

Cyrus Alton, the genial post master at Elmwood arrived in our city this morning with his family.

Henry Smith and family, of McCook, arrived today for a brief visit with his brother, Wash Smith of the B. & M. here.

Maurice Crisman, a typo of this office left this morning for Creston where he will visit friends and take in the Blue Grass Palace.

Mrs. A. J. Kand and little daughter, May, of Indianola, arrived last evening on the flyer and will visit Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Knotts.

Judge Ramsey and family returned home from his trip to Chadron and Hot Springs, S. D. last evening and will resume his duties as county judge.

Mr. Hay Jaico, of Missouri Valley, Iowa, who has been visiting Mr. R. W. Brown, made a pleasant call at THE HERALD sanctum last evening. Mr. Jaico leaves for home this morning on No. 5.

Engine No. 138 was turned out of the shops yesterday bright as a new nickel, and puffed out to-day manned by Joe Lloyd and Sam Hinckle. Quite a promotion for our friend Joe. He is the man for the place.

We hear of an enthusiastic Alliance man out in K who let his rye lie in the field after it was cut, when the proper care at the right time would have saved it. We presume the government or some of the old political parties will be to blame for his misfortune.

There is to be a contest of checkers between Henry Pierson and S. Dutton for the championship of the state. We cannot say as to the ability that will be displayed, nor cannot speak as to whose record is to be beaten, but undoubtedly there will be an interesting time. The game will be called at 4 o'clock, at Dr. J. S. Mathews' office.

Joshua Murray, a farmer living eight miles south west of Platts mouth had two cattle killed by lightning Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Murray was fortunate enough to have them insured in the Farmers and Merchants Insurance Company of Lincoln, so that the loss he will sustain will not be heavy. The loss was promptly adjusted by the local agent of the company, Mr. Rube Hyers of this city.

The managers of the world's fair announce that there will be no side shows within the exposition ground. It has been decided that one fee shall entitle the visitor to see everything within the inclosure. There will be, however, several theatres built and will be kept running, at which the finest talent in the world will appear and those attending these performances will be expected to pay an admission fee.

The citizens' committee having in charge the preliminary arrangements preparatory to securing the republican national presidential convention had a meeting in Omaha last evening. After some discussion a committee was appointed for the purpose of raising \$100,000, 5 per cent of which to be paid at once to defray expenses of correspondence, etc., and the balance, which shall be used to erect a hall, after the convention shall have been secured. We wish our neighboring city success in the enterprise, as it would be a boomer for Nebraska.

Denver is being remembered with its annual visitation of typhoid fever, and probably will be until the authorities wake up and put in a thorough system of drainage. One year ago there were two hundred and sixty deaths in the city during the month of September, seventy-two of which were caused by typhoid fever. Denver is a beautiful city in many respects, but portions of it are horribly filthy, and if typhoid fever starts in so early this season it will be apt to stay with them some time. Many of its citizens are already leaving to visit friends in the east until the panic is over.

Mr. G. F. S. Burton, whom most of our people know, will leave this evening for Florida, where he has a well paying position in a mining enterprise. We are informed that Mr. B. came to this city a few years since, a stranger with nothing but his industry and integrity to recommend him; but in a short time, through the avenue of merit, he secured a lucrative position under Mr. Wead, of the B. & M. Now the latter gentleman has need of a helper in his new field and he calls upon Mr. Burton, feeling that in him he will find a willing worker and efficient helper. Mr. Burton has also acted in the capacity of local correspondent to the Omaha Bee for some time.

A Tribute to Contractors. The art department of the Worlds Fair committee has issued a strong circular urging every architect in the United States to personally assist in an exhibit of American architecture.

We submit the call to architects

who read the HERALD for what it is worth. It certainly behooves everyone to contribute to the success of the fair in every possible way.

The manifesto says: "The membership of the American Institute of Architects includes all the well known names, in different parts of the country, of men to whom the growth of American architecture as distinguished from mere building and construction, is due, and of which they are to-day the honored representatives. It is through these men that the growth of fine architecture and of the professional and social status of its practitioners in this country during the last thirty years that has been developed; and the influence of the work of the institute on the public-spirited laymen of artistic cultivation has been marked.

Accident at Nebraska City. Frank Hake, a young man living in Nebraska City, accidentally shot his mother on Sunday evening while carelessly handling a revolver. The ball passed through both her limbs below the knees, but missed the bone. The accident, though not fatal, will prove painful and it might have resulted fatally. Our laws are not sufficiently well enforced as regards firearms.

