

From Mondays Daily

Editor Basom, of the Murray Banner, is in the city to-day.

Rev. Graham, of Omaha, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Murray, was in the city this morning.

The steamer Rose Bird, the largest that traverses this section, passed down the river last evening.

Mrs. J. N. Riley, of Wymore, spent the Sabbath in the city with her cousin, Mrs. S. S. Brantner and returned home this morning.

Miss and Mr. Fred Crosser, of Murray are in the city to-day. Miss Davis who has been visiting her friend Miss Crosser, departed this morning for her home in Wyoming.

Yesterday was a great day for stock in Chicago, if other roads transported as much as the B. & M. Every regular stock train and several extras were well loaded with hogs and cattle.

Mr. M. N. Griffith, THE HERALD'S popular job printer, was agreeably surprised yesterday when his brother, whom he had not seen for several years, now living in New York, came on a visit. Mr. Fred Griffith of South Omaha was also down yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Slack, for many years residents of this city, left today for Pueblo and Denver, Colo., it being their intention to remove to the former place shortly. Mr. Slack has been for a number of years foreman of the B. & M. planing mill at this point. We are indeed sorry to lose them.

A GRAND SUCCESS.

The Annual Reunion of Old Settlers Largely Attended.

When Saturday morning dawned upon us indications were that the atmosphere would be disagreeably cold, but ere long the sun began to shine brightly, and his welcome rays soon changed conditions and assured the old settlers a day well fitted for their annual reunion.

Long before noon large delegations from every section of the county began to assemble at the beautiful little village of Union, to participate in the exercises of the day. It was estimated that at least 2,000 people were assembled and participated in the festivities of the occasion.

At one o'clock the program for the day was begun. The address of welcome was given by Rev. N. M. Allen, of Union, who in his characteristic and happy manner assured all that they were indeed welcome.

The principal address of the day was delivered by Hon. S. M. Chapman, of this city. The Judge began by reviewing the history of the early settlement of Cass county, dwelling principally upon the manners and customs of settlers of thirty years ago, not forgetting to note the great changes that had taken place and paid a tribute to our splendid county and people.

The ability of Judge Chapman as an orator is well known to our people, hence we deem it unnecessary to extol the merits of the address, but suffice to say that in response to inquiry we were informed that the address was perfectly in accord with the occasion and fully sustained the Judge's reputation as a popular orator. He was followed by Hon. T. S. Allen, of Lincoln, whose address was quite lengthy and contained many things of interest to old settlers. His theme was the political situation of early times as compared with the present. Both speakers were generously applauded.

Then Gov. L. G. Todd and Prof. St. Cry and others gave short, appropriate talks.

A game of ball was played between the Union and Wabash teams, which elicited considerable interest from the admirers of that popular game resulting in victory for the home team. Then there was a shooting match, participated in by crack shots of Plattsmouth, Weeping Water and Union.

The occasion was enlivened by splendid music by the Nebraska City and Union bands. There was nothing to mar the pleasure of the day except a small shower of rain in the afternoon. The day closed with a grand ball in the grove and a band concert.

A Notable Event.

There occurred at the residence of Leconder Bates at Weeping Water, Aug. 23, a family reunion, that was indeed an enjoyable one for all the participants and the remembrance of which will be cherished by all present. The family had not been assembled together for 26 years, now consists of the following members: Father Leconder Bates, born in 1812; Mother Mary Bates, born 1813; children: P. D. Bates, of this city; Emily Cone, of Holdrege, Neb.; I. H. Bates of southern California; F. A. Bates of Plattsmouth; Mary Dillham, of western Kansas; Clema Bird, of Greenwood; Ella and Gibby Bates, Weeping Water. The aggregate age of the children is 380 years, and 8 mos. Number of grand children living 25; number of great grand children living 2.

Wedding Bells.

Married, by Justice Archer, Sunday, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Price, Mr. Fred Kuhl and Miss Mary Price. THE HERALD extends congratulations and best wishes for a useful and prosperous life.

Judge Ramsey Saturday issued a marriage license to Mr. Fred Kuhl, age 23, and Miss Mary Price, age 14.

Get Ready for the Fair.

