NORFOLK TOOK GOOD CARE OF THE CROWD.

The Women Performers in the Circus All Have Either Husbands or Rel-Is Best Living Clown.

The seven thousand north Nebraska people who came to Norfolk Tuesday for the circus received a hearty wel-Nebraska people and the presence of left the city. visitors from over this part of the state Tuesday meant the renewal of many acquaintances.

all it advertised to be, the weather of the directors, is road manager. man favored Norfolk with a perfect circus day and the railroads showed their good will by sending out "home known quantity. Of the two score or bound" excursions during the evening. hungry in Norfolk Tuesday. Restauto their capacity.

Tuesday was really a big north Nebraska reunion. Men from all sections of the northwest rubbed shoulders and shook hands. In many of men Tuesday were the wives of two show comes out in Madison Square craze of sensationalism. It was the the Norfolk stores rest rooms were provided and in all there was a cheerful word of greeting. Norfolk was her north Nebraska neighbors.

Circus life with its peculiar fascination clings to a man once in the profession. And not only does a circus man tend to remain a circus man but his sons and his sons' sons tend to follow in the same path.

R. W. Beswick of Norfolk, once a "top notcher" in the circus world but who has been away from the sawdust ring for more than thirty years, went into the circus dressing room Tuesday and there with Barnum & Bailey found companions of the circus life of the sixties and young men whose fathers had shared the applause of the early seventies with him.

Among the circus men with whom Mr. Beswick was linked by past connections were Billie Du Grow, once a rider in Lent's New York show but now equestrian director with Barnum & Bailey, and Ed Ship, who though sixty years old still rides in the ring Both of these old time circus men were with Lent's circus in New York tumbler in Lent's, was at the height of his fame.

Among the younger generation Bes-Lampkins was the leaper who made as the clown in the stiff white suit and Morgan; the double somersault over the ele- high hat who was chief among the hants in the Tuesday performance. Frank Miacco, Mr. Beswick recalled as the son of one of the Miacco brothers, noted acrobats in New York in the sixties. Robert Stickney, who rode a high school horse in one of the rings, Mr. Beswick discovered was the son of an old friend who in his day was the champion four horse rider of appreciate their merits. The actors the famous Lent New York circus.

Coming in from Omaha to Norfolk Tuesday morning the three delayed sections of the big circus were sent filled with a friendly spirit of comover the Northwestern in unusual time for heavy circus trains. The last three sections were sent through from Omaha at from thirty to thirty-five miles an hour. Stock trains were sidetracked and the circus trains given the right of way in their 120-mile race to Norfolk.

out of Norfolk and expected to have no difficulty in pulling all four sec- there is good spirit and democracy. tions into Grand Island early Wednesday morning. It isn't the distance between towns that occasions delay in circus transportation so much as delayed starts caused by circus grounds circus expert in these very lines. But widely separated from the loading the aerial work and the riding, Mr.

In Norfolk the circus showed on lots adjacent to the tracks and as a result And the women have outstripped the got an early start from the city. In men in improving their riding. Josie COUPLAND HAS LOST SOME TOO Omaha the circus grounds were nearly DeMott, the somersault equestrienne. three miles from the tracks and the did a turn, Mr. Beswick declared, that greater part of the night was spent in the old time circus world never ofgetting the big tent and paraphernalia fered. on car.

The first section containing all the tents save the big show tent and load. York and Friday at Beatrice. They ed with a good portion of the wagons, will spend the next thirty days in Kanleft Norfolk about 10 o'clock. The sas and Missouri, closing the season in other sections followed within a few Tennessee. hours, leaving over the Union Pacific

for Grand Island. And by the time the performance had there. closed the big tent itself had been pretty well stripped of circus paraphernalia and seats.

