

CIRCUS BUYS SUPPLIES

THE BARNUM SHOW MAKES CONTRACTS IN NORFOLK.

WILL SHOW ON OLNEY PASTURE

The Barnum Circus Carries Almost 1,000 People, Including a Minister, Lawyer, Physician and Two Veterinarians—Twenty-four Elephants.

The Barnum & Bailey circus when it comes to Norfolk on September 10 will erect its huge canvas tents on the old circus grounds on South Second street at the Olney pasture. The big circus will have to squeeze to get into the regular circus grounds but C. W. Hayes, the advance man for the big show, has figured out that the big tents may be fitted into the grounds. And only the two main circus tents will occupy the circus grounds proper. The vacant lots to the west, across the street, have been secured and there on circus day the little village of stable, cooking and other utility tents will be erected.

Perhaps Only One Performance.

It is probable that only one performance, an afternoon show, will be given in Norfolk. The next date after Norfolk for the show is Grand Island and to make the jump across the state, using fifty miles of branch railroad, necessitates an early start from this city. Circus day in Norfolk will be literally circus day for north Nebraska and the Rosebud reservation of South Dakota. With Norfolk's radiating lines of railroad and with the "biggest show on earth" in the city there is no doubt that the combination will set a new attendance record for big shows in Norfolk. That the Barnum & Bailey show is still the "biggest show on earth" there is no doubt. A few Norfolk people have this season seen both the Barnum & Bailey show and its closest competitor, the Ringling circus, and the verdict has been rendered in favor of the circus started by the peer of American figures.

Some Figures.

Here are some actual figures and facts on the Barnum & Bailey circus, statistics that give some idea of the proportions to which the circus city has grown.

Barnum & Bailey this year carry 960 people.

Seventy-eight cars carry the big show. The circus travels in four sections.

Barnum & Bailey stretch the biggest canvas tent that it is practicable to erect, a tent that actually seats 13,800 people.

The daily expense of the big show is \$6,500.

Seven tons of hay, four tons of straw, 250 bushels of oats and 600 pounds of bran represent some of the items on the daily feed bill.

The circus carries 500 horses. Their elephants number twenty-four.

The first of the big show's advertising cars will arrive in Norfolk next week. Then the joy of the circus poster will be in the land.

Was Here Once Before.

Barnum & Bailey showed in Norfolk once before—twelve years ago. At that time the biggest crowd ever seen in Norfolk was present. The circus that day gave only one performance because of the long run leaving this city and tents were struck after the afternoon performance.

Carry Preacher and Lawyer.

The circus carries besides its regular force, a minister, a lawyer, a physician and two veterinarians. Sunday services are held every week in the big tent.

In the years of long ago the circuses scrapped. Three circuses were booked into Norfolk within two weeks when Barnum & Bailey came before. Now an agreement among the shows regulates the stands for all of them and there is no more fighting.

Asked why the Barnum show had skipped Norfolk for so many years, their advance man said that this was a hard place to get to, being off the main line of transcontinental railroads. It requires a hard jump up and back and can be made only on their route south into the cotton country in September. "Some day," said the circus man, "Norfolk will be on a main line so that it will be easy to get to." When the Northwestern extends to the coast perhaps it will be easier to reach the center of this region.

A WHIRLWIND POLO GAME

Second Battle Over Little White Sphere is Most Exciting One.

[From Friday's Daily.]

Last night's polo game, the second that has ever been pulled off in Norfolk, was a much more thrilling exhibition than that of the afternoon before, owing to the improved condition of the field. The Indians took a heap big brace in last evening's play and ran their spurs into the cowpunchers for a score of eight to five.

It was not as large a gallery as there should have been to watch the teams of red men and plainsmen dash down the field, into one another and back again for a crack at the little white sphere which chased across the sod, back and forth between the two rival goals. But the crowd that did turn its eyes upon the reckless contest got its money's worth.

