

# KILLED BY LIGHTNING

## Wm. Pfeyl, Jr., of Hoskins Meets Violent Death.

### BOLT STRUCK LAST EVENING

Found by His Wife Half an Hour Afterward—Was an Old Resident of this Part of the Country—Mysterious Fluid Tears His Clothes Badly.

Last evening the elements took a hand in contributing to the record of violent deaths in this vicinity, which, during the past week or ten days, has been astonishing. Wm. Pfeyl of Hoskins is the latest to lose his life in a violent manner, his death occurring last evening from a stroke of lightning.

Wm. Pfeyl, jr., lived with his wife on a farm three and one-half miles northwest of Hoskins. Last evening during a thunderstorm he went out to do his chores and while opening a gate about three rods from the house he was struck by lightning and instantly killed. The bolt struck on the right side of his head and followed down on his arm, leaving at the hand. The shirt was torn from his shoulder and arm and his face, arm and body were blackened and burned.

Mrs. Pfeyl was in the house, saw the flash of lightning and supposed it had struck nearby but it was her opinion that it struck northwest of the house, whereas it took effect northeast. Mr. Pfeyl failed to appear for some time after the bolt struck and his wife supposed that he was in the barn doing the chores. She went out to look for him and found him lying near the gate, dead. Her discovery was made about half an hour after the lightning flash.

She notified the neighbors of the disaster and an unsuccessful attempt was made to resuscitate the dead man but he was beyond all human help.

The deceased was 36 years of age and was among the pioneers who settled this part of the country at an early day. He had been married about nine months to Mrs. Pfeyl, he being her second husband.

He was highly respected by all who knew him and his sudden death comes as a shock to a large circle of friends in this neighborhood.

His father, Wm. Pfeyl, sr., and a brother, Ed Pfeyl, live in the same neighborhood. The sorrowing father and bereaved wife were in the city this morning making arrangements for the funeral.

The funeral will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and the services will be conducted by Rev. Gruber of the German Lutheran church of Hoskins, of which he was a member. Interment will take place in the cemetery belonging to the Hoskins Lutheran church.

Mr. Pfeyl is the seventh man to lose his life in a violent manner during the past eleven days in the territory tributary to Norfolk, all of them occurring separately. The following is the record: August 14—Herman Roecker of Stanton county killed while raising a pump. August 14—Benjamin Y. Mead hangs to a windmill tower near Winside.

August 16—Fred Peters of Stanton suicides with strychnine.

August 21—Julius Bolofski of Meadow Grove shot and killed by his son-in-law.

August 21—Rudolph Freese falls from his wagon while drunk and is run over and killed.

August 22—Robert Bigham killed in Wayne jail by a crazy man.

August 23—Wm. Pfeyl of Hoskins struck by lightning and killed.

Some are now wondering who the next will be.

### FRIDAY FACTS.

W. E. Spencer was in Pierce yesterday on business.

Dan Murphy is in the city from Omaha greeting Norfolk friends.

Miss Grace Campbell went to Stanton this morning to visit friends.

Sol. G. Mayer returned last evening from a business trip to Lincoln.

Mrs. Keiper and Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Pierce were in the city over night.

Miss Emma Braasch went to Bloomfield this morning to visit for a week.

Misses Nellie and Katie O'Neill of Battle Creek were shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Edie Taylor and daughter Lulu, went to Wayne this morning for a week's visit.

A. C. Hoff of Akron, Ohio, arrived on the noon train for a visit at the home of T. J. Morrow.

M. J. Garcelon, formerly manager of the Chicago lumber yards here, is in the city on business.

C. C. Gow and son Archie left today for a visit at Mr. Gow's old home in Cambridge, N. Y.

Miss Etta Durland departed this morning for Chicago to purchase fall and winter millinery.

Mrs. B. W. Wolverton and Miss Jessie Fyfe of Pierce were in the city this morning doing some shopping.

Miss Mable Callamer of Sioux City, who has been visiting Norfolk friends the past few weeks, went to Stanton this morning to visit.

Miss Margaret Foote, daughter of Dr. Foote of Omaha, who has been visiting at the home of G. M. Thompson for a

few weeks, left this morning for her home.

Ed Campbell of Middletown, N. Y., who has been visiting at the home of C. B. Durland for the past week has gone to Michigan to visit friends before returning home.

Mrs. Gresham, who recently tried to kill her daughter at Schuyler, while in an insane mood, was brought to the asylum yesterday by Sheriff McLeod of Colfax county.

