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Loses a Fine Horse.

H. C. McMaken had the misfortune to lose one of his fine black draft horses Saturday morning. The animal was a fine one and very valuable being well broken and weighing in the neighborhood of 1700 pounds. The horse had been used in hauling a heavy load out to the Glendale cemetery south of Cedar Creek Thursday, and appeared to be somewhat sick on the way back growing rapidly worse and collapsing just as sixth street was reached. A half hour's hard work was necessary to get it on its feet after which it seemed to be getting all right and continued to improve until Friday night when its condition was worse though not alarming. However the animal collapsed early Saturday morning and died in a short time. Mr. McMaken's friends are very sorry to learn of his hard luck as this breaks up the fine team which he had bought for his heaviest work sometime ago. Col. McMaken is out of the city at present, being on a vacation to the coast and he will doubtless receive the news with great regret.

Drowned in Platte River.

Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock as M. H. Soennichen, August Raker and Henry Kaufman, who were in attendance at the Sons of Herman picnic near Cullom and were taking a swim in the Platte found the corpse of August Kuin who was drowned while trying to cross to Cedar Island last Friday. Mr. Kuin intended to take a look at the island which he thought of buying and in attempting to wade across was drowned, as he was a poor swimmer. The sheriff was notified and arriving on the scene decided an inquest was not necessary and ordered the body brought to town where it was prepared for burial at Streight's undertaking rooms. Mrs. Kuin, who with one child surviving her husband, arrived in the city and the funeral was held from there this morning at 9:30.

Mr. Kuin was born in France and was 40 years old. He had been formerly employed at the South Omaha Packing houses but for the past six months had resided on the old Van Horn farm which is now the property of J. P. Falter.

Exhibitors Getting Busy.

Wm Starkjohn a prosperous farmer from the vicinity of Orecopolis was a business visitor in the city Saturday. He is greatly interested in the Stock exhibit at the Merchants Carnival and will try to make arrangements for an exhibit of fine cattle of which has a large herd. Cass county has a large number of enterprising farmers who are giving their best thought and attention to the raising of improved stock and grain, and that several of them united to bring in their property and aid in making an exhibit which will not only be a credit to the county but a splendid advertisement for their products is a fact which is greatly appreciated by the line stock, fruit, grain and poultry committee which will make every effort for the accommodation and comfort of the different exhibits.

Aksarben Boosters.

A bunch of Aksarben Boosters from

Omaha, headed by Henry R. Gering, were in the city during this week making arrangements for a special train from this city to Omaha next Monday when things will be doing at the den. Enough names were secured to guarantee the train, which will be met at the station in Omaha by street cars and the visitors taken direct to Aksarben headquarters. (The happenings will be announced later). The party consisted of Messrs. Charles A. Maloney, John Drexel, E. P. Brant and Mr. Gering, and these gentlemen informed the News-Herald that a large delegation of the Omaha Aksarben might be expected to attend Plattsmouth's big carnival.

On a Boosting Trip.

County Commissioner Martin L. Fredrich took a day off Friday and attended the Elmwood chautauqua where he will help to boost our Merchants Carnival and incidentally meet a large number of voters who will be glad to support him in the race for reelection. Martin is a fine citizen with an enviable official record and if the people want a man of unswerving honesty who will see to it that none of the county money is extravagantly or needlessly spent they should vote for Martin Fredrich whose natural business qualifications and vast experience in affairs especially fits him for the post to which he aspires.

Children Sent to Home.

In county court Friday Judge Beeson made a decision which took the children of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anton from their parents' care and put them in the home for the friendless. The father had been out of work and on a drink spree, leaving the care of the little ones on the hands of his wife. The lady not being equal to the task the officers decided to place the children where they would have the opportunity to find a good home. The poor mother did not seem to comprehend the situation and was heart broken at the separation.

Lawn Social.

