

## DRUNK JAP STABS THREE

**BLOODY FIGHT AMONG UNION PACIFIC LABORERS.**

**ONE IS FATALLY WOUNDED**

**Crazed With Drink, a Japanese Laborer Turns on Three Mates in the Same Bunk and Slashes Them Right and Left.**

Grand Island, Neb., June 12.—Special to The News: M. Atsunaga was probably fatally wounded, K. Kusukard seriously stabbed and F. Furuya slightly cut by a knife in the hands of F. Okawa in their bunk here today.

The men, all Japanese laborers on the Union Pacific, had been drinking. Okawa became crazed with drink and attacked the other three men.

The bunks had the appearance of a slaughter house.

Okawa is being held, awaiting developments.

## ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT.

**Senior Class of Western Conservatory Will Graduate Thursday.**

The annual commencement recital of the Norfolk branch of the Western Conservatory of Music conducted by Mrs. Cora A. Beels occurs Thursday evening at the Auditorium, a special program of music being arranged in connection with the commencement. Miss Edyth Nelson of Pierce graduates from the course this year. Her diploma and the special rewards of merit will be presented by Rev. W. J. Turner of the First Congregational church.

Emma Lane, Elsa Gildea, Grace Hill, Ruth Beebe, Lydia Bruuggeman, Vera Hayward, Emma Bruuggeman, Lillian Degner, Harold Diers, Mina Antisdell, Margaret Long, Ward Rubendall, Lloyd Mohr, Adah Chivers, Edyth Nelson and Leona Morey at four pianos will play the opening number of the program.

Single numbers will be rendered by Edyth Nelson, Clara Berner, Nelle Grant, Nelle Schwenk, Lily Jaycox Mitchell, Belle Turner and Oscar Schavland.

Julius Hulff on the violin will be accompanied by Gretchen Hulff. Marlon Gow on the violin will be accompanied by Nelle Schwenk.

Helen Friday, May Schwenk, Emma Lane, Lydia Bruuggeman, Grace Hill, Leota Leach, Lloyd Pasewalk and Reuben Klesau will take part in one piano number, Oscar Schavland, Ward Rubendall, Harold Diers, Nelle Schwenk, Ethel Weatherholt and Dorothy Green in a second number and Clara Berner, Pearl Reese, Nelle Schwenk, Lloyd Mohr, Nelle Grant, Oscar Schavland, May Schwenk and Emma Lane in a third number.

The program of the evening will close with a special feature, The Sleighride, "a musical joke." More than a score of young people will take part.

## Battle Creek.

J. B. Bagwell, who came here this spring from Virginia, staying with the Frank Huddle family, departed last Friday for Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Protivinsky and daughter, Mrs. Frank Sanders of Stanton, were visiting here last Thursday with J. E. Sanders and Henry Mleynek.

Edward Ringer was visiting here Friday from Neligh.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pahl last Thursday night. James Wells was here Friday from Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Risk arrived here Friday from San Francisco, where he was in the painting business. Mr. Risk is a native of Battle Creek and came back on account of the strike.

He went to Norfolk this week, where he found employment.

Thos. Cook was here Saturday from Long Pine visiting friends.

J. D. Larabee was here Saturday on business from Stanton.

Miss Mattie Simmons departed Monday for Lansing, Michigan. At Fremont she joined Miss Mattie Ingoldsby, who will accompany her. They are teachers of the Battle Creek high school and will stay till next term of school. The first will teach in our school again, but Miss Ingoldsby will teach at Douglass, Wyo.

On Sunday, June 23, the Lutheran parochial school will hold its annual picnic in Tomhagen's grove. A fine program will be carried out. The Battle Creek band will furnish the music.

The betrothal of Carl Fister and Miss Minna Fenske was announced at the Lutheran church by Rev. J. Hofman Sunday.

Fred Tegeler returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Nemaha county and at Beemer, where he was visiting his brother, Rev. J. H. Tegeler.

Crockett James of Tilden was visiting from Saturday till Monday with his parents at this place.

George Doering was a Norfolk visitor Sunday.

M. L. Thomsen was a business visitor to Tilden Monday. Mr. Thomsen is a stockholder in the new bank at that place. The large bank building connected with the institution is under construction now.

R. T. Cain was over to Newman Grove Monday.

Wm. Volk was here Tuesday from Blakely.

