

The Evening Herald. OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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CITY CORDIALS.

A very pleasant party was given at the residence of Mr. Frank White yesterday.

There will be a meeting of the "Y's" this evening in the Presbyterian church, at 8 o'clock.

The Young Men's Christian association will hold their regular business meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Dr. Schildknecht, who is attending the man who was stabbed in the fracas last Saturday night, reports him improving and that chances for his recovery are now favorable.

The train from the east, going to Omaha, which should have arrived here about 9:30 this morning did not arrive here until late this afternoon on account of being detained in Iowa by a washout.

A very pleasant day was spent yesterday by a party of about twenty young people on the picnic ground known as "Fitz's Forty." A very pleasant time was reported by all who participated in the amusements.

The following popular gentlemen of this city assisted the neighboring towns in celebrating by acting as orators: Mr. J. A. Davies at Cedar Creek, Mr. Windham at Greenwood, Messrs. Keister and Root at Louisville, and Mr. Strode, of Lincoln, who is popular in this city, at Ashland.

John Hogan, one of the men implicated in the stabbing affray Saturday night last, was arrested in Council Bluffs on the night of the 3d inst., by the chief of police at that city. He furnished a \$500 bond through a couple of friends, and Egan, his accomplice, has secured \$100 for himself and they are both inhaling the gentle breezes again until the trial which is set for the 20th.

The Clippers, a base ball team of this city, which played at Afton, Ia., yesterday was defeated by the club of that city by a score of 21 to 11. The boys report that their opponents are all boys old enough to wear whiskers and had made preparations to play a heavy game by importing a battery from Creston. The Clippers did remarkably well to score eleven runs, as they are all of them boys about sixteen or seventeen years of age. We think when our second nine gave them as hard a trussle, they would need the whole Creston team to help them out if we send over our first nine.

If we wished to use the space, a whole page could be donated to the parties who were helping out the celebration yesterday by pulling revolvers on each other and coaxing men to hold them for fear that they might be possessed of enough courage to fight. Although several fights were talked of by the "toughs," nothing final was arrived at and no serious harm done any one. The police should arrest all the men seen with revolvers, not because some of the men who are always feeling for their hip pocket are liable to do any harm intentionally, but because their guns might accidentally go off sometimes and shoot somebody. It is getting so nowadays that a man cannot cross the path of another here unless he has a pop staring him in the face. A policeman should pop in on some of them sometime and show his authority instead of coming around after the fracas and asking for information. Why not appear on the scene once in awhile anyway to make people know that you are still among us.

C. E. Alverson, a man about 27 or 28 years of age who came from Colorado a short time ago and who has been in the employ of Mr. Wm. Neville of this city since his arrival, driving team, celebrated a little too much yesterday and got in a helpless condition. Last night he secured a room in the Goos house in company with two other men. He went to the window after the other fellows were asleep some time and after sitting there for awhile, rolled out and fell to the ground, a distance of about fifty feet. Some one in another room near by heard the fall and went down stairs to ascertain what the trouble was. As the man had no control of himself, being unconscious at the time being under the influence of spts. frumenti, he was not killed, and it is supposed that is the only thing that saved his life. Dr. Schildknecht was summoned immediately, but upon examination it was discovered that no bones had been broken. He is injured internally, but it is thought he will recover in a short time. After he was picked up and carried into the house he awoke and not until then, and he wanted to know what they were trying to do with him. He walked to his room after they succeeded in getting him into the house. The window is in the back part of the building and is the third story. He fell into a narrow alley-way.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

Plattsmouth People Successful in Their Attempt to Have a Time.

AMUSEMENTS OF ALL KINDS.

A Good Ball Game in Which Our Boys Were Victorious.

A Number of Picnics.

OUR COUNTRY 4th



Plattsmouth held its own yesterday with other cities in celebrating the 4th of July, the day which we all celebrate and which is invariably marked with more enthusiasm than any other.

At early morning yesterday the sound of the cannon was heard breaking forth the news in its booming. Almost as soon the boys were on the alert with their fire-crackers and torpedoes, and noises from the different explosions could be heard from every quarter.