to ten thousand people in Norfolk tooed man and a snake charmer and Anoka, P. F. Danker; McCully, Levi hundred at night. Their Norfolk busi- fellow who tossed up balls in the air Bob Ownes; Spencer, Thomas Mc- the Northwestern's Deadwood passenness as a whole was about what the and caught them. And the tent was Math; Morton, W. T. Reshaw; Mullen, circus people had counted on. The packed and jammed with people who F. J. Sellers; Lynch, George Tonner; day excursion crowd came in from the thousand, was the biggest concert au- eager to see some new freak of nature, McCoy; Boyd, Aug. Pearson. They dience of the season. The evening performance was shortened and it was | There were some new stunts among a chairman and delegate to the state noticeable that without the big crowd the clowns. One funny fellow came convention.

im and vigor,

Madison. Madison sent nearly half a have gone several miles high. atives for Escorts-Clown in White thousand people. Save for circus visitors on the Sioux City line and on the

The circus girl is almost an unso women with the Barnum & Bailey

famous Castrillon acrobatic group.

lollars and half dollars, was carried show places. into the Nebraska National bank by the Barnum & Balley treasurer Tues day noon. It was a big load of silver. I'wo men had to take two trips to carry it from a carriage to the bank.

The big stack of silver was exchang ed for a New York draft and repre zented surplus coin taken in at Omaha. In the same way north Nebraska dol lars and half dollars will be taken to a bank at Grand Island Wednesday. The surplus paper currency that the big show takes in is sent to New York changed the next day for New York drafts.

It required three-quarters of an hour to count the money at the bank,

Good clowns, circus neonle say, encheerful crowd. Spader Johnson with nominees. Barnum & Bailey is said to be the best wick met Frank Lampkins, the son of of living clowns, a delightful imprompeapers Tuesday.

> Circus actors, while terribly matte of fact in many ways, dearly love an plause. When they don't get it they criticise the town and spectators in their dressing room, heaping heated abuse at the "dead ones" who do not are jealous, especially the clowns.

In the dressing room of the Barnum & Bailey circus Tuesday the air was radeship and good natured raillery Between acts performers mounted box es and delivered impromptu speeches Interest of the circus men is centered largely in sports and especially in baseball. Base ball teams are rife among the circus people.

Circus people are clanish, terribly so. There are cast lines as firmly Barnum & Bailey got an early start fixed as the caste lines of India. But in the dressing room of the performers

> Circus leaping, tumbling and somersault turning isn't what it used to be, according to R. W. Beswick, once a Beswick adds, has improved greatly over the work of thirty years ago.

> Barnum & Bailey left Norfolk for Grand Island. Thursday they show at

There are only a comparatively few System governs every step of the families of circus acrobats. And for have been hit the hardest so far as loading process. Every piece of can- the most part these families remain heard. He has lost over seventy head, vas and every stick has its place, every in the same circuses from generation in fact every porker he had on the circus roustabout has his sub-boss and to generation. The girl who turned a farm. T. H. Reynolds, Frank Romig every sub-boss has his special task, somersault while riding bareback, is and several others have lost a large By the time the evening performance a member of an old circus family that number. News came yesterday afterwas half completed the menagerie had has been with Barnum's show for years noon from Elgin stating that a numbeen hauled away and every other and years. Somehow they esem to ber of hogs are dying on the farm of tent had been taken from the grounds, grow up in one circus and stay right George Coupland.

The sideshow hasn't changed much from the old days. There was a little man-about the littlest man you ever met and elected the following precinct steel train, by actual count, left 540 The Barnum & Bailey circus showed saw-and a big fat woman and a tat- committeemen: Butte, J. H. Sielar; Tuesday afternoon and to about seven woman who swallowed swords and a Bennett; Basin, A. B. Thatcher; Ware, the Sioux City line has not adjusted its time table to Some Damage Was Done to Gardens "after concert" attendance, about three had spent their dimes and who were

the work of the circus people lacked out with a catcher's mitt on his fist, a baseball mask, and the rest of The seven thousand people in Nor-catcher's paraphernalia, Signalling olk from away Tuesday and especially the pitcher, he went through the mothe five thousand who came by train, tions of catching the ball. Once he came from all parts of north Nebras tossed off his mask and got ready to NORTH NEBRASKA ENJOYED ka. To the north Gregory county in catch a foul when it came down. For South Dakota was well represented five minutes or so he stood looking up while circus crowds were present from waiting for the ball. Then he sat down "CIRCUS GIRLS" ARE MARRIED as far west as O'Neill and as far east and rested. Then he took a telescope as West Point. The larger delegation and peered through it into the heavens came from Meadow Grove, Battle searching for the lost foul. Finally Creek, Tilden, Stanton, Pierce and the ball dropped into his mitt. It must