Rev. Frank McCluney, recently of St. John's River Conference, Florida, will preach in Warnerville Sunday, August 26, immediately following the Sabbath school.

Merl Wheeler entertained a number of young friends at his home on South Ninth street yesterday afternoon and evening from 4 to 8. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by his guests.

The Norfolk band has received an offer to furnish part of the music for the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities at Omaha this fall and may accept after the members now attending camp at Hastings return.

The improvements to John Walter's house on South Ninth street are well under way. He is adding a story to the main building and putting an addition on the rear. When completed Mr. Walter will have a very commodious and fine appearing home.

Yesterday afternoon the section west of Oakdale and north of Hadar was visited by a heavy hail storm, accompanied by a hard rain. At Norfolk there was a soaking rain but no hail. The atmosphere this morning felt the effects of the hail in the neighborhood.

Drs. Salter and Salter today received from Trux of Chicago their new x-ray machine which will be placed in their office at once. The machine is very complete, with all the latest improvements and attachments. It is no small affair, but will occupy considerable floor space. The door had to be removed from the hallway in order to admit it to the building. A gentleman from the manufacturers will be here to start it properly and demonstrate its usefulness.

Programs have been received for the A. O. U. W. and D. of H. picnic to be held by the lodges of northeast Nebraska at Randolph next Tuesday, the 28th. There will be parades, speeches, sports, music, contests, dance and other amusements. The new Randolph opera house will be opened in the evening by a company presenting, "The Old Homestead." Mrs. F. W. Koerber, deputy grand chief of honor, of this city, is on the program to respond to the address of welcome for the Degree of Honor delegates.

Crop conditions have improved considerably during the past week or two. The following from the bulletin issued by the university at Lincoln shows the condition in this and neighboring counties: Antelope—Corn and pastures doing well; soil fine for plowing. Knox—Haying progressing slowly, crop light; corn doing finely. Madison—Rain helped the corn, but retarded haying and damaged some hay and a little wheat in shock; pastures improved; plowing good. Stanton—Stock thrashing has been much retarded by rain; corn promises to be a good crop; haying mostly done. Wayne—Haying about done; corn will be a good crop.

While fishing for minnows this morning in the race below the mill Mr. Van Horn, the ice cream man, fished out a gold watch and chain which was lost about two years ago by W. F. Campbell, the cigar manufacturer. There is a barb wire fence at the place the watch was lost and when crawling through the wire Mr. Campbell's chain was caught and hauled out by it dropping into the stream below. An effort was made to recover it but without success. Mr. Van Horn was agreeably surprised at his good fortune and as Mr. Campbell left without leaving his address, he is probably a watch ahead. It isn't everyone who can fish for minnows and catch gold and Mr. Van Horn has proven himself as good at fishing as at making ice cream.

Ben Brumels died in an Omaha hospital on Wednesday. During the summer he has been herding sheep in Wyoming, and while there was attacked with toothache. Finding no relief where he was, he came to Norfolk and had the tooth extracted. By this time, however, he had developed what is known as antrum disease, which had passed upward through his face and affected his eye. After an examination a local physician informed him that it would probably be necessary to remove the eye to save his life. He went to Omaha to secure the advice of an expert oculist, and while there the disease attacked his brain, forming an abscess, from which he died. This is said to be one of the most remarkable cases in the history of disease, and is attracting considerable attention from medical men. A brother of Mr. Brumels lives at Hoskins, where the remains were shipped for burial.

The complete service of "The Chicago Portland Special" via Union Pacific, enables passengers to reach the principal cities between the north and Pacific coast and Missouri river not only in the shortest possible space of time, but also in the most comfortable and enjoyable manner. The dining cars on this train are stocked with the best the market affords. All meals served a la carte.

Sturgeon is the piano man.

### SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Mrs. Jack Koenigstein is reported much better today.

A plain drunk is being entertained by the officers in the city jail.

Mrs. C. A. Blakely left today for Concordia, Kans., to visit friends.

Mrs. John Flynn left today for Rocky Ford, Col., to visit her husband.

Miss Anna Evans went to Meadow Grove last night to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. W. Inskip left for Chicago yesterday to purchase her fall and winter stock of millinery.

Bad Powers of Omaha will spend Sunday at the home of his parents, Judge and Mrs. Powers.

Robert Utter went to Chicago yesterday to purchase his fall and winter stock of stationery, etc.

Miss Edith McClary returned this morning from a visit of a month or more at St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Rev. Theo. Morning, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Randolph, was a guest of Rev. Sharpless today.

