected with the First National bank.

Neligh Leader: A sheriff from South Dakota lost a valuable watch Sunday night between this point and Clearwater. While standing on the rear platform of the Pullman, he attempted to pull up his belt, and drew out the watch and fob, which fell to the track.

He got off the train at Clearwater and made two unsuccessful trips over the ground. Together the watch and fob were estimated to be worth in the neighborhood of \$1,000. A handsome reward will be paid for the return of either to C. B. VanKirk of this city.

Atkinson Ledger: J. A. Skidmore, who was convicted as the principal in the Atkinson hog steal, was sentenced Saturday to five years in the state penitentiary. Skidmore got the limit of the penalty. Dibble had his preliminary hearing the same day and was bound over to the district court. He is out on bail. M. F. Harrington and County Attorney Whelan acted for the prosecution and R. R. Dickson for the defense. District court adjourned until July, when McShane and Weller will be tried for complicity in the same steal.

Sheriff J. J. Clements was in Norfolk this morning for the purpose of taking Daniel I. Avery of this city to Madison for examination before the county board of commissioners on insanity. The complaint against Mr. Avery was signed by a son. Mr. Avery has made his home in Norfolk with a son for more than a year, coming here from Missouri. Twelve years ago he is said to have been a successful physician, but the death of his wife at that date is said to have led to periods of despondency. The examination was set for 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Wayne Democrat: Anderson Bressler visited his brother Frank, down in Leslie precinct, Saturday and Sunday and found the heads of the family in rather sorry plight from the effects of a severe burning. Mr. Bressler had been heating a wagon tire, his wife watching him, when the wind blew the flames so that her dress became ignited and her whole body enveloped in a blaze. Her husband succeeded in putting out the fire but not before she was quite badly burned about the limbs. Mr. Bressler was also severely burned on the hands, but both have about recovered now.

Wayne Democrat: Mike Carrigan, a farmer and neighbor of the late Kneiss brothers, was in Wayne Saturday on his way to Carroll. Mr. Carrigan says that Geo. Kneiss was a good neighbor, honest and square, but he had no use for Henry Kneiss, and barely gave him "the time of day" when he met him. It had been known for some time that there was serious trouble brewing, and Geo. Kneiss had told Mr. Carrigan that he expected Henry would kill him. Aside from their minor difficulties there was a well defined suspicion that Henry was jealous of his brother's family of children, and that he had accused George of certain things while he, Henry, had been absent from home.

The morning of the tragedy George had expressed a fear that Henry would be after him. Mr. Carrigan says he told the murdered man to get out of the country, but Geo. Kneiss had said he couldn't do so at once, hence, he tarried until it was too late.

Newman Grove Reporter: A natural curiosity has been discovered on the line between the farms where Kolzow and Homan are living, and not far from the school house, which is puzzling all the scientists in the northwest corner of the precinct. For a long time there has been what was supposed to be a wolf hole in the west bank of the ravine and another one in the bottom of the ravine. During the spring Homan discovered that the upper hole had grown to be about a foot in diameter and was about ten feet deep. A few days ago a space about ten feet wide and twenty long caved in and a party of explorers went over to investigate. They found that, from the open space, a cavern led off, the roof of which was about six feet under ground. The opening, which was nearly ten feet wide on the start, soon narrowed down so much that it could not be followed. One boy was able to crawl in about twenty feet.

Wayne Democrat: While attempting to serve papers on some of the college students last Friday morning Street Commissioner Benshoof was treated to a bath of dirty water at the hands of some of the students. The Democrat desires to call the attention of President Pile to the fact that in the past years he has never been tardy about "jacking up" any individuals or parties who interfered with his student body, but it is presumed that an indignity of the above sort is alright, coming from the students under his management. Commissioner Benshoof also states that a number of the students who voted at the last election in the city of Wayne have gone to their "homes." The Democrat hopes the authorities of this city will take such further action in the matter as is necessary to determine what rights these young men have in the premises, and no matter whether they vote here at President Pile's dictation or with his permission. Monday Mr. Benshoof was accompanied by Marshal Miner and service was secured on the students without further trouble.

Warnerville.

O. D. Munson went to Omaha Wednesday for a short visit.

Gibbs Bros. shipped a carload of fat cattle to South Omaha the first of the week.

Fred Whitmore of Lincoln was here Wednesday looking after the real estate interests.

Reuben Miller went to Battle Creek Wednesday for a few days visit with his uncle, Dr. H. O. Munson.

Mrs. Guy Warner and children of Spaulding are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Warner.

Mont. Wheeler went to Omaha Thursday and was operated on at St. Joseph hospital Friday morning for appendicitis. A telephone message to his brother George says he is doing well as could be expected.

WILL BUILD NEW SCHOOL

STANBERRY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY GETS THE JOB.

