

## BITTEN BY A HORSE AFFECTED WITH RABIES

Former County Commissioner M. L. Friedrich is the Unfortunate Person.

From Saturday's Daily. The strange malady that has appeared among the horses in different parts of the county, and which was supposed to be caused by the animals being bit by a dog suffering from the dumb rabies, has appeared in this city, and as a result ex-County Commissioner M. L. Friedrich is mourning the loss of his very valuable driving horse that he has used for the past few years. The horse was kept in a large yard at the Friedrich home on North Eighth street and had apparently been in the best of health until yesterday, when it was noticed to be biting at its own legs and acting in a very strange manner. Mr. Friedrich, to investigate the condition of the horse, entered the lot, and the animal attacked him before he could get away, and bit him on the left leg, inflicting a slight wound, which he had dressed later by a physician, and the sheriff was called to the scene of the trouble, where he put the ailing horse out of business by shooting it. It is thought that the animal contracted the disease by being bitten by some dog that had secured entrance to the lot unknown to the owner of the horse. Mr. Friedrich, after the accident, on the advice of his friends and family, had the injury looked after, but it will be a few days before it can be determined whether the injury will be serious.

This morning a more thorough examination was made of the injured limb of Mr. Friedrich, and it was found that the teeth of the animal had inflicted quite a painful wound. The facts in the matter were telephoned to the state veterinarian at Lincoln, who expressed the opinion that the horse had undoubtedly been bitten by a dog suffering from the rabies, and requested that the head of the dead horse be sent to Lincoln to undergo an examination. This will be done at once and this evening Mr. Friedrich will leave for Chicago to have his injury treated at the Pasture Institute.

In connection with this it may be remarked that an examination of the head of the dog that bit the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gorder several days ago has been made and the verdict that it was suffering with rabies was telegraphed back this morning. The little boy will be sent to Chicago at once to be given treatment to prevent the malady affecting him.

## PROMPTNESS IN LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONING

From Friday's Daily. Quite a record in rapid service over the telephone was made this morning at the exchange in this city. Mr. Leo Stockley of Chicago, representing the Hirsh-Wickwire clothing firm, found it necessary to call his wife at their home in Rogers Park, a suburb of Chicago, and inside of ten minutes had her on the wire and was conversing without the least difficulty, and he states the clearness and distinctiveness of her voice was remarkable, it was as plain as though she were in the adjoining room, instead of 500 miles away. It is not often that it is possible to converse with such ease for a long distance, and the promptness with which the call was handled, as well as the clearness is very pleasing evidence of the fact that the telephone company here does its utmost to satisfy the wants of its patrons.

The Journal ads pay.

## Farmers Are Fixing Up Homes.

Louie Thomas, the painter, has been engaged for the past few days in some work on the home of Peter Halmes, west of this city, where he is giving the residence a thorough cleaning throughout and decorating it in fine shape. The farmers of this locality are strong for keeping their places in good shape, as George Meisinger, residing near the Eight Mile Grove church, has secured the services of F. R. Gobelman of this city to do the decorating and painting of his home, and he can rest assured that he will have a job of which he can be proud by the time it is completed.

## FONTENELLE CHAPTER D. A. R. ELECT OFFICERS

The Chapter Met With Miss Leona Brady and Enjoyed a Most Pleasant Evening.

From Friday's Daily. Last evening the Fontenelle Chapter of the Daughter of the American Revolution met at the home of Miss Leona Brady, and an evening filled with much pleasure and profit to the members of the order was enjoyed. The meeting had the pleasure of hearing a report from Miss Zelma Tucey of the national convention of the Daughters, which was held at Washington in April, Miss Tucey being one of the five delegates from Nebraska, and acted as page at the meetings. Miss Tucey gave a clear outline of the work of the convention and the benefit derived by the society from the gathering.

Several pleasing musical numbers were given during the evening by Miss Brady and Miss Ferris York that were greatly enjoyed and added much to the pleasure of the company. One of the chief matters of interest at the meeting was the election of the officers of the society, and the following were chosen:

- Regent—Miss Ellen Pollock.
- Vice Regent—Miss Zelma Tucey.
- Corresponding Secretary—Miss Leona Brady.
- Treasurer—Miss Madeline Minor.
- Registrar—Mrs. M. A. Street.
- Historian—Miss Bernese Newell.
- Organist—Miss Hazel Tucey.
- Chaplain—Miss Alice Tucey.

The Chapter was also presented by the past regent, Mrs. E. H. Wescott, with a handsome silk flag, which will be highly prized by the society, not only for its beauty, but also for the fact that Mrs. Wescott has been one of the hard workers for the society and was one of the first to urge the formation of the Chapter in this city. Dainty refreshments were served at an appropriate hour that brought to a close an evening of the rarest enjoyment to all who were present.