The alliance was intended by its founders as a non-partisan organization, and a portion of its leaders make the pretense that it is yet, but its existence as such was short, and to-day, as is shown by the state conventions being held, its ranks are filled by a horde of demagogues seeking office—men willing to get anything or favor anything to get "dat are coon." The new reform movement is welcome to them, but surely when spoils-seeking is made paramount to all else, how can we hope for reform? We all shall hail with delight the good that the alliance will do, but we shall not laud these spouting demagogues, that failed to get distinction in the old parties, to the sky.

Shall We Hold Our Wheat? The question of the proposed wheat trust is being agitated a great deal of late. There seem to be differences of opinion as to whether the project, even if successfully carried out, would result in the end to actual gain for the farmer. We believe that if our farmers have grain that they individually wish to hold for higher prices it cannot be objected to, but in our opinion it is wrong for them, as of any other class, to form a trust whereby they may succeed in holding the wheat from consumption when there is a demand for it to satisfy existing needs.

As long as they thus withhold wheat from consumption it is evident that, eventually, the surplus on hand—and that time will soon come—will be increased by the amount of the present demand which they will, by the proposed trust, withhold from consumption. Then, too, while our farmers are holding their wheat, it is probable that wheat growers from other countries will dump their product upon the market and perhaps nearly supply the demand.

So we believe that for these two reasons—namely, that by withholding wheat from consumption, there will be less consumed, and hence have more to put on the market, and secondly, that an opportunity will be given foreign wheat growers to market their product.

From Fridays Daily. Steve Orton of Weeping Water is in the city to-day.

Mr. J. H. Haldeman of Weeping Water is in the city to-day.

John Nerham is down from Weeping Water to-day on a business trip.

O. M. Wood returned home to-day from Weeping Water where he has been attending the teachers institute and normal.

Mrs. A. J. Rand and little daughter, having concluded her visit with A. B. Knotts and family, leave to-day for the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jed Knotts, of Murray, Ia.

The Glenwood Opinion suggests the erection of fruit palace for Glenwood. We know of no reason why Glenwood could not make a success of the enterprise. True, it may appear as though the move would crowd upon the blue grass ground but that may be overlooked when we remember that fruit growing is taking high rank in southern Iowa.

Next Sunday, August 23, Rev. Lyman Abbott, whom all will remember is the successor of Henry Werd Beecher, will preach at the Blue Grass Palace at Creston Iowa. The management has provided that there be prominent speakers from different sections of our country including U. S. Senator Horr, of Michigan, one of the stars of the republican party. Mr. Horr will speak on the tariff question. The question will be discussed from a democratic standpoint by Congressman Breckinridge of Kentucky, a man who is amply qualified to represent that party in the discussion. There are others also, all of which are furnished without extra charge.

WERE HORRIBLY PIED

Printers Badly Lacerated by Hank Streight's "Gladiators"

Streight's Marvelous Red Stockings Responsible for the Game-- The B. & M's Game at Chadron

A furious ball game was played at the ball park yesterday afternoon in the presence of a furious mob. It was the occasion of the game between the Prints and the Gladiators, and many of the multitude expected to see bloodshed and riot mark the progress of the game.

Happily they were disappointed but it required all the sober judgment and calmness of the umpire to stem the torrent of wrath that was engendered.

The Gladiators were led by a tall young gentleman with a fiery pair of stockings—can the printers lay their defeat. Their dazzling brightness bewildered the Prints at bat and caused them to puncture the atmosphere with the bats at sundry and irregular times. The gladiators were especially loaded and primed for the occasion (by loaded we do not mean drunk) and they recklessly and boldly invaded the ranks of their enemy with unequalled ferocity.

And again, the printers were handicapped by having a "giblets" named Wise playing with them. He frequently poked his face up out of the landscape and invariably the umpire called a strike on a printer. It is to be hoped that when they play again this man, Wise, will be played on the bench. He attempted to play second base and persisted to coach the umpire, as a result the umpire was compelled to fine his "Giblets" twelve beers and threaten him with ejection from the grounds.

The principal features of the game was the remorseless batting of George B. Mann, the editor of the sensational Saturday Mirror, and Milton Griffith the handsome young Frenchman of the HERALD office. Mann batted McGinty so hard that he was forced to retire at end of the sixth inning and Dickson finished the game. We refer more particularly to catchers Maupin and Abbot. Maupin for the Gladiators was out of sight. He threw out twelve men at second and handled Dickson's slow out shoots with much nonchalance and gloves. At the bat he was superb. He was unfortunate, however, in attempting to steal second. He started to slide to second from first and was put out very easily. He insists that he fell down in making the turn but looking at that play in the wara clear light of the afternoon sun we think he tried to slide and was caught.

