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LIGHTNING KILLS THREE BOYS

Three Sons of Frank Krahulik Were Killed by Lightning and Barn Burned Last Wednesday Evening.

WERE WATCHING THE STORM.

While all of the county was rejoicing last night over the copious rain that was falling, one family was in deep sorrow over the loss of three sons.

Mr. Krahulik, living eleven miles west of the city, in Geranium township, had just returned home from town, where he had been with a load of wheat, and his three sons, Charles, Lumir and John, aged 17, 15 and 11 were at the barn putting the team up for the night.

It was about ten o'clock and the storm was on. A lightning bolt struck the barn. Mr. Krahulik and other members of the family ran to the scene of the accident and found the barn in flames and the boys killed.

The boys must have been killed instantly. Of course the first effort was to get the boys out of the barn, which was successfully done, but the barn and the entire contents, including several horses, were destroyed.

As soon as possible Dr. Barta was summoned, and he made a quick run to the place, but of course there was nothing he could do.

This, one of the worst accidents that ever befell a Valley county home, has spread great grief over the whole community, and is of course a terrible shock to the family.

The three boys killed were the only sons living at home. The

Lured By Love Linked For Life

A marriage license was issued May 21st to Frank Pokorski and Clara Werner, both of Sherman county, who were married at Ashton on Tuesday of this week, May 26.

A marriage license was issued May 18 last to Peter F. Hughes of Custer county and Miss Katie Mabel Sheets of Litchfield, and Judge Smith also united the two hearts into one on the same date.

May 19, Harry Hilsop of Glendale, Arizona, received a license to wed Miss Anna Cornfield of Litchfield. The groom-to-be was formerly of Clear Creek, and son of Abe Hilsop, an old settler there.

Married, Monday, May 25, 1914, in the county judge's office, and by that worthy functionary, Mr. Hans Graak of Logan township, this county, and Auguste Margaretha Vierek, Minden, Neb. May success and happiness unlimited be theirs.

On May 4th last, Joseph Galus and Miss Theresa Palu received from our urbane county judge a license to wed. After securing the parchment, it was found the young people wished to be married at Paplin, in Howard county, hence the license could not be obtained, it was necessary to cancel the license and secure one from the county judge of Howard county. A case of "the course of true love never runs smooth." We understand however that later a license was secured in the right quarters and they were duly married at Paplin, as desired.

two older sons are living in the west, Charlie, the oldest of the dead, had just graduated from the St. Paul Business college and had returned last Friday. He was in town with his father just in time to receive the fatal bolt.

One death by lightning or by any sudden cause is sad and terrifying enough, but the loss of all three sons in one fell moment marks the climax of tragedies.—Ord Quiz.

Show your appreciation of what Harry Jenner has done for Loup City by attending the Opening Day at the Park, June 10th. Our people do not half appreciate what Jenner's Park means to the city and county. Isn't that a fact?

Tarantular Found in Bunch of Bananas

Last week Will Dolling of the Ideal Bakery found a full-sized tarantula in a bunch of bananas purchased by him and as he did not wish to adopt the big spider nor engage in any part of a show business with the unwelcome addition to the tropical fruit, Mr. T.

Mrs. Lulu Lee-Fitzgerald went to Arcadia Monday to visit her husband's people there a few days. She expects to return to her Colorado home about June 12.

Word comes from Mrs. M. C. Mulick at Chester, Iowa, where she has been for two weeks with her mother who is very low, that the mother is failing and little hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Uncle Jerry Shettler became a new reader of the Northwestern last week. He is one of the few of Uncle Sam's boys left of the old veterans of 1861-65.

Fred and Alka Lewis visited here over last Sunday from Murphy, Neb., with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis.

Ranch Foreman Commits Suicide

Harry Tatlow, foreman of the Haskell ranch, in the east part of Garfield county, committed suicide in Burwell Friday by taking strychnine. He came to Burwell in the afternoon and about 6 o'clock entered one of the local meat markets and went into the back room and came out in a short time and showed the small phial of poison and said he had taken half of it and would be dead in twenty minutes. Medical aid was called, but to no avail and he died about 10 o'clock. The cause of the trouble is not known. He leaves a widow and several children.

Adolph Harps and daughter are here from Grand Island visiting Theo Aye and family. The gentlemen are brother-in-law's. The daughter will take chiropractic treatment from Drs. Aye for a season.

Mrs. Art Reed and little son returned Tuesday to Greeley, accompanied by Grace Conger for a visit.

FORMER MERCHANT WRITES

H. P. Ferdinandt Now Located in the Furniture Business in Preston, Minn.

SAYS BUSINESS IS GOOD. I!

A letter from H. P. Ferdinandt, received a few days since, orders his address changed from Elmore, Minn., to Preston, same state, where he has purchased a furniture and undertaking establishment. He says Preston is the county seat of the county, has some 1500 inhabitants, and is located about 40 miles south of Rochester, the great Mecca for those of our people who are obliged to undergo surgical operations. He speaks highly of his new home and thinks he has struck a splendid business opportunity. He adds that "The Northwestern is a welcome guest at our home, so be sure and change our address to Preston so we shall not miss even one." We trust Friend Ferdinandt and family will have all kinds of good fortune in their new home.

