

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Ustick of Pilger Ground to Pieces by a Special Freight.

The following concerning the railway accident at Pilger Wednesday is taken from a Stanton dispatch to the State Journal: "Yesterday at the railroad crossing just east of the village of Pilger, in this county, Ed Ustick was struck and killed by a special freight. He had been in Pilger and was returning home. He was seen by a number going toward the railroad in a wagon, his team going at a smart jog. Ustick had his head bowed upon his breast, apparently giving no attention to his team or the surroundings. His team slowed to a walk as they approached the track and just got over it as the train struck the wagon back of the fore wheels. Ustick was thrown under the engine and dragged for the distance of over a hundred feet. His death was probably instantaneous. His intestines, stomach, heart, lungs and liver were torn out of the body and lay some thirty feet from it. The right arm was cut off and there was hardly a whole bone in the body. The undisputed evidence showed that the trainmen made every effort to avoid the collision as soon as they discovered the danger, though at the time of the accident the train was running at a greater rate of speed than permitted by the ordinances of the village of Pilger, within whose limits the accident happened. A broken jug, which had contained whisky, was found near the corpse. The coroner's jury, consisting of C. F. Hasbunds, Ed Borem, Daniel Matheson, W. S. Church, Jacob Olk, and J. G. Matheson, returned a verdict setting forth that the deceased came to his death by having been struck by an engine attached to the special freight but neither exonerated or condemned the railway employes.

The deceased was a farmer about fifty years of age. He was married and has a son some twenty years of age. He had separated from his wife and family and for a number of years had lived alone on a farm which he had rented east of Pilger in Cuming county."

FRIDAY FACTS.

The front of the Richards' block is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

L. L. McKim was a passenger for Omaha yesterday on business.

Dr. Robert Johnson returned last night from a trip to Colorado.

A new approach has been built in front of the Krantz livery barn.

Mrs. W. McBride of Madison is visiting Norfolk relatives and friends.

Robert King has accepted the position of night clerk at the Pacific hotel.

H. E. Owen was in from Cheyenne, Wyo., yesterday visiting his family.

Sanford Parker of Spencer was in the city on his way to Omaha yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Durland left on the noon train for a visit with Lincoln friends.

Mrs. Horace McBride and Mrs. Willis McBride will go to Omaha tomorrow.

John H. Crook of Meadow Grove has been granted a pension of \$17 a month.

A. P. Childs went to Omaha today to view the carnival and will visit over Sunday.

Robert Utter will return tomorrow from Omaha where he has been for the past two weeks.

H. H. Patterson was last night installed as vice grand of Norfolk lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F.

Misses Ruth and Mamie Matrau and Misses Julia and Kate Stafford will go to Omaha tomorrow morning.

Hon. John R. Hays is to address the people of Dakota City on the political issues next Saturday evening.

A substantial brick walk is being built about the Zelow property on Philip avenue and Sixth street.

Editor Cunningham of the Wayne Republican and County Superintendent Lundberg were city visitors from Wayne yesterday.

Jeanette, the little daughter of C. P. Parish, who has been visiting her grandparents in West Point, arrived in Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. Mae S. Wheaton came up from South Omaha last evening to visit with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson, for a week or two.

Mrs. Louisa Lucas died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Korth. The deceased lady has been sick about a week.

Dr. H. T. Holden went down to Omaha yesterday and returned today with his wife, who has been visiting there several weeks.

Miss Agnes Pierre, clerk for the Johnson Dry Goods company, left on the noon train for Omaha to attend the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities.

It is announced that Governor Poynter is to address the people of Norfolk on the political situation on the afternoon of October 13.

Miss Eula Wise has accepted a position in the law office of Mapes and Hizen and is prepared to do any work in the stenographic line on short notice.

Mrs. Alfred Gerecke has been teaching for Miss Margaret Morrow for the past few days and Miss Ruth Matrau has been teaching Miss Edith McClary's room.

Short services over the remains of the

late W. B. Fisher were held at the house this morning, Rev. J. J. Parker officiating, and the remains were taken to Red Oak, Iowa, for interment.

There will be preaching services at the Free Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. Chamberlain, assisted by Rev. Gould of North Platte. The public is invited to attend.

The Knights of the Maccabees are arranging for their first annual ball which is to be given in Marquardt's hall on the evening of Wednesday, October 24. Good music is to be provided and a fine time is anticipated.

Louis Smithberger of Stanton has been renominated by the republicans of the Seventeenth district, consisting of Stanton and Wayne counties, for state representative. The nominee was elected two years ago and was renominated unanimously.

