

**SEEK IMMEDIATE RESULTS**

**Y. M. C. A. FORCES ENTER A FORTNIGHT OF ACTIVITY.**

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**G. A. Young, General Secretary of South Omaha Association, Brought Here by State Secretary Bailey, Who Says Campaign Will Win.**

The Y. M. C. A. campaign has started anew. G. A. Young, general secretary of the South Omaha Y. M. C. A., will take charge of the work and engineer it.

"He is here with his coat off to do the work and pull it through," declared State Secretary Bailey last night. "I feel assured that in two weeks' time the money will be raised. Of course everybody must scratch gravel. There is now \$14,000 raised on eighty-four pledges, so there are a large number who have not subscribed. Every man should reach into his pocket and help the fund."

At the conference held last night between Secretary Bailey and the local executive committee, Mr. Bailey said that many funds have been raised and association flourished under much harder circumstances than in Norfolk. "In all our campaigns," he said, "we have gone out and raised the sought amount and often more. It is the business of the citizens of Norfolk to raise the rest of this fund in the next two weeks. A \$25,000 building will be equipped with all modern conveniences. You know the need of an association here."

**Sunday Y. M. C. A. Day.**  
Sunday will be a general Y. M. C. A. boost all day.

E. M. Huntington at the meeting last evening was placed on the executive committee to take the place of A. J. Durand, who had resigned previous to leaving on an extended visit to the Pacific coast.

**KEPT HERE BY FLOODS**

**E. J. Bodwell Finds Departure Delayed—Board Adopts Resolutions.**

Just as soon as he is sure of a safe passage through Lincoln and the flood swept section of south Nebraska E. J. Bodwell will go to Beatrice to take up his work as superintendent of the city schools. Mr. Bodwell was to have left Norfolk this morning with his family but the terrible flood conditions in and about Lincoln the past few days caused him to postpone his departure.

The prevailing feeling here in regard to Mr. Bodwell's removal has been expressed by the board of education in the following resolutions drawn up yesterday by a special committee.

"Resolved, That while we regret the loss to the Norfolk schools occasioned by the resignation of our esteemed and efficient superintendent, E. J. Bodwell, and the loss to our community of a highly respected citizen and his estimable family, we congratulate him upon his deserved promotion to a broader field of educational work, and our best wishes go with him for continued success in his new position as superintendent of the Beatrice schools.

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Resolved, That Mr. Bodwell's counsel and advice have been invaluable to this board in all matters pertaining to the conduct of our schools, and especially through the past year during the planning and construction of our new high school building."

**FALLS FROM SCAFFOLDING.**

**Pierce Carpenter Breaks Leg and Sustains Other Injuries.**

Pierce, Neb., July 9.—Special to The News: John Heck, a young carpenter, fell from a scaffold, breaking his right leg five inches above the ankle and sustaining a bruised and badly sprained back. He is employed by Contractor Frank Scholz and was working on the large brick block being erected by King Brothers and Neuman for their hardware and implement business.

**Pierce Doctor Has New Brick Office.**

Pierce, Neb., July 9.—Special to The News: Dr. E. H. Oelke has moved into his new brick office east of the opera house. It is said to be one of the most convenient and modern professional offices in northeastern Nebraska.

**South Dakota News.**

County conventions were held by republicans and democrats to make nominations left vacant at the primaries.

Olaf Paulson was removed from the office of state warehouse and scales inspector.

**S. R. Barton For Auditor.**

Wood River Sunbeam: In another column on this page appears the announcement of Silas R. Barton of Grand Island, as a candidate for the republican nomination of state auditor, subject to the will of the electors at the primary on September 1. It gives The Sunbeam pleasure to endorse his candidacy, for we feel that Mr. Barton is the man for the place. He has made a plain statement of just where he stands so that there is no doubt as to his attitude on the various questions that confront the party in Nebraska. He tells the people just

what he will do if elected—just where he stands, and we know he will keep the promises that he has made. He is a man of integrity, in whose hands the affairs of the Nebraska jurisdiction of the A. O. U. W. have fallen, and upon whose shoulders rests a great deal of the responsibility of the order. Mr. Barton has been true to the pledges that he made when he assumed charge of the office of grand recorder of the A. O. U. W. He has "made good" in every respect, and the members of that order realize it. Meet a Workman and ask him what he thinks of the grand recorder and he'll tell you that "SI" Barton is the best recorder the order has ever had and is doing more to strengthen and promote the welfare of that organization than any other man in Nebraska. For seven years he has been in charge of this office, and every year a sum of between three quarters and a million of dollars passes through his hands. This office also carries with it an immense amount of work, and yet Mr. Barton has the work systematized and so well regulated that the affairs are always in the best of shape, as any one who is interested in the A. O. U. W. grand lodge will testify. We mention these facts in passing just to show to the people what kind of a man he is who seeks the nomination of state auditor. Mr. Barton is a native Nebraskan. When six months of age his parents brought him to this state and for the past thirty-seven years he has stood up for Nebraska. He is a graduate of the Aurora public schools, and following his graduation he attended the Peru state normal and then applied himself to teaching and farming until he took up clerical work. When thirty years of age he was placed in the most responsible office of one of the largest fraternal orders of this state. There was at this time serious and perplexing questions confronting the order and few persons know the great responsibility that was thrown upon this young man when he assumed charge of this office. But he met them with untiring zeal and energy. He worked constantly for the growth of the order and every Workman in the state will testify as to the result.