As soon as the sun had risen nearly all who were to take any active part in the day's celebration were on the streets making preparations for the day. The firemen, who deserve a word of praise for their efforts to make everything work smoothly and furnish whatever amusement they could among themselves in the way of athletic performances, were seen making preparations for the races which were to take place on the streets.

The old veterans were on hand as soon as the excitement commenced, and were apparently much enthused at the sound of the old cannon as it threw out a report which rattled the houses, reminding them of the years which they spent in the great struggle. That, with the music furnished by the life and drum band, in which there were men who played during the war, furnished them all with a strong recollection of the times long gone by.

The day, although very warm, was pleasant, not a cloud being visible, and as everything else was as favorable as one could expect considering all, encouraged all interested and the amusements of the day were commenced by a procession in which several of the business houses of the city were represented and the fire department took part, after which the races by the different horse teams took place. The following is the time made by each team, running one hundred yards and coupling on the hydrant on the corner of Fourth and Main streets:

Rescues, of the 4th ward, 28 seconds. F. E. Whites, of the 2d ward 35 1/2 seconds. F. M. Richey, of the 3d ward, 30 seconds.

The races occupied the time until about noon. After noon the street cars and all the vehicles available in the city were crowded until the time for the ball game which commenced at 3:30.

As the B. & M. band accepted an invitation from Louisville, the city was left destitute of a band, which had a tendency to deaden the enthusiasm. It is surprising a city of this size let their band leave and render their services to some other town because of financial trouble. They received the price they asked for where they played, but for some reason enough money could not be secured to secure them here.

About 1 o'clock, or shortly after, a large crowd had assembled at the fair grounds, the place chosen for the afternoon amusements.

The invocation of Divine blessing was performed by Rev. H. B. Burgess, of the Episcopal church of this city, after which the Declaration of Independence was read in a pleasing style by Mr. M. D. Polk.

Mr. O. H. Ballou, of Omaha, delivered a suitable oration in an able manner, of which we have heard considerable comment of praise, after which a choir of a good number of singers, under the leadership of Mr. Mutz, rendered a few selections in the finest style, which were appreciated by all.

The large crowd amused themselves on the picnic grounds enjoying the cool breezes under the fine shade trees until

the time which was set for the commencement of the base ball game arrived, when the majority left for the ball ground.

As the day was almost warm enough to torture the players, the circumstances were a little unfavorable for them, but, without making a single exception, played remarkably well and worked hard for victory. Until the last inning the clubs worked along steadily to about a tie and victory for either side could not be counted on with much assurance. They played along without a word of dispute and with as much ease as professional teams. No change was made in the players excepting in the first base man, Mr. H. Chapin filling that position this time. As no noise or profanity from any player was heard, and as no such misconduct was noticeable as at the previous game here, all thoroughly enjoyed it apparently by the enthusiasm which was so noticeable in the large crowd. If it had not been for the manufactured dissatisfaction shown by one or two of the Council Bluffs players at their game here a short time ago, the Plattsmouth boys would, we feel quite confident, have won the game. But yesterday not a word of dispute arose between the two clubs, and in every way the Lincoln boys showed themselves to be gentlemen. Great credit is due the home team for their success as they have had very little practice together, and they also are entitled to a word of praise for their assistance in helping out the celebration as admirably as they did. A large number who would have gone away somewhere else to spend the 4th, remained at home to see the game. Our boys stole a couple of bases in good style and some very fine fielding was done on both sides. Mr. W. Chambers, as an umpire, proved himself efficient, but as he took his position behind the pitcher several times, he missed a couple of fine tip fouls caught by Mr. James Patterson, and gave a decision against our club, for which no blame could be attached to him.

On a whole the game was played in as good style as though all were professionals, and the spectators were all well satisfied with the afternoon's amusement. At this game considerable more interest was stirred up and in the future we are quite certain that citizens will appreciate the good taken in our midst and much more and larger attendances will be the result. The grand stand which is now well covered, furnishes a great convenience.

Mr. Morris O'Rourke, the rat man of the home team, should train his form down to a lighter weight as the pitcher, if he is not an accurate man, finds great difficulty in working a wide enough curve to pass him, but if he is willing to act as a back-stop occasionally, he can get his base without a bat.

