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AGED CITIZEN OVERCOME BY HEAT MONDAY

ALBERT KAFFENBERGER HAS A CLOSE CALL FROM DEATH—IS BETTER NOW.

LAY UNCONSCIOUS FOR A TIME

When He Was Discovered by Jesse Perry—Medical Aid Summoned at Once.

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon, Adam Kaffenberger, who resides on west Locust street, was found lying near the edge of the walk at the blacksmith shop on Vine street, in an unconscious condition and for some time it was feared that death would result from the effects of the attack of sunstroke.

Mr. Kaffenberger was found shortly after 3 o'clock by Jesse Perry, who was returning in his auto from the Missouri Pacific depot and as soon as Mr. Perry discovered the condition of the aged man he at once proceeded to give what relief he could although to all appearances Mr. Kaffenberger was apparently in lifeless condition. While Mr. Perry was working with him medical assistance was summoned and Dr. J. S. Livingston arrived in a few minutes. Mr. Kaffenberger was taken at once to his home in the west part of the city, where for several hours his condition continued critical, but today he is reported as being some better and resting very easy.

Mr. Kaffenberger had left his home shortly after 1 o'clock to go down and look after some business at the telephone office and at the time of leaving the house was apparently feeling all right, although he has been a great sufferer from the extreme heat of the last few weeks, and earlier in the summer had been visited by a slight attack of sunstroke. Had Mr. Perry not found the aged gentleman at the time he did, death would almost certainly have followed.

YOUNG FOLKS ENJOY A FINE PICNIC PARTY

At Pleasant Home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gochenour, South of the City—Pleasant Time.

From Tuesday's Daily. Sunday, the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gochenour, south of the city, was the scene of a delightful gathering when a large number of the young folks gathered to spend the day. The time was spent in playing all manner of games, which brought delight and merriment, while a number of the young people spent the time in boating on the Missouri river.

At the noon hour, the jolly party gathered in the cool shade to enjoy the delights of a fine picnic dinner, that brought a fitting climax to a day of pleasure. Those who participated were Misses Eva Stava, Lucy Stava, G. Stava, Frances Leiper, Rose Leiper, Lois Smith, Emma Smith, Suzie Wargis, Olive Fulton, Bessie Kearns, Rose Baker, Agnes Edgerton, Laura Gochenour, Jessie Gochenour and Messrs. Herb Beings, Roy Huntley, Mike Hula, George Mumm, Karl Mumm, Clarence Mumm, Albert Fulton, Frank Rice, Wayne Gochenour, William Gochenour, Tom Stava, Edward Stava, Louis Stava, Leo Stone, Cleve Stone, Cleo Baker, Karl Smith and Isaac Gochenour.

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VISITS CITY IN SEARCH OF HIS DAUGHTER

WHOM HE HAS NOT SEEN IN A DOZEN YEARS—UNABLE TO FIND TRACE OF HER

LEFT HER WITH FRIENDS HERE

At the Time of Death of His Wife and Removal from City—Lost All Track of Her.

From Monday's Daily. John Burke, a resident of this city some fourteen years ago, when he was in the employ of the Burlington at the shops here, was in Plattsmouth yesterday, searching for some trace of his daughter, whom he left here in care of the Philip Bachelor family at the time of his leaving the city.

While living here, Mr. Burke had the misfortune to lose his wife, and was left with a baby girl on his hands, which he was unable to take care of himself. Accordingly he placed the little one in the care of the Bachelor family until such time as he could secure another home for her. In due course of time the Bachelor family removed from this locality and the father of the girl has been unable to get in touch with them or learn the whereabouts of his daughter, whom he left here twelve years ago.

Mr. Burke stated that he had heard the child had been given by the Bachelor family to someone else to care for, but was unable to get any definite information as to this. A careful inquiry by the father among the old residents of the community failed to bring any additional light on the matter of the lost daughter and Mr. Burke was compelled to leave the city without having obtained the much sought-after information.

