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ARRESTED FOR RIDING AWAY A HORSE

Without Permission of the Owner, But After an Investigation by County Attorney Rawls the Accused is Released.

John Miller who has been quite successful in accumulating a notoriety of various degrees is once again in the limelight through an escapade he indulged in yesterday. Miller is the same party who has been languishing in a fine hanging over him and who was recently released from confinement.

Yesterday the young man went out to Fitzgerald & Schlater's pasture and represented to Wm. Ossenkop, foreman in charge, that John Jones had sent him for a horse belonging to Jones and which was in the pasture. Suspecting nothing wrong Miller was given the horse and proceeded to mount it and ride away.

Sheriff Quinton who had been out west of the city on business, was returning home and met Miller on the road a few miles from the city riding the nag, but not knowing anything of the transaction and supposing Miller was leaving the country for good did not molest him. He, however, spoke of having seen him with the horse and word reached Jones, who immediately got busy and notified Mr. Fitzgerald that he would hold him responsible for the animal as he had never given Miller permission to get it or any order to that effect. He disclaimed absolutely ever authorizing Miller to seize his steed and go gallivanting over the land and was some worked-up over the outcome. His alarm communicated itself to Fitzgerald who called upon the minions of the law to bestir themselves and try and locate Miller at Shepherd-

son's, some eleven miles west of the city, at which place they were sure Miller could be found.

Sheriff Quinton at once made preparations for hurrying Miller before the law and dispatched Deputy Manspeaker upon one of his fleet nags in pursuit of the pernicious Miller. As was confidently expected, Miller was corralled at Shepherdson's and the deputy placed him under arrest and brought him back to the city. No charge had been filed against Miller, but he was held until County Attorney Rawls had time to investigate his extraordinary and unheard of conduct. He asserted positively that Jones had told him to help himself to the mustang and resented the charges upon his honor most vehemently. The animal which caused the furor was returned to Mr. Fitzgerald's confiding care.

County Attorney Rawls made an investigation of the circumstances and after listening to statements from both Miller and Jones ordered Miller's discharge as it appeared the two men had been drinking together and had discussed the matter of Miller taking the horse and going out to Shepherdson's with the intention of returning the animal on Saturday night. Miller took the animal under these conditions and obtaining work at Shepherdson's turned the horse into the pasture there. Concluding that our old friend John Barleycorn had produced the mix, Miller was ordered released and sent gaily forth with a clean bill of character so far as this particular offense was concerned.

Hit With A Bottle

Yardmaster Charley Johnson of the Burlington is going about today with his face decorated with a plaster where he received a painful injury yesterday afternoon by being struck with a thrown bottle. The denizens of the Iowa bottoms had been in the city imbibing freely of the cup which cheers and surely inebriates if persisted in, had concluded to return to the jungles and had loaded themselves with the bottled product that made St. Louis or Milwaukee or Omaha famous intending to drink it after getting home. The long wait of five or ten minutes at the depot proved too many for them and they entered the waiting room where they uncorked one of the bottles and drank the contents. Just as they had finished this Yardmaster Johnson came past the open east window and one of the men hurled the bottle through the window seeking to cast it into the turbid waters of the Missouri some miles east. He put great force into the throw and when the bottle caught Mr. Johnson alongside the face and jaw the result was disastrous. Mr. Johnson's jaw was badly cut and the inside of his mouth lacerated against his teeth. Fortunately no bones were broken but he bled profusely. Medical attention was had and a plaster placed over his cuts. While painful and decidedly inconvenient the cuts are not dangerous. This case serves to point out that it would be well to have a more strict watch kept for cases of this kind and the offenders should be severely punished. Had this bottle struck a person in the right spot death might have resulted as it was hurled with great force. The police should keep a lookout for people who have so scant regard for the public welfare.

