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but who is now employed in one of the new beet sugar factories in Michigan, will be married some time next week in Chicago to Miss Lucy Bruny of Humphrey. Miss Bruny will arrive in Norfolk tonight, and tomorrow, in company with Miss Margaret Klentz, will leave for Chicago. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Klentz will go to Michigan, where they will make their future home. Miss Klentz will go from Chicago into Wisconsin and visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Henkel.

Winside Tribune: August Shultz suffered a very severe and painful accident during the past week. While at work on a grain stack a portion of the stack slid off, carrying him with it and bringing him down against the end of a fork handle with such force as to drive it through the front wall of the lower part of the abdomen and upward into the body five or six inches, making a most distressing wound. A physician was called, the wound dressed and the patient is doing nicely and will recover. Probably not one time in a hundred could a similar accident occur without fatal results.

A. N. Eddy, the hack driver, was arrested at one o'clock this morning for creating a disturbance in the "Row" and was this forenoon brought before Police Judge Hayes to answer to the charge. Although advised by the judge that his court was not a "Star Chamber" and the defendant would be allowed an attorney, a jury and a plea of "not guilty" the prisoner chose to plead guilty to fighting and was fined \$5 and costs by the judge. He was this morning taken to Madison by Chief of Police Widaman to lay the fine out in the county jail. Prisoners are allowed \$1 a day remittance on their fines in the county jail and it will therefore require but three or four days for Eddy to square the account.

It is said that a prominent scientist has made the prediction that in nine years after the destruction of insect-eating birds it would be impossible to grow anything, as the destructive insects would increase so fast that they would take every bit of vegetation. Many birds are ruthlessly destroyed each year by boys who unwittingly class their destruction as pleasure. Many of these boys do not realize what the destruction of these birds means and it would seem that this would be a very profitable subject for discussion not only at the fire-side, but at school. The subject might also be introduced without irreverence at Sunday school. There are laws providing against this killing of birds, but there has thus far been no pretense of enforcing them in this part of the country.

Madison Star: Hank Burch returned from Genoa Saturday evening, where he had gone as deputy sheriff to look after young Isaac Hutchinson, who had been apprehended and arrested at the instance of his father, Dr. W. F. Hutchinson, for crookedness in disposing of a team and other good and valuable property, contrary to the law in such cases made and provided against the peace and dignity of the people and the doctor in particular. Burch found the young criminal in jail and in possession of a different team from the one received in the trade made at Humphrey for the doctor's team. The parties at Humphrey failing to file charges, young Hutchinson was turned loose and the remnants of the tinware and novelty outfit, together with the wagon and harness, was sent home. We hope this will be the last seen of this idler and all around tough.

**MONDAY MENTION.**  
 N. C. Sears of Wisner was a city visitor today.  
 S. K. Warrick of Battle Creek was in the city today.  
 J. R. Wallingford was in town today from Cortland.

Judge W. V. Allen and wife were in the city to-day enroute to Iowa.  
 Editor J. B. Donovan is in the city from Madison, attending to business.  
 Congressman-Elect John S. Robinson was in the city today on his way to Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark visited in Omaha over Sunday and will return home tonight.  
 Merchants complain because the street sprinkler man was not very attentive to work today.  
 Tom Hight's family returned last night from an outing of a few days at the Yellow Banks.

W. H. Field, his daughter Anna, and T. T. McDonald were in the city yesterday from Tilden.  
 Dr. C. S. Parker and J. B. Barnes, Jr., returned Saturday from their outing at the Yellow Banks.  
 Mrs. E. B. Kenyon returned yesterday from Hot Springs, S. D., where she has been for the past month.

Gas Koechig has resigned his position at the hospital for insane and returned to his home in Madison.  
 Miss Nelle Gerecke will depart for Chicago tomorrow to resume her studies and the culture of her voice.  
 Miss Jessie Westervelt spent Sunday with her parents in this city, returning to the farm near Tilden this morning.

