

WILLIAM VOLK, WELL KNOWN YOUNG FARMER, DROWNS IN SMALL CREEK

Mr. Volk, in Company With a Number of Companions Were Engaged in Seining for Bait in Small Creek on the John Wehrbein Farm When Volk Getting In Deep Water Drowned

Yesterday morning while seining at the mouth of a small creek in John Wehrbein's pasture, a mile northwest of Culom, in company with Fred Kaufman, Henry Kaufman, Louis Buechler and Joseph Kestler, William Volk, a well known young farmer, got beyond his depth and was drowned before he could be rescued.

The party went to the river early yesterday morning from William Kaufman's, where William Volk had made his home for several years, going over in young Volk's automobile. They expected to fish in the Platte river with hook and line, and had with them a short seine with which they seined for bait in the mouth of the creek. The high water had backed up into the mouth of the creek and was over a man's head in places. It is thought that Volk must have been attacked with cramps, as he did not rise to the surface but once after he went down the first time.

The men had no boat, but gave the alarm at once, and Henry and Louis Keil and A. B. Fornoff hitched a team to a wagon and went to W. H. Seybert's place and secured a boat, which was taken to the creek as fast as the team could go. On reaching the creek the boat was hurriedly placed in the water and Henry and Louis Keil got into it and A. B. Fornoff and W. H. Seybert walked by the side of it and the boat was rowed

to the place where William Volk was seen to go down the second time. The men in the boat rowed about for a short time, but soon the feet of Mr. Seybert came in touch with young Volk's body and he was brought to the surface, placed in the boat and brought to land, but life was found to be extinct.

The remains were taken to the home of William Kaufman and Sheriff Quinton was notified and requested, if necessary, to call a coroner's jury for an inquest. The sheriff interviewed Jacob Tritsch, an uncle of the deceased, who was found at St. Paul's church attending the morning service and called out for the purpose of the interview. After talking the matter over it was decided that an inquest was not necessary, and the friends in the country making inquiry were so informed.

William Volk was born in Cass county December 24, 1883, and was a son of Jacob Volk and a nephew of James Terryberry, Mrs. Jacob Tritsch, Mrs. M. L. Friedrich and Mrs. C. C. Hennings. His mother was a sister of James Terryberry and died when William was about 6 years of age. At the death of his mother William went to reside with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tritsch, with whom he lived until he was 24 years of age. The funeral will occur tomorrow from the William Kaufman home, west of Plattsmouth.

LOUISVILLE. Courier.

Mrs. Ella Stevenson returned Friday from western Nebraska, where she had been for about three weeks.

Mrs. Joy Mickelwait of Glenwood, Iowa, visited here for several days with Mrs. John Grimes, and returned last Tuesday to her home.

County Attorney C. H. Taylor came up from Plattsmouth last Friday and remained here over night, making a pleasant call at the Courier office while here.

Attorney William A. Robertson, of the new firm of Rawls & Robertson, Plattsmouth, came to town Tuesday evening and left Wednesday morning, after attending to business matters here.

The warm wind of Thursday set the dust moving at a lively rate and early Friday morning Charley Reichart was seen on the water wagon. He won't fall off or lose

the whip and Main street will now stay where it will do the most good.

The offices of the Richey Sand company, formerly the Platte River Sand company, were moved this week from rooms with the H. A. Funke Lumber company. The new location is in the quarters formerly occupied by the Williams Commission company, over the drug store of George Frater.

C. F. Yant, superintendent at the Murphy quarry, will erect a fine new home on his property in the southwest part of town, just north of the residence of George Frater. The foundation is about completed this week and the frame construction will proceed at once. The location is ideal and Mr. Yant is to be commended upon his enterprise and his faith in Louisville.

White Plymouth Rock Eggs. White Plymouth Rock eggs for sale at \$3.00 per hundred. Mrs. Geo. A. Kaffenberger, R. F. D. No. 2, Plattsmouth.

NEHAWKA. News.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bulls are here this week visiting at the D. C. West home.

Hal Pollard is home from his studies now and is running things out on the farm.

M. H. Pollard, who has been to Omaha consulting a specialist about his hearing, came home Wednesday very much encouraged over their condition.

E. M. Pollard has two cars of oil on the spur and everything ready to light his smudge pots in case of frost, but it looks like he is going to get by this year without using them.

C. E. Cunningham left on the midnight train Monday for Kansas City, where he expected to be occupied a few days on business and from there he expected to go on down to Oklahoma and visit his sister, Mrs. Ed Conrad.

Charley Stone of Yampa, Colo., sneaked in last Wednesday and stayed under cover until our forms were closed Thursday and thus escaped favorable mention in this paper. He visited a few days with friends and relatives here and left for his home yesterday.

Robert Lyle is trembling on the verge of a large and substantial fortune—maybe. He has just received letters patent from the government on a sanitary spoonless sugar bowl that can be used as a coffee or tea canister. Let us hope that he realizes on his expectations and eventually rolls in wealth.