Will Camp at Cedar Creek

W. D. Jones will start out tomorrow morning with a load of camping utensils and equipment preparatory to following Thursday morning with a merry party of campers. The camp is to be established at the lakes at Cedar Creek and the party to go out expects to be gone a week or two and to have a touch of gay life. Two big tents are to be erected, one of which has been ordered from Omaha and which ought to be here today.

The party which will have all the merriment will consist of Miss Olive Jones and Stanfield Jones; Miss Bernice Newell and brother, Robert, Mr. Shepp, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Newell expect to make trips at intervals to see how everything gets along and to add to the gaiety of the occasion.

For a Day's Outing.

The hot weather of the past few days today drove a number of our citizens to take desperate steps to get cool and a large party headed and chartered by Rev. J. H. Salisbury, departed for Lake Manawa this morning for a day's outing at that resort, hoping the cooling breezes of the lake would relieve old Sol's rays.

There were baskets and bundles galore and if every bundle contains eatables there was enough to feed the population of Council Bluffs. The party expected to spend the day at the lake and indulge in a good old fashioned picnic with boating, bathing and like pastimes as relaxation. They will return this evening.

The party includes Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury and son, Russel, Mesdames D. C. Morgan and daughter, C. A. Rawls, Joe Rawls, E. D. Cummins and daughters Mildred and Emma, Wm. McCauley and grand daughter Doris Patterson, T. H. Pollock and daughter Ellen, and Jas. and Donald Patterson.

A Farwell Party

Last Friday evening Miss Anna B. Deutch gave a farewell party at her home, the Heights, in honor of Miss Elsa Streitweiser who will shortly depart for Kansas City, Mo. The occasion was one which Miss Streitweiser will long remember as her friends made it plainly manifest how strongly they regretted her leaving altho wishing her the best of fortune. The evening was spent in games and delightful music. Refreshments were served in the dining room and were most delightful, consisting of ice cream, cake, pop-corn and all kinds of fruit.

It was a late hour when the gathering broke up, each one expressing themselves as delighted at the pleasant evening and regretting it could not have been longer. Those who were invited are Misses Josie and Agnes Schwartz, Tillie and Minnie Ploeger, Freda Wohlfarth, Anna B. Deutch and Elsa Streitweiser and Messrs Geo. Gobelman, Glen Mullis, John Seiver, Chas. Jelenek, Herold Williams, Henry Hess and Wm. Andrews. ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Daily Weather Report.

Observation at Dr. Cummins' office 3 p. m. Temperature 92; Barometer, sea level 29.95, Humidity 40; Wind Southwest, Clear. Indications for Nebraska—Fair Wednesday and Thursday. Little change in temperature.

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Will Lecture Here.

Arrangements have practically been completed for an address in this city at an early day by Dr. Guy Carleton Lee, of Baltimore, Md. Dr. Lee is widely known as an author and educator having been connected with the faculty of Dickinson college, Columbia University and Johns Hopkins University besides being the author of numerous works on history and jurisprudence. He is a finished orator, a profound thinker and a man whom no one should fail to hear. Enough names have been secured to insure his appearance here in behalf of the public library, and everyone is justified in giving the lecture attendance not alone for its own value but for the cause it is given for. The date of lecture will be given later.

IN HONOR OF MISS PERRY

Plattsmouth Girl Entertained While Visiting at Arlington, Neb.

The Arlington (Neb.) Review-Herald in speaking of an entertainment given in honor of Miss Manota Perry, of this city, says:

"On Thursday afternoon of this week a jolly crowd of young ladies were entertained by Mrs. S. G. Unland in honor of Miss Manota Perry, of Plattsmouth. They went out to this pleasant country home in a four-horse power hay-rack automobile, with S. G. Unland as chauffeur.

"A most enjoyable feature of the afternoon was when the young ladies doffed shoes and stockings and waded in the creek.

"A delicious picnic supper was served on the lawn, to which all did justice, and in the twilight they were conveyed back to town, voting Mrs. Unland a great success as an entertainer.