## John McNurlin Down Town.

From Friday's Daily. Last evening John McNurlin was able to come down town in an automobile for the first time since April 7, when he suffered an injury to his leg by falling, and which resulted in that member being quite badly injured. Mr. McNurlin has had a great deal of trouble with the injury and has found it most irksome to be confined to the house at this time of year when everything is bursting into the joys of summer. His friends were delighted to see him able to be out again and trust that he will soon recover the full use of his leg and be able to be with them as of old.

## Automobile Owners!

I have just employed a mechanic who is an expert on self-starter magnetos, etc. Bring in your car if you have any trouble. All kinds of repairing solicited. Smith's Garage, Plattsmouth, 4-18-14wkd-1mowkly

## ALLMAN BROS. BIG AMERICAN CARNIVAL CO.

The Neatest and Best Carnival Company That Has Ever Visited Plattsmouth.

The carnival, which has been here for the past week showing on Chicago avenue, in the south part of the city, and which is owned by the Allman Brothers, has done a most successful business in the different attractions offered by the management, and last evening the midway was again thronged by a large crowd of merry-makers to take part in the pleasures of the evening. The management of the Allman Great American Shows is composed of as fine a set of gentlemen as it is possible to find anywhere, and their treatment of the patrons of their shows is full of courtesy and consideration and there is nothing spared to give their friends the best possible attractions.

Every show on the grounds is clean and entertaining and there is nothing appearing in any of them that could possibly offend the most refined taste, and their attractions are undoubtedly the best that have ever appeared in this city with any circus or carnival company, and the shows are all devoid of the usual trumpery that is put on by the shows with a street fair, and every attraction advertised by the Allman people is just as represented, without any false representation, and the public here has greatly enjoyed the stay of the company in this city with its fine-cut shows.

One of the principal attractions carried by the Allman company is the "Mozelle" show, which embraces a very good musical and comedy show by a company of some twenty girls, and the different musical selections, as well as the fancy dancing makes it a most attractive show and one that is most thoroughly enjoyed, and that it is pleasing is shown by the large crowds that have gathered there nightly to hear the pleasing musical numbers and watch the bewildering dances which the different solo dancers have arranged for presentation to the public. The show is clean in every way and there is only the highest class of music presented by the singers and the dancers are those seen on the stage every day and embraces a series of difficult demonstrations of the oldest of the arts, including the tango, the present rage of the dancing world.

The motor dome is another of the high class attractions provided by the company for their patrons, and it furnishes many a thrill, as the daring riders race around the track, which is placed at an angle of 88 degrees, and the fearless motorcyclists speed around here at the rate of seventy and seventy-five miles an hour and at every turn of the eyes they defy death, as the slightest sweaver of the cycles would mean almost certain death of one or both of the racers. This is certainly one of the best features ever shown by any carnival company here and every night there has been a great crowd present to witness the performances of the fearless riders.

The great animal show, where the trained horses and mules are shown, has drawn heavily during the stay of the carnival company here and everyone attending has expressed the feeling that it was well worth attending to see the clever animals in their difficult feats. In the same line of attractions is the dog and monkey circus, where the clever animals display almost human intelligence and are the delight of young and old alike.

The European Stadium, situated at the upper end of the midway, has a number of different acts that are quite interesting, including a family of Spanish acrobats, who in their feats of

strength and acrobatic work have won the highest praise, and in addition to these there are several very good comedy stunts carried out by the members of the company.

A moving picture show with the pictures of the Mexican war, and also a penny arcade, furnish amusement for those who are fond of this line of work.

One of the principal features that we desire to note particularly is the most excellent band connected with the Allman Brothers. We can say, without fear of successful contradiction, that it is one of the finest musical organizations that has ever visited Plattsmouth. Prof. Meyers, the leader and instructor, is one of the finest clarinet players in the country, and commands a big salary from the Allman people. He was for several years connected with the great Barnum & Bailey musical organization. In fine, he is a "dandy."

Prof. Fairley's collection of freaks and wonders that he has assembled together has been one of the principal points of interest of the carnival, as he has there the fat girl, the snake tamer, the electrical wizard, the man whose flesh is immune to pain, as well as a number of wild animals of different kinds.

There is also in connection with the carnival a large Ferris wheel and merry-go-round of the latest pattern, and these have drawn quite heavily during the stay of the company here. If the Allman company continues to keep the same high grade of shows that they have at present they are certain to please wherever they go.