Norfolk may have another big circus Bonesteel line north of Verdigre nearly next summer. Barnum's show never all the visitors of the day left Norfolk repeats in the same town twice in sucabout 8 p. m., trains leaving the city cession so that this circus won't be at that time in four different direc- here in 1908. But the big crowd here come to the city. Norfolk is getting tions. In the course of a few minutes may give the owners of the big cirbetter acquainted each year with north more than four thousand people had cuses grounds for sending Ringlings or some other big show to Norfolk during the coming summer. Ringlings W. W. Cole, once on the road with have not been in Norfolk for a good a show of his own, is the managing many seasons, though they used to The circus day visitors had a jolly director of the Barnum & Bailey circus come every other year. Norfolk is time in the city. The big show was this year. Charles R. Hutchinson, one considered a good circus town, but it is so far off the main line of traffic that circus people consider it rather is good, big and good and captivating. difficult to get here.

The Barnum winter quarters are in It is a big task to feed a crowd of circus in Norfolk Tuesday less than Bridgeport, Conn., and the show will completely filled the big tent, a tent rants and hotels, however, were taxed with male relatives. It is no uncom- to pick up circus money after the cot- the other half is doing. mon thing for husband and wife to be ton harvest. In winter quarters the performing at the same time in two animals are trained all winter, while old in the tented auditorium. After entirely different parts of the big tents, the acrobats and performers engage in all was over it was the same old cir- esting sight. Two of the best riders among the wo vandeville shows. In the spring the cus-but with a dash of the modern girl among the thousand circus people, press notices to about four prospect that sent the people home satisfied, Mrs. C. A. Martin of Battle Creek. Marie's father is at the head of the tive routes, so that any one of them the same old clowns clamoring for selected as the circus goes along, crop Four thousand dollars of silver coin, conditions having much to do with its

THESE TWO RECEIVED JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS.

IN THE FIFTEENTH DISTRICT

by express but the extra coin is ex- Bassett and Chadron Attorneys Are Shown by the Complete Returns to Have Received Republican Nominations for the Bench.

ter into the spirit of the game. And the Fifteenth judicial district show cause it is new and has a sensational when Mr. Beswick, then a leaper and clowns are only at their best, circus that Douglas of Bassett and Jenckes ring that satisfies. people say further, when before a big of Chadron are the republican judicial

a former pupil of the old days. Young tu actor. Johnson will be remembered from Sheridan county on Brown and ment to the 10,000 spectators.

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Boyd142	141	201	111	47	83	135
Box Butte 78	61	42	120	14	115	61
Brown145	20	30	63	23	32	205
Cherry132	74	111	93	16	70	123
Dawes 73	5.7	80	360	28	283	50
Holt 92	52	304	69	56	181	102
Kepa Paha 60	90	123	23	15	26	74
Rock 73		268	46	134	50	68
Sheridan. 97		83	171		94	42
Sioux 25 Totals:	21	41	70	8	56	14
Alder						917
Brown						
Douglas						
Jenckes						
Morgan						341
Porter						
Scattergood .						

LOST SEVENTY.

Porkers Are Being Wiped Out in Antelope County in Distressing Fashion-One Farmer Has Lost Every

Hog He Had on the Farm.

Neligh, Neb., Sept. 11.-Special to The News: A number of farmers in various localities throughout the county report a heavy loss of hogs. Theodore Cape, west of Neligh, seems to

Boyd County Committeemen.

Butte, Neb., Sept. 11. - Special to The News: The republican candidates Bristow, J. D. Hallett; Bush, H. L. east. meet at Anoka next Saturday to elect

BARNUM & BAILEY SHOW.

IS MUCH THE SAME OLD SHOW

The Mammoth Tent Was Packed to the Limit With Spectators Who Had Come From Al Parts of North Nebraska and Gregory County.

