

# A BIG TIME.

Plattsmouth Will Celebrate on the Fourth of July.

A GOOD TIME PROMISED.

The Citizens of Plattsmouth Extend an Invitation to Cass County.

GOOD SPEAKERS AND GOOD MUSIC.

We Will Celebrate Independence Day in Old Fashioned Style.

A FINE EXHIBITION OF FIREWORKS

Elaborate Preparations Being Made For the Day--Horse Races, Foot Races, Slow Mule Races-- A Good Program Prepared--A Purse to the Best Horse Team.

The committees having in charge the proposed Fourth of July celebration, met at the new council chamber last night.

The finance committee reported favorably and upon this committee rested the fate of the celebration.

The committee on grounds reported that they had secured "Fitz's Forty" to hold the celebration on.

All the other committees made favorable reports. The B. & M. will sell round trip tickets for one and one-third fare.

The large crowd of citizens present were very enthusiastic over having a celebration.

The committee on program have decided on an old fashioned celebration and have prepared an elaborate program.

The fire department held a meeting last evening and decided to offer a purse of \$100 for the hose team making the best run.

Plattsmouth will be to the front with an old time celebration. Speakers of national fame will be here Van Wyck and John C. Watson will be in attendance.

Running teams will be here from Villisca and Red Oak, Iowa, also from Nebraska City, besides a good team from this city.

The music committee have arranged for a chorus of 50 voices, also for first class instrumental music.

During the day there will be sack races, wheelbarrow races, slow mule races and a greased pig turned loose, and the person catching the pig will be entitled to him. A greased pole will be prepared and to the person that climbs it a gold watch will be given.

Two games of base ball will be played during the day. Four large dancing platforms will be erected on the grounds and first-class music furnished.

The celebration will end in the evening with the largest and most complete display of fireworks ever seen in Cass county.

The citizens of Cass county are invited to come to Plattsmouth and spend a profitable day.

The committees adjourned to meet Friday evening.

## Nebraska Weather Crop Report.

The past week has been generally colder than normal, dry and sunny and has not on the whole improved the outlook for good crops this fall.

The temperature has been three to four degrees below the normal except in the southeast part of the state, where it has been from one to two degrees above the normal.

The sunshine has been decidedly above the normal.

The rainfall has been light, falling in scattering showers except in the southwestern part of the state, where it generally exceeded an inch and was above the normal. In the extreme northern part of the state it was very heavy, averaging nearly two inches, while more than four inches fell at Kennedy.

A general storm area past across the state on Wednesday and Thursday in a northeast direction from Dundy county, causing severe local storms with high wind and hail in that section of the state, doing some damage to crops and buildings.

**Faith in Witchcraft.**  
Belief in witchcraft is still found among the people in many countries. The wife of a rich farmer in Styria, Austria, had been paralyzed for years, and the medical men gave her up as hopeless. The farmer lately applied to a soothsayer, who looked into the matter and pronounced the patient to be bewitched. She pointed out another farmer who had also been sick for years as the wizard, and prescribed that an old pair of pants of the man and a few drops of his blood must be placed over a dull fire and slowly burned. The patient must be held over this smoldering fire and thoroughly fumigated, after which she would recover. The pants were obtained and the old sick man one evening, when stepping into the doorway of his hut to get a breath of fresh air, was attacked and thrown down on his face to make his nose and mouth bleed.

The blood was carefully scraped up from the ground and the fumigation made, but of course without the promised effect of curing the woman. The old man was terribly shaken and had died since, whether as a result of the outrage committed against him is not reported. At Velilla, Spain, a farmer was sick. His son went to the only woman in the village that enjoyed the reputation of being a witch and demanded of her to restore his father to health. When a few days later his father had not improved he went and shot both the so-called witch and her husband dead.—Chicago Herald.

**Divine Service by Telephone.**  
The mayor of Nottingham, accompanied by several members of the corporation and other leading men of the town, recently attended divine service in a novel fashion. The meeting house was the local exchange of the National Telephone company, but the service in which they participated was conducted at Christ church, Birmingham, fifty-one miles away, the communication being of course by telephone.

They sat on each side of the long table on which thirty receivers were placed, while at the church end were eight transmitters—two in the belfry, two in the choir, two in the reading desk, and two in the pulpit, switched on and off as exigencies required—an arrangement which has been in operation for some weeks for the edification of Birmingham subscribers. The Nottingham congregation were able to hear the bells very distinctly, and the responses and other musical portions of the service, while the preacher, having a clear voice and deliberate utterance, was very audible, and his sermon was listened to with close attention.—London Tit-Bits.

**Ancient Tombs.**  
While legal proceedings as to the ownership of the famous Red Rock caverns, below Menton, in which has been recently found a still further group of neolithic skeletons of a giant man, are still pending, an almost equally interesting discovery has been made in a deep railway cutting at Andresy, in Seine-et-Oise, near Paris, where the workmen ran upon a huge Merovingian cemetery of the Sixth century. Already there have been uncovered nearly 600 tombs, extending over an area of 2 1/2 miles, yielding a hitherto unheard of mass of carved sarcophagi, knives, spears, vases, ornaments and pottery of unique shapes and styles of decoration.