Dr. P. H. Salter and O. J. Johnson were out hunting yesterday and while sneaking up on a flock of ducks the latter gentleman slipped in some way and fractured one of the small bones near his ankle. The result is a painful limb which will confine Mr. Johnson to the house for several days.

Fremont Tribune, 25: A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Burleigh E. Hacker, aged 23, and Miss Melissa P. Witherspoon, aged 21. The marriage is to take place at a late hour this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Buss will perform the ceremony. The young people will make their home in Norfolk.

J. F. Neidig, who lives near Madison is at work turning about 60 acres of sugar cane into sorghum molasses. Mr. Neidig raised 45 acres of the crop on his own place. The Chronicle says the capacity of his factory is between 200 and 300 gallons per day and the output of the season about 3,000 gallons, but inability to secure needed help has prevented him from running to the full capacity.

The golden cymbals for the parade on Roosevelt day have arrived and S. L. Gardner will be in charge of the brigade that will handle them. Arrangements will be made for a special train over the Verdigris branch and a large crowd is expected from towns along that line. It is understood that Hon. C. J. Green of Omaha will address the people on Roosevelt day after the governor has finished his address.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Dr. Scobee was a passenger for Omaha yesterday noon.

Geo. B. Christoph has returned from his visit to Omaha.

L. J. Speck has returned from a visit at Ottumwa, Iowa.

S. O. Campbell was a city visitor from Madison last night.

Hon. John S. Robinson of Madison was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. G. W. Box went to Plainview yesterday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Gardels of Battle Creek was visiting Norfolk friends yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. Elgin will return this evening from a five weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Chicago.

Hon. J. F. Boyd of Oakdale, candidate for district judge on the republican ticket, was in the city over night greeting the voters.

A light frost last night nipped some of the more tender plants that were still growing.

Miss May Morris returned from Ohio last evening, where she has been the past two years, for an extended visit with her brother, M. R. Morris.

Mrs. A. D. Cole returned yesterday from Cody where she has spent the past three months. This week she sold out the A. D. Cole store business at that place to her son, E. C. Cole, and Charles Nicklin.

Manager Spear anticipates a grand rush for seats for "A Wise Woman" Monday and it will probably be the part of wisdom for those who want to attend to be on hand and secure their seats early Monday morning.

The News stated last evening that John R. Hays would address the people at Dakota City this evening. This was a mistake, his Saturday evening speech will be made at South Sioux City. He talked to the people of Thurston last night.

A horse attached to a two-seated buggy started to run away from in front of the Fair store this morning. The buggy ran into another vehicle and the horse and it were separated. No damage beside the breaking of the harness was done.

Pierce Call: T. S. Richardson returned from Norfolk last Saturday and the same evening was taken with a sudden attack of the heart and for a time was in very dangerous condition. His wife arrived from Fullerton Tuesday evening and is now taking care of him.

Battle Creek Republican: Wm. Volk, a prominent farmer of Highland, was in town Saturday. Mr. Volk says the farmers in his community, many of whom voted for Bryan in '96, are now almost solid for McKinley. Will says they don't pretend to know much about militarism, imperialism and other isms of demo-pop invention, but they do know which side their bread is buttered on; and he thinks anyone possessed of that knowledge cannot reasonably be expected to vote for W. J. Bryan.

CRACK SHOOTING.

Two Cranes Killed and Another Hit Before They Got out of Range.

F. C. Mitchell relates to THE NEWS the following story of some remarkable rifle shooting:

"On the 25th of September, while Mr. Harper of Iowa and I were crossing the prairie about 17 miles northwest of Norfolk enroute to Niobrara, we saw a man cautiously walking toward a small lake, with a gun in his right hand. When he was within a hundred yards of the pond three large white cranes flew up. Quick as thought the sportsman brought his rifle to range and as the sharp crack rang out one crane came down. Without lowering his gun he pumped another load and fired and the second bird came whirling to the earth. The third bullet cut feathers from the last crane but he flopped on-ward.

"With surprise and curiosity we drove up to where the man was gathering up his trophies. We offered him \$1.50 for the two birds, which measured eight feet from tip to tip of the wings. He laughed and said, 'All right. Pretty good for three cartridges,' and invited us up to dinner.

"Upon learning his name, T. O. Warner, we remembered of having heard of him in Iowa as an expert rifle shot. He says they give him the fancy name of 'Old Grizzly, the Wolf Hunter.'"

MONDAY MENTION.

Robert Utter returned from his visit to Omaha last night.

Les, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hight, is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. O. F. Tappert and Mrs. C. F. Shaw visited over Sunday with friends in Omaha.

