

BARE FOOT BOY IN MOWER'S PATH

FRANCIS KENT HAS BOTH FEET CUT, ONE NEARLY SEVERED.

BOY'S FATHER ON THE MOWER

Hidden Behind Weeds, Standing Out of the Path of the Mower But Not of the Knife Blades, Son of Sam Kent, Jr., Painfully Injured.

Little Francis Kent, three years old this fall, standing behind a high bunch of weeds in front of a mower driven by the little fellow's father, Sam Kent, Jr., was cut down by the sharp iron blades. Not until the machine struck the little boy did Mr. Kent see his son.

The little boy's left foot was nearly severed at the ankle with both bones cut. The right foot was cut three-quarters of the way around but the bones remained intact.

Had Been Sent Away.

The accident occurred in the garden near the home of Sam Kent, Jr., at Kent's Sliding west of Norfolk late Thursday afternoon. Little Francis Kent had been sent from the garden by his father who was cutting weeds with a big mower.

Take to Battle Creek.

The child after the accident was hurried to Dr. Tanner's office in Battle Creek. Dr. P. H. Salter was called from Norfolk. Little Francis was on the operating table for two hours.

KOENIGSTEIN WILL NOT RUN

County Attorney Declines to Enter a Third Term Fight.

Jack Koenigstein will not make the race for county attorney. County Attorney Koenigstein's name was filed as a candidate for the Republican primary nomination for county attorney by a number of Norfolk Republicans.

REV. SAM SMALL IS SATURDAY FEATURE

SAM JONES' FELLOW WORKER BEFORE CHAUTAUQUA.

"His Majesty, the Devil" was the rather startling subject of a rather startling address given Saturday afternoon before the chautauqua audience by Rev. Sam Small, a co-worker of Rev. Sam Jones.

Going Some in Newman Grove.

Newman Grove Reporter: Marshall Mack informs me that two automobiles passed through Main street side by side, and their time, caught by a stop watch, was a block, 300 feet, in four seconds.

to warn people that this disregard of the law must be stopped and a wave of his hand to an automobilist is to be considered notice of arrest.

Battling Nelson Fishing.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 8.—Battling Nelson of Hegewisch, Ill., light-weight champion of the world, has gone into the mountains in the Snake river country, south of Spokane, with a party of friends from San Francisco to pass a month fishing and camping at Elk creek falls.

CORNHUSKERS FACE MANY BIG BATTLES

VETERANS WILL RETURN—COMPLETE SCHEDULE IS OUT.

Lincoln, Aug. 8.—Special to The News: It will be a formidable lineup that the cornhusker football team will present this fall to meet its heavy schedule.

Manager Eager has received word from Coach Cole that he will return the latter part of this month and that he will begin practice at once.

Arrangements have been made to use Antelope park, the present baseball field, for a gridiron.

The former field has been destroyed to erect an engineering building and the regents have failed to provide another one. The old gridiron is large enough for a practice ground but games cannot be played upon it.

Among the former members of the foot ball team and squad, the following will return this fall:

Benson, Belzer, Johnson and Halligan, ends; S. Collins and C. Collins, center; Ewing, Harte, Walcott and Sommerhalter, guards; Chalopuka, Frum and Temple, tackles; Birkner, Minor and Bentley, halfbacks; Kroger, fullback, and Cook, quarterback.

MISS JOSEPHINE DURLAND.

Miss Sarah Josephine Durland, daughter of Daniel Terry and Jane Durland, was born in Greenville, New York, June 8, 1851, and departed this life August 10, 1908, after an illness of three weeks caused by Bright's disease.

MISS DURLAND CAME TO NORFOLK IN 1881

and was identified with the business interests of the city for twenty-five years, being the senior partner of the firm of J. and E. Durland. Miss Durland was known to all as a woman of high ideals and fine business ability.

MISS DURLAND WAS ONE OF A FAMILY OF ELEVEN

of whom four had preceded her. Ezra T. Durland, Esther, wife of John R. Manning, Willis Durland, Fannie, wife of Terry Craham. Her surviving sisters and brothers are Miss Elvira Durland, Miss Etta Durland, Mrs. Clara Mapes, and Charles B. Durland of Plainview, Gilbert E. Durland of Plainview, British Columbia.

Her body was laid to rest in Prospect Hill cemetery at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

A man who is miserly never makes his wife any trouble in regard to other women.