Chas. H. Brown is here this week from Omaha looking after his business affairs at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walter and Mrs. S. Kuhrt went to Tilden and Neligh Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Switzer and Cain, butter and egg store, will dissolve partnership Saturday. R. T. Cain bought C. W. Swit-

zer's interest. The latter is running the same kind of a business at Newman Grove.

John Schacher lost his best horse Tuesday. In the morning when he entered the barn he found that the animal had broken one hind leg near the hip and the horse had to be killed.

Chas. Werner with a gang of carpenters commenced the erection of a new house on Fred. Neuwirk's farm Tuesday.

John Rector is building a new cement sidewalk in front of his residence north of the high school this week.

Herman Werner started to build the new Catholic parsonage Tuesday.

Early Tuesday morning a little daughter was received at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Maas. Their home is the happiest in our town now, as the new little lady has only four elder brothers.

Ralph Cain arrived here last week from University Place to help his brother in the butter and egg store during the summer season.

## CLARK BUYS NEW MINE.

**Million and Half Deal in Property in Copper District of Wyoming.**

Shoshoni, Wyo., June 13.—The biggest mining deal ever consummated in Wyoming has just been closed and \$1,500,000 will be paid over in a few days. Senator W. A. Clark, the Montana copper king, is the purchaser, through his agent, Angus McQueen, and the fortunate miners are the owners of the famous Williams-Luhman group of copper-gold mines in the Copper mountain district near here.

Several weeks ago representatives of the copper king paid the Copper mountain district a visit. They were particularly struck with the properties of the Williams-Luhman company, and after making an exhaustive and expert examination, the representatives of Mr. Clark offered \$1,000,000 for the ground. The offer was flatly refused, the owners stating they would not take less than \$2,000,000. They are experienced men and realized they had a bonanza. Finally they compromised on \$1,500,000 and certain concessions.

Angus McQueen is authority for the statement that the deal has been made and that it will be closed in a few days. It is announced that the property will be developed on a large scale by the new owners, and that soon a second United Verde will be turning out large quantities of copper and gold.

## ELOPED FROM LONG PINE

**MISS EVA HARRIS AND CLARENCE PORTER RUN AWAY.**

**BUT WERE FOUND AT CHADRON**

**Young Man of Nineteen Summers and Young Woman of Sixteen Winters Left Long Pine on Westbound Train, and Were Brought Back.**

Long Pine, Neb., June 11.—Special to The News: Miss Eva Harris and Clarence Porter, both of Long Pine, eloped Sunday night and went west on train No. 5.

Word was received by telegram yesterday that they were found at Chadron. They will be brought home.

Miss Harris is sixteen years of age and Mr. Porter is nineteen.

## LATENSER COMING.

**Material for New Norfolk School Building to be Ordered Soon.**

Members of the Norfolk board of education have been notified that Architect John Latenser of Omaha will be in Norfolk Thursday to submit to the board's approval the contract to be entered into between the board and the Stansberry Construction company for the construction of the new high school building. Louis Valla, manager of the Stansberry company, said before leaving Norfolk for Omaha, where he had a conference with Mr. Latenser, that the material for the new building would be ordered the moment the contract was entered into.

## KEENE YEAR ON TURF.

**Winings Expected to Reach \$225,000 by the End of the Season.**

New York, June 13.—When turf historians record the deeds of the race horses of 1907 they probably will preface their writings by calling this season "Keene's year." The present outlook promises that James H. Keene not only will be the leading winning owner of the year, but he threatens to eclipse the \$150,000 his horses won in 1906.

There is not a stable of race horses in training today that has as many fleet thoroughbreds in it as Keene's. Within his barns are sheltered forty-four horses ranging in age from 2 to 4 years old. There are not an old horse in the lot. There are twenty-eight 2-year-olds, five three-year-olds and two four-year-olds. The absence of old horses is due to his habit of selling those horses that he does not desire to keep at the end of their 3-year-old careers and of retiring those that he values highly to his Castleton stud farm in Kentucky, where they wind up their season as 4-year-olds.

## Son For John Davenport.

Word has just been received in Norfolk of the arrival of a fine baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davenport in Elgin. The young man was born Tuesday morning.

## Finely Equipped Studio.

J. L. Baugh, formerly a well known photographer of Blair, Neb., has located permanently in Norfolk and has opened a finely equipped studio on Norfolk avenue.