Elmer Biggs and family are preparing to remove to Rocky Ford, Col., where he will work in the new beet sugar factory. They expect to leave next Tuesday.

Misses Maggie Meyer and Alma Bethky of West Point are visiting at the home of Mrs. Nenow on South Sixth street.

A company of young folks are enjoying a picnic this afternoon in Edgewater Park. Miss Etta Price of St. Joe, Mo., is the guest of honor.

Mrs. Augusta Asher of Tilden and Mr. Albert Knopler of Denver, Colorado, are guests at the home of L. A. Miller, South Norfolk.

Mrs. M. Lobnow and daughter, Antonia, left yesterday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Chicago, eastern Illinois and New York.

Protection lodge No. 101, Degree of Honor, initiated a couple of candidates at their meeting last evening and afterward enjoyed ice cream at Vail's candy kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Butterfield returned yesterday noon from Chicago and came down from Creighton this morning to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butterfield.

Herman Zekoffky, who has been visiting here for the past three weeks left today for Kalamazoo, Mich., where he will work in the sugar factory during the coming campaign.

The Libsky family, living nine miles out of the city, were happily surprised last evening by a large number of friends calling on them. A number from the city attended.

Superintendent O'Connor will conduct an examination at the High school room next Thursday and Friday for the benefit of city teachers, and pupils who passed conditionally or desire to advance to another grade.

The people who attend the Workmen picnic at Randolph next Tuesday will be compelled to spend the night there as no train will return to Norfolk. It is understood that several Workmen from Norfolk contemplate attending.

It is reported that there will be no wild fruit at all this year up the North Fork where it is usually so plentiful. It must have been injured by a late frost or some other calamity early in the season, and the grapes and plums are a minus quantity.

Rev. J. C. S. Welles went to Columbus yesterday to meet his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Deuel, who with her son and daughter, was on her way from Boise City, Idaho, to visit here. They arrived in Norfolk last night. Mr. Deuel is rector of St. Michael's church in Boise City.

The tennis games yesterday were highly interesting. H. A. Wilmerding and W. M. Rainbolt were lined up against L. P. Pasewalk and F. H. Beels, the score resulting 6-2; 2-6. W. H. Bucholz and P. H. Salter played against C. H. Reynolds and C. S. Parker. Score—6-1; 4-6.

A new brick walk is being laid along the west side of Eighth street adjoining Main. The walk taken up was in quite good condition but the owner desired brick put in to make it permanent. A portion of the walk removed has been placed in front of Fred Sidler's residence on South Ninth street.

Mr. R. R. Smith has purchased a half interest in the furniture business of W. R. Hoffman and the business will hereafter be conducted under the title of Hoffman & Smith. Mr. Smith was until recently a conductor on the F. E. & M. V. and is well known and popular among railroad men particularly.

Stanton Pickett: C. H. Wunner wore a McKinley badge and a prosperity smile down from Norfolk last Sunday. He says Norfolk is "it" when it comes to support of the republican nominees. \* \* Miss Otelia Pilger came down from Norfolk Monday and went out to the T. L. Ackerman home for a visit. Miss May Slater, daughter of John Slater, from Blair is also there. She came up some days ago.

The people of Fremont are energetically advertising the street fair and carnival to be held in that city September 10-15, under the auspices of the Knights of St. Eb Ragus. It is asserted that \$10,000 will be used in the week's merry-making. There will be three

days of racing, two days of shooting contests, one day firemen's tournament, band concerts every afternoon and evening, parades, fireworks, etc. The Midway will be a feature with Hagenback's trained wild animals; trained horses; La Moulin Rouge theatre; Streets of Cairo; Turkish theatre; Esau, the snake eater; Mexican theatre; Lunette; Cinematograph moving pictures, German village, Idols of Art, etc. One fare for the round trip has been provided for visitors.

### OLDEST DEMOCRAT.

Mr. Powell of Warnerville Still Insists on the Honor for Madison County.

Mr. Powell of Warnerville insists that the Times-Tribune of recent date was mistaken when it claimed that Mr. Bohanon of Madison was the oldest democrat in Madison county and dislikes to be termed a "fakir," by the Norfolk fusion organ. He writes the following:

WARNERVILLE, August 23.—Editor DAILY NEWS—Dear Sir: Thinking you like the truth and fair play, and as there are many in Norfolk who know my age I again address a few lines to you. I see the Times-Tribune of August 16 claims Mr. John Bohanon of Madison to be the oldest democrat in the county and states that he voted for Martin Van Buren. He may have voted for Van Buren in 1840 as he was 20 years old when Van Buren ran for president in 1836, as I wrote to Madison yesterday to a friend who visited the family and was told he was born in 1816. Now sir, I was born June 22, 1815, and voted for Van Buren in 1836 and in 1840 and am still a democrat. I voted for McKinley in 1896 and shall in 1900 if living on election day.