Mrs. C. D. Jenkins returned Saturday from a short visit with her mother at Nevada, Mo.

Miss Anna Seymour returned last night from Omaha where she attended the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities.

Miss Kerkow, trimmer for Miss Bender, went down to Fremont Saturday noon and returned today.

Ticket No. 1741, held by Joe Vlazney, drew the wheel raffled off at Ahlman Bros.' bicycle shop this noon.

M. Carberry, grain dealer at Warrerville, was in the city yesterday. He will attend the theatre here tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bundick have broken up housekeeping and have taken rooms at the Oxnard hotel for the winter.

For the past few days this vicinity has experienced ideal Indian summer weather, with the air balmy as springtime.

Mrs. R. D. Scott, Mrs. F. J. Hale, Mrs. J. E. Knesel and two daughters were in the city from Battle Creek Saturday.

A right healthy breeze from the south has prevailed today and has raised considerable dust to the annoyance of people generally.

Geo. D. Butterfield, came in from Chicago last night and visited with his parents while enroute to his home in Creighton.

Mrs. Joe Shoemaker of Salida, Col., is in the city for a month's visit with her mother and sister, Mrs. Warrick and Mrs. Weatherly.

Mrs. Joseph Schwartz left at noon today for Lincoln, where she goes as delegate to the Grand Lodge G. O. H. which convenes tomorrow.

Hereafter Baum Bros.' store will be open in the evenings until nine o'clock. On Wednesday, however, the store will be closed during the day until 6 o'clock in the evening, on account of a holiday.

Miss H. C. Wood will give a theatre party this evening to a number of her friends, complimentary to Miss Ruth Matrau. The party will be chaperoned by Mrs. C. E. Deuel. After the entertainment the party will lunch with Miss Wood.

The Norfolk fire boys have not been called by an alarm for so long that it is doubtful if they would know how to act should they be called. But the season of fires is almost here and it is probable that the firemen's summer vacation is about at an end.

All the boys belonging to the Norfolk Rough Rider brigade are requested to meet at the furniture store of Hoffman & Smith Wednesday evening after school to arrange the final details for Roosevelt day. Members are requested to be present whether they have ponies or not.

Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at A. K. Leonard's, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person and none to children without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggist will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only throat and lung remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

The Retort Oak has the only positive check known in stove construction. The control of fire is absolute. Ham- street will answer all inquiries.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Schools Granted a Half Holiday on Roosevelt Day - Advertisers for Bids for Coal - Number of Bids Allowed.

Regular meeting of the board of education was held on October 1, 1900. Present Luikart, Dean, Salter, Bruggeman and Matrau.

Meeting was called to order by President Luikart. The reading of minutes was dispensed with. The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Aug. Hellerman, supplies, 55 cents. S. G. Dean, by Heath and Millegan, supplies, \$8.12.

Aug. Hellerman, labor on repairs, \$7.50.

W. P. Dixon, mowing, \$1.00. J. B. Herman, repairs, 12.95.

Herman Brumhard, binding books, \$15.00.

A. Morrison, repairs, \$3.20.

H. C. Matrau, secretary, freight paid, \$14.84.

John Friday, supplies, \$8.60.

Monthly pay roll, \$1,399.45.

Reports of John Friday, treasurer, for months of August and September showing balance on hand September 30th in the general fund of \$585.12, with unpaid outstanding warrants amounting to \$11,960.80, were read and referred to auditing committee.

Communication from Col. Simpson, water commissioner, relative to the use of city water, was read and referred to the committee on buildings and grounds.

It was ordered that teachers when absent and employing substitutes shall pay such substitutes and that such absences and employment of substitutes shall be subject to the approval of the superintendent. It was ordered that sealed bids for coal for the ensuing school year be advertised to be opened on October 15th at 8 p. m. the board reserving the right to accept or reject parts of bids, or entire bids or all bids in their discretion, successful bidders to pay for weighing on scales to be designated by the board and to deliver all coal at the various school buildings as may be required.

It was ordered that a half day holiday be granted the schools on the afternoon of October 4th.

On motion the board adjourned.

H. C. MATRAU, Secretary.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

W. J. Gow went to Meadow Grove today on business.

Mrs. C. E. Green returned yesterday from a visit to Omaha.

E. B. Kenyon returned this noon from a business visit to Lincoln.

Mrs. C. O. Manwiler has gone to Iowa for a visit with relatives.

M. R. Morris departed this afternoon for a business trip into Wisconsin.

Mrs. M. R. Morris returned last evening from a month's visit in Chicago.