"Those present were Misses May Gilfrey, Alma Ludwig, Clara Johnson, Gladys Button, Anna and Amelia Stork, Jennie Downs, Amelia Reckmeyer, Esther Schaffer, Luella Whitlock, Louise Smith, Manota Perry and Mesdames Reckmeyer, H. L. Unland and S. G. Unland."

The Ice Situation

The publication of the card of the Glenwood Ice company announcing their withdrawal from the retail business in this city has produced an energetic and vigorous kick from their patrons who are left in the middle of the season with prospects of having to pay higher prices for ice than they contracted for. When these people came into the city they secured many customers on the strength of their purported purpose to remain in the field and deliver ice at the prices they had contracted for throughout the summer.

Now, they have withdrawn and their customers are turned over to the only dealer remaining in the field. While no advance in prices has been made yet, there are rumors that there will shortly be one and it is this prospect that has stirred up the company's customers. There is no remedy in sight for them and they have been casting about for means of fighting a raise.

It is proposed to have these customers band themselves together and purchase their ice in car load lots, having a man to deliver it to them and in this way strike at an increase in the price. Whether this would be effective or not remains to be seen.

Anyway there is certainly some hard kicking over the action of the Glenwood concern and many who were induced to patronize it now say they will never pick up with an outside concern without first having a guarantee, they will do what they say they will do.

Court Proceedings

In County court today Clemmons Koke filed a petition asking his appointment as administrator of the estate of Regina Wolf, deceased. The petition sets forth the value of the estate as two thousand dollars. Koke is the son of Mrs. Wolf by a former marriage she having been the wife of Adam Wolf of this city at the time of her demise.

Before Justice Archer

The case of Carroll vs. Village of Greenwood this morning was heard before Justice Archer. The case involved the right of the village authorities to cut the hay from a piece of ground at Elmwood and hinges upon law points largely. Testimony was heard, there being a large number of witnesses present and at the close of the evidence the parties were given three days in which to file briefs for their sides of the contention. A. N. Sullivan appeared for Carroll and Wm. DelesDernier represented the village and other defendants.

JOHN COOK'S INJURIES

Further Particulars of the Accident Causing the Same

Chas. and Joe Cook returned this morning on No. 6 from Beaver City where they have been for several days past visiting with the family of John Cook, their brother, who was struck sometime since and badly injured by a train on the Burlington. They report him as much better at this time and should no complications set in, he will ultimately recover.

From them is learned the authentic story of the accident by which Mr. Cook was so badly hurt. He was driving to Beaver City and, approaching the railroad crossing in the town, did not see or hear an approaching freight train. The view of the track was obstructed by three oil tanks standing a short distance from the track and also by a line of empty freight cars which reached almost to the crossing. Just as he drove on the track a freight train bore down upon him, the engineer sounding no whistle or ringing the bell.

The horses discovered the train just as the buggy was on the track and gave a leap which broke the double tree and released them leaving Mr. Cook and his two daughters, Mary and Gladys, in the buggy at the mercy of the train. The engine struck the buggy squarely hurling the unfortunate man and his daughters a distance of one hundred and sixteen feet and demolishing the buggy.

At first it was thought Mr. Cook had been killed but later it was discovered that his injuries were not so bad as feared. He was found to be suffering from a broken arm and had a bad hole in the hip some three inches in length and so deep as to go in almost to the socket. He also had a bad cut in the groin while his head and face was badly skinned up. His daughter, Mary suffered severe cuts and bruises while the little one, Gladys was practically uninjured.

Both the girls are practically all right now, but Mr. Cook will be confined to his bed for sometime yet.

While at Beaver City, Charley Cook suffered a humiliating experience and one which he will never forget. The doctor who was attending his brother took him for a ride about town in his automobile and in some way the news got abroad that Wm. H. Taft was in town. Immediately the mayor had the fire bell rang and assembled the citizens to whom he in parted the information.