TO BE DONE BY JANUARY 15

The Cost of Norfolk's New High School Building Will be \$37,585—It Will be Built of Brown Pressed Brick, Iron Spotted.

The contract for the construction of the new high school building was last evening awarded to the Stanberry Construction company of Stanberry, Mo., on their bid of \$31,760. The Stanberry company agrees to complete the high school building by January 15, 1908. The heating and plumbing contract at last evening's meeting of the board of education went to Lewis & Kitchen of Chicago for \$5,825. The cost of the high school by these figures would be \$37,585.

The new high school building will be constructed of brown pressed brick, iron spotted. This brick is a new brick manufactured by the Omaha hydraulic Press brick Co. of Omaha and was decided on by the board last night.

The Stanberry company, the successful bidders, were represented before the board last night by Louis Vallin, manager of the company. Material for the new building would be ordered, Mr. Vallin said, as soon as the contract is signed and bond arranged.

Architect John Latenser of Omaha was not present at the meeting and it was announced that as soon as his presence could be secured in the city a contract would be drawn up with the contractor. The Stanberry company agreed to finish the building by January 15 and this was a very important consideration in the eyes of the board in voting the contract to the Missouri company.

The three contractors who bid on the building were not far apart on their figures. The following bids were received: John B. Herrmann of Norfolk, \$38,816, after deducting \$2,500 for salvage; Peter Kiewit of Omaha, \$39,998, after deducting \$2,000 for salvage; Stanberry Construction company, \$39,500 after deducting \$3,000 for salvage. The Stanberry people agreed to complete the building by January 15, 1908. Mr. Herrmann by September 1, 1908, while the Omaha contractor gave no figures. After deducting the amount of the specified bids on heating and plumbing and making allowances for additional use of salvage as provided in the bids the contractors were found to stand: J. B. Herrmann, \$31,497; Stanberry Co., \$31,760; Peter Kiewit, \$32,088. The contract on these figures was awarded to the Missouri company on motion of Dean, the time limit offered being an important consideration in the mind of the board.

The heating and plumbing contract was given to the lowest bidder as follows: Norfolk Plumbing & Heating company, \$6,800; Johnson-Rowe-Dally Company, Omaha, \$6,985; Korschmeier company, Lincoln, \$7,463; F. E. Hennig, Minneapolis, \$7,500.

By the terms of the specifications a penalty of \$10 a day will fall on the contracting company for each day's delay beyond the specified time for completing the school house. With the signing of the contract material would be brought in at once, Mr. Vallin said last night, and work on the building started during the present month.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Dr. Overocker was in Battle Creek today.

F. Moore of Creighton is in the city today.

John Stephens was in from Stanton yesterday.

Vess Linn of Humphrey is in Norfolk today.

F. A. Reed of O'Neill stopped in Norfolk yesterday.

J. R. Collins of Wisner spent yesterday in Norfolk.

J. G. Johnson of Creighton was in Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. Bertha Ahlmann is home from a visit at Wakefield.

George W. Myers of Neligh stopped in Norfolk yesterday.

Will Buckendorf was home from Bassett over Sunday.

Earl Van Dover and mother of Plainview are in the city today.

Mrs. John Olney is in the city from Minneapolis, visiting friends.

Mrs. Robert Brashear has been in Sioux City on a short visit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Casper Walker of Stanton county, a daughter.

Walter Savidge of Wayne was in Norfolk yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gain of Meadow Grove were in Norfolk yesterday.

P. J. Jorden of Emerson was a business visitor in Norfolk yesterday.

Bernard and Peter Wiltner of Tilden are in Norfolk today on business.

C. H. Rienon of Winnetoon was in Norfolk yesterday between trains.

Miss Bertha Hendrickson of Kearney was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

Will O'Brien returned to O'Neill last night after a Sunday visit in Norfolk.

Miss Lulu M. Smith of Fairfax, S. D., was a visitor in Norfolk yesterday.

Sheriff Coleman of Butte was in Norfolk last evening returning from Lincoln.

Miss Faie Burnham has returned from a visit in Lincoln with Miss Beemer.

Fred Beermann and C. C. Beermann of Dakota City were in Norfolk last evening.

Mrs. Elsie Simons and Miss Martindale of Pierce were Norfolk visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly of Stanton spent Sunday at the home of R.

W. Mills, returning home yesterday noon.

Mrs. L. P. Prough of Kansas City, Kan., is in Norfolk the guest of Mrs. D. D. Branson.

J. L. Tinkcom, C. E. Elliott and L. J. Hoese of Hartington were in the city yesterday.

Judge and Mrs. I. Powers are home from a visit at Jacksonville, Ill., with their son, Isaac Powers, Jr.

A. N. Anthes left this morning on a business trip to Chicago. He will be absent for the rest of the week.

Rev. W. J. Turner returned yesterday from Plainview where he conducted services Sunday evening at the Plainview Congregational church.