## DISTINGUISHED NEBRASKA CITY GENTLEMEN VISIT PLATTSMOUTH

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon a committee from Nebraska City, consisting of Senator H. H. Bartling, Mayor Henry M. Katzenstein, J. W. Butt and James Karstensen, who represents the fire department of that city, was here to confer with the management of the Allman Carnival company to see what arrangements could be made for the appearance of the carnival company in that city in the near future. There were no definite arrangements made, but it is likely that the Allman people will be able to appear in our neighboring city as soon as they fill the next two weeks' engagements at South Omaha and Lincoln. The Nebraska City people, if they secure the Allman company, will find they have a splendid collection of attractions and a most gentlemanly staff of managers. While in the city the committee found time to call at the Journal office and the visit of the "live wires" from our neighboring city was much enjoyed.

## GERMAN COUNCIL TO ITALY VISITING HIS SISTER IN PLATTSMOUTH

Mr. Leonhard Kluffinger, the German consul at Bologna, Italy, and his nephew, Mr. Peter Wahl, of Germany, arrived in the city Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Paul Gering, the sister of the consul and aunt of Mr. Wahl. Mr. Kluffinger, who has been a frequent visitor here, it may not be uninteresting to remark, has recently received at the hands of Victor Emanuel, the Italian king, a splendid tribute to his worth and distinction as a foreign resident of Italy by being decorated with an honor of much merit and distinction and we congratulate him most heartily. May his visits increase with years.

## For Sale.

100 bu. millet seed at \$1.00 per bu. Inquire of Ed Worl, 7 miles south of Plattsmouth and 4 miles northeast of Murray.

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## STATE MEETING OF CITY SCHOOL BOARDS

Meeting a Very Important One and the Move a Good One for the Schools.

From Friday's Daily. Last evening E. H. Wescott returned from Lincoln, where he was in attendance at a meeting of the state association of city school boards. The meeting was attended by a large number of representatives from the different cities of the state and many matters of interest were taken up at the meeting. The organization was perfected by the election of officers for the ensuing year as follows:

- President—E. L. Simpkins, Fairbury.
- Vice President—H. H. Cone, Ashland.
- Secretary-Treasurer—C. H. Tefft, Weeping Water.

The directors selected, who with the three officers constitute the official board, were: John Tulley, Crete; J. I. Moore, Wilber; E. H. Wescott, Plattsmouth.

The membership in the association is to include all cities with a population sufficient to give them six members of their board of education, and is for the purpose of holding meetings at which the needs and advancement of the schools of the state will be discussed and the organization is for the interest of the taxpayers of the state, who maintain the schools.

The next meeting of the association, which was attended yesterday by about twenty men, will be during the state fair in September. At that time the executive committee will report and steps will be taken to formulate a legislative program for use at the next session of the legislature. Among the committees named was a legislative committee.

It was a consensus of opinion of those present that the school boards representing the patrons of the schools, and knowing the other side of the problems of educating the young, should have a hand in formulating the school laws of the state. They have been roused to action by the fact that a committee is now engaged in revising the school laws, and the board members are not represented thereon.

Board members complained that they have lots of trouble with teachers. Some advocating a state law forbidding applicants for positions to file the applications before May 1. They claim they are overwhelmed with recommendations and petitions from scores of teachers and even at the time they elect their corps for the ensuing year they do not know that the lucky ones will accept.

The trouble is largely due, said one member, to the fact that teachers apply for a score of places and expect to select the most lucrative of those who look with favor upon them. Even after the board has elected and has notified the successful applicant of choice it often happens that in a few days another board, paying a little more money, will also act favorably. The teacher will bid the first board a hasty goodbye. It is figured that if the city school boards can act in unison on the matter they can form regular rules on which they will work, and do away with much of the present grief.

## Beautiful Shetland Ponies

for sale at all times, for the next 100 years, unless I die in the meantime. I have now an extra fine stallion, the best in the state, for sale. Well broke for both harness and saddle.

Wm. Gilmour, Plattsmouth, Neb. R. F. D. No. 1.

Try the Journal for calling cards.

## Has Fine Hogs.

From Friday's Daily. W. H. Puls and F. J. Hild of Murray were on the market today with a load of hogs of their own raising that sold at the top of the market, \$8.30. They were all black hogs and had a good finish to them. They report that the cholera has bothered them quite a bit around there, but vaccination has saved the most of them. The spring pig crop is only about the average crop. Wheat and oats are coming up fine. It looks like a big crop for both. This week will finish the planting of corn in their vicinity.—South Omaha Drovers Journal.