One of the most important duties in connection with the office of state auditor is that of a member of the board of assessment, and the people have a right to know just what a candidate will do in regard to the work of this board before they give him support. We find in Mr. Barton's statement his ideas of the duties in this respect. If he will work hand in hand with Governor Sheldon, and we haven't the least idea but what he will, there is no question but that he will be on the right side when it comes to the matter of assessment. This is a question of great concern to the Nebraska citizens and we believe they will be working to their own interest to place Mr. Barton in the office. His clerical ability is unquestioned. He has mastered all of the details of office work and his experience of the past seven years will fit him for the duties of the auditor's office. His ideas of what should be done in connection with the state banks and insurance companies should meet the approval of the people. He speaks very plain as to the course he will pursue. If the people want to see all the state institutions kept on a sound footing and their accounts carefully and faithfully audited, here is a man who will do everything in his power along that line, if you will put him into the office. And thus, in the announcement of his candidacy, Mr. Barton takes up the vital things that are necessary for a candidate for the republican nomination for that office. He tells you frankly where he stands. He evades no question. The statement is typical of the man. Honest, able, big hearted, faithful "SI" Barton seeks your support. The Sunbeam believes him worthy of it. We believe that if he is nominated he will be a strong man for the party in the campaign. And if elected he will fill the office of state auditor to the entire satisfaction of the voters who put him there.

**CHARGE ENTERED FACE**  
**YOUNG MAN VICTIM OF FOURTH OF JULY ACCIDENT.**

**TOY CANNON PROVES DANGEROUS**  
**Weapon in the Hands of I. W. King of Newman Grove, Being Discharged to Make a Noise, Gives Serious if Not Fatal Wound.**

A young man named Knudson, aged about 21, was the victim of a Fourth of July accident at Newman Grove, that will mark him for life if it does not prove fatal. At close range a toy cannon was discharged into his face, his features being badly powder burned until the whole side of his face is a mass of black, while the paper used in the cannon struck the lower part of his face and plowed its way to the jaw bone.

**Knocked 38 Feet; Lives.**  
**Walter Brandt of Gregory County Hero of Story.**

St. Paul, Minn., July 7.—Special to The News: Walter Brandt, a prominent thresherman of Gregory county, has reason to believe that he was not born to be killed by an accident which would have killed most men. While caring for the engine of his threshing rig the feed pipe leading from the boiler to the cylinder burst. The escaping steam struck him squarely in the face, badly scalding his entire face. But this was not the most serious part of his experience. In addition to being scalded by the escaping steam he was struck in the breast by a heavy casting weighing fully 100 pounds. The force of the double blow from the escaping steam and casting was sufficient to hurl him backward a distance of thirty-eight feet. When picked up it was thought he was dead, but after a time he regained consciousness and will recover. Fortunately the blow from the heavy casting did not break any bones in his chest, otherwise he would have been killed.