L. H. Young informs us that he has a number of seedling peach trees that are blooming. It is generally believed that peaches would not bud this spring on account of the severe winter, but Mr. Young avers he can show people the contrary. Mr. Young says, however, that the budded fruit will not bloom.

Otto Swartz cut his hand Monday morning on an ax so badly that it became necessary to take several stitches in the injured member. He was trying to sharpen an ax with a file when in some manner the tools slipped and cut a gash about two inches long near the base of his thumb.

J. Roy Applegate of Union was in town between trains Wednesday. He expects to take his show on the road about the middle of the month and may conclude to open at Nehawka. Mr. Applegate has a large, roomy tent, carries about twelve people and has a repertoire of good plays. He has been on the road for several years and is making good.

EAGLE. Beacon.

James Dysart shipped a car of fat cattle to the South Omaha market Tuesday.

Miss Ollie Reitter of Lincoln visited over Sunday with Eagle relatives and friends.

The little child of A. F. Remaly and wife has been sick the past few days, but is improving.

Mrs. A. V. Kennery of Murray spent several days last week visiting with her daughter, Miss Agnes Kennedy.

Mrs. Flora Manker of Lincoln visited last Saturday and Sunday with her parents, T. R. Adams and wife.

Miss Mary Lambert returned to her home at Superior Wednesday, after several days' visit with her brother.

Henry Spahnle, residing southwest of town, is owner of a new E-M-F. automobile, which he purchased last week in Omaha.

Frank Hardy loaded his household goods in a car Saturday and shipped to Ericson, Neb., where the family will make their future home. Mrs. Hardy and children left for their new home Wednesday morning. Their many friends wish them success and contentment.

W. J. Finke finished loading his car Monday evening and Tuesday morning departed for Faulkner, Kansas, where he owns a farm. Mrs. Finke will remain here a few days visiting with relatives and friends. We regret very much to lose Mr. and Mrs. Finke from our midst, but join their many friends in wishing them much success and contentment in their new home.

G. H. Will, one of the enterprising young farmers of Myard, while in the city Saturday called and enrolled his name for the Old Reliable, the great household necessity. Grover says he is lost in the country without the paper that gives all the county news.

The Breckenridge Stock Company.

This company closed its week's engagement in this city Saturday night by producing "The Cowboy" to a large audience. The company departed Sunday morning for Eagle Grove, Iowa, where they will play this week. The Breckenridge Stock company is composed of some most excellent artists and they are all perfect ladies and gentlemen, and it was indeed a pleasure to meet them. Mr. Breckenridge is, all in all, a gentleman and should be at any time in the future return with his excellent company to Plattsmouth he will no doubt meet with a better patronage than he did this time. The Journal wishes every one of the company the success they truly deserve.

ELMWOOD. Leader-Echo.

Miss Fern Greenslate was down from Omaha a few days last week visiting Elmwood friends.

Mrs. Blanche Harger and baby daughter of Chicago arrived yesterday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Clapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Harshburger and daughter of Richardson county came in Sunday morning to be in attendance at the funeral of Thomas Patton.

Uncle Dave Kunz is still confined to his bed chamber. While he doesn't seem to improve but slightly, his general condition is more encouraging.

John McCaig of Omaha and William McCaig of Ponca City, Oklahoma, have been here for several days by reason of the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. John Hall.

Calvin Crabtree had the misfortune to have one of the bones of the index finger of his right hand broken Monday in an effort to remove a heavy tongue from his seeder.

Johnnie Hoffman dislocated his ankle Tuesday while unloading dirt, the injury being sustained by an accidental fall from the wagon. He sought surgical aid immediately and is now resting as easily as can be expected.

Down in Plattsmouth the Woodmen are building a new lodge hall. The edifice will be so arranged as to be easily converted into a meeting place for other organizations, or a public meeting place, should the lodge membership dwindle down after January 1, next.

A marriage license was issued in Lincoln Wednesday to A. Newlin of this place and Mrs. Anna Watts of Emerald, Neb., the marriage ceremony taking place in the capital city. Mr. Newlin is a prosperous farmer of this locality. The Leader-Echo is pleased to join his many friends in extending hearty congratulations.

A big picnic at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. August Bornemeier marked the closing day of school for the children of Clear Creek and their teacher, Miss Merle Gustin. An elaborate dinner with plenty of ice cream was served to the eighty odd children present. Ball games and other amusements were participated in and enjoyed by all.

G. R. Olson Home for Sunday.

G. R. Olson, who has been representing the Olson Photo Co. of this city in the various towns and cities in southern Nebraska, came home to Sunday with his family. Mr. Olson as usual has had a very successful week's business, making a great many new pictures of improvements of the towns he visited, and of course received a great many new orders and met many new customers for their line of goods. The Olson Photo Company are in a class by themselves in this line of work, they having during the past few years had a great many imitators and photo post card workers, but one by one they have dropped from the list until the home company are comparatively alone in the field. As the old saying goes, there have been many photo post card makers in this section of the world, but there is only one Olson Company, and they are located at Plattsmouth and they are doing the work.