Frank Twiss, who is clerk of the Boyd hotel at Wayne, visited over Sunday with his mother, who is quite sick.  
 Misses Isabelle and Anna Hoffman of

Plainview were in the city Saturday. They were on their way home from a visit to Colorado.

Miss Nora Stevens of Chicago arrived in the city Saturday to remain with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Huntington, until her health improves.

Hon. E. K. Valentine of West Point has received a cablegram announcing the safe arrival of his son, Lieutenant Watts Valentine, at Manila.

According to the government record, kept by Dr. P. H. Salter, last night was the warmest of the season, the thermometer not indicating below 79.

Wm. Warnecke has been helping out the Battle Creek Enterprise folks during the past few days and will return there tonight to further assist them.

Edwin Johnson, who has been spending his vacation with Norfolk relatives and friends, will return to Chicago tomorrow and resume his legal duties.

Miss Gertrude Watson returned Saturday night from Denver and other Colorado points, and is ready to assume her duties as teacher in the Norfolk schools.

Geo. Stalcoop today moved the large safe from Wm. Blatts' place to the office of the Chicago Lumber company. It was formerly the property of John Zwright.

Several picnic parties enjoyed the shade and a dip in the cool waters of the Elkhorn Saturday at Norfolk's popular bathing resort, commonly known as Taft's Grove.

Walter Braasch, who has been clerking in A. H. Kiesau's drug store, is taking a week's vacation, at the close of which he will go to Des Moines, Iowa, to study pharmacy.

Dr. F. W. Teal and his party came in from the Yellow Banks yesterday and returned to Omaha today noon, with the exception of Perry Waldron who will visit a few days longer.

Fred Salter is preparing to remove his family to Kalamazoo, Michigan, where he takes an important position in the new sugar factory at that place. They will probably go the last of the week.

Reinhold Maas, living near this city, and Miss Preuss of Madison were married yesterday at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. P. Mueller of Christ's Lutheran church. They will make their home on the farm of the groom.

Editor R. D. Scott of the Battle Creek Enterprise, who is visiting at his old home in Virginia, is reported as rapidly regaining his old-time health and vigor, and is expected home about September 15th, fully restored in health.

A large number of stock specials passed through the city over the various lines of railway on their way to market. The Monday prices are usually the best for cattle and this accounts for the grand rush of trains usually witnessed on Sundays.

Edwin C. Oakley who had his preliminary trial at Ponca last week for robbing an Assyrian peddler recently on the M. & O. train, has been bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500 to answer to the charge. He was unable to secure the bonds required and is now in jail awaiting trial.

The work of preparing for the opening of school next Monday morning is being hurried to completion. The janitors find there is considerable work to do in connection with having the school rooms in first class order, and some of them will not find much time to rest during the week just begun.

Frank Johnson of Cambridge, Ill., arrived in the city Saturday noon and is a guest at the home of his father, A. J. Johnson. He was formerly with the Johnson Dry Goods company at this place. He thinks there is no place like Nebraska and has decided to relocate in the state, but has not as yet chosen the exact locality.

Dr. H. L. Scoggin of this city has purchased the old Plainview House hotel building at Plainview, but is at present undecided what he will do with the property. The News of that city reports that the doctor has the intention of making Plainview his future home. Dr. Scoggin denies this statement and says he does not contemplate leaving Norfolk.

The pupils who were promoted conditionally are being re-examined today in the studies they failed to pass and if they are successful in passing will receive certificates of promotion. Many of them have improved their vacation hours to refresh their memories and will undoubtedly succeed in passing the test. The examination is being conducted by Principal Barnes.

M. B. Putney's wife died the latter part of last week at her home in Oakdale and was buried Sunday. Mr. Putney is at present working in the interest of the Woodman lodge and was formerly deputy grand master workman of the A. O. U. W., in which capacities he has often visited Norfolk and made many acquaintances. Mrs. Putney was a member of the Degree of Honor.