The young people of the Presbyterian church indulged in a lawn social Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts. The handsome lawn was decorated with Japanese lanterns making an effect very pleasing to the eye. A large crowd was present and a most delightful evening was spent. Ice cream and cake constituted the refreshments for the occasion.

Crushed his Foot.

Thursday while moving a heavy radiator in the store Hugo Asemisen had the misfortune to drop it on his left foot, quite severely bruising the member. He was removed to his home and a physician was called. The rapid swelling made an examination difficult, but it was not thought that any bones were broken, and the young man will probably be around again in a short time.

Notice to Eighth Grade Pupils.

There will be an examination held at my office August 25, 1909, for those pupils who lack one subject only of passing into the ninth grade.

34-4 MARY E. FOSTER,
County Supt.

PURELY PERSONAL

Items of Interest Concerning the Going and Coming of People You Know.

August G. Nolting had business here Saturday.

Leave your orders for coal with W. T. Richardson of Mynard.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson and Mrs. Chas. Bell spent Friday in Omaha.

Adam Kaffenberger drove in from his farm and attended to business matters Saturday.

Our merchants are rapidly getting their stock into shape for a proper display during carnival week.

Mrs. George Thomas and little son Carl were Omaha visitors Friday where they spent the day, visiting and shopping.

Mrs. W. E. Rosencrans and daughter Mary are at Elmwood taking in the Chautauqua and visiting with friends.

Mayor Sattler is out with a proclamation ordering all dogs in the city without muzzles or tags to be shot after the 23d inst.

Frank Blotzer a prosperous farmer residing on the Starkjohn place west of the city was in town Saturday attending to business.

James Donnelly who has been employed as assistant cashier in the city National Bank at Weeping Water visited over Sunday in the city with his family.

The past few days of cooler weather have been much appreciated by our citizens. Ninety in the shade is pretty warm but it is a relief compared with a hundred.

Miss Ella Anderson who has been spending a few weeks with friends at Lincoln has returned home. She reports a delightful visit, but was glad to get home.

J. P. Keil and wife were in town Saturday visiting friends and trading. Mr. Keil says the drouth is still on in his neighborhood and the corn crop will be very short.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weidman made a trip to Omaha Friday where they paid a visit to Mrs. Lillian Haase who is at the hospital. Her condition does not improve.

Councilman John Schulhof and his family are taking a vacation for some time. They will visit Colorado Springs, Denver and other western cities for several weeks.

W. T. Richardson of Mynard desires to call the attention of the public to the fact that he now has a supply of coal on hand and is prepared to care for the wants of the public in this line.

Mrs. J. M. Woodson, the aged lady who sustained a broken hip by an accident a few days ago is not getting along quite as well as she should though an early recovery was not expected.

Jeff Lewis and wife of near Murray were in the city Saturday morning on their way to Vallisca, Ia., for a visit with a brother of the former. They will also visit in Kansas City before returning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin of Mynard was a business visitor in Plattsmouth Friday. Mrs. Goodwin who owns many acres of fine land has given up active management of her farm and retired to Mynard where she makes her home.

Chas. Bestor, who has been taking a vacation for several weeks in Colorado Springs and other points in Colorado has returned to his home in this city. Chas. returns in splendid health and feeling greatly refreshed from his outing.

Mrs. A. F. Seybert was a visitor in the city Friday attending to business matters. She was accompanied by her daughter, Ethel who came in to take her regular weekly music lesson. They returned to their home at Cullom on the Schuyler in the afternoon.

Using goats as lawn-mowers is the plan adopted by the Bellevue chautauqua for clearing their grounds. Over 1000 Angora goats belonging to H. T. Clarke were turned into the grounds last week and the management expects to have the grass clipped short by chautauqua time, the last of August, without any further trouble on their part.

O. S. Lusk, the genial representative of the National Cash Register Co., who has been in town in the interest of his company will bring down a fine exhibit of cash registers which he will have on display at the Riley hotel. He has arranged for an electric current during carnival week and will have several electric machine on exhibition.