The Poor Knockor.

Pity the poor knockor, for he knoweth not what he doeth. He saveth a penny in taxes and loseth a dollar in increased value of his town property. Many a man in ignorance cutteth off his own proverbial proboscis to spite his axiomatic facial physiognomy, and realizes not his misfortune till the disfigurement is beyond repair. He is more to be pitied than censured, for he alone suffereth the most.

Rea Patterson and wife and son were passengers to Omaha on the morning train today.

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The magazine in course of preparation by Mr. L. M. Carpenter, showing the business industries of the city and beautifully illustrated, has already reached a circulation of 3,000 copies and should not reach less than 2,000 more. This magazine will prove to be one of the best advertising mediums the business interests of the city have had an opportunity to contribute to for a long time. The Commercial club, realizing the importance of the work, gave Mr. Carpenter an order this morning for 1,000 copies more.

The work will contain articles from the pen of Superintendent N. C. Abbott, Secretary of the Commercial Club A. L. Tidd, Dr. Frank Cummins and Rev. W. L. Austin. It will also contain cuts of the various business houses of the city, the public buildings and schools. The book will contain thirty or more pages, each 9x14 inches, and will be a mine of information concerning every point about which one would be apt to inquire.

The live business men of the city are enthusiastic as to the merits of the book, and there will no doubt be many who have declined to subscribe who will regret their decision not to assist the enterprise. It is undoubtedly the best thing of the kind ever put out in Plattsmouth and will, wherever seen, attract attention to our city. This is the purpose of the magazine, to bring in other live wires and help build up the town. Let the good work go on and if you have not already secured space in the magazine, you had better see Mr. Carpenter at once, before the printer is through with the work.

Good Roads.

The merchants and business men in general will have to take more interest in the condition of the highways in the vicinity of Plattsmouth. Many of those farmers for nine and ten miles out complain of the horrible condition of the roads in and around this city, which should by all means be in a better condition than those farther out in the county. There was a general complaint here Saturday and they seemed surprised that Plattsmouth business men took such little interest in the good roads proposition. The Commercial club should get a move on them in this direction. Good roads will bring trade to town, when bad ones will keep it away. In order then to keep trade we must have good roads or the people will go in the direction where highways are good. There is no occasion for bad roads leading into the county seat, and the sooner the merchants understand this the better.

William Dull Died Today.

William Dull, a prominent citizen of Murray, died this morning and the news was received at the Journal office shortly before going to press, and for this reason we regret that we cannot furnish an obituary for this issue of the Journal. Mr. Dull had resided in Murray for about two years, having moved from his farm near town to the village to take charge of the Farmers' elevator. He was a good citizen, an honest, upright man and had always stood high in the estimation of his neighbors. He had been a resident of this county for a great many years and had, by his uniformly courteous treatment of everyone greatly endeared himself to a large circle of acquaintances. He leaves a wife and other near relatives to mourn his death. We hope to have a detailed obituary for tomorrow's Journal.

Fifteen Cases of Beer Stolen.

Some time Saturday night the cold storage house in which Ed Donat keeps his beer, near the Burlington track, was broken open and fifteen cases of John Gund beer stolen. A portion of the circus train was occupying the track nearest the store house and it is surmised that parties connected with the show got the beer, as the train left here about midnight for Rockport, Missouri, where they exhibited today. The John Gund beer is sold only by Mr. Donat in this city, and it could be easily traced, as this brand is not sold south of Plattsmouth.

Died in Kansas City.

Mrs. Clayt Moffett, wife of a former Plattsmouth young man, died at a Kansas City hospital last Saturday. Mr. Moffett is a U. S. mail agent, running out of Omaha on the Burlington. He formerly resided in this city and is a brother of Robert Moffett of Plattsmouth.

Band Concert and Dance.


The Burlington band of this city has arranged for a concert at Jenkins' hall, in Murray, on Saturday evening, May 18. The boys will give the citizens of Murray the finest entertainment that was ever given in that village, and as it is given for the purpose of securing funds for the purchase of new uniforms for the members of the band the people should turn out and give them a good audience. After the concert a dance will be given for the benefit of those who love "to trip the light fantastic toe," the music to be furnished by the M. W. A. orchestra. Don't forget the date—Saturday, May 18.

George Lenhoff and wife and children were over Sunday Guests of Mr. Lenhoff's mother and sister, returning to their home at Omaha this morning.

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St. Charles Red Cob 1910 White Corn; Silvermine, white; Cornplanter, white; Early Leaming, yellow; 1910 and 1911 common white corn; Ninety-day corn. All our corn is grown within twenty miles of Nebraska City and has been especially picked for seed purpose.

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