

# COOK HAS A BROKEN LEG

**IN A MIX-UP OF RUNAWAY TEAMS AND COLLIDING WAGONS.**

## COOK'S TEAM STARTED TROUBLE

Accident Occurred at the Junction, Where Rock Was Being Unloaded, Leg Broken Between Ankle and Knee—Howard Cornell Also Hurt.

Caught between two wagons Wednesday morning Fred Cook, a teamster living at 803 North Eighth street, sustained a broken leg as a result of the collision. The seat from cook's wagon fell forward, frightening his horses and causing them to plunge forward. Other teams about the same place became frightened and tried to run away. In the mix-up Cook's left leg was broken between the knee and the ankle. Howard Cornell was also slightly hurt.

### TUESDAY TOPICS.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell have been down from Creighton.

William Snyder of Burkeville, Va., is in Norfolk on business.

L. S. Lillibridge, cashier of the Burke state bank, was in Norfolk on business yesterday.

W. R. Locke of Stanton was in Norfolk yesterday.

H. F. Magdanz of Pierce was a visitor in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Tilden are here visiting W. H. Shippee.

Adam Pilger of Stanton was a business visitor in Norfolk Monday.

Judge Douglas Cones of Pierce was in Norfolk on business Tuesday.

Former Sheriff George W. Losey of Battle Creek was in Norfolk Tuesday.

John Elsing, the West Point sewer contractor, was in the city yesterday.

F. A. Beeler was expected home today from a business trip to New York City.

Frank Strelow of Pierce was in Norfolk Monday to attend a meeting of fire insurance agents.

Mrs. J. F. Flynn and daughter, Miss Agnes Flynn, arrived home last evening from Omaha, where Miss Agnes was operated on some time ago for appendicitis. She is now in excellent health and completely recovered from the effects of the operation.

C. E. Burnham and daughter arrived home last evening from Omaha.

Attorney Dunham of Omaha, representing the Northwestern, was in Norfolk today.

Smith Brothers' first March sale of horses will be held on March 15.

A daughter has been born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Montague.

District court at Wayne will convene Thursday with Judge Welch on the bench.

The clerks' association called an important business meeting at the city hall for Tuesday night.

The last dancing party of the season to be given by the Elks will be held at the club rooms Friday night of this week.

Senator Burkett is trying to have Valentine designated as one of the registering points for the coming Tripp county land opening in South Dakota.

J. E. Lobenstein has been elected janitor of the Lincoln schools by the school board, succeeding J. W. White, now agent of the Standard Oil company.

A number of new telegraph operators have been lining up in northern Nebraska preparatory to beginning work under the new federal law, which goes into operation Wednesday.

Engineer Jack Welsh is now running on the Albion line between Council Bluffs and Omaha. Three engine crews are now running on the passenger train on that line, owing to the new law.

Tuesday, "shrove Tuesday," is the big day of the year in New Orleans and other southern cities which copy the old Parisian Mardis Gras festivities. The Lenten season begins Wednesday. There is every indication that there will be a lull in social activity in Norfolk.

County Judge Bates was called to the Joseph Pospisil home in School Craft precinct Monday to perform a double marriage ceremony. The young people married at the Pospisil home were John J. Ambroz and Miss Emma Pospisil and John W. Herda and Miss Emma Novotny. Recent marriage licenses issued were to Peter George Mauer and Miss Anna Zessin of Green Garden precinct, Vernon Walter Copeland of near Enola and Miss Ruth Cleveland of Madison, Ora D. Wood and Miss Maude Bloom of Columbus.

The new nine-hour day for telegraph operators goes into effect Wednesday, and in order to comply with its provisions the eastern district of the Northwestern in Nebraska will readjust its force so that only seven men will be required at various stations. The station at West End will be closed so far as telegraphing is concerned, the service at this station being handled by telephone. Operators will be added at Bennington, Irvington, Blair, Arlington, Nickerson, Scribner, West Point and Stanton. It will not be necessary to increase the force at Norfolk, but a readjustment will be made to comply with the law.

