

DIES FROM EXPLOSION

MRS. R. A. HASKIN SUCCEUMBS AT STUART.

WAS BURNED WITH GASOLINE
Wife of Former Newspaper Editor
There and Daughter of Prominent
Coal and Grain Dealer Succumbs to
Burns After a Week.

Stuart, Neb., June 24.—Special to The News: Mrs. R. A. Haskin of Stuart died here yesterday morning as the result of burns sustained in a gasoline explosion a week ago.

Mrs. Haskin was the wife of R. A. Haskin, former editor of the Advocate, and a daughter of W. B. James, a prominent grain and coal dealer here.

MONDAY MENTION.

Dr. H. T. Holden was in Hoskins Saturday.

W. L. Burrows of Battle Creek is in Norfolk.

Miss Lulu Johnson was in Winslow over Sunday.

Lars Hansen of Sartoria was in Norfolk over night.

W. B. Miller of Lindsay was in Norfolk yesterday.

Otto Zuelow of Schuyler was in Norfolk yesterday.

Miss Victoria Nelson left last evening for Atkinson.

C. F. Kinmonth of Kearney was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. R. Pryer of Primrose was in the city Saturday.

Barney E. Smith of Lynch was in the city Saturday.

J. E. Harding of O'Neill stopped in Norfolk yesterday.

J. E. Slaughter of Burke was a Norfolk visitor Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Person of Stanton was in the city yesterday.

Miss Helen McNeal of Wayne was in Norfolk Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Leik and baby of Stanton are visiting in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fricke, jr., were up from Madison Saturday.

William Zutz of Hoskins was in Norfolk on business Monday.

Mrs. S. M. Rosenthal is visiting with her parents at Fullerton.

Charles Harris of Meadow Grove spent Saturday in Norfolk.

August Raabe of Stanton was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. C. C. Gow and son were in Pierce Saturday afternoon.

W. A. Witzigman and son, Albert, went to Meadow Grove at noon.

E. B. Hammond of Bloomfield stopped in Norfolk over Sunday.

Mrs. L. S. Justice of Meadow Grove was a Sunday visitor in Norfolk.

Miss Grace Hager of Dakota City was a visitor in Norfolk Sunday.

Mrs. H. Dalley and mother of Spencer were visitors in Norfolk yesterday.

Miss Adela Buchholz returned yesterday from a week's visit at Stanton.

Rev. and Mrs. John G. Shick of Blair are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lindstrom.

Harry Dorothy, the Spencer livery man, was in Norfolk for a few hours Saturday.

Miss Hattie Jonas and Miss Anna Broecker are visiting relatives in Plainview.

Mrs. A. E. Kull and children of Bonesteel were South Dakota visitors in Norfolk Saturday.

Mrs. S. M. Rix and son, Raymond Beymer, arrived in Norfolk last evening from a visit at Lucas, Iowa.

Miss Genevieve Stafford is home from the Sacred Heart academy in Omaha for the summer vacation.

Miss Berryman of Creighton is visiting in the city. She is a daughter of County Attorney J. H. Berryman.

Miss Mary Covert returned last night from Bellevue, Neb., where she is assistant science teacher in the Bellevue college.

Carl Austin and Kimball Drebert left Saturday for Omaha. They will also visit in Schuyler before returning to Norfolk.

A. A. Corkle, a bookkeeper in the office of the Faucett-Carney Candy company, spent Sunday at home in Tilden.

Mrs. F. C. Marshall of Center arrived this morning on a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Vele.

Mrs. N. T. Rich and son, who have been in Norfolk on a visit with Mrs. O'Donnell, left yesterday for Hot Springs, S. D.

Mrs. J. W. Smith and granddaughter, Miss Vera Connert, are in Norfolk on a visit with Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. W. J. Gow.

A. L. Killian, who is to succeed the Johnson Dry Goods company in business in Norfolk, was in Madison Saturday afternoon.

Superintendent C. H. Reynolds was called to Verdigré to supervise the work of clearing the wreckage due to the bridge collapse.