Every citizen in Cass county should feel an interest in our county fair and should leave no stone unturned that will contribute to its success. Liberal premiums are offered, as will be seen by the premium list, yet the probability of securing a premium should not be the only incentive to action, but each one should have a desire to make the exhibit a success, inasmuch as incalculable benefits accrue therefrom, aside from the premiums—benefits to each individual in that achievements of our neighbor are seen, and we learn of him as to his manner of procedure; then, too, a benefit to all in general, inasmuch as a good fair greatly advertises a county, brings before the public the superior advantages of our soil and the agricultural possibilities, if rightly managed.

Secretary Miller informs us, from the information gleaned throughout the county, that a deep interest is being manifested and that indications point to the best fair ever held in Cass county.

Cheap Binding Twine

Our farmers have been annoyed, greatly, in the past, in the matter of obtaining binding twine, owing to the strenuous efforts of the "Twine Trust" to control the market. There have been instances when a sufficient amount of twine was not obtainable; then besides, if it were to be secured, the trust, invariably, forced the buyer to pay extortionate prices for the commodity.

It may appear yet, however, that the trust had its good results, inasmuch as it has stimulated the inventive genius of man, to devise a plan by which we may dispense with the twine. The result is that a machine has been invented that accomplishes the purpose, and solves the problem of cheap twine. The test was made at Joliet, Illinois and the report says that it was satisfactorily developed that straw and grass can be used by the machines in binding grain. Thus the only essential improvement, to make self binding machines thoroughly complete, is almost assured.

L. G. Knotts, of Council Bluffs spent Sunday in the city visiting A. B. Knotts and other friends.

From Tuesdays Daily

Jake Seibert of Cedar Creek came in on the Schuyler this morning.

Mrs. Russell, of Glenwood, came in on No. 5 to visit Mrs. Vanatta a few days.

Garret Treat of Weeping Water departed on No. 4 this morning for Glenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wiles and little boy were passengers for Fairfield this morning.

Mr. W. C. Waltome departed for Broken Bow this morning on a hunting expedition.

Capt. Joshua Gapen and wife were passengers this morning for Custer county for a visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barker departed this morning for Glenwood where they will attend the reunion of old soldiers to-day and tomorrow.

Mrs. J. Finley Johnson and son, Finley, left Sunday evening for Indianola, Iowa, to visit relatives. She will visit at other points before returning.

Mrs. G. H. Goodwin of Malvern, Iowa, who has been visiting the family of O. H. Snyder returned home last evening. She was accompanied by Hekry Snyder who will visit there a few days.

Mr. W. D. Jones goes to Glenwood to-day for the purpose of bringing home a very fine palbearers' wagon. This is something new for Plattsmouth, but Mr. Jones believes in keeping abreast of the times.

To give hair a beautiful, glossy and luxuriant growth try Beggs' Hair Renewer. Sold by Brown & Barrett.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Castle, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven bottles Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had a large fever sore on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by E. G. Fricke & Co.

SONS OF VETERANS.

The Grand Commandery Convened in Session in Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 24.—The ninth annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans began in this city to-day with about 500 members of the order in attendance. This includes, besides the 300, the grand commandery, which is the executive body, and a large number of visiting camps which came to participate in the competitive drill. The official train bearing Commander-in-Chief Webb and his staff arrived this morning over the Minneapolis & St. Louis road. The commandery begins its session at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Commander Webb furnishes the following statistics in advance from his annual address: During the year 26,423 members have been taken and 552 new camps with 10,320 members were mustered in. The actual membership to-day is quite 150,000. The commandery will be in session in Morgan post Grand Army of the Republic hall all the week.

The grand commandery was called to order shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mayor Winston made an address of welcome which was responded to by Commander-in-Chief Leland J. Webb of Kansas. The commandery then went into executive session for the rest of the afternoon. The principal business was the reception of annual reports. —World-Herald.

The members of the M. E. Sunday School are enjoying a picnic in the Fitzgerald grove near the ball park to-day. The school is well represented and, apparently, all are having an enjoyable time. Swings and hammocks abound; the shade trees together with the cool, invigorating atmosphere lend comfort to the occasion.

THE HERALD office has been favored with a complimentary tickets to the Douglas County Fair to be held at Omaha from August 31st to September 4th inclusive. We are informed by the secretary that no pains will be spared to make the fair interesting to all. They are preparing for a large delegations from different points of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dixon departed last night for Kalona, Iowa where they will attend the 9th annual reunion of the 30th Iowa infantry to be held there. Mr. Dixon says that after having served Uncle Sam 3 years and fought gallantly whenever the occasion demanded it that only about seventy-five survive. Mr. D. anticipates a good time with the boys with whom he marched many a day.