James Gildea, the traveling man, who now occupies the Whyman house on North Tenth street will soon move into the property he purchased of M. E. Morris, south of the Grant school house. Mr. Morris will move into the Swayne property recently acquired by him on South Tenth street, now occupied by F. M. Hoyer. W. E. Spencer, who occupies the house recently purchased

by Robert Utter, will move into the Whyman house. Mr. Hoyer has not yet decided where he will move but will probably have a house by the first, when it is probable that the changes will be made.

It seems that one of the drawbacks to oiled railroad beds is the fact that passing engines set fire to the oil and it compels someone to keep a watch of it and put it out to keep it from destroying the ties and track. On the 18th, four miles of bed west of Mead were oiled with 14,000 gallons and since that time about half of the trains in passing have set it on fire, keeping a watchman busy putting the fires out.

Battle Creek Enterprise: C. W. Bridgford, the plasterer and bricklayer, who has been sojourning (and boozing) in Battle Creek for several months, left between two suns last week and those whom he owes will gladly cancel all claims if he will never show his face again in these parts. We notice, since his departure, that his name has been quite prominently mentioned in the police court at Norfolk.

A special meeting of the fire department was held yesterday afternoon in the city hall, when the matter of sending the hose team to Madison on the occasion of the reception to company F, was further considered. The report of the soliciting committee, showing that they had raised \$10.50 to defray the expense of the team, was submitted, which insures that Norfolk will be represented in the hose race at Madison on Thursday. The motion unanimously prevailed that a vote of thanks be extended to the committee for their work and to the citizens for their liberal donations to the fire boys.

The First Nebraska regiment is scheduled to arrive in Omaha tomorrow morning by a special train of three sections, the first at about 7 o'clock and the others shortly afterward. The fighting First will be tendered a reception at the exposition grounds by the citizens of Omaha, and addresses of welcome will be made by Governor Poynter on behalf of the state, Mayor Frank E. Moores for the city of Omaha, and by Dr. George L. Miller on behalf of the Greater America exposition. A banquet will be served by the ladies of Omaha and in the evening there will be a fireworks display. The boys will leave for their homes Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning.

Quite a change has been made in the affairs of the Singer Sewing Machine company in this vicinity. The office at this place has heretofore controlled the district tributary, working through agents under a district manager. This has now been done away with and the territory will be in charge of the agents who have each been given a county. W. G. Tallman, who has been district manager, will move to Grand Island, where he will take an office position with better and more certain pay than he has heretofore commanded. The office here will be kept open, but will be solely a commission office, with F. S. Genung in charge. Mr. Genung will also have control of the company's business in Pierce county. A. E. Lawrence will be in charge of Madison county and will move to Madison. Dan B. Lee has been given the Stanton county agency, but will continue to reside in Norfolk. There will be no salaried positions in the district but the agents' commissions have been increased, making it more remunerative. Mr. Tallman expects to remove to Grand Island about the first of September.

It is with regret that THE NEWS announces that Manager Pringle has decided to cancel his Norfolk engagement and there will be no play, either tonight or tomorrow night by that company. Mr. Pringle also greatly regrets the course he is compelled to pursue, as he has always considered Norfolk an excellent show town, as are also the neighboring towns. This course is taken because the ceiling of the opera house is so low that the company could not use its special scenery and would be compelled to do away with other prominent features of their performance. The fact that the weather is so warm and the lamps would heat the room, also had something to do with the decision. Mr. Pringle decided that under these conditions the performance would not be a credit to the company nor a pleasure to the people who would patronize them. He has known Norfolk in the show capacity for ten years and gives it as his opinion that it is one of the best show towns in the state and is certain that if it had a comfortable and roomy opera house, even without any pretensions to grandness or beauty, the good companies would again be induced to bill it for their attractions. His opinion is that Norfolk never had a better opera house than the old rink and if this had been in shape he would undoubtedly have put his company on the boards there.

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