Miss Gattie Moldenauer of Norfolk and Mrs. Gus Fechner of Stanton are in Hallam on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Neuman.

Misses Lizzie Schram and Edith Barrett, students at the Fremont normal, were in Norfolk over Sunday, returning to Fremont this morning.

C. D. Haskill of Wakefield, who is home from Yale for the summer holidays, visited friends in Norfolk Monday, enroute to the Rosebud country.

L. W. Williams returned Saturday from Hastings to spend Sunday with his family. Mrs. Williams went with him to Columbus at noon for a week's vacation.

Mrs. C. H. Brake and son Paul left at noon for Blouche to attend the

wedding of her sister, Miss Hattie Smith, who will be married on Wednesday.

Mrs. L. C. Roberts of Fremont, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Plantz while attending the missionary convention in Norfolk, returned home this morning.

Dr. P. H. Salter was called to Newport on the evening train to perform an operation. He had just returned from Verdigré where he was called to attend the man hurt at the wrecked bridge.

A telegram from W. H. Butterfield following his arrival in Boston stated that the condition of his brother, J. S. Butterfield of Chicago, was discouraging. Mr. Butterfield found his brother unconscious.

Rev. W. J. Turner was in McCook over Sunday, speaking at the McCook church, of which he was formerly pastor. The Sunday morning services of the First Congregational church were conducted by Rev. John M. Hinds, pastor of the Second Congregational church.

A. Steffen of Christ Lutheran school and H. Bartz, instructor in St. Paul's school, leave tomorrow to attend the conference of Lutheran teachers meeting in Omaha, beginning Wednesday. Others who will attend the conference are M. Doering of Battle Creek, J. J. Troester of Pierce and H. Frey of Hadar.

J. M. Covert is installing two new rug weaving looms.

A week ago Sunday Julius Wickert celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday.

Miss Anna Miller has accepted a position in the H. A. Haley wall paper store.

Cashier L. P. Pasewalk is enjoying a vacation from his work in the Norfolk National bank.

Miss Cella Mullen has entered the Wayne normal and will take both music and normal work.

The officers recently elected by Masonic lodge No. 55, A. F. & A. M., will be inducted into office at a meeting tonight.

E. E. Gillette has been chosen as superintendent of the Sunday school of the First Congregational church, succeeding W. H. Bridge.

Hartington Herald: S. C. Lynde went to Norfolk yesterday to visit his brother J. L. Lynde and also to meet a cousin from South Dakota he has not seen for twenty-five years.

S. R. Carney and M. M. Faucett of the Faucett-Carney candy company are taking a vacation from their regular work this week by exchanging duties. Mr. Faucett handling the office work while Mr. Carney looks after the former's territory on the road.

Most of the school teachers of Madison county, according to County Superintendent F. S. Perdue, are taking special normal training work in the normal schools of the state. The Wayne normal has secured the greater number of the teachers with the Kearney and Peru normals following.

New iron-clad sheds and warehouses are being erected by the Edwards & Bradford Lumber company to replace the buildings destroyed in last winter's fire. The old office building is being repaired and will continue for a time to be used as the local office. The company has further building plans under consideration.

It was Officer Livingstone's billet that put him out of active service last week. The Junction officer carries his club in one of his inside coat pockets with the result that when he tripped over a defective walk near the Washington school house last week the fall on the hard club had disastrous effects on his chest. Sunday Officer Livingstone was again on duty after being confined to his home for several days.

A meeting of the Norfolk Trade Promoters' association will be held at the city hall Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock to take definite action upon the proposed plan to refund round trip railroad fares to out-of-town buyers within a radius of 125 miles. Every merchant and business man should make it a point to attend this meeting, as it will probably be the last general meeting before launching the plan and advertising the same throughout the territory affected.

State Deputy Game Warden D. E. Smith was in Norfolk Monday morning bound for Verdigré to file more complaints on charges of illegal fishing. He said he would file complaints Tuesday against Jim Kanteller, Jim Kolal, Jim Kolar and Vac Corkak. He said the trials would be held at Creighton. Mr. Smith said there are traps, nets and seines around Norfolk and that he intends to bring prosecution here later. A number of boys at Verdigré left town when the deputy arrived.