We have received a very neat little book in pamphlet form giving short biographical sketches of a number of the oldest settlers of the county. The work was issued by Messrs. Graves & Padgett of the Union Ledger. The workmanship reflects credit upon the office, the enterprise exhibited is commendable and the little volume will be read with interest by all who receive a copy.

A special from New Brunswick conveys the intelligence that the Peary expedition went as far up the Greenland coast as Melville Bay, when, owing to icebergs, their progress was greatly impeded, it requiring three weeks to advance one hundred miles. In charging an iceberg with explosives Lieut. Peary's leg was broken, which will disable him for some time. He says he expects to make an expedition this fall and shall find the terminus of Greenland before returning.

Telegraph reports may be relied upon it is evident that war is raging in earnest in Chile. A battle is reported to have been fought in which 3,000 persons were killed. This, of course, is not a great battle, in comparison to some that have been fought in America, but it certainly demonstrates that the differences will not be so easily adjusted as was thought. It is to be hoped that the work of carnage will be brought to a close speedily.

When the state board of transportation meets at Lincoln, Norfolk and Kearny, this fall it would be well for those who have grievances to be on hand with facts and figures in order to secure justice or else forever hold their peace. We believe that most of this loud mouth crying down of railroads is done by disgruntled demagogues that desire to feed at the official trough and take this plan to obtain favor through the farmers. We suggest that if these self appointed reformers desire a better condition of affairs that they go before the proper authorities at the place above named and seek redress from their grievances.

If you want a good carriage dust, whip, or fly-nets, go to G. W. Keefer. He is selling them below cost in order to reduce his mammoth stock of summer goods.

State Fair Lincoln Neb.

Tickets to state fair and return will be sold, Sept. 4th to 11th inclusive at one fare for the round trip plus 50cts. for admission to the fair. Making price of ticket including admission to fair \$2.15.

To Lincoln and return special trains will be run as follows: From Plattsmouth via Omaha on Sept. 9th and 10th leaving Plattsmouth at 7.15 a. m. arriving in Lincoln 9.50 a. m. On Sept. 8th a special train will leave Plattsmouth at 8.00 a. m. arriving in Lincoln at 10.20 a. m. All spl. trains will leave Lincoln for return each day at 7.00 p. m. with exception of the trains for Plattsmouth on Sept. 9th and 10th, which will leave Lincoln at 7.25 p. m.

Rates to County Fairs.

For county fairs within 75 miles of Plattsmouth will be one and one third fare for round trips. Tickets will be sold one day in advance of fair and limited to the following day after close of fair. In case the fair closes Saturday the limit will be to the following Monday.

A Picnic at the River.

Early yesterday morning a merry company, with well filled lunch baskets, started for the river bank preparatory to spending the day in fishing, games and other amusements. THE HERALD reporter is informed that the expectations of the company were fully realized and at night the tired but happy company returned home. The following were included in the company.

Mrs. J. Bruhl and brother, Mr. Will Stull, Mrs. Bert Peterson, Gus Peterson, Mrs. J. H. Shompson, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Thompson, Mrs. T. B. Thompson and daughter Mand of San Diego California.

Window screens are not necessary at all, and in many instances they keep flies in as well as out, says an exchange. In our house we burned the frame of our last screen door some years ago, and have had the full benefit of the unobstructed breeze every ensuing summer. A little camphor placed in every window keeps out flies, except in the kitchen, where the temptation is stronger and the remedy of necessity a little more stringent. But a little camphor sprinkled on the cook stove now and then will drive them out, while it will neutralize the unpleasant smell of cooking.—Ex.

Too Much Drink.

Every day we see evidence of the liquor which is being dispensed freely to the buyer. We record this time the arrest of nine men and one woman, all of whom were found by the police at the mouth of Happy Hollow, beastly drunk. They were lodged in jail until this morning and as no serious charges were entered against them they were discharged. While the campaign in which the temperance question should rightly be discussed, is past, yet we feel it the duty of all friends of the home and families of this hellish business to wage warfare upon the traffic whenever an opportunity is presented. Certainly such daily occurrences as these should seem to convince all of the evils attending the use of liquor and in view of that we should not shield the retailer by law but should discountenance it at every opportunity.