## ART J. MILLER CHARGED WITH FORGING CHECK

Passed Bad Check and Also Takes Wages of Men and Makes Getaway.

From Friday's Daily. A case of what seems to be forgery has been brought to light through the operations of Art J. Miller, who has been employed here by the Monarch Engineering Co., in looking after their contracts for the county. Miller had been here only a short time and during the absence of Mr. Reed, the foreman, had been looking after the work here and the men employed under him.

Last Monday he called at the Kroehler Brothers hardware store to settle the company's bill and presented a check for \$31 to settle the same, the check bearing the name of Mr. Reed, and it was not until Tuesday that there was any suspicion raised in regard to the check, as the hardware men supposed it to be perfectly good, but other suspicious circumstances arising an investigation disclosed it to be a forgery.

Miller also on Tuesday when the pay checks of the men arrived told them that to save their losing time from their work he would take the checks to the bank and have them cashed, and he did cash them, but the men have failed so far to receive their money. The employees endorsed the checks and gave them over to Miller, and this is the last that has been seen of them or the man either, as he has apparently made his getaway. He secured an automobile and was taken to Omaha Tuesday evening and since then there has been no trace found of him and this morning Sheriff Quinton departed for the metropolis to try and secure a trace of the man.

The amount due the men is in the neighborhood of \$50, and with the \$31 check of Kroehler Bros. will make quite a large amount for the gentleman to answer for. Whether there were other bad checks passed by the man has not as yet been revealed.

Mr. Reed, the foreman of the company, arrived last evening from Falls City, and one of the members of the engineering company will be here to investigate the matter and assist the authorities in locating the man. Miller for the last few days he was here had been drinking quite heavily and made several attempts to have checks cashed at different saloons, but without success.

## Is Here From California.

From Friday's Daily. Henry Boeck of this city is enjoying a short visit from his brother, Adam Boeck, of Hollywood, California, who came in yesterday to stay for a few days. Mr. Boeck and wife came from their western home via the southern route on account of the wife's health, and she stopped at St. Louis, while her husband came on here. The two gentlemen were passengers this morning for Omaha, where they will spend the day.

Wedding stationery at the Journal office.

## GROWTH OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN 1913

Astonishing Increase of Catholics in United States During the Year of 1913.

The following figures compiled by the Literary Digest from the census of the Catholics of the United States is most interesting to the members of that faith, as it shows a strong and steady growth:

The official figures for the Catholic population in the United States, from the publishers of the official Catholic directory, show an astonishing increase of 913,827 to the population of this church for 1913, accounted for principally by the first authentic reports from the Ruthenian Greek bishop. This is the first time all the Ruthenian Catholics have been included in the census. The editor of the directory places the total number of Catholics at 16,067,985, and declares that this is a very conservative figure, believing that 10 per cent should be added for "floating population." The church papers print this statement:

"The official Catholic directory for 1914 is replete with interesting figures. According to its summary there's 18,568 Catholics priests in the United States, an increase of 623 for the year. Among these 15,568 clergymen there are 4,864 priests of religious orders.

"The new directory further shows that 339 churches were established in 1913, the total number of Catholic church in this country being 14,651. Of these 9,740 have resident pastors, and 4,911 are churches attended from neighboring parishes.

"The directory gives a list of eighty-two seminaries, 7,062 seminarians, 230 colleges for boys, 680 academies for girls and 5,403 parochial schools. In these 5,403 parochial schools 1,429,859 children are receiving an education which will fit them for the world and give them the religious instruction which is so necessary under present day conditions.

"It must not be overlooked that in addition to these 1,429,859 parochial school children there are also young men in colleges, academies and universities, young women in boarding schools and academies, girls and boys in orphan asylums. Adding all these it will be found that 1,669,391 young people are receiving Catholic instruction.

"The 1914 edition of this directory also shows that there are 24,224,609 Catholics under the protection of the Stars and Stripes. This figure is derived by adding the Catholics in Alaska, the Canal Zone, Guam, the Hawaiian Islands, Porto Rico and the Philippines to the total number of Catholics in the United States proper."

## LITTLE DAUGHTER OF C. M. CRISWEISER OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITES

From Saturday's Daily. Yesterday Duffe Chriswiser, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chriswiser, of Nehawka, was operated on at the Presbyterian hospital in Omaha for appendicitis, from which the little girl has been suffering for some time. At the time word was received last evening it was hard to determine the condition of the patient, but she seems to have stood the operation nicely.

## Motorcycle for Sale.

In excellent condition, good as new. Big, powerful 2-cylinder, developing 7-10 H. P. Need the money. Must sell at once. See Ed Steinhauer at Journal office.