A smooth faker went into Fremont the other day and fooled the railroads and other business firms without apparently gaining anything. He claimed to have a number of horses which he wanted shipped east. The railroads skirmished all over Illinois and Missouri to get him a train of palace cars, he ordered a Pullman for himself and man, stable were engaged at a Lincoln livery stable and then he left town. People there are wondering what object he had in the trick.

A meeting of the directors of the Norfolk Pickle and Vinegar factory will be held tomorrow morning to let the contract for their factory building to be erected this summer on South Seventh street. Five contractors have been figuring on the building which is to be 40x120 feet in dimension and which is to be used for pickle making and storage purposes. Remittances on stock subscriptions are now being received by the new company. The capital stock, \$10,000, has been fully subscribed and as soon as the stock payments are in the company will be formally incorporated.

JOHNSON STORE IS SOLD

JOHNSON DRY GOODS COMPANY WILL RETIRE.

A. L. KILLIAN OF WAHOO BUYS
City Will Much Regret Loss of Long
Established and Successful Firm
Because of W. H. Johnson's Health.
Mr. Killian Highly Spoken of.

A change in one of Norfolk's most important business houses is announced today, the Johnson Dry Goods company having disposed of their business to A. L. Killian of Wahoo. The Johnson Dry Goods company will next month close its business career in Norfolk after almost twenty years of successful business experience in the city. The invoicing of stock which is to precede the actual transfer of business to the new owner will start on July 5. Mr. Killian arrived in Norfolk last evening.

The retirement of the firm of the Johnson Dry Goods company from the business field of Norfolk is an announcement that will be received by genuine regret in Norfolk. The reason for the retirement of the firm lies in the ill health of W. H. Johnson, who since 1888 has acted as general manager of the store. Mr. Johnson has been away from Norfolk for several months and at present has his home in Denver.

Began in 1888.
 The Johnson Dry Goods company was organized in Norfolk in 1888 by A. J. Johnson and sons, W. H. and O. J. Johnson, who came to Norfolk that year from Illinois. Of the firm which was to build up the largest dry goods business in northern Nebraska, W. H. Johnson, who became manager of the business, alone had had business experience.

Today the store building of the Johnson Dry Goods company has a frontage of fifty feet and a depth of a hundred and fifty feet. Back in 1888 a twenty foot frontage and a depth of eighty feet sufficed to hold their stock. As the business has developed it was built up on principles that gave the firm a substantial foothold in northern Nebraska. In 1904 a change in the firm membership occurred, Robert Johnson succeeding to the firm on the death of his father, A. J. Johnson.

The business of the Johnson Dry Goods company is a business in dry goods, shoes and carpets. In recent years a mail order business has been built up by the firm, working along the same principles which brought success at the first. Today the firm, which is to retire next month, employs a force of ten salespeople, maintains a large dressmaking establishment where additional employment is afforded and carries a stock of about \$50,000 value.

New Proprietor Man of Energy.
 A. L. Killian, who succeeds the Johnson Dry Goods company, has been a member of the firm of Killian Brothers' company, who conduct a big department store at Wahoo. The Norfolk business will be conducted by Mr. Killian under the name of the A. L. Killian company.

Mr. Killian is the youngest of the five brothers who have built up Wahoo's big store, a store which is said to successfully meet Omaha and Lincoln competition. In removing to Norfolk to connect himself with a business enterprise of his own, Mr. Killian was impressed with the opportunities offered in a business way by Norfolk's location in the center of northern Nebraska. A business man of experience, Mr. Killian also has that type of energy often characterizing the younger member of a firm seeking to establish a new business for himself. Mr. Killian is very highly spoken of by all Wahoo people. He will bring his wife and little son to Norfolk as soon as home arrangements can be made in the city. His own arrival in the city is permanent and he is now a citizen of Norfolk.