## RUMOR ROAD WILL EXTEND

**LINCOLN HEARS THAT SURVEYORS ARE WEST OF LANDER.**

**OFFICIALS GIVE IT COLOR**

**A Report Printed in the Lincoln Journal Says it is Understood Northwestern Surveyors Are Working West of Lander—For Extension Soon.**

Lincoln Journal: It is reported from the northwest that the Northwestern has a surveying party west of Lander, and that further extension work may be looked for.

Railroad men in Norfolk, as well as people along the entire main line of the Northwestern in this section, will be very much interested in developments which may tend to throw light upon the above report as printed in a Lincoln newspaper. While the source of the information is not given, some weight is perhaps given to the theory by reason of the visit this week of the directors, the president, vice president and other high officials of the Chicago & Northwestern road to Lander. While no authoritative word has reached Norfolk indicating that the road will be extended west from Lander to the Pacific coast, it has long been thought that some day this move would be made and the opinion that the extension may be begun soon is given color when it is recalled that within the past year President Marvin Hughtin and Vice President W. A. Gardner of the Northwestern have made, between them, several trips over the line to Lander as have also General Manager Walters and General Superintendent Braden.

It was stated in Norfolk that the trip of the directors and the highest officials of the Northwestern railroad to Lander and to Gregory this week was merely a tour of inspection.

Stories have grown, however, in both these localities as to the significance of the officials' visit just now. The report printed above the Lincoln paper, however, is the first word pretending to be authoritative that has been received on the matter.

## THURSDAY TIDINGS.

Mrs. A. T. Briggs and five children of Missouri Valley is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Miles Case.

Leo Williams returned home from Newport, where he has been watching an engine.

Henry Oaks of Missouri Valley was here visiting with friends a couple of days.

Bert Beamer, a former engineer of Norfolk but now working on the Northern Pacific out of Livingston, Montana, is here visiting.

Mrs. Jo Johnson is in Chicago visiting with her brother, Preston Ogden, who is studying there.

Mrs. Lemly is quite sick.

John Denton went to Missouri Valley yesterday on business.

A birthday party was given in honor of Miss Gladys Hill and her little cousin, Helen Kroehler, yesterday at the home of the latter. Miss Helen was five years old and Gladys six years. The little girls received many presents and all had a fine time.

Miss Mather returned home from the east last night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koerber returned home from Omaha last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Maennel went to Omaha today noon on business.

Mrs. Robert Craft went to Tilden on business last night.

A carload of workmen went up to work on the gravel on the west end division.

E. R. Carpenter of Rising City is in Norfolk today.

J. C. Mullen of O'Neill spent yesterday in the city.

Jesse Flover of Plainview is visiting in Norfolk today.

Marvin Collins of Hastings was in Norfolk yesterday.

N. E. Hoganson of Hooper spent yesterday in Norfolk.

J. W. Bartlett of Wayne stopped in Norfolk yesterday.

George W. Myers of Neligh was in Norfolk over night.

C. E. Zessen of Newman Grove was in Norfolk yesterday.

K. W. McDonald of Pierce is in Norfolk today on business.

J. W. Taylor and daughter were up from Madison yesterday.

Dr. R. L. Thomas of Pierce visited Norfolk friends yesterday.

E. B. Jacobson of Genoa was in Norfolk between trains yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett of Creighton are in the city today.

Henry Massman of Battle Creek was in Norfolk on business yesterday.

Jacob Schlack of Battle Creek spent yesterday in Norfolk on business.

G. T. Liddicott of Beatrice was in Norfolk for a few hours yesterday.

W. C. Roland left yesterday afternoon on a business visit to Omaha.

Mrs. Fred Brechler of Battle Creek was a visitor in Norfolk yesterday.

Miss Thelma Grauel is expected home this week from a several weeks visit at Julesburg, Colo.

Mrs. E. A. Lawrence of Nebraska City, who has been in Norfolk on a visit with her daughter, Miss Daisy Lawrence, has returned home.

Miss Grace Brande of Pierce arrived in Norfolk this morning to attend the musical commencement recital at the Auditorium tonight.

S. D. Robertson went to Creighton on the morning train to ship stock. He will ship a carload of hogs to market from his ranch west of Creighton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Rankin have left Norfolk for Cody, Wyo. Mr. Rankin has nearly recovered from injuries

received some months ago in a wreck at Ainsworth.