### CLAIMS ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

Braasch Avenue Couple Answer Charge in Police Court.

One of his hands bleeding where he had tried to get out of a Braasch avenue house and claiming that an attempt had been made to rob him, August Marquardt called in the police Tuesday night to arrest Ollie and Harry Johnson, who had their abode on Braasch avenue. In police court Wednesday morning Johnson was con-

victed of being a vagrant. The woman was convicted on a more serious charge. The fines were placed at \$10 and costs of thirty days in the county jail. The couple were returned to the city jail. The Johnsons claim to be married and have been under arrest before.

## MANY EARS COUNTY JUDGE

W. H. McDonald of Pierce Succumbs of Old Age at Fremont.

Pierce, Neb., March 5.—Special to The News: W. H. McDonald, for fourteen years county judge in Pierce county, died last night at Fremont. Death was due to old age. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

## POWER FROM THE ELKHORN

COMMERCIAL CLUB PROPOSE TO INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITIES.

UTILIZE POWER BEING WASTED

Believed That the Waters of the River Could be Subjected to the Practical Purpose of Turning Wheels Through Medium of Electricity.

The feasibility of obtaining power from the Elkhorn river is to again become a question before Norfolk people if the Commercial club directors vote to investigate the possibilities in this direction. That the fall in the Elkhorn could be utilized to some practical purpose is an opinion held for many years past by different people in Norfolk. It was brought up again at the meeting of the Commercial club directors Tuesday afternoon.

Some correspondence has been had with a south Nebraska engineer on the proposition of an investigation of the possibility of developing Elkhorn river water power for practical use. It is said that the proposition might not have to take the shape of the water power canal once proposed but that the river might be dammed and the power converted into electricity and transmitted to Norfolk. The matter has been referred to a committee consisting of the president and secretary of the club.

President Durland and W. H. Blakeman were selected to represent Norfolk at the Wednesday morning hearing before the state railway commission on the subject of the complaint against the order of the Union Pacific for a three-times-a-week freight on the Columbus line. They took the morning train to Lincoln.

The directors voted to invite the association of Madison county Sunday schools to hold its annual county convention in Norfolk. About seventy-five delegates are expected.

C. E. Burnham was appointed to look after for a permanent meeting place for the directors.

The club voted to approve the Norfolk city directory just published by F. S. Robinson and to give him letters of recommendation.

### NEEDED IN NORFOLK.

A Building For the Young Men. What Norfolk needs Norfolk wants. What Norfolk wants Norfolk can have.

Everybody says Norfolk needs a Y. M. C. A. building.

Then Norfolk wants a Y. M. C. A. building.

If so Norfolk will have a Y. M. C. A. building.

Streets and buildings do not make a city—Men make a city.

Anything that raises the character of men, making them better physically, morally and mentally, makes a better city.

Good men make a good city.

It is the purpose of the Y. M. C. A. to make good men and by its various agencies it accomplishes it.

James H. Eckles, Chicago Banker.

The greatest business houses, the largest employers of labor, the best systematized corporations, have seen the direct benefits of interesting themselves in the things which affect their men outside the hours of labor. The appeal which the Young Men's Christian Association from time to time makes to business men is not, and ought not to be regarded as an appeal for charity. It is a sum which ought to be set apart each year as an "improvement and betterment" fund, and the man who fails to give heed to the call of the Association, after being once made acquainted with its merits, makes so grave an error as to reflect upon the soundness of his business judgment.

### C. S. M'CASLIN DEAD.

Citizen of Norfolk for More Than Twenty Years Passes Away.

C. S. McCaslin, for more than twenty years a citizen of Norfolk, at one time chief of police and for several years past janitor of the Grant school building, died at 11:15 Wednesday morning from heart failure. He had been critically ill for some days.

Mr. McCaslin was engaged in the well and pump business in Norfolk for a number of years. During the Matraux administrations he served as chief of police. In recent years he has been janitor of the Grant school. He was a Mason, having joined the order in the east.

