

GROOM OF WEEK DROWNS IN LAKE

NILES LATTA, AGED TWENTY-ONE YEARS, THE VICTIM.

RESIDED SOUTH OF VALENTINE

HORSE SWIMMING WITH RIDER BECOMES EXHAUSTED.

MAN FAILS TO MAKE IT ALONE

Rounding up Horses, Niles Latta, Who Was Married Only One Week Ago, Starts to Cross a Lake and is Drowned During the Afternoon.

Drownings in northwest this season—6

Valentine, Neb., June 26.—Special to The News: Niles Latta, who resided on Hackberry lake about thirty miles south of here, was drowned yesterday afternoon about 12:30 in Long Lake, a few miles south of Hackberry.

He was out on horseback rounding up some horses and attempted to cross the lake on the horse.

The horse, however, played out and the rider left his animal, trying to gain the shore by swimming. His strength failed and he sank.

The drowned man was about twenty-one years of age and had just been married about a week.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

E. P. Oimsted is in Bonesteel. M. C. Hazen was in Madison yesterday.

C. C. Fridins returned yesterday from Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nordwig are visiting in Plainview.

Roadmaster P. J. Stafford left at noon for Long Pine.

Mrs. Whitmore of Venus is visiting Mrs. John Horriskey.

Adam Pilger of Stanton visited Norfolk relatives yesterday.

Miss Gretchen Schwartz is home from a visit at Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Anthes left for a short visit at Schuyler.

J. W. Hodges of West Point was in the city yesterday.

Robert C. Anderson of Genoa was in Norfolk yesterday.

W. J. Houston of Plainview spent yesterday in Norfolk.

C. A. Smith, the Tilden banker, passed through Norfolk at noon enroute east on business.

Carl Austin and Kimball Drebert are home from a visit at Schuyler.

Attorney A. A. Kearney of Stanton was in Norfolk yesterday for a few hours. Mr. Kearney is right-of-way agent for the proposed Yankton & Southwestern railroad.

Mrs. John T. Pringle and children of Pierce have been the guests of Mrs. W. I. Austin.

Mrs. Florence McWilliams, who has been the guest of Mrs. Carl Wilde, has returned to her home in Grand Island.

J. C. Pierce, who has been chief clerk at the Pacific for several months past, left yesterday on a visit at Creighton.

L. P. Pasewalk left yesterday on a trip to Long Pine, where he will put in part of his vacation from bank duties in trout fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Harper of Clearwater arrived in Norfolk yesterday from Lincoln, returning home from their wedding trip.

C. C. Hughes, former general superintendent of the Northwestern, returned to Omaha yesterday after a short business visit here.

Rev. and Mrs. William Gorst of Omaha, who were in Norfolk in attendance at the missionary convention, returned to Omaha yesterday.

D. M. Jester of St. Louis, representing the firm of Warner-Jenkinson, was in Norfolk yesterday, the guest of President Faucett of the Faucett-Carney candy company.

Ralph Garvin has returned to Norfolk from Stuart where he has been keeping books for the William Krotter lumber company since graduating from an Omaha business college.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Halverstein and daughter leave next Monday for a week or ten days visit to Wisconsin lakes. Harry Hartford and Bun Halverstein will leave on July 5 to join them.

Miss Regina Berg, who has been trimmer at Mrs. Schwartz's millinery store during the past season, returned yesterday to her home at Wausa. Miss Berg will spend the summer in Denver.

O. L. Vincent of Lost Springs, Wyo., secretary-treasurer of the Rosin coal company in which Norfolk men are interested, has been in the city on a conference with the Norfolk men who are backing the coal mine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sleske, who have been visiting in Norfolk with their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Wehre, since Mr. Sleske's sudden illness in New York brought about the postponement of an European trip, are planning to leave again for Europe. They expect to leave for the east by the middle of July and will visit Germany and southern Europe as originally planned.

Burt Mapes has established his summer camp on his farm north of the city.

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FAIRFAX CIRCUIT COURT

SESSION HAS BEGUN, WILL TAKE SOME TIME.

FIRST TERM IN OVER YEAR

Several Cases are Already Been Disposed of by the Court—A Large Crowd of People From the West End of Gregory County are There.

Fairfax, S. D., June 26.—Special to The News: Circuit court is in session here and will continue for several days, as there has been no court here for over a year.

Several cases were disposed of yesterday. A large crowd from the west end of the county are in town.

Notice of Administrator's Sale. In the district court of Madison county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of Charles B. Manwiller, administrator of the estate of Cora B. Manwiller, deceased, for leave to sell real estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Honorable A. A. Welch, judge of the district court of Madison county, made on the 15th day of April, 1907, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Madison, in said county, on the 15th day of July, 1907, at the hour of 3 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, in Madison county, and state of Nebraska, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot two (2) in block three (3), Machmuller's addition to Norfolk, and measuring thence to the east line of the

quarter section twenty-six (26) in township 24 range 1, west of the 6th P. M., 286 feet more or less, from thence south to the southeast corner of said southwest quarter, of the northwest quarter and 467 1/2 feet more or less to the place of beginning, and containing 3.07 acres more or less, and being a part of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 26, township 24, range 1, west of the 6th P. M., in the county of Madison and state of Nebraska.

Beginning at a point 285 feet west and 33 feet north of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 26, township 24, range 1, west of the 6th P. M., and measuring thence west 50.77 feet thence north 268 1/2 feet, thence east 50.77 feet, thence south 368 1/2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 43.109 acres more or less, being a part of said northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 26, township 24, range 1, west of the 6th P. M. in Madison county, Nebraska.

And further: Commencing at a point three hundred thirty-six and 79-100 feet west and thirty-three feet north of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 26, township 24, range 1, west of the 6th P. M., and running thence one hundred and eighteen and 21-100 feet, thence south three hundred and eighty-six 5-100 feet to the place of beginning.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1907. Charles B. Manwiller, Administrator for the estate of Cora B. Manwiller, deceased.

Killed by Train at Chadron. Chadron, Neb., June 25.—A man about 30 years old fell under car wheels in the yards here and his legs were cut off. He died three hours later. He said his name was Howard Thomas and his home at Salt Lake, Utah, but did not want to give any information about his family connections, as he said he was not going to die. The body is now at an undertaker's.

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