G. H. Gray, wife and daughter of Central City are visiting Rev. D. K. Tindall and family at 1216 Koenigstein avenue. Mr. Gray is a banker of Central City and his wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tindall.

County Attorney Jack Koenigstein arrived home yesterday from a combined business and pleasure trip out in the Black Hills country. The county attorney's return was delayed several days by the hard rains which resulted in impassable roads.

Mrs. Seaberry of Plainview has been in Norfolk the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Anderson.

Mrs. Albert Schram is a Pierce visitor in Norfolk today.

Miss Maude Hoeger of Portland, Ore., is the guest of Mrs. L. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koerber returned last evening from a visit to Omaha.

Mrs. C. Beiersdorf and son, Charles, left this morning on a visit in Lincoln.

Mrs. C. E. Greene and Mrs. B. C. Gentle went to Plainview Thursday morning.

Superintendent Reynolds returned at noon from an inspection trip over the Lincoln line.

Miss Amelia Gatz of O'Neill was in Norfolk today, leaving at noon for a visit at Columbus.

Miss Edyth Nelson of Pierce arrived in Norfolk to take part in the commencement recital at the Auditorium Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Johnson left yesterday for Denver in response to a message telling of the death of Mrs. Johnson's mother in Denver.

County Attorney Jack Koenigstein left Thursday afternoon for Madison to attend the final meeting of the Madison county board of equalization.

The annual commencement exercises of the Western Conservatory of Music, Norfolk branch, will be held at the Auditorium this evening.

The South Norfolk tennis court on South First street is being placed in condition for the tennis season now starting in earnest in Norfolk.

W. W. Weaver has moved to his new home at 1317 Norfolk avenue. After purchasing this Norfolk avenue property Mr. Weaver has had it overhauled and thoroughly remodeled.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Salter informally entertained a few friends at cards last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butterfield, who yesterday celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. Maennel and bride have arrived in the city from Correctionville, Iowa, and will make their home at the home of Mrs. Robert Craft. Mr. Maennel is one of the popular dispatchers at the Northwestern headquarters in Norfolk.

Atkinson and Bassett played a remarkable ball game at Bassett Tuesday afternoon resulting in a score of two to one in favor of Atkinson. "How is that for amateurs?" writes a Bassett man in telling of the game.

The special train carrying Northwestern railroad officials over this territory was slightly delayed by washouts in the west, but left Long Pine Thursday morning at 8:45 and passed through Norfolk at 12:45 enroute to Gregory.

There are sixty dogs duly licensed to breathe the free air of Norfolk. The city treasury is over a hundred dollars richer as the result of "dog money" collected during the first three days of the war against unlicensed dogs. The demise of six dogs has been officially recorded.

The Nashville Students appeared before a small audience at the Auditorium last evening. The singing, dancing and "nigger cabin" act were good and if the company would devote more time to musical numbers and less to stale alleged jokes, it would stand higher with the theatre-going public.

The annual Sunday school picnic held by the Sunday school of St. Paul Ev. Lutheran church will occur next Sunday afternoon at Freythaler's grove. The Hadar band will be at the picnic and music will form part of the afternoon's program. On the Sunday following the annual picnic of Christ Lutheran church will be held.

Norfolk friends have received cards announcing the marriage of Miss Emma Klokke at West Point to Mr. Edward M. Baumann yesterday morning. Miss Klokke is related to the Asmus and Rudat families in Norfolk and is one of West Point's popular young women. Mr. Baumann is an energetic young business man of West Point, being interested in one of the finest stores in this part of the state.

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The members of Queen Esther circle of the Methodist church are practicing for an entertainment which they are to give on Saturday evening, June 22, at the church in connection with the meeting of the north Nebraska woman's home missionary convention in Norfolk next week. Some eighteen young ladies of the church will take part in the entertainment, which is entitled "Queens and the Kingdom."

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## FIRE IN OLD RESIDENCE

**FLAMES ATTACK FIRST FRAME HOUSE IN NORFOLK.**

**TWICE IN THE SAME NIGHT**

**The Roof Was Burned Off the Old Dr. Daniels Home at the Corner of Norfolk Avenue and First Street—Second Alarm Later.**

[From Thursday's Daily.] Fire breaking out in the old Daniels property on First street and Norfolk avenue shortly before 9 o'clock last evening brought a dramatic adjournment to the fire department's meeting in the city hall. The blaze apparently originated in the kitchen, the flames passing upward into the roof of the two-story frame building and burning off most of the roof before it was extinguished by the department.