A new variety store in the Richards block opened up for business last Saturday.

The regular meeting of the Masonic lodge will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Fannie Norton returned last night from the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities at Omaha.

Wm. D. Christy of Argyle, N. Y., is expected here this evening to visit with W. J. and C. C. Gow.

H. E. Holt has returned from an extended visit to California, Oregon and other western states.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harrington welcomed a daughter to their home in South Norfolk this morning.

Leslie Leavitt came in from Chicago last evening to visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Leavitt.

N. A. Rainbolt and A. E. Campbell went to Battle Creek today to hear Mary Ellen Lease speak.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jenkins drove to Pierce this afternoon to see T. S. Richardson, who is reported to be very sick.

The city has received another car of crossing stone and the work of putting in permanent cross walks goes merrily on.

F. P. Hanlon was up from Omaha yesterday to attend the meeting of the board of directors of the Norfolk National bank.

Quite a number of Norfolk people went to Battle Creek to hear Mary Ellen Lease talk on the political issues of the campaign.

A. J. Niquette of St. Paul, Minn., a nephew of Mrs. C. B. Holahan, has taken a position as clerk with the express companies.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Keiper will spend a month in Norfolk having taken rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McClary for that time.

A bouncing nine-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stockwell today. It will be utterly futile for any democrat to endeavor to convince Jeff that there is no prosperity in the land.

The Beatrice blood hounds were brought in from that city last night and D. D. Brunson took them and their trainer as far as Pierce, starting from here at 12 o'clock. At that place another conveyance was in waiting to hurry them onward to Plainview where it is hoped they will succeed in tracking the murderer of A. D. Aikens, who was killed near that place Sunday night. It

was the desire of the trainer to get onto the ground as early as possible so the scent would be fresh.

President Simpson of the McKinley-Roosevelt club received a telephone message from Creston last night which conveyed the information that a troop of 35 rough riders would come over from there to attend the Roosevelt demonstration. The company expects to ride across the country and hopes to reach Norfolk tomorrow night. They requested that arrangements be made for caring for their horses. This is but one of the several similar organizations that have expressed their determination of attending the rally.

The Auditorium was well filled last evening to see Marie Lamour in the three act farcical comedy, "A Wise Woman." The play was full of mirth-provoking situations and the audience was kept in good humor from start to finish. There were many clever specialties, Miss Lamour as "Honor Racket" and Francis Jones as "Peter Chimer" were especial favorites. The play brought out much clever repartee work. At deception the play developed situations that would give "The Liars" pointers. The company went from here to Fremont.

Norfolk postoffice receipts continue to show a gratifying upward tendency. The increases of the last fiscal year were marked, but the new fiscal year bids fair to rival that of last in the matter of increase in receipts. The first quarter of the present fiscal year was completed October 1st. The receipts are shown by the records to be \$1,533.82. The receipts of the first quarter of the last fiscal year were \$2,329.44, showing a gain of \$201.38 over those of the last year. This is the light business quarter of the year and if the present ratio of increase keeps up it may be expected that the present year will show a record breaker.

A disastrous fire at Foster, in Pierce county Sunday night destroyed about half of the town. The whole west side of the town is today in ruins. The destruction was caused by a prairie fire. Among the business property destroyed was the Edwards & Bradford lumber yard and office, Geo. W. Mitchell's general merchandise store, the post-office, telephone office, F. Synovec's blacksmith shop, a linn house, A. H. Holmes' implement warehouse and the saloon. The saloon keeper had just received his license from the county board but had not opened up for business. The citizens made an unsuccessful attempt to fight the fire but were handicapped by lack of fighting facilities.

With the close of September, N. A. Rainbolt severed his connection with the Norfolk National bank as its president, in accordance with the terms of his resignation tendered some time ago. At a full meeting of the board of directors held yesterday afternoon, W. H. Bucholz was unanimously elected president to fill the vacancy, and until the annual meeting of the board in January he will remain the acting cashier of the bank. Although Mr. Bucholz is a comparatively young man for a bank president, yet he has in fact been engaged in active banking a greater number of years than any other man in Norfolk. After a short experience in the old Norfolk City bank, he went with the Norfolk National bank as teller in January, 1886, and in fall of that year he was made assistant cashier. A year later he was elected cashier, which position he has held continuously since. His experience of 14 years as a banker well qualifies him for the place to which he has now been elected. Patrons of the bank will be glad to know that the resignation of Mr. Rainbolt does not carry with it any radical changes in the management of the institution.

A New Store in Town.

