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**A DAY OF TROUBLE**

is not so greatly dreaded if you have one of our deposit books with a good sum to your credit; in fact, it proves to be the "friend indeed." Do not neglect this important matter; see to it at once that you start a bank account, however small, and then add all you can spare to it. Remember, the rainy day is bound to come.

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**GARFIELD**

Will Fisher took a load of hogs to town Tuesday.  
Little Ethel Fisher was on the sick bed Saturday night.  
Pretty dry in Garfield and no rains to bother in plowing corn.  
Wheat is most ready to cut but the oats is getting shorter every day.  
George Smith called on folks over the river Sunday. Ask George who she is.  
Fred Harris and wife and Harry Harris and wife called on Al Smith and family Sunday.  
Guy Barnes and wife and Lee Smith and wife called on George Jennings and family Sunday.  
Mr. Simpson and son of Guide Rock are putting in a new cement bridge on the bottom road and the road is closed for this week.

Miss Hattie Smith and Mr. Henry Emerton were united in marriage Monday and came out home in the evening. A large crowd of the neighbors gathered and furnished music with oom bells and shot guns for an hour and entertained them. Congratulations Henry. May you and your wife live long and happy.

**COWLES**

Mrs. Dr. Boren arrived home Tuesday from a visit in Illinois.  
Jud White was out to his farm Monday repairing his wind mill.  
Mr. Hildreth and family of Trenton are here visiting friends and relatives.  
Nick Thomas shipped a car of cattle to St. Joe Monday accompanying the same.  
Adolph Goth and family of Red Cloud were visiting friends in Cowles Wednesday.

Mr. Fullwider of Blue Hill is plastering the Fuller & Bennett house east of town.

Miss Maud Hayse came home Tuesday from Stratton, where she has closed a year of successful school.

The M. E. Sunday school had a picnic down in the grove south of town Wednesday. They all report a fine time.

There will be a social at the lawn of the Christian church Friday evening. Ice cream will be served. Everyone is cordially invited.

Wednesday afternoon there was a base ball game here between the Guide Rock team and the Cowles team. The score was 5 to 4 in favor of Cowles.

"The best luck I ever had was down on the Niangua one time," said Bob Kerr to a Hutchinson (Kas.) Gazette reporter. "I had been walking all day without seeing anything to shoot at. As I was getting pretty tired I sat down on the river bank to rest. Pretty soon I looked up the river and saw 500 ducks. I pulled back both hammers and took aim at the ducks.

"Just as I was going to pull both triggers, I heard a noise down the river. I looked in that direction and saw 5,000 geese, so I thought I would rather have the geese than the ducks, so I took aim at the geese. I was ready to shoot when my attention was called to a slight rustling noise just in front of me. I looked down and not three feet away I saw a big rattlesnake with its mouth wide open and ready to bite, so I thought the best thing to do was to shoot the reptile.

"I raised my gun and took aim at the snake. I pulled both triggers and let go both barrels. The blamed gun bursted. The right barrel flew up the river and killed the 500 ducks, the left barrel flew down the river and killed the 5,000 geese, while the ramrod flew down the snake's throat and choked him to death. The gunstock flew back and kicked me over in the river and I came out with my boots full of fish." —The Danville (Iowa) Enterprise.

**Plea for a Sane Fourth of July Celebration**

Office of State Fire Commissioner, Lincoln, Neb., June 5.

The time is near at hand when the people of this state will celebrate Independence day. The patriotism of both young and old on that day is usually aroused to the highest pitch and there seems to be as many different ways of showing one's appreciation of the freedom and liberty that they enjoy as there have been ways and means of showing it. The most common, usually, among the boys and girls seems to be the fire-cracker, the torpedo, the toy pistol, the Roman candle, the sky-rocket, and like ways of making a loud noise or a bright light. Usually the boys and girls in whose hands these deadly articles are placed have no idea of the danger that attends them, and it is not until after the deadly work has been accomplished that they fully realize they have been playing with death and destruction.

On July 4, 1910, there were 3,923 persons injured, of which 131 died; 67 deaths were due to tetanus and 19 were caused outright by firearms; 11 by explosion of powder bombs or torpedoes; 6 by cannon or similar contrivances. There were 72 cases of lockjaw; 40 people lost their sight; 26 lost arms, legs or hands; 141 lost fingers, while 26, mostly little girls, were burned to death by fire from fireworks. This is a startling showing, but it is a material reduction since 1903, when there were nearly double the number injured and four times as many lives lost. The reduction in injuries and fatalities has largely been brought about by the calling of the attention of mothers and fathers and of the dealers in these deadly explosives to the results that attend them when placed in the hands of inexperienced persons.

I wish to call upon the fathers and mothers of all the boys and girls of Nebraska to see to it that their boys and girls will not be permitted to purchase or ignite or use any of these deadly explosives. I also wish to call the attention of the business men to the fact that, for the little profit they may receive from the sale of those explosives, they can not afford to endanger the lives of their customers by selling them articles that will either cause their death or maim them for life and destroy thousands of dollars worth of property.

I recently saw a picture, and underneath it was inscribed: "The Day After the Fourth." Reclining upon a couch was a little boy about ten years old; a bandage was over his eyes; his mother was kneeling beside the couch, her prostrate form thrown across the body of her boy, crying bitterly, while the father and the doctor stood by, gazing upon the little sufferer with a look upon their faces that depicted despair. Only the day before, this little boy started out to celebrate Independence day, just as your little boy or little girl will start out on the coming Fourth of July. The little money that had been given this boy to celebrate Independence day had been expended for dangerous explosives. He had touched them off and his eyes had paid the penalty. During all his after life he must grope in darkness, the beauties of nature closed to him forever, and instead of being a support and help to his father and mother in their declining years he will be a dependent as long as he lives. This could all have been averted had the father and mother taken the precaution to see that their child would celebrate the Fourth of July in a sane and sensible way.

I ask you fathers and mothers to read over the description of this picture and see how you would feel after next Independence day if you were placed in the same position that this picture just described shows that this father and mother were in, and then I ask you to use every effort to avoid any possibility of an occurrence of this kind.

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every town in this state should see to it that everything of an inflammable nature is removed, to prevent a conflagration and the destruction of property by the careless use of fireworks and explosives. In several states, city and village councils have passed ordinances forbidding the use of explosives within the village or city limits. It is not too late for councils to enact ordinances that will prevent the sale and use of these dangerous articles on the coming Fourth of July, and I urgently ask that you give this matter careful attention, as it will not only save thousands of dollars worth of property, but will prevent the loss of life and limb in the state.

Let us all vie one with the other to inculcate patriotism and the love of country in the hearts and minds of our children, but let us do it in a way that will reflect credit upon our citizenship and intelligence and not leave the disgraceful scars that are left by the use of explosives in the hands of children and those who have neither knowledge nor care for the results that may follow the careless handling of these deadly agencies.

C. A. RANDALL,  
Chief Deputy Fire Commissioner.

**Base Ball Team Organized.**

Last Friday evening the ball fans of this city met in the Commercial Club rooms and organized a base ball club with the following officers:

President—W. B. Saunders.  
Treasurer—J. O. Butler.  
Captain—Pat Carpenter.

The boys began to practicing last night and will no doubt have a winning team this summer. We understand that the team will go to Guide Rock Friday to cross bats with the team at that place.



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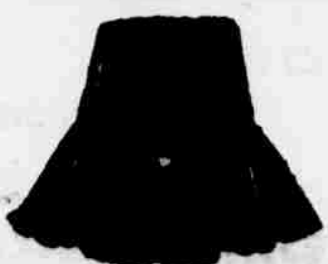
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