Before coming to this city Mr. Burke was a resident of Pacific Junction for a number of years and for the past few years has made his home at Marshalltown, Iowa, where he is engaged in railroad work.

Anyone who might know of the whereabouts of the daughter, will earn the everlasting gratitude of the father by communicating with him.

ENTERTAINS FOR BRIDE-TO-BE.

From Monday's Daily. Friday afternoon Mrs. L. G. Larson and daughter, Mrs. Fred Sydebotham, very pleasantly entertained a number of their lady friends at an afternoon party at the Sydebotham home. This delightful social event of the midsummer season, was in honor of Miss Mattie Larson, as it was at this time announcement of her forthcoming marriage was made.

Progressive Rook furnished amusement for the guests, there being four tables. Mrs. George South, of St. Joseph, Missouri, was awarded the first prize, while Mrs. C. E. Whitaker captured the booby prize. The guests were then requested to write descriptions of the bride's experience during her first days of housekeeping. These are quite humorous and will be read with much interest and merriment by the bride and groom.

At the hour of 5:30 delicious refreshments were served, the small tables being decorated with garden flowers and tulle.

TROOPS PASS THROUGH CITY.

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon two troop trains of sixteen coaches each passed through Plattsmouth over the Burlington, bound for Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming. The troops were composed of overseas service men arriving from the port of embarkation and who will be discharged from Fort Russell. This afternoon a troop train of colored soldiers was sent through to Fort Russell being a part of a unit of cavalry formerly stationed at that post.

Stationery at the Journal office

FIRST OF THE OPEN AIR SERVICES SUNDAY

METHODIST, PRESBYTERIAN AND CHRISTIAN CHURCHES IN UNION SERVICES

HELD WEEKLY DURING AUGUST

In Garfield Park—Pleasing Congregation and Good Sermon by Rev. Levi W. Scott.

From Monday's Daily. The first of the series of open air Sunday evening services which will be held by the churches of the city, was held last night at Garfield park and was attended by a very pleasing congregation and the occasion was one filled with much inspiration for those who attended.

The churches engaged in the open air services have arranged to alternate the services so that the pastors of the different churches will all have the opportunity of reaching the members of the congregations with their message.

Last evening Rev. L. W. Scott, of the Christian church, preached the sermon and his discourse was one that was very much enjoyed and served as a fitting opening of the series of meetings. The announcements and the scripture lesson and prayer were offered by Rev. A. Y. Hunter, pastor of the First Methodist church. The music for the service was given under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Wescott and consisted of a number of well known hymns rendered by the audience. A pleasing feature of the music was the violin accompaniment played by Mrs. A. D. Caldwell.

These meetings will be continued through the present month and the public in general is cordially invited to come out and enjoy them as there will be ample seating facilities offered and there is always a message worth while hearing.

NEIGHBORS TURN OUT TO FIGHT FIRE

Occurring on George Kaffenberger Farm—Straw Stack Ignited by Lightning.

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening during the severe electrical storm, lightning struck a large straw pile on the farm of Geo. A. Kaffenberger, west of the city, and for a short time it seemed as though the fire would spread to the large barn a short distance from the straw stack. As soon as the fire broke out, Mr. Kaffenberger and a number of the neighbors got busy with buckets of water and proceeded to fight the flames to save the barn and contents which were threatened by the flames. It was not until the straw was entirely burned out that the danger to the barn was eliminated and Mr. Kaffenberger feels very fortunate that he was able to save the building from destruction.

ERNEST M. POLLARD TO BE CANDIDATE FOR CONVENTION

From Monday's Daily. Petitions have appeared throughout the county asking that the name of Hon. Ernest M. Pollard of Nebraska, be placed on the ballot as a candidate for member of the constitutional convention. Mr. Pollard is one of the best known men in eastern Nebraska as he has served two terms in congress from the First district, as well as having been one of the most active figures in the advancement of orcharding and farming in the west. Mr. Pollard is a man well acquainted with the needs and problems of the state of Nebraska, and if selected as a member of the convention will be found one of the most prominent and active members in formulating the laws that will be submitted as the new constitution of the state to the voters.