**THURSDAY TIDINGS.**  
**Born, to C. C. Weher, a daughter.**

The recent rains have cut the roads so badly that the street commissioner has set a force of men at work leveling them.  
Men working on the Norfolk avenue bridge found it necessary Wednesday to build a crib to work in on account of the embankment continually caving in.  
H. B. White, janitor of the Washington school, was re-elected at the last meeting of the board of education, his name having been omitted by accident from the list of janitors elected.  
R. H. Landon, a government official, has been in the city buying horses to be used in the cavalry and artillery. He left Wednesday after purchasing ten carloads of horses from Smith Brothers.  
Mrs. J. P. Wright of Omaha, but who formerly lived in Norfolk, fell while putting up a clothes line this week, breaking her arm just above the wrist. Mrs. Wright formerly lived on Second street.  
Dr. P. L. Hall of Lincoln, who was elected as Nebraska's representative on the national democratic committee, addressed the northeast Nebraska bankers at their convention in Norfolk last spring.  
Norfolk's personal property is valued at \$1,114,955 this year, City Clerk Harter having been notified that the assessed valuation of the personal property would be one-fifth of that amount or \$222,811.  
Samuel Wilder, a life member of Norfolk lodge, B. P. O. E., and formerly in business at Hartington, succumbed yesterday afternoon to an operation in the hospital at Rochester, Minn. Secretary B. C. Gentle of the local lodge was notified. The funeral will be at Hiawatha, Kan. Mr. Wilder was unmarried and was about thirty years of age. He was highly esteemed in Norfolk.  
Norfolk friends have received the pitiful news from Dallas that Mrs. George Thatch suddenly lost her mind and was taken to the South Dakota hospital at Yankton. George Thatch is a former Madison county man. Four little children are left to be cared for. Mrs. Adrian Craig, a sister of Mr. Thatch, has gone to Dallas to lend assistance in the trying ordeal which has come to the household.  
The fact that there are many yellow trains at the Junction at noon causes more or less confusion, but no incident has contained more grim humor than one yesterday. A colored porter for the Oxnard hotel got on the wrong train, intending to ride up town. He lined a mile west, enroute to Long Pine. At the Union Pacific crossing he disembarked and started back to town on foot, later being picked up by a sympathetic farmer with a wagon.

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**Employees And Freight Rates.**  
Atkinson Graphic: We signed the petition to the state railway commission, circulated by the railway employees, praying for an equitable adjustment of freight rates and not to lower them to a point where it would affect the earning capacity of the road, compelling the reduction of the wage of the employe, and notwithstanding the rabble of cheap John politicians and a few newspapers who gain notoriety by scare crowd head lines, we think our position and that of every man who signed it was right. It was a simple act asking that justice be done to the wage earner who, when he is receiving a fair compensation for his labor, builds up a home market which benefits the whole country by creating a demand and high prices for our product. For instance, a farmer has three cars of fat cattle to ship to the Omaha markets at a cost of \$10 per car amounting to \$120, he demands a reduction of freight rates and gets 40 per cent; this would mean a sav-

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The building provides quarters for the city officers, the public library, the Commercial club, the fire department and the city jail. It is situated a little more than a block from the business center of Madison.

Well, this is solely because of the manner in which women take the seats. Most men try to treat women with consideration, but there should be a little on the other side as well, and the day is coming when all the free phones will be gone—they are gone in larger cities now—and when women can glare all they want in cars, and men will not rise. And they will have nobody but themselves to thank for it.

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The medal is considerably larger than a silver dollar, and bears in relief a garland with the inscription "For bravery awarded to Frank Larson, by Act of Congress, February 23, 1905." Around the border is another inscription, "The United States Medal for saving life on Railroads." A small gold button with a design of similar import for wearing in the coat lapel accompanies the award.

**Employees And Freight Rates.**  
Atkinson Graphic: We signed the petition to the state railway commission, circulated by the railway employees, praying for an equitable adjustment of freight rates and not to lower them to a point where it would affect the earning capacity of the road, compelling the reduction of the wage of the employe, and notwithstanding the rabble of cheap John politicians and a few newspapers who gain notoriety by scare crowd head lines, we think our position and that of every man who signed it was right. It was a simple act asking that justice be done to the wage earner who, when he is receiving a fair compensation for his labor, builds up a home market which benefits the whole country by creating a demand and high prices for our product. For instance, a farmer has three cars of fat cattle to ship to the Omaha markets at a cost of \$10 per car amounting to \$120, he demands a reduction of freight rates and gets 40 per cent; this would mean a sav-

**HERSON WILL NOT WANT**

**SAD FUNERAL OF MRS. KATE HANGARTNER IS HELD.**

**ESTATE ESTIMATED AT \$12,000**

**Eleven-Year-Old Fritz Hangartner, Whose Mother Was Burned to Death, Will Inherit About \$12,000. Will Go to School Here.**

"The last thing mamma said was for me to pray and to go to school. I want to go to school. Yes, right here in Norfolk." With these words little Fritz Hangartner whose mother was burned to death Monday evening brushed aside plans that were being made for him. And the little eleven-year-old boy, whose mother was Wednesday morning lowered into a grave in the Madison cemetery and whose father is a patient at the Norfolk hospital will probably have his own way.

Will inherit \$12,000.  
Although left so cruelly alone in the world, little Fritz Hangartner will not be financially in want. The estate which he will inherit at this time amounts to between \$10,000 and \$12,000. The title to a 160-acre farm near Enola, to the home on South Thirtieth street is perfectly clear. In addition Mrs. Hangartner had money in the bank and out at interest. She owed no one.

**Will Appoint Guardian.**  
County Judge Bates will be asked to name a suitable person to take charge of the estate in the interest of the little boy and his insane father. County Attorney Jack Koenigstein may be named as guardian.  
**Only One Relative.</**