The field presented in Norfolk for the polo game was not by any means ideal. Dotted with chuck holes here and there and everywhere, it afforded too many successful hiding places for

the little wooden ball to present the highest grade of play, but for all that there was something doing all along the line all the while.

It was anybody's game up until the last timer's whistle sounded the finish. The Indians retrieved their lost laurels of the day before and played the cowboys off their feet. But it was no child's play. Several of the polo clubs were broken during the fray. Ponies came out of a scrimmage pretty well covered with blood from the needle-like steel, and undoubtedly "all in" from the sudden jerks, the quick turns and the rough and tumble dashes. There was a vim and vigor about the whole play which put the game on a high plane as compared with some of the best polo that this country has ever seen.

With Norfolk people the game of polo has at once become a prime favorite and it is safe to say that enthusiasm would intensify were the Indians and cowboys to longer remain.

STORM AT BATTLE CREEK.

What the Wind and Hail Did South of That Town.

Battle Creek Enterprise: Though by no means entirely devastated, crops southwest of Battle Creek were greatly damaged by a terrific wind and hail storm which swept over an area of several miles Tuesday evening between 6 and 7 o'clock.

Residents of the section say a peculiar feature of the storm was that hail fell at three different times and each time it was carried by wind from a different direction. Windmills in the path of the storm were laid low and outbuildings not securely anchored were moved and in some instances torn to pieces. An unoccupied dwelling on the farm vacated some time ago by Frank Sobotak was torn from its foundation and moved about one hundred feet down the side hill. Reuben Adams had rented the house and would have occupied it in a few days.

At this time in the damage to crops is hard to estimate. Ripe oats in some places were threshed as if by a fall and are a total loss, as was the case on the farm of Fred Tegler. In other places grain was so badly beaten down that much will be lost in harvesting. Corn was badly cut but under favorable conditions it may mature without showing to any great extent the effects of the beating. Some fields of early corn which had just begun to tassel were badly damaged.

It is reported that the St. Clair valley, south of Tilden, was completely devastated. However, this report is denied by some. It will be remembered that all vegetation in this section was destroyed by hail last year.

BOY'S LEG IS AMPUTATED

LOWELL WILSON OF PIERCE AN UNFORTUNATE LAD.

STEPS ON RUSTY NAIL; DIES

After a Week Blood Poisoning Set in and the Lad's Limb Was Amputated Just Below the Hip in an Effort to Save His Life.

Pierce, Neb., July 29.—Special to The News: A most unfortunate accident has befallen Lowell Wilson, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wilson of this place. One week ago today he had the misfortune to step on a rusty six-penny nail which ran into his heel over one inch and last Saturday blood poisoning set in and Dr. Oelke, assisted by Dr. P. H. Salter of Norfolk, amputated the boy's leg just below the hip in an effort to save his life.

But efforts to save the boy were fruitless and he died at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

STORM MISSED ATKINSON.

Did Not Get Within Twenty-five or Thirty Miles of That Town.

Atkinson, Neb., July 27.—Special to The News: The storm which did so much damage in the extreme north and east portion of this county did not come anywhere near Atkinson, being twenty-five to thirty miles away. It destroyed crops completely in that portion.

Miss Newell of Plattsmouth is visiting here at the home of J. A. Robertson. Miss Abbie Robertson and Miss Newell are both students at Bellevue college and are enjoying their vacation together for a few days.

We call attention to the ad. of the "Whipple" Humane Horse Collar which appears in this issue. The farmers of Madison county will no doubt be interested in the new collar if it will prevent sore necks and shoulders as the manufacturers claim, as every farmer has too much pride to use horses that are sore and galled if it can be prevented. They should come in Saturday, August 3, and learn about this collar.

Boy's Life Saved.

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians; both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured him and believe that saved his life—William H. Stroling, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by Leonard the druggist.

GREAT FUN ALL WEEK LONG

O'NEILL AND PLAINVIEW WILL PLAY BALL WEDNESDAY.