AN EXCITING BALL GAME LAST NIGHT

FREIGHT CAR SHOP TEAM DEFEATS THE STORE HOUSE BOYS, 7 TO ONE.

TEAMS TIED FOR FIRST PLACE

With Blacksmiths Leading a Close Second—Neitzel Pitched Good Game for Rip Trackers

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening there was a large crowd present at the Red Sox baseball park to witness the clash between the freight department (Rip track) and storehouse teams of the Burlington shops league, the two leading organizations in the percentage column, and as a result of the battle the freight department nine established themselves as contenders for first honors, as they took the storehouse boys down the line to the tune of 7 to 1.

The game gave Jack Neitzel, the slab artist of the Rip track, a chance to show what he had and from the start he had the league leaders well in hand and at no stage of the game did they menace the lead secured by the freight car shops.

In the opening inning the freight car shops drew first blood when one run was scored. Marshall, the first man up hit safely to left field and came home with the score when Ernest (Red) Neumann failed to hold one of the slants put across by Davis, the storehouse pitcher.

The storehouse made their lonely tally in the second inning by timely hitting. Dalton, leading the batting list in this inning, placed a safe one in the left garden and advanced to second when Ernest Neumann struck out and when Martin, the fast center fielder of the storehouse, scored a safe single to the right field, Dalton came across the plate with the score.

In the third inning the freight car shops proceeded to nail the game safely when they mounted up four more runs to their credit and put the storehouse lads in the hole so deep that they were unable to overcome the lead. Rucker was hit by one of Davis' inshoots and later scored on a wild pitch; Goodwin hit to left field and scored on a passed ball by Neumann, the catcher; then Rhodes and Payne each drew a pass to first sack from Davis and when Eugene Maurer, the shortstop for the freighters lifted a long drive to right field both men scored. Maurer then closed the inning by being caught when trying to steal second.

The seventh gave another run to the freight car shops when Neitzel scored on a hit along the first base line.

In the ninth another tally was run up by the rip track when Rhoades hit safely to right field and came home on the out of Ault who placed a grounder to Jirousek at second, and was thrown out at first.

The result of the game last night ties up the lead in the shop league, as both the storehouse and freight car shops have played four and lost one game, giving them a percentage of 77.5. Coming contests will be looked for with much interest, the season lasting into September, and at the end each team will have played eight games—two each with every other team in the league.

MORE ARRIVALS FROM FRANCE.

From Monday's Daily. Among the list of Nebraskans arriving on the George Washington, at New York, appears the names of two Cass county young men who have been over the pond and are now returning for discharge. William J. Ravenstock, a member of the 5th marines, who resides at Weeping Water and Corporal J. Hathaway of Unlea, belonging to Motor Command No. 23. The boys will be sent to the camps at once for discharge and soon will be able to be home among the old familiar scenes and with their families who will feel just yproud of the record made by the young men "over there."

WILL BEGIN DISPOSING OF SURPLUSAGE

GOVERNMENT QUOTES PRICES ON VAST STOCKS OF CANNED PROVISIONS.

POSTMASTERS HAVE THE LISTS

Of Various Commodities That Are Available—Purchasers Pay the Parcel Post

From Monday's Daily. The disposal of vast stores of canned meats and vegetables by the government to private parties through the medium of the postoffice department is being attempted. Price lists giving available supplies and quoting prices are being placed in the hands of postmasters all over the country, with a view to their acting as sales agent, taking the purchaser's money plus parcel post charges for delivery of the goods, and ordering through the nearest warehouse where goods are stored, such articles as he may designate.