Who is the fake he talks about in his article? Respectfully, JAMES POWELL.

### OFF FOR CHICAGO.

Special Car for the G. A. R. Encampment Left this Noon With 33 Passengers.

The special car for the G. A. R. national encampment at Chicago left the Creighton depot over the F. E. & M. V. this noon for its destination. It contained a jolly company of old veterans and members of their families who anticipate a great deal of pleasure from the trip.

The following named veterans improved the opportunity of going to the national encampment in a special car: S. H. Grant, A. Bigelow, W. H. Widaman, H. C. Matrau, Chas. Young (2), E. P. Hogue, Goldsmith (4), Phillips, Pritchard, Elliott (2), Jerome Funke, McGinnis, E. Barton, R. Barton, S. A. McKay (2), J. S. Morrow (2), Geo. Dudley (2), Pat Carbery (3), Hayden (2), Frank Radel (3).

They expect to remain in Chicago during the entire encampment, after which many of them will improve the opportunity of visiting friends in the east.

### One of Them in Norfolk.

It is said that there are only three printing presses in the state large enough to print the ballots on for the coming election. The estimated length of a ticket is over 50 inches.—Times-Tribune.

Although the official ballot this year will be the toughest proposition that the printers of this state have gone against for a long time, THE NEWS will as usual be prepared to furnish the counties of northeast Nebraska, although it is anticipated that not so many counties can be supplied from this office as has been done in former years.

### A Challenge.

The following is a copy of a handbill recently issued: "Special race at the Madison county fair on Friday, September 14, 1900. Two-year-old and under—trot or pace. Purse \$50. Half-mile heats to harness. Best two in three. Five to enter, three to start."

I have \$50 more to add to the above purse that I can beat any two-year-old trotter in Madison county.

J. W. EDWARDS.

BUCHANAN, Mich., May 22. Genessee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.: Gentlemen—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your Grain-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package every week. I am ten years old.

Yours respectfully, FANNIE WILLIAMS.

In the District Court of Madison County Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of M. E. Andrus, deceased. This cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Burt Mapes, administrator de bonis non of the estate of M. E. Andrus, deceased, praying for license to sell the following described real estate, situated in the county of Madison, in the state of Nebraska, to-wit: Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5), of block one (1) of Rees subdivision of block fifteen (15) of Dorsey place addition to Norfolk Junction or a sufficient amount to bring the sum of \$411.90 for the payment of debts allowed against said estate and the costs of administration, there not being sufficient personal property to pay the said debts and expenses.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the office of Mapes and Hazen in the city of Norfolk in Madison county, Nebraska on the 17th day of September, 1900, at one o'clock p. m. to show cause why a license should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the above described real estate of said estate as shall be necessary and pay said debts and expenses. Dated this 4th day of August, 1900. DOUGLAS CONES, Judge of the District Court.

### MONDAY MENTION.

H. G. Howell of Randolph was a city visitor yesterday.

Another growing shower fell in this vicinity last night.

Arthur Pilger was in the city from Madison over Sunday.

Elmer Day of Omaha is visiting at the home of T. J. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dittloff of Plainview spent Sunday with Norfolk friends.

Miss Maude Tannehill is sick with ague at her home six miles south of Norfolk.

Martin Slawter and family went to Knox county today for a week's visit with friends.

Miss Emma Mueller returned last evening from a visit of two weeks with Omaha friends.

Mrs. A. Cole of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is visiting at the home of D. D. Hall on North Tenth street.

John McNeil of Bloomfield visited yesterday at the home of his father, Dennis McNeil, on North Seventh street.

Mrs. J. B. Maynard and Miss Anna Seymour returned last night from a two-weeks' visit with friends in Red Oak, Iowa.

Editor A. F. Enos of the Stanton Pickett was in the city today to meet his folks who had been visiting friends in Neligh.

A company of young people enjoyed a party last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilde on South Seventh street.

George Whitney and Bruno Hanson of Tilden, members of the First regiment band, stopped in Norfolk over Sunday on their return home from camp at Hastings.

The front axle of the Shelly ice wagon broke down this morning in the alley in the rear of the Marquardt block and the heavy load had to be removed into another wagon.