NORTH NEBRASKA IS THE POTATO BELT

"SPUDS ARE KING" IN BROWN, ROCK AND KEWA PAHA.

John M. Cotton, in the Ainsworth Star-Journal treats as follows of the development of the potato raising industry in north Nebraska:

The Nebraska potato belt is already famous throughout the land. It differs from the Colorado potato belt in this, that our potatoes are grown without irrigation and are therefore meatier, more tasteful and give forth a finer odor when cooked.

The Nebraska potato belt includes principally, the counties of Brown, Rock, Kewa Paha, part of Cherry, Sheridan, Dawes, Sioux and Box Butte, and in this territory are grown the finest and best potatoes grown anywhere on earth.

This is something of a recent discovery. While since the earliest settlement it has been known that our potatoes were especially fine in all the desirable qualities, it was not until the last few years that they began to attract the attention of potato consumers in other parts of the state.

At first the ventures were small—a few acres just as an experiment. When they succeeded well with them they tried again on a larger scale.

Last year the acreage was larger than ever before, the yield was finer and larger and the price better. In consequence heaps of dollars poured into this section in exchange for our potatoes.

This year the acreage is much larger than ever before. Encouraged by the great success of last year, farmers are striving for a leadership in this potato growing business.

P. E. Skillman, secretary of the Brown County Potato Growers association estimates that there are at least 500 acres on the Buffalo flats alone. This is about half the acreage in the county—making about 1,000 acres all told.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Miss Ella Schulz returned to Pierce Friday.

Carl Korth went to Stanton yesterday.

Mrs. E. H. Tracy and daughters, who have been visiting at the Jack Koenigstein home, returned to Kansas City this morning.

Miss Tessie Dixon went to Wayne Saturday.

Jack McCarrigan of Hoskins was in the city Friday.

Mrs. August Huebner of Hadar was in the city Friday.

Mrs. A. M. Averill of Hoskins was in the city Friday.

Miss Lillian Lucky of Hoskins was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. C. Winter of Petersburg was in the city Friday.

Mrs. William Hamilton of Stanton was in the city yesterday.

Jesse Watson of Plainview is visiting his cousin, Frank Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mueller of Hadar were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. I. Hayes and Mrs. L. Pahn went to Hadar Friday to spend a few days.

Miss Stella Stirk of Battle Creek is in the city visiting her brother, J. W. Stirk.

Miss Gertrude Brewer of Madison is in the city visiting her brother, E. H. Brewer.

Miss Stella Bauch of Madison is visiting Miss Edith Hermann during the chautauqua.

County Superintendent Frank Pilger returned to Pierce this morning after a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Lindsay returned at noon from Creighton, where she has been taking care of her mother-in-law.

Mrs. G. A. Lindsay, who was sick, but is now very much better.

Mrs. A. R. Armstrong of Butte, editor of the Butte Gazette, is in Norfolk, a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Myers. This is Mrs. Armstrong's first visit to Norfolk.

Among those who went to Stanton to see the ball game were W. J. Stadelman, Dr. W. H. Pilger, George H. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Anderson, E. B. Kaufman, W. P. Logan, C. B. Salter, A. K. Leonard, A. L. Lager and F. Melcher.

Mrs. John Hines of the Junction is very ill.

Twenty years ago yesterday Mayor J. D. Sturgeon came to Norfolk.

F. L. Cummins moved in to his new residence on Koenigstein avenue Friday.

Julius Fisher is having a cement walk placed in front of his house on South Sixth street.

Justice G. C. Lambert has moved his office from Barnhill's wall paper store to the Bishop block.

The rain which visited Norfolk this week is said to have extended as far north as Verdigris and west to Valentine.

Jack Kane, city marshal at O'Neill, is a brother of Martin Kane of Norfolk, formerly chief of police here and now custodian of the government building.

Mr. and Mrs. August Karo expect to leave within the next few weeks for an extended trip to their old home in Berlin, Germany. They will probably be gone at least a year.

Bert Kummer is taking his vacation from the Northwestern's general superintendent's office and is visiting friends at Neligh. Mr. McElfresh of Omaha is Mr. Braden's stenographer during his absence.

Miss Tessie Dixon has given up her position in D. B. Duffy's land office and has succeeded Miss Mamie Ward as stenographer in the office of the Smith Bros. Land and Live Stock company, Miss Ward having resigned.

Chief of Police Peters on Friday sent the bloodhound, which escaped from Wiedeman's circus, to Pierce where the circus was giving a performance. The dog was anxious to get on the train from the moment of its arrival.

