

RISKS HIS LIFE TO SAVE LITTLE ONES

**RUNAWAY TEAM CAUSES BIG
SENSATION AT DEVILS LAKE—
CHIEF OF POLICE IS THE HERO.**

Devils Lake, N. D., April 9.—Taking his life in his own hands, Chief Barnes gave an exhibition of heroism at noon yesterday rarely seen. One of the dray teams started to run away and was madly dashing up Kelley avenue toward the Central school where hundreds of children were just coming out. As the team crossed Fourth street and realizing the danger to the little ones, less than two blocks away, Chief Barnes made a daring rush for the team and landed on the rear of the wagon. While the team was rushing on at full speed, Mr. Barnes gathered up the lines and with skillful management guided them so as to avoid a collision either with the children or automobiles and teams in the street, and soon had them under control. The daring act of Chief Barnes was witnessed by many people who were standing breathless expecting to see him fail in his purpose, in which event he could not have escaped serious injury. The incident caused great excitement and no end of praise for the heroism of Mr. Barnes, who acted first and thought afterwards. If the Devils Lake citizens who witnessed the act had the distribution of Carnegie medals, they would pick out a good one for W. I. Barnes, chief of police of Devils Lake.