The silver concert band turned out and tore off a few strains of music and the fire department, resplendent in new uniforms paraded while the mayor prepared an address of welcome and things were doing generally. When Mr. Cook discovered what was up he promptly raised a roar as he is a fearless Bryanite and he told the mayor his opinion of anyone who so far forgot the dignity of his office as to treat an unoffending stranger as he was being treated. The mayor apologized and the incident was declared closed.

Taking Many Contracts

The enterprising firm of John Bauer & Son have been getting into the field lately and taking many valuable contracts for plumbing and iron work. They have just secured the contract for putting in the heating plant at the Masonic Home in this city. This contract is a valuable one entailing a great deal of work and will cost right around twenty-three hundred dollars. They have also taken the contract for the ceiling of the school house at Avoca. This ceiling will be of steel and will make a valuable improvement for the Avocates. Under Mr. Bauer's direction the work will be done right. They have also contracted to put in a heating plant at Mr. Boedecker's house in Murray, a nice piece of work and one requiring much skill in construction.

Suggestions Desired.

Mayor Gering this morning was in receipt of a letter from R. L. Metcalfe asking him for any suggestions he had had to make as to matters to be treated of in the democratic campaign text book which Mr. Metcalfe had been asked to assist in compiling. What was wanted was suggestions as to acts omitted or committed by the republican party during the past four years which called for comment. The mayor would be pleased to hear suggestions from local democrats as to what would be suitable for the work.

Grand Ball at Murray.

George Berger announces that he will give a grand ball with a capable orchestra to play the music, at Jenkins' hall, in Murray, on Saturday evening, August 8, 1908. The public is cordially invited to attend and a good time is guaranteed.

THOSE DROWNED RECENTLY AT ASHLAND

Funerals Held at Their Homes in Nebraska City, Sunday---Both Have Relatives Living in Cass County, Who Attend Last Rites.

From the Nebraska City News the following account of the funerals of Joy Wright and Geo. Mogis is taken. Mrs. L. F. Kohrell, living near Rock Bluffs is an aunt of Joy Wright, while I. N. Cummins of this city is an uncle of Geo. Mogis. Both Mrs. Kohrell and Mr. Cummins were present at the funerals:

"Sunday afternoon the funerals of Joy Wright and George Mogis, the two members of Company C, N. N. G., and residents of this city, who were drowned at Ashland, in the Platte river, while in bathing, where the young men had gone to camp with other companies of the Second regiment and for target practice.

"The funeral of Joy Wright took place at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Wright, at the corner of Nineteenth street and Third avenue. The house was unable to accommodate the large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends who come to pay their respects to the memory of the deceased. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wilson, pastor of the Christian church, assisted by the choir of that church. The services were very impressive and the eulogy paid to the memory of the deceased young man was the highest possible to pay to a young man who had been a devoted son and a model youth.

The deceased was 20 years of age last March and was always devoted to his parents and their interests and wants were his every thought and to the mother especially was he devoted and they were like lovers, rather than like mother and son.

"The pall bearers were Frank Bartling, Rector Nelson, Herbert Stanford, Bert Smith, George Teten and Larsh Dahlgren.

"All are members of the Coweta Club, of which the deceased had been a member, but Dahlgren. Battalion Adjutant Jack Beason, with fourteen members of company C were there in full uniform and acted as a military escort.

For Notification Day.

Mayor Gering is in receipt of a letter from Mayor Brown, of Lincoln, asking him to make arrangements to attend the Bryan notification meeting to be held at Lincoln on Aug. 12th. As that date is the Burlington pay-day, Mr. Gering finds it impossible to accept. He today wrote Mayor Brown to that effect and called the Mayor's attention to the necessity to make an effort to secure a lower rate from this city to the notification other than the straight two cent rate. He suggests that the Lincoln Commercial Club take the matter up with the Burlington. As matters now stand it would cost \$1.52 each way to make the trip and it is believed a lower rate would insure a much larger attendance. It is possible to leave here on the 8.08 train in the morning and returning at 6 p. m., seeing all the ceremonies and avoiding a special train. There is prospect of a good attendance from the country.