The abundance of rainfall has moistened the ground to the extent that it is in good condition for fall plowing; and doubtless no time will be lost turning the soil preparatory to putting in a large acreage of wheat, or at least we believe that wheat should be grown wherever the soil is adapted to it, for that staple is certain to be in demand next year as never before, owing to the shortage in foreign countries. And then in accordance with the reciprocity treaties as provided under the direction of the McKinley bill, by which we receive goods from them we can not produce, they will receive ours more freely than ever before. A great thing for the American farmer is reciprocity when it insures him cheap sugar, tea, coffee, etc., and a good foreign market for his surplus farm product.

From reports gleaned throughout Nebraska and adjoining states we conclude that the damage resulting from the slight frost is very light, and really noticeable only upon low ground. At any rate the excellent crop prospect has not received a blow that will materially affect it.

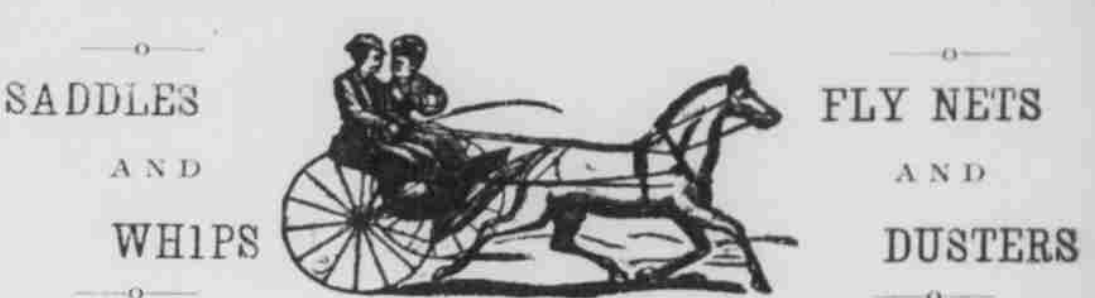
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Edwin Booth despite his reputation for being cold and unapproachable, has a humorous side and can tell a funny story, even when it's on himself, with a solemnity that is refreshing. A member of the tragedian's company relates the following: "He once told me about a western experience of his in the fifties. Booth was then the star of a certain stock company playing the California towns. He was rough out there then, and the same company did everything from 'Hamlet' to a song and dance—all at the same theater and often within the same week.

"In this company there was a young man of much histrionic talent, who, previous to the advent of Booth, played the leading roles, but who was thrown into the shade by the new star. Jealousy and hot words followed. The manager and the disappointed tragedian were continually at war over the distribution of parts.

"When the time for producing 'Hamlet' arrived it was found that the cast would necessarily muster into act every one from the ticket seller to the lamp man. The long suffering manager had resolved to punish the recalcitrant actor, and he was given the part of Guildenstern.

"There was some muttering, but all went well enough until the opening night. The house was filled. The scenery was crude, and for that matter so was the audience, but the applause was generous. Things reached a climax in the second scene of the third act, where Rosencranz and Guildenstern are sent by the king to spy on the alleged madness of Hamlet.

"The usual futile endeavors to get any information out of the melancholy Dane were gone through with and then, of course, came Booth's powerful scene in which the musical instrument is introduced (the pipe on this occasion being a clumsy tin affair, painted to suit the aesthetic soul of the property man).

"The audience listened in breathless expectation, and the dialogue proceeded as follows: "Hamlet—Will you play upon this pipe? "Guildenstern—My lord, I cannot. "H.—I pray you. "G.—Believe me, I cannot. "And here the proud Dane lifted himself erect, preparatory to hurling at Guildenstern that crescendo of mingled rage and scorn which begins with 'Tis as easy as lying, etc.' But the crescendo never came.

"Hamlet—I do beseech you. "Guildenstern—Then I don't mind if I do. "And seizing the obstreperous horn, he broke forth into a weird, unearthly strain of Yankee Doodle and what-not. "I stood there dazed," said Booth, "for it seemed to me hours, trying to connect the lines or collect my thoughts so as to go on, but it was of no use, for the fiend with the horn kept right on with his refined torture, until at last, in sheer mercy, the curtain went down to rise no more that night.

"Mr. — was promptly dismissed, but he had had his revenge."—New York Recorder.

A Queer Place for a Horn. In the lot of sheep shipped by Davis Minor was a curiosity. About one-third of the way back from the shoulders of a ewe a horn grew out of its back. The horn was just the same as any other sheep horn and was about three inches in length.—Doniphan (Mo.) Prospect-News.

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