It is recalled now that the tiny hamlet of Andresy, in the generations succeeding the introduction of Christianity by Geheviue and Clovis, was an important missionary center. The expected scientific examination of these multitudinous remains will throw a flood of light on the origins of the church among all ranks.—Paris Letter.

**Electric Locomotives for Steam Roads.**  
There are signs that one of the most startling revolutions of the century is approaching. Steps are being taken in the northwest toward the laying of an experimental track on which many points bearing on the substitution of electric locomotives for steam locomotives on trunk lines will be determined, and electrical engineers throughout the country are on the qui vive for the next developments. The three eighty ton electric locomotives to be used in the Belt line tunnel, Baltimore, will push a freight train of 1,200 tons, including locomotive, through the tunnel, up an eight-tenths of 1 per cent grade, for a distance of 6,000 feet, at the rate of fifteen miles an hour, or a 500 ton passenger train, including locomotive, at the rate of thirty miles an hour.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Coins of the Mogul Emperors.**  
Mr. Stanley Lane-Poole has finished his "Catalogue of the Coins of the Mogul Emperors of Hindoostan in the British Museum," from the invasion of Baber to the establishment of a British currency by the East India company, in 1858. It contains descriptions of over 1,400 coins, chiefly gold and silver, 500 of which are represented in the autotype illustrations. This completes this author's description of the entire collection of Mohammedan coins in the museum.

**Handel's Birthplace.**  
The house in which Handel was born at Halle, on the 23d of January, 1685, is to be sold, and seems likely to be bought by a brewer, who already uses the grounds as a garden. The great composer's admirers desire, however, to have the house converted into a Handel museum, as has been done with the birthplaces of Goethe, Beethoven and other famous men, and are collecting funds for the purpose.—London Standard.

**Truly a "Circular Singumstance."**  
A calf belonging to a Mr. Houchen, near Seymour, became strangely sick the other day, and in a short time began to whirl around and around, as a pup after its tail, and within two hours was dead. It whirled for two solid hours, never stopping to draw breath or graze the axle.—Cor. Indianapolis Journal.

## SOCIETY HAPPENINGS.

The Authors Social Was Well Patronized.

HIGH FIVE PARTY LAST NIGHT

Society Events Still Occur Despite Hot Weather--Interesting Items of News Gathered About the City.

**Authors' Social.**  
The authors' social given by the Y. L. R. A. in the K. of P. hall last evening was not very largely attended, but all there had a good time. There were twenty-eight persons and objects so dressed and arranged as to each represent the name of some book. Each person present was supplied with a piece of paper containing twenty-eight lines, the lines numbered to correspond with the persons and objects, and told to solve as many names as possible. The papers were then gathered up and prizes awarded to the two persons giving the greatest and least number of correct answers. Miss Carrie Holloway received a book for being the best guesser and Mr. A. B. Knotts a bunch of firecrackers for being the poorest guesser.

Refreshments in the way of ice cream, cake and strawberries were served.

**High Five Party.**  
A high five party was held last evening at the residence of M. B. Murphy in honor of Fred Cox, of Denver. A number of young folks were invited and passed a pleasant evening. Refreshments were served during the evening. Following are those who attended: Misses Janet Livingston, Maggie Oliver, Edith White, Ella Clark, Verna Leonard, Ella Wright, Bird Houseworth, Manota Eikenbary, Nannie Moore and Heisel and Messrs. Will Clements, Will Stadleman, Chas. Sherman, Frank Richey, Frank Johnson, H. McLeod, Fred Cox of Denver, Stuart Livingston, Chas. Vallery and Chas. Murphy.

Yes, we will celebrate!

Try Brown & Barrett's ice cream soda water. It will keep you cool. If you want to have a good time, come to Plattsmouth on the Fourth of July.

Shiloh's catarrh remedy—a positive cure Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker mouth. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Frank Jackson arrived in the city last night from Denver and to-morrow at 3:30 will be married to Miss Bertha Wise.

**FOUND**—A breast pin with a lock of hair, near where the new power house is being built. The owner can have the same by calling at this office.

The Junior class of the High school is called to meet at the residence of V. V. Leonard this evening to attend to some remaining business. Full attendance is desired.

J. P. Antill has fitted up the south room over Dunn's feed store for an ice cream parlor and will furnish the best of ice cream and cake for 10 cents a dish.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—A desirable lot in Plattsmouth. Will sell for cash or will take a good buggy horse and horses in exchange. For particulars call on or address this office.

C. S. Johnson, night yardmaster for the B. & M., arrived home this morning from Illinois. Mrs. Johnson will remain until her brother is able to be up.