Griggs Entertained.

Miss Jennie Batten entertained the Griggs at a lawn party last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Janet McCavigan of Kansas City, Mo.

Games of all kinds, music and conversation passed away the evening and at a late hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, and all departed declaring that they had spent a delightful evening.

Those present were: Misses Janet McCavigan guest of honor, Opal Fitzgerald, Mattie Larson, Elizabeth Kerr, Hazel Tudy, Bertha Jackson, Lillian Thompson, Ina Hatt, Cecil Hawkenberry and Jennie Batten.

Tells of Death.

Mrs. Jas. Robertson today received a telegram conveying the sad information of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Etta Ray Black, at Hagers-town, Md. Mrs. Black will be well remembered by the older citizens of the town, she having visited here when she was Miss Ray. Mrs. Robertson was very much shocked by the sad intelligence. She finds it impossible to attend the funeral owing to the length of time required to reach there.

Six young ladies, who were close personal friends, chaperoned by Mrs. J. B. Ballard and Mrs. S. J. Thomas, were there in a carryall and followed behind the family carriages. The floral offerings were profuse and the procession that followed the remains to their last resting place in Wyuka was the largest that has been seen in this city in years.

"The funeral of George Mogis was held later in the afternoon from the Presbyterian church. The services were conducted by Rev. A. E. Perry, pastor of that church. He delivered a very able and fitting sermon and paid the deceased a glowing eulogy. The church was not adequate to hold the number that attended. Nearly all of those who had attended the funeral of Joy Wright and many of the neighbors and friends of the Mogis family, from the country were there. Mrs. F. D. Spencer, Miss Gretchen Spencer and Mrs. Henry Homeyer were in the choir and rendered some very sweet songs. The floral offerings were profuse. Battalion Adjutant Jack Beason and fourteen members of company C, N. N. G., were there and acted as military escort to the remains.

"The pall bearers were Robert Hawley, Charles K. Morse, Al Newman, Harry Schroeder, George Slack and A. Kautz.

"The remains, as were those of Joy Wright, were escorted to Wyuka, where military honors, minus the shooting of a salute over the graves, were given by the militia boys.

"Both funerals were very impressive and many, who did not attend one or the other were at the cemetery to pay their last sad respects to the memory of the deceased and against in laying the remains to rest. The whole city seemed to be in mourning since the sad news of the death of two young men were received and the bereaved parents have the sympathy of every one."

THE ELMWOOD CHAUTAUQUA

At Elmwood, Nebraska, August 15 to 23, Inclusive--A Fine List of Attractions

Last year the editor of the Journal had the pleasure of attending the Elmwood Chautauqua for several days, and was highly delighted with the attractions furnished. This was the starter, and notwithstanding the fact, the chautauqua was a grand success, financially and otherwise. As the Journal has repeatedly said the business men of Elmwood never do things by the halves, this year they have made many improvements on the grounds and have secured some of the finest talent, both as to speakers and musical artists, there is in the land. The accommodations, if possible, will be improved over that of last year, and in fact the management is arranging to accommodate a much larger attendance this year. The people of Cass county need not go so far away from home this summer to spend a week's outing, when they can attend the Elmwood Chautauqua right here in our own county, and enjoy themselves in one of the finest parks in the state, and listen to the finest oratory and the most charming music. Make your arrangements to attend a part, if not all the time.

Notice to the Public.

At a meeting of the Library Board last evening it was ordered that the annual vacation of the librarian begin on Monday, August 10th, and continue for the balance of the month, except on Saturdays of each week. During the past four weeks the heat has been so excessive that the patronage at the library has been principally to exchange books, and the Saturday sessions it is thought will give sufficient opportunity for that purpose.

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