The following is the score:

Table with columns: PLATTSMOUTH, LINCOLN, AB, R, BH, PO, E. Rows include J. Patterson, O'Rourke, T. Patterson, Miller, Jones, Chapin, Oliver, Pollock, Reese, and Total.

Table with columns: LINCOLN, AB, R, BH, PO, E. Rows include Shipman, Chamberlain, Coburn, Barnes, McAllister, Kimmer, Barnes, Canger, Johnson, and Total.

Table with columns: SCORE BY INNINGS, Plattsmouth, Lincoln.

Batteries for Plattsmouth, Patterson brothers; for Lincoln, Barnes brothers. Umpire, Will Chambers. Patterson 18; Barnes, 7.

After the amusements of the day were finished a very fine display of fire works on high school hill and in various directions was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators on Main street, and until 9 or 10 o'clock the sky-rockets could be seen from a hundred different places. Although on a small scale, they were very fine and the sight much appreciated.

A large number of visitors were in the city yesterday and the streets were crowded all day.

PERSONALS.

Miss Annie Guthman returned from Louisville this morning where she spent the 4th.

Misses Rose McCauley, Anna Gorder and Laura Shrader returned from Louisville this morning where they spent the 4th.

Mr. Jos. Weckbach and his daughter Miss Annie are in Chicago where they spent the 4th and will remain for a few days' visit to that city.

Silk bandanas, cotton bandanas and campaign handkerchiefs of all kinds at Donnelly's.

A Pleasant Party.

Mayor Richey invited a small number of his intimate friends to assist him in celebrating yesterday, and the party had a picnic at his residence which was reported to have been a very pleasant event for all who participated. As a young gentleman of this city, who has recently gained for himself quite a reputation as a poet, was present, the following few lines were composed and rendered by him for the benefit of those present:

Sixty minutes at this lawn-spread table, It is needless to say, to talk, I'm unable, If I was tall like Mr. Murphy, or even short and lean, But thick as I am I ought neither speak or be seen.

As I look round me here, I see at first glance, That Messrs. Richey and Todd each have a new pair of pants. They are out in their best for the Fourth of July And are in for some fun "root, hog or die."

Our forefathers fought that we might here meet Under these trees, fried chicken to eat. In view of this fact, I have done my best, and filled to satisfy my summer vest.

Although they fought hard and much blood was shed, We're so called upon to honor their dead. We could not do more their souls to gratify, Than spend a quiet peaceable Fourth of July.

There is not an influence now extant Between Marion Richey's and lands levant. That tends more to elevate the human mind, Than gatherings of this particular kind.

Ten minutes' reflection upon what they endured That American liberty might be insured. Would give them more pleasure and their souls make more light, Than bounding of cannon or fireworks at night.

The B. & M. band returned home this morning, all the members looking as fresh as daisies after a celebration. They played a few selections as they marched up Main street for the benefit of those who had not the pleasure of hearing them yesterday. We are sorry they did not stay at home and help us out in the celebration here.

Importing Foreign Songsters. Seven hundred European singing birds are to be imported into Oregon by a society of German colonists, who deplore the absence of songsters in the great west. Skylarks, bullfinches, nightingales, chaffinches, goldfinches, linnets, greenfinches, thrushes and starlings will form the cargo, and will be let loose in the country immediately on arrival. It is to be hoped that they will not turn out to be such ungrateful immigrants as the sparrow.—Frank Leslie's.

Typhoid Fever Vaccination. Two French biologists have been making experiments in typhoid fever vaccination. In mice inoculated with cultures of typhoid bacilli genuine typhoid fever seemed to be produced, but in mice inoculated with broth in which the germs had lived but no longer containing them, subsequent inoculation with the most intense typhoid virus was resisted.—Arkansas Traveler.

Hair Reform Association. A hair reform association has been started in Japan, and is doing good work in the interest of neatness and simplicity. Ten years ago Japanese women were accustomed to wear their hair piled up in a most exaggerated and complicated fashion, and the arrangement of their chevelure was a labor of at least two hours.—Demorest's Monthly.

An Unfortunate Remark. He was talking to a Kentucky audience on the subject of the tariff. Said he, "Take whisky, for instance," when every man in the audience arose with the remark, "Thank you; don't care if I do," and the lecturer had to stand treat or die.—Texas Sittings.

