

Bravery Rewarded.

The following dispatch, dated Washington, from the Boston Herald, concerning a Nebraska girl, is reprinted for what it is worth:

"A decided stimulus is likely to be given to the cultivation of athletics at girls' colleges by an award decided upon at the treasury department.

Representative George Fred Williams of Massachusetts appeared before the board which awards medals for heroism in saving life, and urged that a medal be given to Miss Bertie O. Burr of Nebraska for rescuing two young ladies from drowning in the Blue river near Crete, Neb., last summer.

A number of young ladies were bathing in the river, when one of them threw up her hands and disappeared, sinking twice in twenty feet of water before Miss Burr could go to her rescue.

Miss Burr was the only swimmer in the party of five or six, and plunged boldly into the swift current, bringing the drowning young woman safely to shore.

Another young woman waded so far out in the stream under the excitement of the moment that she was carried off her feet by the current, and Miss Burr swam out again and brought her safely to shore.

The striking fact about this double rescue was not only that Miss Burr was the only swimmer in the party, but that she had learned to swim at Lasell Female Seminary at Auburndale, Mass. The principal of the seminary, Prof. Bragdon, wrote a strong letter on the subject to Representative Williams, and Mr. Williams went to the treasury department and represented the case so strongly to the examining board that it was voted unanimously to grant a medal. The courageous young woman, if Secretary Foster approves the report of the examining board, will enjoy a further distinction in the fact that her medal will be of gold instead of silver.

Silver medals are granted for displays of heroism, and gold medals are granted rarely for cases of extraordinary daring and endurance. Miss Burr did not intend to go into the water at all on the day of the rescue because she was not feeling in the best of spirits; but when she saw the danger of her companions she took no account of her own feelings, but recalling her training at Lasell, plunged bravely into the stream.

The treasury officials regard it as one of the most striking cases of courage and self-possession which has been brought to their attention, and as, perhaps, more remarkable, though not more creditable, in being displayed by a carefully educated society girl rather than by a fisherman's daughter or some one accustomed to such risks."

Manager Miller has secured the Haydens of Omaha for a game of ball Sunday. The Haydens are the strongest team in Omaha and a good game can be expected.

The different Fourth of July committees met last night at the council chamber and settled up all bills. The report of the committee will be found in another column.

L. R. Sawyer of South Bend won the prize offered by Klein, the clothier of Plattsmouth, for the largest number of words written on a postal card. Lew was the winner with 7,696 words. It was a wonderful feat and the suit of clothes was well earned.—Weeping Water Eagle.

The egg race for girls was participated in by almost a dozen of sweet ones. Miss Humphrey of Nehawka getting to goal first with her egg in good order, three others followed close after her, the balance dropped her fruit on the way.—Weeping Water Eagle.

A little son of George Woods was severely bitten by a dog last Sunday while on his way to church. The brute was owned by parties living on the south side and should be made to bite the dust for his pay. The doctors think no serious amage will result from the bite.—Weeping Water Eagle.

Until last night it has never been known that Plattsmouth had any professional footracers. Last night crowd went to the ball park to witness a race between Wm. Cushing and Guy Livingston. The stakes were a box of ten cent cigars and the winner to pay the hack hire. After arriving at the park the ground was measured and the word given to go. The two runners came down the track at a terrific pace with Cushing about ten feet ahead of his competitor, and when near the goal Cushing leaped into a hole and fell. The judges declared the race had to be in over, but this time Livingston came under the wire only a few feet ahead. Another match was arranged between John Tighe and Jim Shmacker, the sheriff winning easily.

Report of Finance Committee.

The following is the amount expended for the Fourth of July celebration:

Max Meyer & Co, fire works.....	\$ 97 13
Freight and cartage.....	75
Telephone (M & C).....	25
Exchange on draft.....	15
Cullom band, music.....	45 00
Postage on bills.....	84
Chorus, pd Mrs Clapp.....	15 00
S M Chapman, grounds.....	30 00
Cash prize to Green, hurdle race.....	2 00
Will Ohm, 2 prize wheelbarrow race.....	1 00
Voughtman and Ohm, 2nd prize sack race.....	3 00
Ed Todd, 2nd prize hurdle race.....	1 00
George Poissall hauling to grounds.....	7 50
H C McShaken, labor.....	8 00
One pig.....	4 00
G Wainwright, 1st prize putting shot.....	2 00
Sam Patterson, 2nd prize same.....	1 00
Andy Nealy, hauling band from depot to grounds.....	1 00
Wm Herold & Son, 40 yards bunting.....	2 80
Gering & Co, 14 doz flags.....	12 10
Hendee, hardware.....	1 25
J C Cummins & Son, 300 and hauling lumber, bal.....	12 10
Fred Goos, two meals to band.....	50
Claus Brekenfeld, hardware.....	1 65
Jesse L Root, pd speakers expenses.....	7 00
THE HERALD, programs.....	5 00
Evening News, printing.....	4 50
Journal, printing.....	6 50
Ed Fitzgerald, hack hire, speaker and chorus.....	2 50
Kichey Bros, lumber, fire works stand.....	4 00
Cash paid Sam Archer hauling lumber for fireworks stand.....	50
Cartwright, carpenter work, about.....	9 00
Telephone bill, about.....	3 00
M Anderson, hauling pole to and from grounds.....	50