HIGH BICYCLE DIVE FEATURE

Racing Will Occupy Three Days of the Coming Week in Norfolk But the Street Carnival Attractions Will be on Deck All Week.

With the assurance, now that the entries are in, of a splendid field of horses for the harness races in Norfolk next week, the racing management is still adding attractions for Norfolk's big week of racing and street carnival entertainment.

One of the new features for Wednesday, the first day of the races, is a baseball game between O'Neill and Plainview credited with the fastest nine on the Bonesteel line of the Northwestern and O'Neill with the fastest bunch on the line west. Wednesday afternoon the two teams meet at the driving park diamond.

Carnival All Week.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week are the racing days but the street carnival will lay over and occupy the whole week. By Monday most of the carnival shows and attractions will be in the city. Stoops Brothers' electric theatre was another carnival attraction listed yesterday. Norfolk avenue will be the carnival street next week and will be full of activity save at 2 o'clock on the afternoons of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday when the big opening races of the North Nebraska Short Races circuit will take the crowds to the driving track for the speed program of the day.

High Dive a Feature.

Twice daily, at 11:30 a. m. and 11:30 p. m., will take place Reckless Russell's high dive on a bicycle off a high incline plane into three feet of water. Band concerts will be given each day and many free street attractions.

CLUB FACTS.

E. E. Clute of Butte was in Norfolk yesterday.

A. E. Hook of Cody, Neb., is in Norfolk today.

Thomas Wade was up from Columbus yesterday.

F. Nelson of Niobrara is a Norfolk Norfolk on business today.

L. J. Mundorf was down from Creighton yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Kington is visiting with friends in York, S. D.

H. Lund of Battle Creek was in Norfolk yesterday.

L. J. Park of Randolph stopped in Norfolk yesterday.

Miss Emma Wetzel returned at noon from a visit at Tilden.

Dr. R. C. Simmons arrived home last night.

R. T. Cain of Battle Creek was in Norfolk on business yesterday.

J. W. Morgan of Atkinson was in Norfolk between trains yesterday.

Blaine Woods of Schuyler was in Norfolk for a few hours yesterday.

Judge Douglas Cones was in Norfolk from Pierce during the morning.

G. O. Van Meter of Herrick was a South Dakota visitor in Norfolk yesterday.

President Woods Cones of the Pierce County bank is in Norfolk today.

Misses Lucy Carberry and Edith Estabrook will return this evening from a week's visit at Hoskins.

Mrs. Frank Pilger of Pierce was in Norfolk on her way to attend the Wayne chautauqua assembly.

Frank Twiss of Lincoln, who was in Norfolk on a short visit with his mother, returned to Lincoln yesterday.

Mrs. C. H. Reynolds returned home yesterday from Elgin, where she visited at the home of her brother, Willis McBride.

Mrs. A. M. Moore of Coleridge, Mrs. John Mark of Platte Center and Mrs. M. J. Morrow of College View were in Norfolk yesterday.

C. B. Salter returned home yesterday afternoon from Philadelphia, where he attended the sessions of the grand lodge of the Elks. Mr. Salter returned to Norfolk by way of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz will leave Norfolk tomorrow morning for a month's visit in Spokane and Seattle. At Spokane they will be the guests of Mr. Schwartz's father and sister.

Dr. O. R. Meredith and Julius Hulif, president and secretary respectively of the Madison county Sunday school association, returned last evening from Madison where they attended a meeting of the executive committee of the association.

Among the Norfolk people who returned last evening from Wayne, where Senator Tillman spoke at the chautauqua assembly, were Dr. and Mrs. D. K. Tindall, Rev. J. L. Vallow, Judge J. B. Barnes, Julius Haase, Frank Beels and Rev. Thomas Bithell.

Otto Helleman returned last evening from Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Krahn are home from the Wayne chautauqua.

Miss Beulah McDonald of Pierce is visiting relatives in Norfolk.

Misses Richardson and Hall of Battle Creek were Norfolk visitors Friday afternoon.