Sam Kent, jr., one of the prosperous young farmers living west of the city, shipped a car of hogs to Omaha today, loading at Kent's siding, the new station between Norfolk and Battle Creek.

Fremont Tribune, Saturday: A vote was taken in the smoker coming down from Norfolk this morning, the men present denoting their choice for president. McKinley got eighteen votes and Bryan two.

The horses hitched to the laundry wagon indulged in a lively runaway yesterday afternoon, their course being west in the alley from the laundry to Fifth street and north to Main. The wagon was quite badly damaged.

Superintendent O'Connor is informed that a number of pupils living outside the district will attend school here during the winter. Those who wish to board either girls or boys for what assistance they may render, will do well to notify Mr. O'Connor.

Miss Nellie Morrow was surprised by a party of friends at her home in the Heights Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Cards and dancing were the principal amusements while the luscious watermelon was served as refreshment.

Those who participated in the camping party at the mouth of the Niobrara are to enjoy a reunion this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Mapes on South Eighth street. It is presumed that the chief amusement will be the relating of anecdotes and reminiscences by the "veterans."

Grand Master Workman M. E. Shultz of the A. O. U. W. is to be in Norfolk tonight and desires to meet the membership of No. 97. A special meeting will therefore be held in the hall and all members of the order, whether members of the local lodge or not, are urged to be present and greet the head officer of the jurisdiction.

The number of passengers who are traveling back and forth across the country these days, oftentimes present difficult problems for their movement by the railroads. For some weeks the west bound Black Hills train on the Elkhorn has been run in two sections, but Saturday night the traffic was so heavy that three sections were necessary.

Mike Enders, the concrete walk maker, has a lot of business in his line. He at present has a gang of five men working at Stanton where the improvement is very popular and he has thousands of feet to lay. The street in front of the court house is among the locations that will be thus improved. He also has a quantity of work to do for Norfolk citizens.

Tilden Citizen: Hon. John R. Hays met with the republican club Tuesday

evening and addressed an interested audience. The meeting was opened by a five minutes' speech by Jay Kierstead, which Mr. Hays accurately described as "clear cut and patriotic." The latter then gave an hour's entertaining talk during which he covered all the subjects considered as issues in the present campaign and closed by a very convincing invitation for the return to the republican fold of those who have been led astray by populist vagaries.

Tilden Citizen: Willie Larson, aged 5, was riding with an elder brother on a sulky plow last Monday when the team became unmanageable, and, in the runaway which followed, the little fellow fell in such a position that the machine passed over him. His scalp was cut through for a distance of five inches, exposing and splintering the outer plate of the skull; a gash was made along the lower jaw which laid bare the teeth and he was badly bruised and lacerated otherwise. Medical attendance was called and the sufferer made as comfortable as his condition would permit. His progress may be inferred from the fact that he was well enough to be brought to town Wednesday.

Among the attractions booked at the Auditorium this fall by Manager Spear is Innes and his band on Wednesday evening, Nov. 28. This great organization is accompanied by two sets of grand opera singers, one set being used for the afternoon concerts and the other for the evening. Besides the regular program the singers do scenes from the operas of "Faust," "Trovatore," "Aida" and "Carmen"; and it is said by people who are acknowledged to be capable of judging, that the performances as given by this band and assisting artists, in the Innes Music Hall, Atlantic City, N. J., at the ocean end of the Steel Pier, which extends out to the sea half a mile, are marvels of artistic elegance for the musical connoisseur, great society events for the society people and festivals of music for the truly appreciative auditor.

This great aggregation of operatic stars and musicians travel in their own special train, and by the special arrangements that have been made for their appearance in each city of their coming tour, business eclipsing that of all other similar organizations is looked forward to by the local management.

### Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice August 27, 1900: Frank Ahlman, C. W. Best, Mrs. Edgar Best, M. D. Beach, Miss Alma Cassel, Miss Belle Chase, Mrs. T. Lancaster, Miss Louise Kiehl, C. F. Low, Miss Lillian Koch, Miss Christie Koskin, Miss M. A. Molacek, Mrs. Julia McForquar, W. Y. Peterson, H. M. Pollock, David A. Rogers, Fred Reynolds, Guy Storm, Albert Vining, Miss Annie Willey. If not called for in 30 days will be sent to the dead letter office. Parties calling for any of the above please say advertised.

P. F. SPRECHER, P. M.

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Get Mother's Friend at the drug store. \$1 per bottle. THE BRADFELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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