Cause of the Crowd. "There seems to be a very large congregation," said the stranger to the sexton. "What's the cause of the big crowd?" And the sexton whispered, with his hand to his mouth: "It doesn't cost anything to get in."—Harper's Bazar.

For His Betrothed. An expert has succeeded in photographing the beating of the heart. Next present, says The New York Tribune, for an absent admirer to send his betrothed—a picture of his palpitation on reading her letter.

Parties wishing ice cream for the 4th will please leave their orders early to avoid the rush. J. P. ANTILL.

For the next 10 days we will sell wall paper at 10 to 20% below our present very low prices to reduce stock and raise money, also white lead at \$6.00 per hundred lbs. and Linseed oil at 60 cts. per gallon. Those owing us book accounts will confer a favor by making settlement at once. dt-wit. W. J. WARRICK.

When your skin is yellow. When your skin is dark and greasy. When your skin is rough and coarse. When your skin is inflamed and red. When your skin is full of blotches. When your skin is full of pimples you need a good blood medicine that can be relied upon. Begg's Blood Purifier and Blood Maker is warranted as a positive cure for all of the above, so you cannot possibly run any risk when you get a bottle of this wonderful medicine. For sale by O. P. Smith & Co.

A few pieces of French and Domestic Black Satens received today at J. V. Weckbach's. dt.

Fire Insurance written in the Aetna, Phoenix and Hartford by Windham & Davies.

The cheapest shoes at Merges'. tf.

Watches! Watches!

H. M. GAULT Has moved and is now in the Sherwood room, Cor. 5th and Main Sts., where he is better able to show his Large Stock of Watches.

CLOCKS AND JEWELRY!

Than ever before, and will as an inducement sell you Watches way down. Call and get the Special Prices in Gold Watches; it will surprise you. A Full Line of the best styles of Jewelry and Silverware. Repairing will be given Special Attention. All work warranted to give satisfaction.

HERRMANN'S Specialties For This Week!

We have received from an importer 10 Doz. Cream Lace Fichues and Ties, and have placed them on sale today at Prices that we Guarantee to be less than One-Half the Cost to Manufacture Them.

- Cream Silk Lace Fichues only 10 cen's each, worth 50. Cream Spanish Lace Fichues only 25 cents each, worth 75. Cream Spanish Guipure Lace Fichues only 50 cents, worth \$1.50. 8 inch wide Cream Spanish Lace Ties, worth 75 cts, our price 25. Cream Spanish Guipure Hand Run Lace Ties worth \$2.00, our price 60 cents. Cream Spanish Guipure Hand Run Lace Ties worth \$3.00, our price \$1.00.

Hosiery For Ladies and Children

Including Silks, Lises and Ingrains at about one-half their regular value. We shall also include in this sale our Entire Stock of Ladies' Fancy Lisle and Ingrain Hose Worth from 75 cents to \$1.00 a pair At the Very Low Price of 50 Cents.

Our Embroidered Chemisette Collars worth from 65 cents to \$1.25 at 50 cents each. Our Fancy Chemisette Collars worth 50 cents reduced to 35 cents. Our White Chemisette Collar at 20, 25, 30, 35 and 50 cents are Bargains.

F. Herrmann, ONE DOOR EAST FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

A Special Reduction!

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS

Ladies' Shoes and Slippers.

Also Men's, Boys' and Children's must go at a reduction in order to

Reduce Our Summer Stock

For Fall Goods. Now is the time to lay in your supply while you have a chance to get a big "Cash" Bargain.

Gilt Edge and Raven Gloss Dressing

At 15 cents, sold all over for 25. Don't forget the place, W. A. BOECK & CO.

Advertisement for boots and shoes. Includes text: 'ROBERT H. SHERWOOD', 'BLACK DIAMOND BRAND', 'PREPARED ROOFING', 'FIRE AND WATER PROOF', 'HAVEN & RHODES', 'Omaha, Neb.', 'SHERWIN & WILLIAMS' mixed paints, 'Plenty of feed, flour, graham and meal at Heisel's mill.', 'Men's canvass shoes at Merges', only 85 cents, everything cheap.', 'N. SULLIVAN, Attorney at Law. Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to him. Office in Union Block, East side, Plattsmouth, Neb.'