The prices quoted for food are as follows:

MEATS	
Canned beef, No. 1 can	20c
Canned beef, No. 2 can	15c
Corned beef, 6-lb. can	2.00
Roast beef, No. 1 can	2.00
Roast beef, 1-lb. can	1.10
Roast beef, 2-lb. can	1.95
Roast beef, 6-lb. can	2.20
Corn beef hash, 1-lb. can	1.20
Corn beef hash, 2-lb. can	2.00
Beacon, in crates, per lb.	1.25
Beacon, in 12-lb. tins, per tin	15c
VEGETABLES	
Baked beans, No. 1 can	7c
Baked beans, No. 2 can	5c
String beans, No. 2 can	1.30
String beans, No. 10 can	1.10
String beans, No. 2 can	1.10
String beans, No. 10 can	1.10
Tomatoes, No. 2 can	1.10
Tomatoes, No. 10 can	1.10
Tomatoes, No. 2 can	1.10
Pumpkin, No. 2 can	1.10
Pumpkin, No. 10 can	1.10
Squash, No. 2 can	1.10

Number of Cans for Sale

The number of cans available for sale in each commodity range from 22,000,235 of the No. 3 cans of tomatoes to 1,925 cans No. 10 size of pumpkin. The largest amounts otherwise are 15,000,000 No. 1 cans and 19,000,000 No. 2 cans of corned beef; 12,000,000 each of the 1 and 2-pound cans of roast beef, 11,000,000 each of the 1 and 2-lb. cans of corned beef hash; 13,000,000 cans No. 3 size baked beans and 18,000,000 No. 2 cans of corn. In addition there are 10,000,000 pounds of crated bacon and 6,000,000 pounds of bacon in 12-pound tins.

The sale, the War department says, "will be the largest direct sale to the American people ever attempted." The prices are stated to be "materially lower" than those prevailing in the commercial market and the food is described as being in excellent condition.

All Commodities Inspected "All of the commodities," the statement continues, "were government inspected and prepared in accordance with army specifications."

The nearest army depot to Plattsmouth, where surplus supplies are stored is at Omaha, and it is presumed the regular zone rates for parcel post will apply from that city in determining the cost to purchasers here by the parcel post system.

FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

From Monday's Daily. A suit for divorce has been filed in the office of Clerk of the District Court Robertson entitled Alice M. Eaton vs. Robert L. Eaton. The plaintiff states in her petition that the parties in the suit were united in marriage in Nebraska City, on February 10, 1914. The causes alleged are cruelty and failure to furnish support. Alimony and custody of a minor child are asked by the plaintiff in her petition. Both parties reside near Union and the defendant has just recently returned from France where he has been on active duty with the United States army at the front during the last two years.

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TWO PROMINENT FARMERS COMING HERE

TO RESIDE—ACQUIRE PROPERTY IN THIS CITY—ADVANTAGES HERE ENTICING, AND

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Good Citizens to Reside Within Her Confines—Offers Good Schools and Other Features.

From Tuesday's Daily. Two more adherents of the back-to-the-land movement have been converted to a belief in and desire for city life. And both have bought homes in Plattsmouth and will make their residence among our people, after long years spent in tilling the soil.

Henry Horn, one of the leading farmers of Eight Mile Grove has decided it high time to become a resident of this city and yesterday closed a deal for the purchase of the F. M. Richey residence property on Chicago avenue. This is one of the handsomest pieces of residence property in the city and will make the Horn family a splendid home. The consideration for the property was \$7,500 and the sale was made through J. P. Falter, the real estate representative. The Horn family will make a splendid addition to the city and their friends in Plattsmouth will be pleased to learn that they are to make their home among us in the future.

Another of the prominent residents of the county to acquire residence property in the city is J. H. Tams, superintendent of the county farm, who has purchased the R. B. Moffit residence on west Granite street. Mr. Tams will move into the city later in the season.

Thus, will two more excellent families be added to the growing population of Plattsmouth, and their coming is welcomed by every citizen, for the town welcomes all good citizens to come and make their home within our midst, promising in return, excellent schools and numerous other advantages.

RECEIVED \$5.00 FINE.

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday in the court of County Judge Allen J. Beeson Mrs. Rookstool, first name unknown, was fined \$5 and costs on the charge of having struck, beat and wounded Mrs. Lillian Miller. The parties in the case are from the vicinity of Nehawka and the defendant entered a plea of guilty.

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