LOUIS REIN PASSES AWAY

Sherman County Loses One of its Most Forcible and Brainiest Men.

WAS LONG A SUFFERER.

On Thursday of this week, at about 12 o'clock, occurred the death in this city, of Mr. Louis Rein, clerk of the district court, an old resident of the county, and one of its leading and most respected citizens. For a number of years deceased had been a severe sufferer from kidney and bladder troubles. Some two years since, he suffered an operation in Chicago for gallstones, returning home in a serious physical condition, and since that time has been gradually failing in health till death came to his relief. For many years he has been the leading factor in democratic circles in Sherman county, till in the last presidential campaign he espoused the cause of the progressive and made a strong campaign for Roosevelt and the principles enunciated by the progressives, although all this time being in serious physical health. Up to some two weeks preceding his death he came almost daily to his office and attended to his duties as district clerk, in spite of his weakened physical condition and had his books and records up to the date of his final visit to the office clear, full and correct in every respect. He was a man of iron will, wonderful vitality, and in full possession of his mental forces up to the hour of his death. He gave of his friendship freely to his friends and treated everybody with the utmost candor and frankness, while never abating one jot or tittle of his beliefs nor failing to take issue with any one who thought of the contrary. In the death of Louis Rein the city and county has lost one of its most forceful and brainiest men and a leader in every undertaking in which he expressed an interest, and withal a man loved and respected by the entire community. The funeral took place Friday afternoon, May 22, there being no services save at the cemetery, where a short address was given by R. P. Starr, most appropriate in thought, word and diction, followed by ritualistic ceremony of the M. W. A., of which he was an honored member at Ashton, many of the members of the order being present from there, and the body of our distinguished citizen was consigned to its last resting place.

Return From Sad Mission

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Robbins were called to Grand Island last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Robbins' brother, P. W. Donovan. Mr. Donovan was a well known implement salesman of that city, who died at Lincoln the preceding Wednesday as a result of an operation. He was here a few weeks ago to attend the funeral of a sister and at that time was seemingly in most robust health, although he had not been well, it seems, for several years. He leaves a wife and five children, besides mother, sister and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins have the sincere sympathy of our people.

Louis Rein was born at Union Hill, New Jersey, Feb. 28, 1862, being at the time of his death aged 52 years, 2 months and 23 days. Deceased lived at his birth place until he was 16 years of age when he went to Harrisburg, Va., and spent the next two years of his life on a southern farm. In March 1880, two years later, he came to Nebraska and settled on a farm one and one half miles west of Ashton. In 1886 he moved from the farm into Ashton and for eight years managed a hardware store for John Dobry of St. Paul. In October, 1890, he was united in marriage to Mathilda Carolina Newman of Ashton. To this union were born two children, C. L. Rein of Lincoln, Neb., and an infant son, Emmet Rein, of this city. In November, 1894, he was elected county clerk of Sherman county and re-elected two years later. Retiring from active public life at the close of his second term, he engaged in the real estate and collection business until 1910, when he became a candidate for the legislature on the democratic ticket, but failed of election. In the same year, the office of clerk of the district court of Sherman county was separated from the office of county clerk and he was unanimously selected by the county board to fill the new position, which he held up to the time of his death. He was always and active worker in politics, a self-educated man, very widely read in law and political economy and took a deep and abiding interest in all social and economic questions. He leaves surviving him the following relatives: The wife and two sons; four brothers, Hans and Fred Rein of Ashton; Wm. Rein of Coldwater, Kansas; Max Rein of Woodward, Okl., and six sisters, Mrs. W. C. Dietrichs of this city; Mrs. Dold of Ashton; Mrs. Wm. Ladd of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Helena Lou-

May 29th Annual Automobile Day

May 29th will be the annual auto day inaugurated for the benefit of the Cemetery Aid Society. It is the desire of the association that all auto owners who can will provide cars gratis on that day to the cemetery, and that our people will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit the Silent City of the Dead, paying for the round trip the small sum of 25c, which will go to aid the society in making our beautiful cemetery still more so by the funds provided. Mrs. Viola Odendahl, Pres.

WHITE EAGLES GIVE PICNIC

Initial Picnic of Local Order Given Members and Invited Guests.

HAD SPLENDID A TIME

Last week Friday the new Polish Society of White Eagles lately organized here gave their initial picnic at Jenner's Park, at which were perhaps between 300 and 400 people, including members, their families and invited guests. The day was just right, the picnickers just right, and a just right time was the verdict of each one fortunate enough to be present. This is the first of the series of picnics to be given by this society in the future, and Secretary Gzehoviak says succeeding ones will naturally be better as experience teaches. The White Eagles are fast gaining in numbers and is becoming very popular among our Polish friends.

H. M. Walker, formerly of this city, but who went to Washington, on the Pacific slope some few years ago, writes us he is to move from there to California. May good fortune attend him.