Of the members of the retiring firm, W. H. Johnson is living in Denver with his family. Future plans have not been announced by either O. J. or Robert Johnson, who will remain with the store until the transfer occurs. During all the years of their residence here, the Johnson families have been leaders in the city and this section of the state, and they have won enviable esteem from all who know them.

the traveling men having to await their turn in line at stations at train time, besides being otherwise a great convenience to those who have much traveling to do."

ELECTION AT AINSWORTH.

County Seat in Brown Will Raise the Standard of its Schools.
 Ainsworth, Neb., June 24.—Special to The News: The annual school election takes place today. There is no contention, the only interest is to have the schools placed in as high a rank as possible. Our schools have never been in the accredited class of the state university but will be so from this on. There will be seven teachers next year and every requirement has been met. Also every requirement of the new free high school law has been complied with and from twenty-five to thirty pupils from the outside are expected to attend our schools next year.

TRAIN GOES INTO CREEK

SMALL BRIDGE COLLAPSED NORTH OF VERDIGRE.

FORTUNATELY IT WAS FREIGHT

Water Undermined the West Approach of a Bridge and Four Cars Tumbled Through After the Engine and Five Cars Had Passed Over.

The collapse of a Northwestern bridge under a northbound freight two miles north of Verdigré Saturday evening threw several box cars into a wash-up and occasioned delay in the Bonesteel passenger service Sunday. No one was injured in the wreck and by 6 o'clock Sunday evening the line was again open for traffic.

It was 11 o'clock Saturday night when the west approach to bridge No. 104 gave way under extra freight No. 1275 then two miles out of Verdigré. The engine and five cars had passed over the bridge before the collapse came taking down the four box cars following.

The scene of the accident is a bridge of some forty feet over what is ordinarily a dry creek but which Saturday night had been filled by the water from a heavy rain. The freight train was in charge of Conductor Evans and Engineer Dryden. The bridge will have to be rebuilt.

Passengers from Gregory and Bonesteel were transferred past the accident Sunday morning, arriving in Norfolk at 9:45 a. m. A wrecker sent from Norfolk had the track ready for through traffic at the close of Sunday afternoon. The contents of the cars were reported uninjured. Coal and farm implements are said to have been in the train.

It is considered a most fortunate fact that the extra freight train went over the bridge when it did, as the next train over the creek would have been the early morning passenger from Bonesteel and the collapse of the bridge under this train would have meant a very much more serious accident in all probability.

HURLED INTO THE AIR.

Section Boss Was Injured at Scene of Bridge Accident.

In working at the bridge north of Verdigré which collapsed Saturday night and dropped four cars into the creek, Jake Ebert, section boss, was badly injured in a sensational fall yesterday morning. He was struck by a rail that was bounding upward by the force of the blow hurled Ebert ten feet into the air and dropped him through space for twenty-five feet, landing him in the creek bed fifteen feet below the track. A four-inch scarp wound on the back of the head that cut down to the skull and a bruise across the chest were the injuries sustained. No bones were broken and the man will recover.

A rail had been bent down toward the creek when the bridge collapsed and the cars went through. A car standing upon the rail held down in this bent position. When released the rail sprang upward like a springboard. In its ascension the iron bar struck Ebert a forceful blow.

DR. FRANK OSBORNE IN LINE.

Vacancy in Superintendentcy at Feeble Minded Institute.

The vacancy in the office of superintendent at the Nebraska Institute for feeble minded at Beatrice has placed a Norfolk young man, Dr. Frank Osborne, in logical position for the appointment. Dr. Osborne is at present physician at the institution and in such capacity has been able to get more closely in touch with details of the work than any other person could. He is a young man of ability and energy and his Norfolk friends hope to see him promoted to the superintendentcy at Beatrice.

Death of Mrs. Miller Mather.

Mrs. Miller Mather of Norfolk died at 4:20 o'clock this morning at her home on South Fourth street. Death was ascribed to tuberculosis. A husband and a little daughter, Evaline Mather, age ten, survive her.

Mrs. Mather was the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Teal, with whom she came to Norfolk some fifteen years ago. The deceased was thirty-one years old and was born in Wyoming.