Dixon pitched a very good game for the Gladiators but his support was execrable. McGinty relieved him in the third, and, barring his wildness, did very fair. The Prints had Dray, Rhode and Green in the box and all did good work but their team was inferior to their opponents, and they lost.

The umpiring was the finest seen on the grounds this year. The marvelous foresight and perceptiveness of the umpire was apparent to all, and his cool-headedness and nerve at critical points won the admiration of the crowd. He caused C. W. Sherman to be removed from the grounds by the police, and if he is gently stirred up by the Journal the people will know the cause. Several times he was in serious danger from the threatening attitude of the players, but by using considerable discretion in fining the recalcitrants he escaped without loss of anything but wind. After the slaughter was over he counted up the fines and assessed the Printers forty-two beers and the Gladiators thirty-nine beers.

Here is the score as kept by a printer:

GLADIATORS.									
	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E			
Pollock, ss.....	5	2	0	0	12	6			
Mauphin, c.....	6	4	3	9	17	2			
McGinty, 2b,p&rf.	6	4	5	2	19	11			
Dixon, p&2b.....	6	4	3	7	4	0			
Parmele, 3sa3b.....	6	3	1	0	3	15			
Holmes, cf.....	6	4	0	0	2	0			
Dovey, rf&2b.....	5	0	0	0	8	37			
Streight, 1b.....	5	1	0	0	6	25			
Reinhackel, 3b&lf.	5	4	2	0	13	9			
Total.....	50	26	15	27	84	105			

PRINTERS.									
	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E			
Robine, cf.....	5	1	0	0	6	0			
Rhode, lf, p&3b.....	5	1	2	3	8	4			
Dray, pass.....	4	2	2	0	4	11			
Benfer, rf.....	4	1	0	0	0	18			
Wise, 2b.....	4	1	0	1	1	27			
Abbott, c.....	3	3	3	11	6	1			
Mann, 3b.....	3	4	1	7	17				
Griffith, lf.....	1	3	8	12	34				
Kirkham, 1b.....	5	1	2	0	10	7			

SCORE BY INNING. Gladiators.....7 2 2 11 0 0 4 *—26 Printers.....1 2 3 2 3 1 0 0—11

SUMMARY. Home Run—McGinty. Three base hits—Mann, Griffith. Two base hits—Streight, Mann, Griffith. Hit by pitcher—By McGinty 2, by Rhode 1, by Dray 16. Struck out—By McGinty 7, by Dray 2, by Rhode 5, by Dixon 6. "Sassed" the umpire—Wise, four times. Called out on block ball—McGinty. Umpire—Grimes. Time of game—2:35.

Kesley Institute at Blair. Last week's edition of the Blair Courier devotes considerable space to a write-up of the Kesley Institute, an institute recently located there, for the purpose of treating those having contracted an appetite for strong drink. And well may the merits of this institution be extolled, for we know of no more so calculated to arouse the sympathy of man, and which so challenges the approbation of all good people, as does the work of treating, successfully, those who are bound hand and foot by this unnatural and distressing appetite.

These institutes are now located in several states, and as their merits are made known their popularity increases. The one at Blair was first designed by Dr. B. F. Moore in May. The enterprise has a paid up capital of \$4000, and buildings are in process of erection to accommodate all who come.

The reputation of these institutions was made owing to their successful work in other states, and in a short time patients assembled at Blair for treatment. They now have about thirty patients receiving treatment. The cost, says the Courier, need not exceed, including all expenses, \$125.

THE HERALD does not submit this as an advertisement, specially but we notice it simply because we believe it an institution in which all will be interested who are afflicted and we can heartily endorse the work.

Those of our people that have watched the course of our base ball team in selecting a man from Omaha for the box, when home talent might well have equaled or excelled anything that our neighbor could put up, are led to look with anything but favor on their actions. Perhaps, though, we are hard on the boys, as upon reflection we remember that it was but yesterday that the development was made that one of our citizens could throw a ball through an open double doorway and if the ball was too large he could easily throw above and break a large glass. We understand that the B. & M. now has equipped a special car for the purpose of conveying any man who can beat this throw to the B. & M. ball team as their pitcher.

A Peculiar Accident. A very peculiar accident happened to W. A. Barton's five year old boy Monday afternoon. It was playing in a window and partially jumped and fell out of it to the ground beneath. Its screams soon brought its parents and Dr. Whitten was hastily called. The child was found to be so seriously injured that it has lost the use of its legs. However, the doctor has hopes that it can be cured, although the spine is injured.—Nebraska City Press.

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