John Koenigstein and Ludvig Koenigstein were in Wayne Thursday to hear Senator Tillman.

A charming young daughter arrived this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson.

Mrs. W. Thurber of Fremont arrived in Norfolk last evening to at-

tend the funeral of the late Bert Barrett.

Miss Nora Kidder is entertaining a house party this week. The guests are Miss Mamie Brown and Miss Maxwell of Fremont and Miss Goff of California.

W. J. Stadelman left at noon for Sioux City with the intention of returning to Norfolk next Monday. Mrs. Stadelman's mother is dangerously ill in Sioux City.

Misses Hamilton and Agnes Flynn, Margaret Hamilton and Anna and Eleanor Mueller have returned from the Peru normal school, where they have spent the past two months.

H. A. Rowe, formerly of this place, now of Lincoln, is in the city on business connected with the Hecura Mineral Water company, of which he is secretary. The headquarters of this company have recently been removed from Wayne to Omaha, its offices being at 105 South Fifteenth street.

Grand Master O. J. King of Lincoln and Grand Custodian French of Kearney, who with Past Grand Master C. E. Burnham of this city installed a new Masonic lodge at Spencer on Thursday evening, were in Norfolk Friday morning, leaving the city on the noon train for Springfield. The new lodge at Spencer was constituted under the Masonic ritual, the installation of the officers-elect being followed by an elaborate banquet in the Woods hotel. The new lodge starts with twenty-one charter members.

The Ringling circus shows at Fremont today. The big circus was at Lincoln yesterday. Tomorrow the show is booked for Kearney, making a big jump to Denver for Monday.

On Thursday little Dewey Evans was nine years old. In celebrating his birthday he entertained twenty-five of his friends at a birthday party in the evening. During the evening refreshments were served by his mother, Mrs. C. E. Evans.

The August meeting of the city council is set for next Thursday, August 1. As this is the second day of the races and the big street carnival it is probable that the council meeting will be far in the background. It is now thought that the regular session will be adjourned Thursday until the following Monday or Tuesday.

A union of the soldier graves in Prospect Hill cemetery is a new proposition that is being discussed. August 1. As this is the second day of the races and the big street carnival it is probable that the council meeting will be far in the background. It is now thought that the regular session will be adjourned Thursday until the following Monday or Tuesday.

Little Leo Batke, about four years old, came to grief Wednesday evening in a struggle with a cat at the home of his father, August Batke, east of First street. Little Leo tried to throw the cat down cellar but the feline objected to the procedure and in the subsequent proceedings both boy and cat went down the steps. The little fellow wounded his forehead so that several stitches were required and received several scratches on his hand.

Madison Chronicle: Fred Diers, wife and son Harold leave tomorrow for Omaha where they meet the other Diers families from over the state and together journey in a private car to Elkader, Iowa. They expect to be gone about two weeks, during which time they will be entertained by a cousin, Fred Diers, whose home is near Elkader. There will be ten families in the party, six Diers brothers, two sisters, father and mother and a cousin from Seward at whose home the reunion was held last year. Mr. Diers suggested that it might not be out of place to display a banner on the private car with the title, "Nebraska Diers." The Chronicle wishes Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diers and Harold, as well as the rest of the party, a happy and pleasant reunion.

Miss Leora N. Porter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Porter, will be married at high noon Saturday to Claude L. Wright of Wayne. The ceremony will take place at the Porter home on West Norfolk avenue. Rev. Thomas Bithell officiating. The bride-to-be graduated from the teachers' course at the Wayne normal in 1906 and has been successful as a teacher in Madison, Wayne and Pierce counties.

The prospective groom graduated from the scientific course in the Wayne normal in 1905. Mr. Wright has been principal of the Winslade schools for two years and has been elected to the principalship of the schools at Dixon for the coming year. Following the wedding the young people will leave for a few weeks wedding trip. They will be at home in Dixon after September 1. Miss Porter is a sister of Mrs. J. H. Conley.