Mrs. Mather was a conscientious member of the Christian church. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Baptist church, Rev. John L. Stine of the Christian church coming from Wakefield to conduct the services.

CONFERENCE AT AN END

THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING ADJOURNS.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR YEAR

The Meeting Next Summer Will be Held at Omaha—The Delegates Pass Resolutions Showing Appreciation for Hospitality Here.

With delegates in attendance from the Omaha, Grand Island, Neligh and Norfolk presiding elder districts of the Methodist church and with the success of the meetings coming up to the expectations of the officers, the Woman's Home Missionary society of the North Nebraska conference closed its tenth annual convention in Norfolk Sunday evening by the adoption of resolutions voicing the appreciation of the convention towards those who had contributed to the success of the sessions.

The home missionary convention which has been in session in Norfolk during the past three days will meet next year in Omaha.

Officers for the North Nebraska conference of the Woman's Home Missionary society for the ensuing year elected at the Saturday afternoon session. The officers chosen are: Mrs. Lottie E. Luce of Fullerton, president; Mrs. T. C. Marsh of Fremont, vice-president; Mrs. M. D. Cameron of Omaha, recording secretary; Mrs. J. P. Vost of Plainview, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Effie Taylor of Plainview, secretary of literature; Mrs. S. F. Kierstead of Tilden, secretary of fine boxes; Mrs. J. G. Shiek of Blair, secretary of young people's work; Mrs. E. J. Crews of Blair, secretary of supplies; Mrs. E. T. George of Albia, treasurer; Mrs. William Gorst of Omaha, manager training schools; Mrs. Ella E. J. Paton of Fullerton, local press and church reporter.

Mrs. Luce, who succeeds to the presidency of the conference missionary society, as vice president presided over the sessions of the convention in the absence of the president from the city. In most instances the retiring officers were re-elected.

One of the special features of the convention which contributed to the interest of the three days program was the short entertainment carried out Saturday evening by a number of young ladies representing the Norfolk Queen Esther circle and the Home Guards. Those who participated in the entertainment were: Misses Mino McNeely, Jessie Drebert, Ethel Dougherty, Anna Fair, Ollie Drebert, Doris Briggs, Margaret Austin, Ruth Sturgeon, Georgia Austin, Margaret Lough, Ruby Macy, Lona Anderson, Floynea Faucett, Willie Adams, Dollie Pfunder, Elsie Johnson and Leona Porter.

Most of the delegates to the missionary meetings left this morning for their north Nebraska homes, after having been guests of the local church during their three day stay in Norfolk. Mrs. L. M. Beeler of Norfolk was chairman of the local entertainment committee.

The following resolutions were adopted before the final adjournment of the convention:

"Whereas, we believe we voice the sentiment of the tenth annual convention of the W. H. M. S. of the North Nebraska conference that great credit is due those who have so ably contributed to its success, therefore be it

"Resolved: That we extend hearty thanks to the Woman's Home Missionary society of Norfolk for the cordial invitation to their city, their church, their homes and their hearts; to all who have contributed to our comfort and pleasure in every way, in the open home, the beautiful church decorations, the special music rendered by soloists and choir, the interesting papers read, the beautiful service and entertainment of the Queen Esthers and Home Guards, and last but not least the local city and the church press for their many courtesies.

"That to the acting president and the recording secretary we extend congratulations for the very efficient manner in which the proceedings of the convention have been conducted and recorded.

"Also to all the conference officers for their zealous work of the past year as shown by the excellent program and reports. We would make special mention of Mrs. Yost, upon whom has rested largely the burden of the convention; also Mrs. George, who has rendered such faithful service for seven years.

"That to our honorary members we express appreciation, to Rev. E. C. Horn for his interesting illustrated lecture, to Rev. J. L. Vallow and Rev. John Spyer for the inspiration given in their able addresses.

"That deprived of the sweet presence and council of two of our co-workers through family and personal ill health, Mrs. Leedom, our very efficient president, and Mrs. Millard, a leader and inspiration for twenty years, we extend to both these ladies our deepest sympathy and regrets, trusting they may be counted among those who also serve, though they only stand and wait."