He was sixty-one years old. He leaves a wife, a daughter, Miss Grace McCaslin, and two sons, King McCaslin at Valley Junction, Iowa, and Roy McCaslin, who recently left Norfolk to become a messenger for the Western Union in Omaha. The sons were expected home Wednesday evening when the funeral arrangements were to be made.

# INSURANCE COMPANY GAIN

ELKHORN LIFE AND ACCIDENT COMPANY ANNUAL MEETING.

PROGRESS MADE EVERY YEAR

Report of the Year 1907 Shows Greater Business Than Any Time Since the Organization of the Company—Directors Are Elected.

Tuesday afternoon the policy holders of the Elkhorn Life and Accident Insurance company met at the offices of the company and held their fourth regular annual meeting for the election of directors. The meeting was probably not so largely attended as former meetings of the company, but it was the most enthusiastic meeting ever held.

Reports were submitted showing the company to be in first class financial condition, and that marked progress had been made every year from the date of its organization. The report regarding the business of 1907 was especially gratifying, showing as it did, that the company had made much greater progress in that year than in any other since it was first organized.

The total income from premiums was almost 50 per cent greater than for the year before; interest income increased about 94 per cent; the admitted assets of the company increased almost 50 per cent; surplus policy to holders increased about 30 per cent, and the insurance in force increased 38 per cent.

The following directors were elected to serve the company for the ensuing year: Dr. P. H. Salter, T. F. Meminger, J. R. Mayland, R. E. Williams, Jack Koenigstein, Burt Mapes, Geo. D. Butterfield, Dr. R. H. Morse, and Jos. C. Osborn.

After the policy holders' meeting adjourned, the directors met for the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year. There not being a quorum present, this meeting was adjourned until Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

### WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Dr. O. R. Meredith was in Meadow Grove.

C. S. Hayes was in Stanton Wednesday afternoon.

H. B. Knapp went to Omaha Wednesday morning.

F. A. Beeler arrived home last evening from New York City.

Miss Inez Dunham of Oakdale is visiting Miss Pearl Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bickel of Exeter, are visiting their daughter in this city, Mrs. F. I. Russell.

B. F. Stetson, cashier of the Center state bank, was a business visitor in Norfolk Wednesday.

The Misses Heltzman have returned after a couple of weeks' visit in South Dakota. They visited Herrick, Gregory and Dallas.

Emil Spiering was in Wayne Monday on business.

Mrs. Thomas Shiveley has been visiting near O'Neill.

W. J. Gow has been in Neligh on a short business visit.

Miss Hattie Alberry, who is a stenographer in the Omaha office of the Nebraska Telephone company, will be home Saturday evening for a brief visit in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butterfield returned last evening from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark are expected home this evening from Kansas City.

Rev. J. C. S. Wells is quite sick with the grip. He was confined to his bed all day Tuesday.

S. W. Garvin arrived home Monday night from a short visit to one of his farms west of Pierce.

Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt went to Omaha yesterday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Bucholz, while Mr. Bucholz is in the east.

Mrs. S. S. Fox went to Creighton to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Martha Galley, which took place today in Creighton.

Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: Otto Putman, Hamburg, Iowa; J. Griffith, Hartington; Herman Schroeder, Creighton; Charles Berg, Charles Seger, Wausa; W. L. Casteel, Alexander, S. D.; J. K. Field, Alliance; Andrew Christianson, Battle Creek; R. H. Morse, Wisner; S. O. Campbell, Creighton; H. Reid, Madison; Mrs. Frank Pilger, Mrs. I. M. Searle, Pierce; District Judge A. A. Welch, Wayne; John Phinny, E. F. Burner, Tilden.

The city council will meet Thursday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Marquardt a daughter.

Six members of the Rutenberg family have gone to Wisconsin for a visit.

A baby girl arrived last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Montague.

The ladies aid society of the Congregational church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

The B. Y. P. U. will hold a necktie social in the G. A. R. hall Friday evening.

C. S. McCaslin, janitor at the Grant school building, has been very ill with kidney and heart trouble.

Billie Pringle, over a hundred years old and then some, is back in Norfolk this week with his street organ.