Just the same old circus.

A big show, the world's biggest, but still back of it all the same joyful old circus that is of perpetual youth.

Fifteen years ago Norfolk saw Barnum & Bailey's circus and liked it Tuesday Norfolk joined by thousands of her north Nebraska neighbors looked at the circus again and applauded the acts with the same old enthusiasm of the early nineties. For the show day,

Ten thousand of north Nebraska people packed the big circus tent at home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Estabrook the afternoon performance. They seven thousand visitors but none went half a dozen were unmarried. And return there late in October. They so large that one half the circus world do visit. Thursday Mr. Nenow spent most of these half dozen were provided are now heading toward the southland and spectators never quite know what at Rockyford, Colo., on the occasion of

> may be taken. But the actual route is recognition, the same old performers sett. swinging through the day's labor but smiling at applause, the same sleek Norfolk Tuesday. horses, the same old menageric and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson of Creigh best of all the same old happy circus crowd of north Nebraska neighbors.

Features of the Show. The last feature on the circus program was the first feature of the show, returned home today. This was the "dip of death," in which an automobile carrying a young wo- noon for Boston to enter on her third HORSES WERE FROM NEWPORT man rolls down a steep incline, is year in Wellesley college. thrown in a somersault through midair and lands, upside down, on a in Norfolk on a short visit with W. P. crescent shaped receiving track which Logan, returned to Ponca Wednesday. carries the machine back to earth and safety. This automobile somersault is a scietntific affair and would be as! wonderful without the young woman in the seat as with her. In fact, although the circus man announced that her salary was big, the feat is so scien-Bassett, Neb., Sept. 11.—Special to tiffic as to render it really without ap-The News: Complete returns from parent peril. It is interesting be-

The ski salling was an interesting innovation. Capt. Hendrickson made Following is a table of returns, com- the long steep glide and the midair plete with the exception of the vote flight and gave a half-breathless mo-

> The clowns, plenty of them, were there with grotesque situations and everal new stunts. The Vorlops were an interesting feature with eight whirlwind dancers. There were a number the high wire. Josie De Mott, said to the Norfolk fire department tonight. be the only somersault equestrienne in the world, drew applause. The as trainmaster has been acting as Grunatho sisters gave a few minutes chief train dispatcher at the Junction of fascinating aerial work. Minnie on account of the illness of Chief Dis-Johnson and Louise DeMott drew well earned applause with charming cart acts, driving handsome roadsters in the seventh grade in the Lincoln builddifficult feats. The Viennese troupe did a number of splendid aerial turns from trapeze.

It would take-does take, in facta whole book to detail the many features of the big circus. There are urday's News as one of the "cow boys" podrome races-just the same estab- ductor. lished acts that have been with the ago. And last of all, after the big afternoon very much. show was all done and over, there AUGUST CAPE NEAR NELIGH HAS all thrown in in Norfolk today for a Thirteenth street and L. A. Rothe, the dime, ten cents."

Tuesday. Practically 5,000 people ly by I. J. Johnson. came into Norfolk on the morning and the crowds from away that thronged city. Norfolk streets during the day, crowded the Norfolk avenue stores and gave

come from? The first train from the west people into Norfalk. The Union Padred people clamored aboard at Madison and close to eight hundred left the third ward councilman. the excursion at Norfolk. The Bonecircus visitors at the city depot at noon. Three hundred more came from ger at noon while another big circus

Madison, Pierce, Stanton and the west main line towns came en mass new arrangements, held for the conto the circus. Gregory county was nection.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES. Mrs. Frank Whalen of Stanton was n the city Tuesday.

Sheriff J. J. Clements was a circus lay visitor in Norfolk Mr. and Mrs. August Brummund left

a spend the week in Stoax City. John Killian of Cedar Bluffs, a member of the A. L. Killian company, is in

Norfolk. Mrs. J. E. Harper of Clearwater is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Walker.

