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**There Are Others.**

The Hiawatha papers are complaining about the number of "easy marks" to be found in that city. Hiawatha is not alone in this respect. A stranger can come to Falls City with an advertising graft and with no effort whatever solicit patronage from people who would not give five cents to a newspaper for good legitimate advertising.

**Our Chautauqua.**

Everybody get together now and push for the success of our chautauqua. The arrangements are about complete, the advertising matter will soon be ready for distribution. The program through out is composed of the very best talent possible to procure. Aside from the splendid speakers a great deal of attention has been given to the musical numbers of the program, and at a big expense the Royal Hungarian orchestra has been secured as one of the special features, together with the Norton chautauqua orchestra band, the Midland Jubilee singers, the LaDell-Fox Imperial Concert Co., and others will be a feast for our music lovers.

**Called to Auburn.**

Among those who were courting in Auburn during the week are Norman Musselman, Elmer Stoughton, J. R. Wilhite, John Hinton, J. L. Slocum, John Morehead, T. J. Whitaker and G. J. Crook and Jake Wissinger of Arago.

**Send a Few This Way.**

Putting convicts to work on the public roads of Nebraska under combined state and county jurisdiction, with such additional assistance as the United States government may be willing to give, is a project now being advocated in lieu of renewing the penitentiary labor contract with the Lee Broom and Duster company.—Lincoln News.

**Lost His Finger.**

O. P. Parker, foreman of the steel gang now busy laying new rails on the M.P. track near the depot, lost one of his fingers while at work Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock. He was helping to handle one of the rails and in laying it down had one of the fingers of the left hand on the rail when another rail was pushed against it with such force as to completely sever that member.

**Horse Drowned.**

On Saturday afternoon Bob Sweeney, a colored man, who buys mules for Mr. Williams, a prominent stock man of Highland, Kans., lost a valuable horse in an attempt to cross the bottom south of town. He was on his way to this city and the horses becoming frightened at something, presumably a snake, began plunging and the driver, being unable to control them, the whole outfit was thrown off the grade into the water and mud which was very deep at that point. Mr. Sweeney succeeded in extricating himself, but could not loose the horses. One of the Brackhahn boys witnessed the accident and swam out to the rescue. He cut one horse loose from the buggy, but could not save the other.

**Paid His Dog Tax.**

G. Neal Mulligan, jr., enjoys the distinction of being the first to pay his dog tax for 1908. While Neal is only fourteen months old he paid this tax out of his own money and now carries the papers giving "Gold Dust" the right to live.

**Let's Get Busy.**

Just at present this city is experiencing one of the dullest times in its history, owing to the condition of the roads over the Muddy and Nemaha bottoms caused by the high water. For more than three weeks we have been practically isolated, living on an island, and this fact has produced conditions which are becoming alarming. But there is a remedy if our people will act.

**A Busy Session.**

Our city dads met in adjourned session on Friday night and transacted much important business. Bills amounting to \$2117.72 were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the water and light and occupation fund in payment of same.

**Died.**

Mrs. B. F. Wiser died at the home of her son, Dr. Wiser in Phoenix, Arizona, on Thursday last week, after only a few days illness. Deceased had been enjoying her usual good health when on Monday she suffered an attack of apoplexy from which she could gain no relief and breathed her last on Thursday.

Only a few weeks ago Dr. Wiser came from his home in Arizona and took his parents back with him, hoping that the change would benefit his father's health, little thinking his mother would be the first to answer the summons.

The Wiser family lived for many years in Verdon and were well known to most of our people. Deceased is a cousin of J. L. Slocum of this city.

**John Nulk's Funeral.**

Mrs. John Nulk arrived in this city Wednesday morning bringing with her the body of her husband, whose death was announced in this paper last week. The funeral was held from St. Thomas church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Neide officiating, using the beautiful service of the Episcopal church, and speaking words of comfort for the widow and friends left. After the church services the body was taken to the cemetery where the burial was conducted by the Masons, deceased being an honored member of that order.

**\$150 For Best Article.**

The Republican Congressional Committee offers \$150 for the best article not exceeding 1,000 words on the subject:

**WHY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY SHOULD BE SUCCESSFUL NEXT NOVEMBER.**

The competition is open to all. In judging the merits of contributions consideration will be given not only to style, arguments and facts presented, but to the convincing power, and it should be borne in mind that Members of Congress are to be elected as well as President and Vice-President.

No manuscripts will be returned but will be the property of the Committee.

The best article will be widely used both in the newspapers of the country and in pamphlet form.

The award will be made and check sent to successful contestants about August 15th. Manuscripts must be mailed not later than July 15th to