Henry Hirz who lives 6 miles west of the city was in town Friday. Henry has a fine percheron stallion, two mares, one colt and several head of splendid galloway cattle which he intends to exhibit Sept. 1 at the Live stock show. Owing to a misprint the premium list did not show a cash prize and ribbon for the best female galloway. The committee informed him that a premium of \$5 cash and a blue ribbon would be given.

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The Bellevue chautauqua has instituted a unique feature in their program this year, in the form of a Story-telling Contest. The contest is open to the public and prizes to the amount of \$100 have been offered for the best stories. Mayor Dahlman has signified his intention of participating. A Chinaman also has entered and will tell his stories in Chinese, setting them out in native costume.

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Baseball at Elmwood.

Plattsmouth 0 0 0 3 1 0 3 1-8
Louisville 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-1

The above is the score by innings in the game played at the Elmwood chautauqua Saturday. As the score shows the game was quite one sided Plattsmouth easily winning out. Williams, the local twirler, was in excellent form and had the Louisvilleers at his mercy all the time. Connors was batted freely by the locals and nine hits were secured off his delivery. 3 scores were wasted in the first inning by Droegge who skipped the first base in an attempt to make a home run out of a three bagger. The line up of the two teams follows:

Plattsmouth	Louisville
Mann	c
Williams	p
Larson	ss
Droegge	1b
Beal	2b
Smith	3b
Kelly	rf
Mason	cf
Warga	lf
	Sturzenegger
	Connors
	McDonald
	Gillispie
	Tennaret
	Wood
	McLearn
	G. Ossenkop
	F. Ossenkop

Harry Long of South Bend was umpire and his work was satisfactory and excellent. Louisville plays here during the Merchants Carnival and claims it will scalp us good and plenty.

Interest in Live Stock Show.

Geo. A. Kaffenberger, and wife and daughter, Dora, were passengers on the morning train for Omaha today. Mrs. Kaffenberger and her daughter will spend the day with friends while George will pay a visit to the Union Stock Yards at South Omaha where he goes on an important errand for the committee on Live Stock and grain exhibit of the Merchants Carnival. He is greatly interested in the stock show and will make a fine exhibit himself being the owner of some especially fine white face cattle and pure blood hogs.

Get In On This Sale, It will Not Last Long

Owing to the heavy shortage in the cotton crop there has been quite an advance in the price of all cotton fabrics. We were fortunate in having a fair supply of most kinds of cotton goods on hand which were bought before the advance. These we will share with our customers as long as they last at the old prices. Last call on wash goods:

- All our 20 and 25c Flaxons and tissues.....12 1-2 per yard
- Shirt waists suits, Mendell's make a guarantee, full and well made, sold at 1.75 reduced to.....1.39
- Laces and lace insertions, up to 7 inches wide, an extraordinary value at .10c
- We are showing some very good bargains in ladies muslin underwear to close. Gowns sold at 58c, 89c and 1.25 now.....48c, 78c, 98c
- Drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed sold at 50c now.....39c
- 75c and 1.00 drawers, now.....50c
- Extraordinary good values in skirts. 1.25 and 1.50 skirts now 98c. 1.75 skirts now 1.48. 2.00 and 2.25 skirts now 1.68. 2.50 skirts now 1.89. 3.00 skirts now 2.48. 3.50 skirts now.....2.95
- You should examine the above offer. We know you will appreciate the reduction. Corset covers sold at 15 and 25c, to close at.....10c
- Corset covers sold at 65c to close at.....48c
- Corset covers and skirts slightly soiled at a big reduction.

E. G. DOVEY & SON

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Just 16 suits left in our fine Quality line that we will close out between now and the end of Carnival Week at exactly 1-2 price. These 16 suits are all new goods this spring, strictly first class, but they don't belong in the fall line, hence you can buy them at 1-2 price. \$24 suits \$12. \$25 suits \$12.50. \$27 suits \$13.50, etc. This is an exceptional opportunity.

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