Misses Genevieve Stafford and Mande Flynn left yesterday for Omaha, where they are attending the Sacred Heart academy. Misses Bessie and Ruth Warrick of

Meadow Grove were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Witzigman Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Davenport of Madison were guests at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Maylard yester-Miss Anna Hoffman and little nephew of Plainview were guests at the

Tuesday and Wednesday.

V. A. Nenow is home from a Colorathe annual "melon day" when 10,000 There was the new circus and the water melons were given away, the melon feast being an unusually inter-

Among out of town visitors for the circus were County Superintendent of the circus clowns. There have been Garden, New York. There it is tried new circus that featured the "dip of Perdue, Madison; A. V. Towne, Fair. two weddings with the circus this year, out and, after the unsuccessful fea- death," the new circus that leaned to fax; Harry Miller, Stanton; Editor Marie Castrillon, age thirteen, is the tures are eliminated, the show starts wards the big, daring, mechanical acts. Blackman, Madison; Mr. and Mrs. F. glad to furnish the meeting place for pet of the big circus, the only little out on its tour. It sends out advance But it was the same good old show Huddle of Battle Creek, and Mr. and

J. A. Trulock left at noon for Bas

Willis McBride of Elgin visited in

ton were the guests of Norfolk relatives Tuesday.

Miss Frances Burner of Tilden, who was the guest of Miss Emma Wetzel,

Miss Josephine Butterfield left at

P. W. Barker of Ponca, who has been John Killian of Cedar Bluffs, who has been in Norfolk on a visit with his

at noon. Dr. O. W. Noyes is attending the sessions of the American veterinary medical association meeting in Kansas City this week.

brother, A. L. Killian, returned home

A. W. Ladd of the Albion News, who has been the guest of W. S. Fox, returned home at noon. Mrs. Ladd will remain at the Fox home for a short

Norfolk clerks will hold a third meet ng Thursday evening at the city hall. Harry King, who recently resigned a place in the A. L. Killian store, is working for Martin Brothers in their

The question of a baseball tournament in Norfolk is one of the questions of new and genuinely clever acts on slated to come before the meeting of

Sioux City shoe store.

E. O. Mount in addition to his work patcher E. Sly. Miss Pearl Reese has had charge of

ing pending the arrival this week of Miss Nettie Cowan of Table Rock, who has been very sick.

J. W. Merriam, the Northwestern brakeman who was referred to in Sat-Japanese performers and bareback in Buffalo Bill's first year, has reriders and trained animals and hip- ceived his papers as an extra con-

About twenty patients from the Norcircus for the past score of years. Each folk insane hospital were brought to has a new touch of life to make it town during the afternoon to see the modern, but each dates back, just the circus. They were accompanied by a same, to the circus of twenty years number of attendants and enjoyed the

W. A. Witzigman has purchased the was " the concert, the funny after W. H. Johnson residence property at show-a 25c show other places but the corner of Koenigstein avenue and present occupant, will move into the North Nebraska went to the circus residence which will be vacated short-

Among the weddings of the week noon trains for the circus. More than at Neligh was the marriage of Henry 2,000 more from Stanton, Wayne, E. Glissman and Miss Augusta E. Zorn have been considering a change of Pierce and Madison counties drove in of Doon, Iowa. Until he removed to their location from Newport to Norcarriages to this city during the day, Doon several years ago Mr. Glissman folk. Seven thousand visitors for circus was in the meat business in Norfolk day is a very conservative estimate of and still has property interests in the

Three men who sought to indulge in a premature celebration of circus Barnum & Bailey a crowd as big as day were gathered in by the police the circus. Seven thousand is not the Monday night. An early morning sesestimate that an onlooker would make, sion of police court ground out circus As each crowded train pulled into day justice. At noon the city jail held Norfolk the travelers disputed the con- two circus day "drunks." The crowd ductor's figures as ridiculously small. was orderly and gave the police little Where did the circus spectators trouble during the morning.