The Norfolk Butter company has made rapid progress in the two months of their existence in Norfolk. About a carload of butter is being shipped away each week and 140 cans or 1,400 gallons of cream are shipped in daily from the farmers of the surrounding country within a radius of 100 miles.

This cream is churned into 4,000 pounds of butter and 600 gallons of buttermilk. The most of the butter is shipped east in carload lots, while the buttermilk is sold to farmers for hog-feed and also for domestic use.

The supply of cream is beginning to fall off as the weather is hot, the flies bad and the pastures sometimes dry, the cows as a result not giving the usual amount of milk.

The Norfolk Butter company has an ice plant of their own to cool the cream.

GREGORY ALLIES TROUNCE SPENCER

A 6 to 1 Victory Gained Over Spencer by Gregory.

Burke, S. D., Aug. 11.—Special to The News: Gregory, re-enforced by Burke and Dallas, defeated the fast Spencer bunch Sunday by a score of 6 to 1.

A large delegation of Gregory people went to Spencer to witness the ball game. The Gregory team being rather weak at the time picked up two of the best players they could get at Dallas and five from Burke.

Last week the Spencer team made a tour of Gregory county and met with great success, not losing a game.

THE SPENCER TOUR.

Four victories Picked Up by Spencer in the Rosebud.

Spencer, Neb. Aug. 11.—Special to The News: Here is the Spencer record gained on a tour of the Rosebud:

Spencer, 23, Burke 11. Spencer, 7, Dallas, 0. Spencer, 10, Burke, 1. Spencer, 1, Gregory, 0.

Outplaying and outthitting their opponents, the Spencer baseball team gathered up an interesting collection of scalps on a tour of the Rosebud reservation.

Burke was scalped by the score of 23 to 11. While the game was marked by loose playing, the hard hitting of the Spencer team entitled them to the score made.

They made twenty-three hits and forced Burke to change pitchers in the sixth inning. Geohorn was also hard hit. Bunnell, for Spencer, was effective except in the fourth.

The score: Burke 0 0 3 5 0 0 3 0—11. Spencer 0 0 1 1 0 0 3 2 3 4—23.

Batteries, Spencer, Bunnell and Barrington; Burke, Geohorn, Donats and Ford.

The game in which Dallas was defeated was well played on both sides. Thirteen hits off Tarrent showed the hardhitting qualities of Spencer. Walling in the box for Spencer was always effective and kept the hits scattered and at no time being in danger.

The score: Spencer 0 0 4 0 2 1 0 0—7. Dallas 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0.

Batteries, Spencer, Walling and Barrington; Dallas, Tarrent and Kemp. Umpire, Harris of Lynch.

Accepting a challenge for a second game at Burke Manager Combs

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Printed in the coupon below you will find a Puzzle Automobile Wheel, around the tire of which we have placed the letters which form the names of some of the different makes of Pianos we represent.

- THE RULES GOVERNING THE CONTEST. Are very simple and will be easily understood. They must be strictly complied with, however. 1. The contest is open to all, except employees of The Bennett Company or persons connected with other music houses.

- THE PRIZES. 1 Louis XV Grand Piano.....Value \$1,400. 1 Magnificent Art Grand Piano...Value 1,000. 1 Upright Cabinet Grand Piano...Value 650.

How the Prizes Will Be Awarded. One (1) Piano and \$1,000 in Cash and Credit Certificates for the first correct answers received as follows: (1) Between August 21st and August 23rd, inclusive;

CONTEST CLOSSES POSITIVELY ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, AT 4:30 P. M.

A large circular puzzle wheel with piano brands around the perimeter and a central area for writing names and addresses. The puzzle pieces contain letters that spell out piano brands like 'PACARD', 'KLEIN', 'MASON', etc.

Form for entering name, address, and street number into the contest. Includes fields for 'Name', 'Address', 'Street No.', and 'Rural Route'.

Automobile excursions were run from Spencer for all of the games. The Spencer team has won eleven out of fifteen games and Spencer is proud of the record. The Spencer line-up is: Mino, ss; Seynek, 3b; Walling, p and 1b; Barrington, c; Powers, 1b and f; Taylor, 2b; Dodson, cf; Brunell, p and if; Studevant, rf; Korab, rf.

Real Estate Transfers. Real estate transfers for the week ending August 1, compiled by the Madison County Abstract company, office with Mapes and Hazen: