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Perpetual Horse Show Seen Every Day on the Streets of Omaha







ONE OF KRUG'S FINE FOUR-HORSE TEAMS.

HE draft horses of Omaha are better than those of any town in the country and the streets of Omaha are a perpetual horse show." This is the unqualified statement of Walter Jardine, head of the Omaha Morchants' Express company, which firm has 215 heavy horses, and is also the buyer for most of the owners of heavy horses in Omaha. "The stock of this city is kept in better condition than any other place I have visited, and I have been all over and have made a special study of these horses wherever I have been. Omaha has fewer cripples and the stock is better fed and less abused."

One of the first sights which greets the eye of a stranger coming into a city is the horses he sees, usually around the depot, on the mail wagons and transfer wagons, and to the rural stranger the condition of the horses would go a long ways to influence his opinion of the whole city. First impressions are often lasting, and Omaha should be proud of the splendid showing its draft horses make upon the streets of Omaha. The Horse Show has done considerable during the last two years to increase the number of good driving and park horses in Omana, and the directors made a wise move last fall when prizes were offered for the best draft horses. If the owners of heavy haulers realize that the eyes of the public are upon them they will take more care and with a four-horse team the wheelers are pride in their stock.

obliged to do all this heavy work, whereas Omaha has always had a reputation of in a three-horse team three horses assist having good horses, the first being brought in that work. Backing is one of the hard here forty-two years ago and were used parts of heavy teaming and when two by the Omaha Transfer company to haul horses are compelled to back a load which the heavy loads across the ferry before the it takes four horses to pull forward, it is allroad ran into this town. About eighty asking a good deal of the wheelers. Few lendid big horses were used at this work drivers can handle a four-horse team so nd ever since Omaha has had a goodly the leaders will do their share of the labor, supply of fine big teams.

the wheelers being called upon to bear the Horses of Omaha are not abused as in brunt of the burden. With three horses all me cities where they are overloaded. The are driven with two reins and are close up, Omaha haulers go on the theory that it is so the driver can use a little persuasion if a better to keep a horse in good condition, horse lags behind and shirks his share of so he can work day in and day out, than the burden. It is well known that the to have him all crippled up by overloading. nearer to the load a team is placed the A nearsighted horse is the worst a man more effective are its efforts to move the can own, for he lacks judgment, and many load and so the third horse behind can do horses which are sound otherwise are near- much more can one horse in front, although

ONE OF METZ BROTHERS' FINE TEAMS.



MERCHANTS' EXPRESS TRIO.



STORZ BREWING COMPANY USES SPLENDID HORSES.

in Omaha, and is considered the most valuable for heavy hauling. He has good action and his judgment is good, a very easential quality for a horse, and will outlast any other horse which can be put on the streets. His wind is of the best. He is nearer a general purpose horse than any. Even the doctors fall to agree as to the typical draft horse. At the Omaha Horse show last fall special prizes were offered for the draft horse classes and McCord's His Brother carried off the honors, although Judge Moulton, the presiding judge, remarked that the horse was no draft horse, Mr. McCord replied that he was not up on draft horses, but the horse was able to pick up any load they wished to pile in the wagon and walk off with it. Mr. Jardine says the horse is one of the best draft horses he ever saw.

The length of time which some of these horses have been hauling heavy loads on the streets is most remarkable. Cudahy has a team which has been driven for seventeen years. Louis Metz has a big driving horse that has been in commission for sixteen years and the Merchants Express company has a heavy team that has been hauling from four to seven tons at a load every day for the last fourteen years.

Source of Local Supply.

Most of the horses used in Omaha come ness requires larger horses, for with its immense hood the ice wagon is a load in from eastern Iowa and western Illinois, itself and when filled with ice a heavy and some from South Dakota. These horses team is needed to move it. Then, too, are superior to horses from some other sec these wagons are sent into the residence tions, especially in the west where the breed districts of the city, where hills are may be all right, but where the growth is abundant and where a small horse could not properly attended to. A colt starts not pull the load. These horses are used out all right, but is allowed to hustle for on coal wagons in the winter and ice himself until he soon loses flesh and his growth is stunted. The only way to keep wagons in the summer time.

Metz Brothers, Storz and Krug each have a horse right is to keep him in fiesh from about fifty horses for the brewery work, the time he is born, and the flesh then beand each takes pride in the condition of comes a part of him and is hardened so the teams. Louis Mets looks after the that it is not cesessary to fatten the horse horses for his firm, and has for several for market as one would a steer.

years, and never allows a horse out that is Some rules are laid down by Mr. Jardine not in good condition. He has lighter in buying his horses which might be of inhorses for the bottle beer wagon and these terest. He said: "Don't buy a fat horse, are permitted to trot, but the driver is for he will not last in that condition, and discharged without a word if he is caught then you will have a different horse. Start trotting one of the heavy brewery teams, at the feet first to pick out a good one a On most of the routes from the brewerles, see that he has a long hock joint. A good, a driver is given two teams, one for the flat bone, without too much meat or gristle. forenoon and one for the afternoon. All Always pick a horse which stands with his bar bottle beer wagons have two teams. The feet well under him and a horse with a good breweries are always on the lookout for straight back. Pick a horse with a good good horses and Mr. Jardine is also in- clear eye, not one with little pig eyes, for structed to buy any good team he may a horse with a bad eye is bad. I travel strike in his travels around the country all over this country for 300 miles every which he thinks would make a good brew- way to pick up the horses needed in Omaha ery team. Metz Bros. tried out a large and find many good ones." automobile for delivery of bottle beer, but

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sighted, although some queer actions on not quite as much as two. Most of the their part may be attributed to some other breweries are doing away with their four-CAURE

heavy haulers of Omaha have all used ways been an advocate of this style for horses that weigh in the neighborhood of heavy hauling and many are following his 1,500 pounds, as this horse is found prefer- example. Jardine, who does most of the able to the larger one for several reasons, heavy hauling of the city, also has more It is hard to get a horse that weighs over three-horse teams than four-horse teams. 1,500 pounds that will last, and besides Louis Metz said: "I have always advothere is such a demand for the heavier cated the three-horse teams. Three horses horses in the east that they are much more can haul all the loads needed around this expensive. Western cities are supplied with city, and besides the backing is the big smaller horses from/the south and west, thing. At the Northwestern depot the space the ranch horses being sent in large num- is so limited they will not let you drive ber. Oregon also sends lots of horses, your wagon along sideways and you are which are a triffe larger than the Texas or forced to back. With four horses the Wyoming horses. The horse that weighs 1,500 nounds is the most valuable because he will last much better than the heavier arguments could be presented in favor of horse.

Most of the merchandlse of South Omaha is hauled from Omaha by teams, this being the easiest way of getting groceries from the jobbing houses to the grocery stores of South Omaha. When a wagon is once loaded at one of the wholesale houses it is cheaper to haul the load to South Omaha than to take to a depot, unload, put in a car and reload at the other end. For this work some good teams are used, as it is a long pull from the jobbing district to the top of the hill at Sixteenth and Vinton streets.

horse teams and are using three on the Following the advice of Mr. Jardine, the heavy beer wagons. Louis Metz has alwheelers have to do all this, and it soon shows on the big wheelers. So many other the three-horse teams that I am surprised when I see a man in the heavy hauling

business who has a four-in-hand." Davis, who does the heavy hauling, has Jumbo, probably the largest horse in the Davis has several wagons for the city. hauling of safes and also hauls the paper for the three Omaha dailies, no inconsiderable amount being required. He does this work with the three-horse teams. Jumbo is the big grey "Cyclone" drives in the middle of the three, and may be seen any day standing in front of one or another of the newspaper offices while the heavy rolls of paper are being unloaded.

Three-Horse Team Preferred. Never Works a Cripple. Omaha jobbers and brewers who require extra horse teams are doing away with the The most extensive owner of draft horses four-horse teams and are using three, in Omaha is the Merchants Express comhorses instead. Three horses are much pany, which has 216 fine horses in the more suitable for Omaha for several rea- barns, every one able to go on the streets sons. At some of the freight depots and for a day's work. Care is taken in selectother places where heavy loads are secured ing these horses and the best care is given considerable backing has to be done and them in the stables. The Merchants Ex

America Supplies Teeth for the World's Toothless

there is any gnashing of teeth form to the shape and style ordered. going on at this present writing," When the mould is made it is filled with remarks the facetious drummer, the soft composition and the cover put on "you can be safe in betting the to press it into the shape of the mould. teeth are American made." Just as America has taken the commercial sembles in appearance plaster of paris, is ead in many other articles of manufacture a factory secret. When the composition

that no one dreamed Uncle Sam would is in the mould it is placed in an over ever control, so gradually the superiority to be hardened. From the oven it travels of American made teeth has forced all na- to another operator, who trims off the dental supplies, until today it is no exag- tooth. Then it goes to the furnace to regeration to say that at this moment mil- ceive the final baking at a tremendous lions of jaws in Europe and Asia and Af- heat. After that the girls get in their rica are masticating with the aid of the fine work, polishing and finishing and ex-

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in a little laboratory attached to his office. further touching up. Now they are made in gigantic factories There are faddists in teeth as in everywhere hundreds of hands are employed, thing else. Sometimes a toothless person The labor is of the most skilled order, and will order a set of teeth of the kind she the fine hand of woman is employed with has seen some one else flashing on an satisfaction in shaping and finishing the admiring audience. If these are artificial factories there is a capacious fireproof room the dentist will make a point of basking in which are kept the moulds of hundreds in the gleaming smile of the possessor of be a call for teeth of a particular pattern a set expressly made to match it. The supplied by the factory years ago, the task of supplying such an order is often did not see anything of her?-you did not than if a new style were required.

The nature of this composition, which retions to come to this country for their rough edges and shapes it into the finished product of United States tooth factories. To amining for defects, for the smallest flaw Philadelphia belongs the honor of having in the tooth will cause discomfort when the largest place for the manufacture of in the mouth. Some of the girls, skilled artificial teeth in the world. These teeth to the work, sit all day long critically exhave been sent to the ends of the earth. amining the cards of shining teeth and dis-In other days every dentist made his teeth carding those that are imperfect and need

gleaning dental supplies. In one of the big and the covetous one will pay the price. all alone, tonight!" of different kinds of teeth. Should there the fine set of teeth, and will then order, again." mould could be got in a few minutes and easy, as long years of experience in mould- see my baby, did you" The woman then and legs, putting the heads into one box, the order filled with much greater celerity ing teeth has secured models of almost told the man how her hapy had been lost every kind of genuine teeth, but occasion- in a storm. When the new testh are ordered-and ally there are ordered what is known as The greatest care is taken by handworkers teeth before manufactured that it takes ing.

ENAP SHOT ON TENTH STREET VIADUCT.

press company prides itself in never send- of the horses of this barn was made sev- full of spirit and do not need the urging ing out a crippled horse, and this care is eral years ago when Mr. Jardine hauled the required by a team that is underfed and reflected in the splendid condition of the whale to town and around town for Sam- overloaded needs.

horses and the length of time they last son with his forty-two horse team. Mr. Next to the Merchants Express company at hard work. Several teams of this com- Jardine says the most noticeable thing the Omaha Ice and Cold Storage company pany, daily seen on the streets, have been about the heavy hauling in Omaha is the has the most draft horses of any in Omaha. at work for fourteen or fifteen years and almost total absence of whipping by the The stables of this firm have ninety head look good for years to come. A good show drivers. The horses are well kept and of big, heavy work horses. The ice busi-

Entertaining Little Stories for Little People

Lost in the Desert. LL alone on the desert!

sounded a coyote's bark.

son was in sight, nor even a house. Where were the little girl's mother and father?

"I have thought of something now," said Where was the great wagon in which they mamma. "Get some pieces of amooth brown paper for Frankie and little Helen,

and some of that pretty green cardboard for Esther and Mabel, and you and Leon had been frightened and had run away, may use your scrapbooks. I will pick out She had been torsed from the wagon into some old magazines and Leon may get the sand and left alone. It was dark now, some paste. Esther, you may take the cloth off the dining table and spread out

rainy days," said Harold.

The children ran to collect the things thought of the "wish" she and her sis- and mamma sent Harold for both pairs of ters said when they saw the first star. scissors and the shears, and Esther for some empty boxes and covers to lay the

then she thought she saw a man. She tried to call but sue could hardly hear her own voice. She lay down on the ground and sobbed, as the man went

In a miner's cabin; a mile away, a man sat with his head in his hands. A woman stood in the doorway, looking out at the

Turning to the man in the cabin, she

quickly, and cut off their heads and arms

the arms into another, the legs into a "I wonder if it was a child?" cried the there are fashions in testh, it seems-it "freak testh"-testh which have a peculiar man. "I thought I saw an animal in the it would speil some of the bodies to have

big plant, lay Baby Minnie, fast asleep.- a pair of legs another was choosing arms Little Chronicle.

and another a head. As soon as any one had a picture ready he pasted it on his sheet or book, and a crazy-looking set of pictures they were!

for sometimes they placed feet where hands should be, and they made the body turn one way and the head another. Sometimes a girl had a dog's head, or a man had the body of a child and the skirts of a woman. One boy drawing a sled had

They were all surprised when Maggie pital," said Mabel, "and they will make Companion.

Prattle of the Youngsters. "What is a heroine, Elsie?" asked the teacher of a small pupil.

"Any woman who is married, mam says," answered Elsie.

Grace-Teacher says we must always do our duty. What is duty? Bobble-It's the thing we ought to do when we want to do something else.

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Teacher-Here's a little sum in addition ones do that. Harold may punch the sheets for you. If your father gave you 10 cents on one end, so they can be tied together and your mother gave you 5, what would to make a book when they are done. You ou then have?

Jimmy-I'd nave a fit.

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A school teacher one day during the hour for drawing suggested to her pupils that each draw what he or she would like to be when grown up.

At the end of the lesson one little girl showed an empty slate.

"Why," said the teacher, "lan't there anything you would like to be when you grow "Yes," said the little girl, "I would like to

it was sent back to the factory last week Mules Not in Service.

Sunderland has some fine horses on his Mules for heavy work are not used in oal and cement wagons, and the Chicago Omaha to any extent, the horse being Lumber company and C. N. Diets Lumber better adapted for city work with its company also pride themselves on their larger foot. The horse is built closer to the ground and can haul a larger load than fine teams.

and horses will still be used.

the mule. Horses are bred especially for The packing companies also have a fine heavy city work and are best adapted for line of heavy horses. Some time ago the packing companies agreed among them- that. The original Clydesdais and Norman selves to stop making deliveries in Omaha Percheron are all imported horses and, aland the horses were disposed of. The though some good sires are kept in this agreement has been broken and the heavy country, it is constantly necessary to import new blood to keep the stock from meat wagons are again seen on the streets. deteriorating. Few special breeding farms Large horses are also used by Paxton & Vierling and other heavy iron workers, are found in Nebraska, although many The Standard Oil company has some teams draft horses are now being bred upon the

which help out the splendid procession of ranches. good looking horses which is constantly seen on the street.

Fire Horses Hard to Find. It is difficult to get good horses for the

in the right direction by buying better fire department. The principal requisite for horses each year. Many new wagons are a fire horse is good horse sense. He must seen on the streets for the hauling of have with this strength, vim and nerve. solled linen which require heavy horses, No quitter will do for a fire horse, for and the class of these horses is improving they have to make some hard runs in this constantly. Milk wagons are being contown. The trucks and engines are heavy structed larger than heretofore and better and many of the runs are up hills which horses are required on these wagons.

The laundry owners are taking a step

Norman Horse the Local Favorite.



T nearly every one had a word the ashes again. By that time the cat or two to say about queer was mad clear through and so was I, for came to set the table for luncheon. "Let a pets caught by different people. "I never the ashes and coal were scattered to every send these pictures to the children's hos- had a queer pet in my life," said one of Dart of the cabin, and the air was thick those present, "but it was not my fault. I with the smell of singed hair. When the the children there laugh, too."-Youth's tried hard enough to catch one. It was cat bounded into sight I nabbed him with many years ago and I was younger than both hands by the nape of the neck and I am now. I was living in the redwoods thrust him away the full length of my of California and deer were plentiful. To arms, intending to choke him into subkeep the meat we used to hang it up in wide chimney. There it would be instant by the choking. With a snari of smoked in a day or two and would be- rage and pain he doubled up his hind come so well preserved that it would never spoil. But a wildcat soon learned the habits of my cabin and I would often from my throat to the knees. He ripped wake up in the morning to find the choicest open my hide as well as the fiannels, and part of the venison haunch gnawed away. How to catch the thief was a matter cabin. I puzzled over nightly, and finally I rigged a 'panchion,' so that I could pull 'Seeing that he was not inclined to

over the mouth of the chimney and trap follow up the fight, but was content to the thief. "Well, I lay awake that night holding me, I plucked up courage and opened the the end of the string and waiting for the wildcat. I had heard that wildcats could signs of vamoosing the ranch, but sat

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be tamed and made into house pets, and on his haunches and swore. I had no I wanted to make the experiment and at weapon of any kind save a broom and the same time catch the thief. Presently with considerable difficulty I finally I heard the cat climb down the chimney and I pulled the string. Immediately the the cabin. Even then he squatted down cat realized he was a prisoner and he be- on the doorstep and growled and swore gan to raise a merry and particular brand of Cain in that wide chimney. He he should not come back and have it would make a spring into the air, land out with me for disturbing his feast. hard against the big 'panchion' I had Finally he trotted off into the brush, lookpulled over the chimney, and then he ing back occasionally and growling as he would lose his balance and fall down went. He never came back after any among the ashes. This would feaze him more venison and I never have had a must be shaped and tooled with the utmost moulds to produce anything that ap- man and her husband. At last he stopped, each box, mamma gave a body to each be married, but I don't know how to draw for only a second, and he would snarl and hankering for any more wild animals pets

mission. But he was not feazed for an logs and struck out at, me with them, ripping my California fiannel underclothes I dropped that cat as if he was a redhot stone and ran for the other end of the

sit on the hearth and growl and suit at door. Even the cat did not show any 'shooed' the unwelcome visitor out of at me as if hesitating whether or not try it again. The third time he had tried to since that time."-Anaconda Bandard

A Away off on one side stretched the sky. On the other side were the mountains. In the distance

There alone sat a baby girl. Not a per-

had been riding?

Baby Minnie could not tell. She only knew that in a great storm the horses

and she was hungry. pricked her fingers when she touched them. The stars came out in the sky. Minnie

began saying drowsily to herself. "Star light, star bright, First star I see tonight"-

She did not finish the rhyme, for just

could make a book at first, but if you spall

like sheets best." Then mamma cut out several pictures

necessary to make a mould at first, color and a shape so different from any cactus. It was out there," he said, point- them out off.

parts of pictures in. "Now," said mamma, giving the things

round to the different ones as she spoke, 'you may cut the brown paper into sheets about 6x8 inches; you may cut the cardboard the same size.

"Now all you little ones may out out the into the dusk. pictures of everything in the advertisement pages that is alive, but don't try to cut them close to the picture; let the older

stars. "My haby," she sighed, "where are you,

"Come Manuel. We must look a page it looks badly to cut it out, so I maid.

A miner came toward the cabin. "You

third, and the bodies into a fourth. Sometimes she left the arms with the body, as

As soon as all the children had pictures up?" in the proparation of these moulds, which days of experiment with chemicals and The man ran out, followed by the we- shough cut so there were quite a number in

precision in order that the testh may con- proaches the original.-New York Tribune. There in the moonlight, in the shade of a child, and then while one was picking ou, it."

The cactus plants stood about her. They some newspapers. I am going to show you how to make crazy pictures."

Funny Game for Rainy Day. "Never mind if it does rain. Mamma al-The little children's were the funniest, = ways thinks of something extra nice for

the legs of an ostrich.