George H. Burton, who has been ill with an attack of the rheumatism, was able to be back at his store yesterday.

Miss Mamie Ward is assisting as stenographer in the office of Ransom & Anderson during the illness of Miss Martha Koehn.

Senator Allen will go to Logan, Ia., March 17 to defend Editor A. H. Sniff

of Missouri Valley, who will be tried for killing M. E. Brundrige.

The Pierce Leader states that it is reported that Dr. A. M. Cross, may remove from Pierce. Dr. Cross has lived in Pierce for eighteen years.

Ten Stanton high school pupils contest Friday evening for the honor of representing their school at the north Nebraska declamatory contest in Norfolk next month.

Stanton Pickett: John Falger has gone to Wisconsin on a visit. His aunt and uncle from central Illinois, will return with him to live on a farm south of Norfolk Junction.

The Chess club meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fuesler last evening held its last meeting for the season. The previous meeting was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pasewalk.

Judge Douglas Cones of Pierce, while in Norfolk yesterday did some work for the candidacy of W. E. Powers of Pierce for the position of district delegate to the Denver convention.

Atkinson Graphic: John Bond and family left for Norfolk, where Mr. Bond has traded for an eating house. We are sorry to see this family leave, but trust that this may be for their best interests and if it does not prove such they will find the place made vacant by their removal still open for their return.

A considerable portion of Norfolk's available cash was held from the ways of commerce yesterday morning when one of the bank safes refused to open at the appointed time. The bank borrowed temporary cash funds and succeeded in getting its safe open by 11 a. m. A safe expert was about to be called from Omaha.

Judge Welch arrived in Norfolk Tuesday evening from Madison, where he acted as trial judge in the Boche murder case. He left for Wayne Wednesday morning. Judge Jackson of Neligh passed through the city yesterday enroute home. Attorneys Mapes and Tyler, who were counsel in the defense, have returned home.

From the cash returns from Durno's entertainment, one of the high school lecture course numbers, the committee announces that the receipts from single admission tickets a little more than covered the expenses of the number. The course now has a small balance in the treasury. Durno, in addition to being a financial success, pleased his audience.

Joe Barley, who was implicated in the roller skate robbery at Wayne, has been brought to the Norfolk hospital, the Wayne county board of insanity having adjudged him insane on the complaint of his father. A year or two ago Barley was discharged by the railroad company for being responsible for a freight collision east of Emerson and later he was arrested charged with cashing a railroad pay check not issued to him.

City Superintendent E. J. Bodwell met President Roosevelt on the occasion of his recent eastern trip to attend an educational meeting in Washington, D. C. With State Superintendent McBrien, Dr. Luckey of the state university and President Thomas of the Kearney normal, Mr. Bodwell was introduced to the president by Senator Brown. The senator afterwards presented the Nebraska school men to Vice President Fairbanks and also entertained them at luncheon at the capital.

Brown county, according to a Lincoln dispatch, is the first county in the state to notify the state treasurer that it is going to vote on the proposition to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a county high school building. The county clerk wrote to Treasurer Brian to see whether the state could buy the bonds, the question of county. Mr. Brian held inasmuch as the bonds will be signed by the county clerk being whether the bonds were school bonds and the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners the bonds are certainly an obligation of the county and can be bought by the state. He notified the county clerk to have the bonds pay 5 per cent. The proposition to be voted on is to be an issue of from \$15,000 to \$20,000 bonds.

# BOCHE CLOSING CHAPTER

WILL BE ENACTED AT MADISON MONDAY, MARCH 16.

HEARING FOR A NEW TRIAL

If the Motion for a New Trial is Denied, Sentence Will at That Time be Pronounced Upon Boche by Judge Welch.

The next chapter in the Boche trial will be written at Madison a week from next Monday, District Judge Welch coming to Madison at that time to pass on the application of Boche's attorneys for a new trial. Judge Welch will probably deny this application, at the same time pronouncing sentence on Herman Boche.