Humphrey Democrat: A new law which has been on the statute books for some time, and which has not been enforced in this state, will, in the future, be enforced to the letter. We refer to the law regulating the sale of poison fly paper. According to law nobody but a registered pharmacist has authority to sell poison fly paper, but heretofore most all grocery and general stores have sold it. Mr. Christopher of Norfolk, a member of the state pharmacy board, was in Humphrey one day last week and informed our merchants of the existence of such a law and warned them against a further violation of the law. So in the future the drug stores are the only places you will be able to procure poison fly paper, and if you should send the children for it, it will be necessary for you to send a written request for the same, as the law forbids selling anything of a poisonous nature to minors.

TWO DROWNINGS IN THE ELKHORN RIVER

MISS ANNA THIESSEN DROWNS NORTH OF OAKDALE.

BUGGY DROPS OFF A BRIDGE

YOUNG MAN AND A SISTER HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

YOUNG MAN SWIMMER DROWNS

Floyd Phelps, Aged Seventeen and the Sole Support of His Widowed Mother, is Seized With Cramps While Swimming in the Elkhorn.

Two Victims of the Elkhorn. Miss Anna ThiesSEN, near Oakdale, Floyd Phelps, near Neligh.

Drownings of the Season. In North Nebraska..... 19 In the United States..... 423

Neligh, Neb., July 29.—Special to The News: Shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon a telephone message was received in Neligh stating that Floyd Phelps, a young man seventeen years of age, drowned in the Elkhorn river, south of the W. H. Bawker farm, four and one-half miles west of this city.

The water in which Mr. Phelps lost his life is fifteen feet deep, and as the river is higher than usual for this time of the year, it is very swift. The place is a regular swimming pool for the boys of the country, who congregate there from several miles around, and a number were in bathing when the drowning took place. It is the supposition that Floyd was taken with a cramp, as he was considered to have been a good swimmer.

Mr. Phelps was the main support of his mother, who lives on a farm north of here, her husband having died about two years ago. The shock will be a serious one to her.

What divers and swimmers there were left in Neligh immediately went out to assist in finding the body.

Most all the large grab hooks and heavy rope is in use near Oakdale trying to locate the body of Miss ThiesSEN.

YOUNG WOMAN IS DROWNED

Buggy is Backed Off Bridge, Dropping Fourteen Feet into River.

Oakdale, Neb., July 29.—The Elkhorn river has added another to its already large number of victims this morning by the drowning of Miss Anna ThiesSEN, daughter of Harry ThiesSEN, a farmer living five miles north of Oakdale. Anna ThiesSEN, aged nineteen, a sister aged eighteen and Ruddy Ritzhoff, a young man employed on the father's farm, were returning home in a single buggy after an afternoon spent in seeing the sights at the carnival in Oakdale. In crossing the river bridge one mile north of town the horse became frightened at some object at the end of the bridge, became unmanageable and backed the buggy against the gate railing with such force that it gave way and the carriage and occupants with the horse were precipitated into the current of the river fourteen feet below.

By heroic efforts the young man succeeded in bringing the younger of the sisters to land, but the older one was not to be found when he returned for her. A searching party was soon organized, but though they have worked diligently no trace of the missing body can be found. The horse was drowned.

Neligh People Help.

Neligh, Neb., July 29.—Special to The News: A large number of people from this city witnessed the search yesterday afternoon by scores of men and boys at the river bridge north of Oakdale in the endeavor to locate the body of the nineteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry ThiesSEN, who was accidentally drowned Saturday afternoon at that place.

All of the men who have had experience in recent years locating drowned persons in the Elkhorn at this place were there assisting in the search. They took the large flat boat and all grab hooks that were made for the purpose of finding the body of Roy Grooms, down yesterday afternoon.

PAY HIGHEST SALARIES

ROSEWELL TEACHERS ARE MIGHTY WELL PAID FOR WORK.