The Factoryville mill dam that was washed away by the recent high water has been repaired and the mill is in first class order once more. All farmers who have grist at the mill to be ground can get it from on and after Monday, June 27.

Tom Pierronnet, a freight conductor on the Missouri Pacific, fell off of a car near Weeping Water last evening. The man fell off from the car through a bridge on to a barb wire fence, thirty feet below. He was badly cut and bruised.

The Nebraska republican state central committee will meet at the rooms of the republican league, No. 114-116 South Thirteenth street, Omaha, Thursday, June 30, at 7 o'clock p.m. sharp, for the purpose of fixing the time and place of the republican state convention, apportioning the representation of counties and such other business as may properly come before them.

**ACCIDENT INSURANCE.**  
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**MONEY to loan on farms** from 6 1-2 per cent up, on 1 to 10 years time to suit the borrower. Also loans on second mortgages. J. M. LEYDA Plattsmouth, Neb.

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## PERSONAL.

M. S. Briggs had business in Omaha to-day.

Melchoir Soennichs n went up to Omaha this morning.

John Schiappagasse went up to Omaha on business this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Vanatta were Omaha passengers this morning on No. 5.

Miss Maggie Wright, one of the school teachers, left this morning for Iowa to spend her vacation.

## Yesterday's Games.

Only one game was played in the state league yesterday. Kearney defeated Hastings in a one-sided game.

**SCORE BY INNINGS.**  
Kearney..... 3 0 3 0 2 2 1-14  
Hastings..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-2

**SUMMARY.**  
Earned runs—Kearney 2.  
Two base hits—Miller.  
Three base hits—Cole.  
Sacrifice hits—Kearney 5.  
Bases stolen—Kearney 9.  
Bases on balls—Off Hopp 1, off Johnson 4, off Lippert 3.  
Struck out—By Hopp 4, by Johnson 1, by Lippert 2.  
Wild pitches—Johnson 1, Lippert 1.  
Time of game—1:45.  
Umpire—Fulmer.

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Plattsmouth..... 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 2-12  
Springfield..... 0 0 0 2 1 2 0 1-5  
Batteries—Geist, Etnyre and Hall; Baker, Parvin and Naupin.  
Hits—Plattsmouth 8, Springfield 7.  
Two base hits—Etnyre, Blakewell, Hardin.  
Three base hits—Etnyre.  
Home runs—Baker.  
Errors—Springfield 8, Plattsmouth 7.  
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**Standing of the Clubs.**  
Played, Won, Lost, Per Cent.  
Beatrice..... 29 21 8 .734  
Grand Island.... 33 21 12 .636  
Hastings..... 32 16 16 .500  
Kearney..... 30 14 17 .452  
Fremont..... 29 11 18 .382  
Plattsmouth.... 33 11 22 .333

The directors of the state league met last night at Fremont and decided to continue the rest of the season with five teams. The following, dated Fremont, was taken from the Lincoln Journal: "At the meeting of the state league last night the letter from Fremont was read, and a motion to table it was carried. Fremont was then expelled for non-payment of dues. It was concluded to finish the season with five clubs. Representatives from Plattsmouth, Grand Island, Beatrice and Hastings were present."

I had a serve attack of catarrh and became so deaf I could not hear common conversation. I suffered terribly from roaring in my head. I procured a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, and in three weeks could hear as well as I ever could, and now I can say to all who are afflicted with the worst of diseases catarrh, take Ely's Cream Balm and be cured. It is worth \$1.00 to any man, woman or child suffering from catarrh.—A. E. Newman, Grayling, Mich.

## Admitted the Facts.

Newspaper editors have to be very careful in opening their columns for statements. But aware that the Dr. Miles Medical Co. are responsible, we make room for the following testimonial from R. McDougall, Auburn, Ind., who for two years noticed a stoppage or skipping of the pulse, his left side got so tender he could not lie on it, his heart fluttered, he was alarmed, went to different doctors, found no relief, but one bottle of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure cured him. The elegant book, "New and Startling Facts," free at F. G. Fricke & Co. It tells all about heart and nervous diseases and many wonderful cures.

## Half Rates to Saratoga.

On the occasion of the National Educational Ass'n's annual convention at Saratoga, July 12-15, the Burlington route, from July 3 to July 9, inclusive, will sell round trip tickets from all stations in Nebraska to Saratoga at one lowest first-class fare, plus two dollars (membership fee N. E. A.) Tickets are good for return passage from July 15 to 21, an extension of time limit can, however, be obtained by depositing tickets at the office of the joint agent of terminal lines; 309 Broadway, Saratoga. The Burlington route will run special Pullman sleeping cars and reclining chair cars from Lincoln and Omaha through to Saratoga, leaving Lincoln at 2:40 p. m. and Omaha at 4:45 p. m., July 9. A folder, giving all particulars, may be had upon applying to J. Francis, general passenger and ticket agent, Omaha, to whom, or to local agent B. M. R. R., requests for reservation of births should be addressed.

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