Until the sixteenth Boche will be at liberty under his old \$15,000 bond which holds good until the end of the present term of court. When Boche is placed under sentence, and Judge Welch can sentence him anywhere from one to ten years in the penitentiary—he will again become Sheriff Clements' prisoner.

After sentence is pronounced Boche will be back in the county jail until the supreme court can be asked to fix the amount of bail under which he can secure his liberty pending an appeal to that court.

Preparatory to appealing the Boche case to the supreme court on alleged error in the trial the attorneys for the convicted man have asked for the preparation of the customary "bill of exceptions."

# BUTTES OF THE ROSEBUD

FLAT TOPPED HILLS, PECULIAR FEATURE OF COUNTRY.

MOST NOTED ONE AT GREGORY

Was a Land Mark For Years, Now Occupied by the Municipal Water System of the City, Erected at a Cost of \$25,000.

Gregory, S. D., March 2.—Special to The News: One of the peculiar features of the topography of the Rosebud country is the flat topped hills or buttes which rise above the rolling prairies, sometimes to an elevation of 200 feet or more. Perhaps the most noted of these buttes is that now known as the Gregory Heights. Rising near the point where the road to Chamberlain and Pierce branches off from the old government trail which leads from old Fort Randall on the Missouri river to Rosebud agency and the Black Hills this majestic butte was for years a noted landmark of the reservation. Under its shadows where there is an unlimited supply of pure water the first settlers of Gregory staked out the town site after the opening of Gregory county in the autumn of 1904, and founded the village which was destined in three short years to become the chief commercial center of the Rosebud county, with a population of 2000 people.

The city of Gregory has recently constructed a fine municipal water system at a cost of \$25,000, with a great concrete reservoir upon the buttes giving sufficient pressure to throw water over the highest buildings and affording fire protection equal to that of any city in South Dakota. While the workmen were engaged in excavating for the waterworks they unearthed the bones of a huge prehistoric mastodon very near the top of the buttes and about five feet beneath the surface. A part of the monstrous skeleton was in a good state of preservation but much of it crumbled to pieces very shortly after exposure to the atmosphere.

The flag waving from a tall staff on the buttes is visible for many miles across the beautiful rolling prairies of the reservation. It is an inspiring sight and one which will be witnessed by thousands who come to Gregory during the coming summer to register for the great Tripp county land opening and who must pass almost under the shadow of the Gregory Heights on their way to secure homesteads in the promised land which is only five miles distant. Government officials are predicting that the rush for land in Tripp county will be the greatest the country has ever seen. There is nearly one million acres to be thrown open and it is said to be the most desirable body of land yet remaining in the public domain.

It is said that no section of the United States has ever developed so rapidly as the territory around Gregory which was settled in 1904. Although the first railroad train did not reach Gregory until June 16, 1907, there was about \$300,000 expended during 1907 for improvements. These improvements included many handsome residences. It is freely predicted that with the opening of Tripp county which because of its close proximity is natural Gregory territory, The thriving young city will continue to grow with unprecedented rapidity.

### MONDAY MENTION.

George Berry went to Omaha yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koerber spent yesterday at Wisner.

Attorney Berry of Wayne was in Norfolk between trains Saturday.

Mrs. Hetty Clare of Knox county stopped in Norfolk on her way home from Chicago to visit her old time friend, Mrs. Ella Clare.

Mrs. W. P. McCune and little daughter returned home Saturday evening from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter Braasch, at Platte Center.

Mrs. Ella Roberts has been enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. T. M. Hook of Creighton, and her niece, Mrs. Leslie Harper of Deadwood.

Wesley Roberts has returned to the Kearney military academy after having recovered from the effects of a powder burned eye. He will be compelled to wear glasses.

Miss Nettie Dortch is visiting in Lincoln.

George E. Schiller returned to Central City Saturday.

C. W. Schofield has been in Grand Island on a short visit.

A. L. Killian returned Saturday from his business trip east.

Dr. D. K. Tindall was in Humphrey and Creston Sunday.