AND MOST OF THEM ARE WOMEN

Fairfax Has Been Alive With Teachers All the Week on Account of the Institute That Has Been Held There. About Seventy-five present.

Fairfax, S. D., July 27.—Special to The News: Fairfax is alive with teachers on account of the Gregory county institute, which began last

Monday. There are four instructors and about seventy-five teachers from all parts of the county and state.

It is noticeable that there were only a very few men teachers present, despite the fact that Gregory county pays the best salaries to teachers of any county in the state of South Dakota.

Lydick Reed.

Alnsworth, Neb., July 29.—Special to The News: Miss Nellie Reed, a popular telephone operator of this city was married Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of her parents to Fred Lydick of Albion. The couple left Sunday for Albion, where they will reside. The groom has been raising for some two or three years, but will live on and manage his father's farm near Albion. The bride was not only a popular young lady, but one of the best "phone operators" in the west. The best wishes of our people go with them.

Notice of Incorporation.

1. The name of the company is Norfolk Puckle and Vinegar company.

2. The principal place of transacting business is Norfolk, Nebraska.

3. The general nature of the business to be transacted:

a. Picking all kinds of fruits and vegetables.

b. The manufacture of cider, vinegar and sauer kraut.

c. The canning of all kinds of fruits and vegetables.

d. Conducting all and every kind of business in any way connected with a puckle and vinegar plant.

4. The amount of capital stock authorized is \$25,000.00, \$10,000.00 of which shall be subscribed and fully paid up before this incorporation shall commence business.

5. The time of commencement is July 16, 1907, and the termination of the corporation shall be twenty years from the date of its organization.

6. The highest amount of indebtedness of this corporation shall not exceed two-thirds of the paid up capital.

7. This corporation shall be governed by a board of directors consisting of five share holders, and the following persons: C. D. Simms, C. B. Durland, Geo. R. Hodson, Wilford Standford and M. C. Bressler.

Order of Hearing of Final Account.

In the matter of the estate of Gottfried Kiesel, deceased; In the county court of Madison county, Nebraska.

Now on the 22nd day of July, 1907, came Frederic Kiesel, the administratrix with will annexed of said estate, and prays for leave to render an account as such administratrix.

It is therefore ordered that the 19th day of August, 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m. at my office in Madison, Nebraska, be fixed as the time and place for examining and allowing such account. And the heirs of said deceased, and all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at the time and place so designated, and show cause, if such exists, why said account should not be allowed.

It is further ordered that said Frederic Kiesel, administratrix with will annexed, give notice to all persons interested in said estate by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county, for three weeks prior to the day set for said hearing.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1907.

Wm. Bates,

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

To W. H. Hatteroth:

You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of November, 1905, one A. K. Barnes purchased of the county treasurer of Madison county, Nebraska, a taxpayer's tax sale for delinquent taxes for the year 1901, lot 13 in block 3, Hillside Terrace First addition to the city of Norfolk, and received therefor certificate of purchase (No. A 621), that said lot was assessed in your name for the taxes of said and subsequent years; that diligent search and inquiry has been made and you cannot be found in Madison county, Nebraska, and that said certificate of purchase has been duly assigned to J. B. Barnes, who is now in possession of said lot, and that on and after November 7, 1907, unless said lot is sooner redeemed I will apply to the county treasurer of said county for a deed to said lot.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1907.

J. B. Barnes,

Assignee of certificate of tax sale.

Notice of Application for a Tax Deed.

To the Norfolk State bank, and C. B. Burrows, late president thereof:

You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of November, 1905, one A. K. Barnes purchased of the county treasurer of Madison county, Nebraska, a taxpayer's tax sale for the delinquent taxes for year 1904, lot 3 in block 3, Hillside Terrace First addition to the city of Norfolk, and received therefor certificate of sale (No. A. 619), that said lot was assessed in the name of the Norfolk State bank for said year and subsequent years; that diligent search and inquiry has been made and you cannot be found in Madison county, Nebraska, and