Peter Kiewit, an Omaha contractor, was in Norfolk yesterday and today in connection with the opening of bids for the new high school building.

Mrs. F. W. Benjamin will leave Monday to join Mr. Benjamin on a visit at Colorado Springs. Mr. Benjamin has arrived in Denver, returning from California.

Attorney H. F. Barnhart left this morning for Stanton to appear for the defense in the divorce case brought by Mrs. Jacob Kopp against her husband. Jacob Kopp is a prominent Stanton county farmer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sanford, a son.

The West Side Hose company will meet tonight in the city hall.

A number of young men in Norfolk have organized a new dancing club and have issued invitations for a dance at Marquardt hall on Friday evening. One or two dances will be given this summer.

The J. S. C. club will be entertained this evening at the home of Forest Emery.

The junior class of Mrs. Reed's music students will give a piano recital at the Auditorium tonight.

Culligan's Nashville students will appear at the Auditorium tomorrow night, playing at popular prices.

The West Side Whist club will hold a business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Baum this evening.

The Grand hotel at Plainview has changed hands. H. H. Reed has purchased the hotel and is now operating it.

Frank Putroy paid \$5 and costs into police court yesterday on an assault battery charge preferred by Frederick Feldhahn, a retired farmer who has been boarding with Frank Putroy at the Junction.

A few old-time friends of Mrs. Morris Mayer of Albion, who is a guest at the home of Mrs. D. Baum, spent the afternoon at the Baum home yesterday in an informal way, renewing former friendship with Mrs. Mayer.

W. S. Simkins of East Norfolk has returned from Newman Grove, where he was called to the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Alvina Theis, held Saturday. Mrs. Theis was seventy-nine years old at the time of her death, which came without warning.

Lawrence Barrett of Verdigris, son of Editor John Barrett of the Verdigris Citizen, has taken charge of the Verdigris Outlook and will publish that newspaper from now on. Mr. Barrett is an ambitious young man of good habits and he will render efficient service to Verdigris.

The office room on the first floor of the Cotton block in the rear of the Nebraska National bank's suite of rooms is to be occupied jointly by the firm of W. H. Butterfield & Son and by N. W. Clover, commercial agent for the Union Pacific. The offices have been moved into the new quarters.

Yesterday was Fido's last day of grace. Today all unlicensed dogs of whatever pedigree will fall under the edict of Chief of Police Flynn. Yesterday morning more than a score of dogs were placed on the "safe list" by their owners putting up the required dog tax. Dogs not taxed and tagged will be sent to dog heaven with proper dispatch, the chief of police announces.

Earl Tannehill, a small son of Harry Tannehill, recently got a ducking as a result of the capsizing of a boat on a slough at the farm of his uncle, George Tannehill. The boat leaked and Earl began scooping out the water. In trying to empty the boat, the boy was tipped over into the water, which was something over four feet deep. The lad was rescued by his uncle, George.

Monowi News: The A. O. U. W. lodges of Boyd county will hold a basket picnic at Anoka on Thursday, June 13, 1907. Everybody is cordially invited to come. A good time is promised on beautiful shady grounds a quarter of a mile south of the Anoka depot on the Ponca creek. Big ball games. Band music all day. Grand Master Workman A. M. Walling will be there and will be the orator of the day.

Rosebud Times: Editor Ferd Reichmann of the Bonesteel News is reported to be confined to his home with a severe and sudden illness. It seems that he was taking dinner at the Hotel Ak-Sar-Ben with his family and, feeling queerly, walked over in the lobby where he toppled over and fell. He was eased for a time at the hotel and later taken home. He has suffered a good deal from hemorrhages and now is a very sick man. The members of the newspaper fraternity over the county and state will await news from his bedside with anxiety and trust that he may speedily recover.

Boyd county officers with Smothers, the Anoka man who was convicted of incest, were in Norfolk between trains yesterday morning. Smothers has a fifteen-year term to serve in the penitentiary. His daughter was the victim of his outrage. He was accompanied to the penitentiary by his young wife to whom he was married a short time before the charge was preferred against him. The faithful woman on the train looked most tenderly to the

needs of her husband who was handcuffed. She is twenty-five years of age and will be forty when Smothers is free to live with her again.

The Union Pacific Railroad company on July 1 will put in service twelve new gasoline motor cars, several of which will be operated on the company's branch lines in Nebraska to take the place of some of the smaller trains which now are run at a loss and also to be run where mixed trains are now used. The cars are now built are models of utility, beauty and strength, being entirely of steel, with all the latest improvements known to the builders' art. They have circular windows, giving the passengers unobstructed views of the scenery on both sides of the car. They are also equipped with ventilators, and the machinery is so fixed on the axle of the front truck and the car so balanced that no vibration is felt from the engine. It is not announced whether the Norfolk-Columbus branch will be equipped with the new motors or not.

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