The Daniels property on Norfolk avenue was the first frame house in Norfolk and for many years was one of the largest houses in the city. At present it is occupied by Mrs. R. J. Robinson as a boarding house. It is the property of Mrs. N. A. Daniels of Omaha and is in charge of J. W. Ransom as agent.

The attention of Engineer Gus Graul at the pumping station was first called to the fire and the alarm came from the pumping station. The department responded immediately, a meeting of the fire department being in session at the time. Before the firemen could arrive the fire had broken through the roof. The flames in the old building proved hard to entirely subdue and the house was thoroughly soaked with water before the fire was out.

The early hour and convenient access to the fire made it one of the attractions of the evening. The origin of the blaze is not known.

Part of Mrs. Robinson's household goods were removed from the building before the house was filled with smoke and water. Five hundred dollars insurance was carried on the furniture.

Eight hundred dollars insurance was carried on the house. The damage here will not exceed six hundred dollars. A second alarm brought the department to the house again near midnight but the flames had gained no headway when the firemen arrived.

The old house on Norfolk avenue which was seriously threatened by fire last night is one of the landmarks of early Norfolk and its destruction would have been received by real regret on the part of all the earlier settlers of the city. By those who first came to Norfolk the Daniels property is pointed out as the first frame house erected in Norfolk.

What is now known as the Daniels property was the early Norfolk residence of Col. Charles Mathewson. It was built by him in 1869. The first frame house in Norfolk it was also for many years the largest dwelling in the city. A large two-story house it represented a mansion in the early days.

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On Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock Leroy Best and Miss Louise M. Frank were united in marriage at a pretty home wedding at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Best, seven miles west of Norfolk. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Turner of the First Congregational church of Norfolk.

The ceremony was performed in a room decorated with bridal wreath and snowballs. As the wedding march was played by Mrs. J. Ray, the young people took their places beneath an arch of flowers. The bridesmaids were Miss Ella Haupt of Norfolk and Miss Maud Whitla of Battle Creek. The groom was attended by Harley Wheeler of Kearney and by Clyde Best, a brother.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. Eighty-eight guests were present.

The bride has grown to young womanhood in the neighborhood where

Wednesday's wedding occurred and where she is held in high regard by many friends. The groom has just completed a business course in the Norfolk business college and is believed by his friends to have a successful future in prospect. The young people may make their home in Norfolk.

Guests at the wedding from away were: Charles Wheeler of McLean, Harley Wheeler of Sumner, Mrs. Snyder of Clearwater, Mrs. Henderson of Clearwater and Mr. and Mrs. T. Best of Battle Creek.

**Too Much Rain.** Neligh, Neb., June 11.—Special to The News: This vicinity is experiencing an unusual amount of rainy weather. Saturday evening it started to mist and before 10 o'clock it was raining quite hard, continuing throughout the night. There was no indication of a let-up Sunday and late in the afternoon, lasting for over two hours, it was a steady down-pour. Farmers are complaining a good deal on account of the over-abundance of moisture, and say that a large portion of corn will have to be replanted.

**BUGGY BURNS, LUNCH TOO**

**ALBION PICNIC PARTY FINDS CARRIAGE IN ASHES.**

**HORSES' TAILS WERE SCORCHED**

**Mysterious Blaze Destroyed Carriage, Lunch, Wraps and Bonnets While the Party Kept on Fishing a Little Way Away.**

Albion, Neb., June 11.—Special to The News: The most peculiar conflagration ever heard of happened in this vicinity. A fishing party given by Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Scouten, in honor of Miss Vera Allen of Omaha, were enjoying the enticing pastime of landing the elusive trout and sunfish and were so engrossed in the pleasant pursuit that they were utterly unaware of the fact that the carriage in which they came to the brook was burning while standing with the horses hitched to it.

After awhile the pangs of hunger drove the party to their base of supplies and when they arrived at where they hoped to partake of an elaborate out-of-door dinner they found the feast in ashes as were also their carriage, wraps and bonnets. The faithful horses still stood hitched to the buggy tongue with their tails slightly scorched, but otherwise no worse for the fate that had overtaken the feast, the wraps and the carriage.