During the absence of Water Commissioner August Brummund from the brought five hundred north Nebraska city this week, Julius Degner will act as temporary commissioner. All peocific excursion with seven coaches ple having business with the water proved inadequate. Nearly five hun-commissioner during the week will accordingly transact their affairs through

The Minneapolis & Omaha line is holding its morning passenger for Sioux City to connect with the Northwestern from Lander. The M. & O. conform to the new time card of the Northwestern but where the morning train from the west is not too late and carries passengers for the M. & O. line the Sioux City train is, under the

represented by many South Dakota | Neligh Leader: Not long ago James

visitors. Tickets were sold at the McAllister received news that two dadison depot for more than two brothers whom he left in Ireland fiftyme years ago, and whom he had supposed were dead, were still alive. At once the thought of visiting them enored his mind, and at the earnest solicitation of his sons he decided to do so. Thursday morning he started in good spirits on his long journey. The ength of his absence will be determined by events, and possibly he may remain all winter.

> If you were a small boy with a target rifle or a rock of the right "heft" would you rather have porcelain or glass telephone insulators for your targets? Norfolk lads who have had to be content with smashing the blue glass insulators of the Nebraska company all these years will soon have elephone poles lined with delightfully nviting brown porcelain insulators. These percelain insulators have only been on the market sixty days and the Norfolk independent plant will be the first plant in the world to be entirely equipped with them. The new substiate for glass is double glazed and has the same resisting power of the old insulator.

There is every indication that the dg amateur baseball game between Sturgeon's trade promoters and Burt Mapes "own" at the driving park diamond Friday afternoon will be greeted by a large crowd of spectators. In case the lawyers, real estate men and insurance men win the game, the gate cecipts will go to the public library in Norfolk. In case the trade promoters win, the gate receipts will go into that association's treasury. As Sturgeon's men won the game a few weeks. ago, the lawyers will this week make an extra effort to regain their lost laurels and the gate money. With good weather, there will undoubtedly be a large gallery to watch the fun-

CAR BURNS UP WHILE THE TRAIN ROLLS ON.

Unusual Conflagration Occurred Near Atkinson on a Stock Train Running East-Train Was Backed up to Station and Hose Turned On.

Atkinson, Neb., Sept. 11.—Special to The News: Flames which broke out in one car of a moving Northwestern stock train destroyed the car and burned to death twenty fine horses which were inside, two miles east of Atkinson at about 8 o'clock last night.

The horses which were cremated were said to have been shipped from Newport by Smith Bros., the animals having been sold at their Monday sale to eastern buyers. The burned horses were an extra fine lot.

Car Was Smoking.

As the car passed through Atkinson, woman standing near the track wait ing for the train to pass, noticed after the train had gone a peculiar smoke coming up from the track. She did not think much of it but evidently the fire was going at this time, as the train had only gone about two miles when the flames were discovered by the trainmen. The horses were then past redemption.

One horse, about to break out of the car, was in such a fearful way that it was immediately shot,

Bystanders said that it was heartrending to hear the groans and moans of the burning animals.

The train was backed up to the staion where a continuous stream of water was kept on the remains until the fire was all out. What remained of the car was side-

racked and the remains of the dead horses will undoubtedly be buried here. Reported Men Burned. At first it was rumored that two men had been badly burned but thus far

nobody has been treated here by the

railway physician. It is impossible to get an estimate of the loss. C. A. Smith, one of the members of the firm of Smith Bros., was in Norfolk during the day from Newport on business and left for Beemer at just

about the time the carload of horses were being burned. The Smith Bros.

TEN IN JAIL

Nine Whites and a Black Jugged for Being Jagged.

The city jail in Norfolk was even more crowded than any Norfolk hotel Tuesday night.

Ten men, nine white ones and a black, "drunks" and circus roustabouts, had been thrown into the city jail, all charged with being "unduly intoxicated." Chief Flynn and three specials gathered the men in during the evening.

The circus day crowd was an exceptionally orderly one. The police had little or nothing to do during the day and the arrests came at night after the crowds had left.

HAD FROST NEAR BUTTE

by Visit of Jack Frost.

Butte, Neb., Sept. 11.-Special to The News: Quite a heavy frost visited this section of the country last night, doing much damage to gardens.

FOR SALE-Ten thoroughbred Duroc-Jersey boar pigs, one mile west of Norfolk. Obed Raasch.