"We shall ever remember our delightful stay in Norfolk and will leave with the best wishes and a 'God speed' for each one privileged to attend this convention.

"Mrs. James Hodge, chairman."
 "Mrs. William Gorst,"
 "Mrs. T. C. Marsh, committee."

The Children's Aid society of New York desires to place orphan children in good homes either by adoption or

Bad Breath.

A well-known physician, who undoubtedly knows, declares that bad breath has broken off more matches than bad temper.

There are ardent lovers who must sometimes wish their sweethearts presented sweeter months to be kissed. Good teeth cannot prevent bad breath when the stomach is disordered.

The best cure for bad breath is a cleansing out of the body by use of

Lane's Family Medicine

the tonic laxative.

This is a herb medicine, sold in 25c. and 50c. packages by druggists and it is saving more doctor's bills than any other medicine has ever saved.

It cures headache, backache, indigestion, constipation and skin diseases.

contract. Children of all ages, either girls or boys. Applications made to J. W. Swan, state agent, University Place, Neb., will receive prompt attention. J. W. Swan, agent, University Place, Neb., phone A9051.

IS IT HOT ENOUGH FOR YOU.

Norfolk Collapsed at the Idea of Heat, Though Temperature Low.

"Hot enough for you?"

Norfolk awoke and remarked upon the fine morning, including the heat. After toast and coffee the town started down to work.

"Nice morning," said Norfolk to the first man met along the way.

"Yes, but pretty hot."

"Good morning, nice," said Norfolk to the next neighbor.

"Yes; but say this is going to be a scorcher."

The pedestrian bowed to the third man.

"Good morning," said the other. "Is this hot enough for you?"

And so it went until Norfolk, thus accosted by the "Is it hot enough for you" friends, collapsed on the sidewalk from heat prostration. The thermometer at that hour was a dozen degrees above freezing. Norfolk could have stood the heat but it fell easy prey to the crowd that wipes its forehead at sunrise and heaves an oppressive sigh in contemplation of the day's coming scorch.

POSTAL INCREASE HERE

LOCAL FORCE WILL GET SHARE IN RAISE.

RURAL CARRIERS GET \$900

After July 1 the Government is Going to Send Bigger Pay Checks to Many of Its Postoffice Employees and Norfolk Will Get in.

Government employees at the Norfolk postoffice will be affected by the general increase in salaries that the postoffice department is to inaugurate on July 1. Most of the clerks and city and rural carriers at the Norfolk office are in line to benefit by the raise.

All postoffice clerks and city carriers who have not received an increase of salary within the past year will be included in the increased salary allotment according to notices which have been issued by the department.

The salary end of the rural carrier's job is to be a more attractive proposition after July 1. From \$720 the salary of rural carrier has been increased to \$900. Definite notice of this increase has been received in Norfolk, where an advance in salary has been ordered for the five carriers comprising the local rural delivery force: John E. Cronk, R. F. D. No. 1; James R. Rouse, No. 2; E. L. Show, No. 3; Edward E. Beels, No. 4; Warren J. Rouse, No. 5.

Definite notice of the increases allotted clerks and carriers has not been received in Norfolk. Of the three carriers with city routes only one is in line to benefit by the new schedule, two of the carriers having received a regular increase in salaries within the past two months. The one carrier stands to have \$50 tacked on to his annual stipend.

There are four clerks in the Norfolk postoffice, two on the \$600 list and two on the \$800 list. It is probable that the clerks who have been receiving \$600 will have an additional annual salary of \$200 after July 1, while the \$800 men will gain an increase of \$100.

Definite announcement of the new schedule is expected soon.

CROPS FINE IN WEST.

Hay Crop is Particularly Good—Report From Brown County.

Ainsworth, Neb., June 24.—Special to The News: A prominent farmer who has lived and farmed in Brown county for the last thirty years was in town Saturday and said that in all his experience he had never known better prospects for crops than now. Crops of all kinds are booming. Corn is a little backward on account of having to be replanted but it is growing rapidly and will soon be up to the condition of last year. The hay prospects are exceptionally good.