We wish to announce to the people of Norfolk and surrounding country that we have opened up a line of notions, tinware, queensware, shirts and overalls, hats, etc., at a price that will touch your hearts through your pocket book. Come in and see us and get acquainted. "The Balloon."

ELLER & GILMORE, In Richards Block, Norfolk.

We wish to thank the people of Norfolk and vicinity, who so liberally patronized our opening last Saturday. We feel safe in saying that every purchaser at our opening received the greatest bargain ever had in footwear. We shall continue special sales every Saturday. On Saturday, October 6, our bargain counter will be loaded with bargains.

Yours for business,

NORFOLK SHOE CO.

People's Popular Prices.

The Best Advertising.

Philadelphia Record: When a business man admits by a painted sign or a display window that he wants business he can give one of but three reasons if he fail to advertise in the newspapers, viz: That the amount of business in his line in the community is too small to warrant the expense; that he lacks the money required for the best form of advertising; or that his judgment is bad and is not influenced by obvious facts. The most successful business men are the most persistent of newspaper advertisers.

For cleanliness, economy and comfort the Retort Oak has no equal as a heater. See them at Hamstreet's.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

W. C. Wanner, clerk in Baum Bros.' is on the sick list.

Telephone No. 53 has been placed in the residence of Mrs. H. McBride.

A. B. Dillon of Oakdale was a pleasant caller at THE NEWS this afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Mueller returned last night from a week's visit with friends at Pierce.

Rev. Fred W. Leavitt of West Point was visiting at the home of his parents over night.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Briggs at their home on South Third street yesterday.

Mrs. T. E. Odiorne and Miss Martha Davenport went to Sioux City yesterday afternoon to visit friends and attend the carnival.

Mont D. Wheeler, engineer on the E. & N. V. road, who resides in The Heights, is to remove to Chadron, as that city will be more convenient to his run.

John Stenbrecher headed a party of 16 excursionists, who left yesterday over the M. & O. for Spooner, Wis., to look at some railroad lands that are now on the market.

W. M. Robertson returned last night from Lincoln, where he had been to argue the Spaulding case before the supreme court, but as the state was not ready the hearing went over until the 10th.

About 20 young friends assisted Clarence McFarland in celebrating his birthday yesterday afternoon at his home on South Sixth street. It was a most enjoyable party to those participating.

Mrs. Mary Stanton is packing her household goods and will go to Omaha, where she has a position for the winter. Gay and Paul will make their home with their sister, Mrs. Thos. O'Neill, during her absence.

Harley Widaman is taking a course in steam and electrical engineering in a Des Moines college and is well pleased with the work and the school. His father has in his possession a steel riveting hammer, a sample of his first work in the school.

Upon Dr. Sisson's return today from Laurel, where he had been to look after some details of his work, he found a telephone message awaiting him to go to Pender to preach the funeral sermon of Ex-Congressman W. E. Poeslows who has just died there. Dr. Sisson departed for Pender on the next train.

The son of F. Griffith of Battle Creek was operated on at the sanitarium yesterday. The entire lower part of the bone of one of his legs was removed. He stood the operation well and is resting quite comfortably today. The bone was diseased owing to a kick he had received from a horse some years ago.

Today is a Jewish holiday that has been observed by people of that religion for the past 3,000 years. It is the most important holiday on the calendar to people of that faith as upon it hangs the fabric of their religion. It is the feast of Yom Kippur, or day of atonement, and it is said that its observance was established by Moses.

DAVID CITY, Neb., April 1, 1900. Genesee Pure Food Co., LeRoy, N. Y.: Gentlemen—I must say in regard to Grain-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use Grain-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.

Yours truly,

LILLIE SOCHOR.

WOMAN

IS LIKE A DELICATE MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

In good condition she is sweet and lovable, and sings life's song on a joyful harmonious string. Out of order or unstrung, there is discordance and unhappiness. Just as there is one key note to all music so there is one key note to health. A woman might as well try to fly without wings as to feel well and look well while the organs that make her a woman are weak or diseased. She must be healthy inside or she can't be healthy outside. There are thousands of women suffering silently all over the country. Mistaken modesty urges their silence. While there is nothing more admirable than a modest woman, health is of the first importance. Every other consideration should give way before it. Bradfield's Female Regulator is a medicine for women's ills. Its steadfast and quick-est way to cure leucorrhoea, falling of the womb, nervousness, headache, backache and general weakness. You will be astonished at the result, especially if you have been experimenting with other so-called remedies. We are not asking you to try an uncertainty. Bradfield's Regulator has made happy thousands of women. What it has done for others it can do for you. Sold in drug stores for \$1 a bottle.

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