Jenner Park Snakes Gone to Snakedom

The nest of South American snakes on exhibit at Jenner Park last year will not be seen this season on exhibition save in perfect safety. The pretty but fear-giving fellows have departed this life and have been mounted for exhibition among the curios there. They could not stand the rigors of this northern climate and passed

BOY KILLED BY A LIVE WIRE

Harry Hartkopf Aged 14 Years Electrocutted at Atlanta, Climbs Pole and Grasps Wire Thinking it a Telephone Wire.

WAS KILLED INSTANTLY

Mrs. E. F. Jones was called to Atlantic, Iowa, last Friday morning on receipt of a telegram that a nephew had been killed by coming in contact with an electric wire. The boy was the young son of a sister of Mrs. Jones and also of Mrs. H. M. Elsner. We take the following account of the dreadful accident from the Saturday morning's Daily Bee:

Harry Hartkopf, 14-year-old son of C. Hartkopf of Atlantic, Iowa, was killed instantly by electrocution May 21st at 8 o'clock when he climbed an electric light pole on the Cemetery road, south of the fair grounds, and took hold of the live wire with

his left hand. The first joint of index finger of hand was hanging by a shred of skin, having been burned through the flesh and bone. The remaining fingers of his left hand were badly burned. After having grasped the wire, his body dropped to a cement walk at the foot of the pole and his right cheek bone was fractured by the fall.

The boy in company with three other boys walked to the scene of the accident and the Hartkopf boy climbed the pole. When Hartkopf fell to the walk one of the other boys fainted and another ran to a neighboring house and resuscitated him by dashing water over his head.

Representative C. W. Trumble and Chas. Bass, of Hazard were in Loup City Monday on business matters. Friend Trumble is an enthusiastic booster for the new court house and firmly believes it will carry at the coming election, June 30. Amen.

Mrs. O. E. Longacre and infant son will leave in a few days for an all summer's visit at her home, Stamford, Ct. Mrs. Longacre's sister, who has been visiting her for some time, will return with her.

Mrs. Chris Domgard and Miss Segrid Rasmussen went to Aurora Tuesday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Will Dolling and children went to Grand Island to visit the lady's good mother for a season.

Attends State Dental Society

Dr. S. A. Allen returned last Friday from the sessions of the State Dental Society at Lincoln. He was again complimented by association by being made editor-in-chief of State Dental Journal. Dr. Allen conceived the idea of the dental magazine, has been its editor from its initial number, and it compares favorably with the best magazines of dentistry gotten out by dental associations in various states. The society made a wise choice in continuing the doctor in the editorial chair and Loup City is proud of the record made by its talented citizen.

Byard and Sylvia Mills returned home to Westerville Monday at the close of the school year here.

Don't forget the picture play, "Red Powder" at the Dreamland next Wednesday evening, June 3. It has a great reputation as a wonderful production.

Herman Ohlsen went to Greeley and Burwell last Friday.

Base Ball Games of the Past Week

Farwell, May 24.—The champs were given another defeat here Sunday. This time in a one-sided shutout game by the Rockville team. Gilbert was in fine form and whipped 16 of the locals and let them down with one hit which was made by Rasmussen. Petersen was wild at times and his support was rank. Score: Rockville 9 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 12 Farwell 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

—Batteries—Rockville, Gilbert and Sierzbach; Farwell, Petersen and Jacobsen.

This week Ashton shut out Boelus 2 to 0. Elba beat Danne-14 to 5.

STANDING OF TEAMS	
Club	W. L. Perct.
Elba	6 1 857
Rockville	4 2 667
Ashton	3 2 600
Dannebrog	2 3 400
Boelus	2 4 333
Farwell	0 5 000

Decoration Day Proclamation

WHEREAS, Saturday, May 30th, 1914 is "Memorial Day" and the same is to be observed by services to be held in the Opera house in Loup City between the hours of 1:30 p. m. and 2:30 p. m. of said day.

It is therefore requested by the Mayor and members of the City Council of Loup City, Nebr. that all places of business be closed during the hour of the above mentioned service.

Dated this 18th. day of May 1914.

Attest, A. B. Outhouse, Mayor. Peter Rowe, City Clerk. (Seal)

der, Mrs. Amelia Leisner and Miss Johanna Rein, the three latter of Englewood, N. J.

Card of Thanks

We, the undersigned, desire to express to the entire community our most sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kind offers of assistance so generously tendered us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. L. Rein, Emmet Rein, C. L. Rein.

W. F. Mason and wife, A. E. Chase and wife, Ernestine Odendahl, Mrs. John Ohlsen, Frieda Ohlsen and Lou Schwane went to Grand Island Tuesday to attend the entertainment given there that day and evening by the Minneapolis Symphony Orshestra.

Mrs. Coral Zimmerman was called to Flagler, Colo., Tuesday morning by the illness of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Henry, who was a severe sufferer from her old enemy, inflammatory rheumatism. It is to be hoped Mrs. Zimmerman will find the sister much improved.

Miss Emily McGregor of Sargent visited over last Sunday with Mrs. Elba Smalley.