C. E. Burnham and daughter Faie went to Omaha yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Perry left for a visit with their daughter in Seattle, Wash.

W. B. Hight, T. G. Hight and Roy Hight left for a visit with their mother at her home near Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

W. C. Ahlman and W. C. James are home from the automobile show at Lincoln, where they purchased three machines. Mr. James got a runabout for his own use.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Heckert and daughter, Miss Margaret Heckert, of Wayne were guests over Sunday at the home of E. P. Olmsted.

Mrs. A. D. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams, Miss Bertha Howe, and Mrs. J. J. Clements of Madison went to Stanton Sunday for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leik.

City Superintendent E. J. Bodwell arrived home yesterday from Washington, D. C., where he attended a meeting of the department of superintendency of the national educational

association. Mr. Bodwell spoke of the meeting with enthusiasm.

R. H. Mathewson, cashier of the Farmers and Traders bank of Wakefield, with his sister, Miss Eleanor Mathewson, who is visiting from Connecticut, spent Sunday in Norfolk, the guests of relatives.

Dr. Young, superintendent of the Norfolk hospital for the insane, is home from a visit to the east. He visited his mother in New Jersey and his sister, whose home is in the Roosevelt family in the white house.

Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: John Ellerman, Scribner; D. B. Newcomer, Spencer; C. Degalliez, Burke; G. L. Connary, Bonesteel; S. D.; W. E. Buckland, Homer; W. W. Crom, Walthill; H. M. Scott, Plainview; J. O. Metcalf, Grand Island; A. R. Davis, Wayne; Arthur F. Mullen, O'Neill; O. W. Munson, Spencer; E. B. Kelley, Madison, S. D.; B. Storm, Creighton; C. M. Taylor, Columbus; A. E. Keel, Bonesteel, S. D.; J. W. Fitch, Newman Grove.

Mrs. J. S. Morrow was taken quite sick Sunday.

Perfect spring days were the first two of March. The air was crisp and invigorating.

The four-year-old son of Fred Terry, living a mile and a half southwest of Warnerville, died last week.

March came in like a lamb, all right, all right. Norfolk hopes it won't have any semblance of the lion's roar at all, at all.

The Norfolk branch of the anti-rose thief association held a meeting in the city hall Saturday to discuss various matters. It was reported that no members have lost horses of late. Farmers and live stock owners are urged to join.

Bertha Thieje, the fourteen-year-old girl accidentally shot by her brother in the family home near Hoskins, is gradually getting worse. The girl is very despondent, which makes it harder for her family to care for her. The girl, while only fourteen, is large for her age.

Ernest Raasch says that he intends to bid on all the cattle brought to the exchange day Tuesday. He will buy every "critter" on which he thinks he can make fifty cents. He says there will be a better demand for farm machinery, etc., because of the approach of spring work.

Herman Boche was a familiar figure on one Madison street last week, walking quietly back and forth from the rooming house where he stayed to the court house. Contrary to a misconception in Norfolk Boche has not been confined in the county jail during the trial, the bond which he gave for his appearance in court holding good during the progress of the trial.

The charge upon which Herman Boche is being prosecuted down in the district court at Madison is "murder in the first degree," an offense which is punishable with life imprisonment or by hanging. County Attorney Koenigstein in his complaint charges that the murder of Frank Jarmer was premeditated. The jury can bring in a verdict for murder in either the first or second degree or for manslaughter. While the state probably has not hoped for a verdict of first degree murder yet technically it is upon this charge that Herman Boche has been prosecuted.

Norfolk members of company B were much pleased with the inspection at Stanton the other day. Major Davison, U. S. A., retired, gave the members excellent instruction. Following the inspection there was an oyster supper, with inspecting officers, members of the G. A. R. and others as guests. Speakers were: Brigadier General Schwartz, Major Davison, John A. Ehrhardt, former J. A. D., ex-Representative Charles Chase, ex-Representative Charles McLeod, ex-Senator W. W. Young, Major G. A. Eberly, Captain Iver S. Johnson. Norfolk members are trying to have a detachment located here.