Total amount expended.....\$291 42

Total amount collected.....279 15

Total amount deficiency.....\$12 27

About \$15 is yet to be collected on subscriptions.

A. SHIPMAN, Chairman.

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PERSONAL.

Wm. Holly had business in Omaha to-day.

J. V. Egenberger, Jr., had business in Omaha to-day.

Mrs. Dr. W. A. Humphrey arrived home from Chicago this morning.

Mrs. F. E. White and Miss Amelia Vallery were Omaha visitors to-day.

Dr. Dan Golding and Levi Golding went up to Omaha to-day on business.

Miss Kniss, sister of William Kniss, departed this morning for Harlan, Ia.

Mrs. J. S. Mathews and daughter, Miss Luella, were passengers for Omaha this morning.

Miss Aldera Clark, one of the High school teachers, left yesterday for Salem, Iowa, where she will visit with friends.

Elmer Rouse of Elmwood, who has been visiting with J. S. Mathews and family, will return home this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard of Weeping Water returned home this morning, after a short visit with Timothy Clark and family.

Mrs. Jennie Moore and children, who have been visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dabb, departed this morning for Reynolds, Neb., for a short visit before going to her home at Kansas City.

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Go to F. A. Rickerson for good, cool lemonade.

The Epworth League will hold its regular monthly meeting at the residence of A. B. Knotts this evening. All members are requested to be present.

F. A. Rickerson, on Main street will be glad to furnish you with candies, pop corn, lemonade, etc.

N. E. C. Meeting, Saratoga, N. Y. The provision requiring passengers to deposit tickets with the joint agent at terminal lines at Saratoga has been cancelled. Tickets will be honored for return from Saratoga or from any intermediate point, any time up to Sep. 15. It is not necessary to go to Saratoga to have the tickets executed for return.

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Pursuing a Truant Son.
The Nebraska City correspondent of the Lincoln Journal says: "Three weeks ago Henry, the fourteen-year-old son of Thomas Miller of Plattsmouth, ran away from home. Yesterday Mr. Miller located him in this city and came here to claim him. He arrived just one day late, the boy having left for Clarinda, Ia., Tuesday. Mr. Miller followed and is particularly anxious to find the boy, as his mother is seriously ill.

Allow me to add my tribute to the efficacy of Ely's Cream Balm. I was suffering from a severe attack of influenza and catarrh and was induced to try your remedy. The result was marvelous. I could hardly articulate, and in less than twenty-four hours the catarrhal symptoms and my hoarseness disappeared and I was able to sing a heavy role in Grand Opera with voice unimpaired. I strongly recommend it to all sufferers.—Wm. H. Hamilton, leading bass of the C. H. Hess Grand Opera Co.

Captain Dave Silver.

Everybody who took a trip on the Missouri a dozen or twenty years ago remembers Captain Dave Silver, one of the handsomest men that ever guided the destinies of those old timers. Captain Silver is still alive—he is somewhere in the south, I think. But wherever he is, he is still the courtly, stately figure that used to stand forward and bow to the passengers leaving the boat at Jefferson City, St. Joe, Omaha or Kansas City—Westport Landing it was then. They all knew young, handsome Dave Silver—they all liked to ride on his boat. It was the Lucas, I think, one of the fastest that ever rode the river. She wore the champion's deer horns on the pilot house for years.

It was hard on Captain Silver for all of the floating palaces to pass out of the river forever, but he had another misfortune. He had a brother. How he loved him! They were inseparable. One day they were standing near the rail of a big boat just as she was pushing off. The brother leaned forward a bit, the rail broke, and before Captain Dave could catch him the man had fallen into the water. The boat swung around at that instant and poor Silver was dragged under the wheel.

"It's Joe!" gasped Captain Dave. That was all he said. He had seen his brother go under the vicious paddles, and he fell into a partial faint. That was one of the reasons that this tall, handsome man, with the elegant manner and gray hair and beard, left the Missouri for the low banked streams of the far south.—Detroit Free Press.

Auroras Forty Miles High.

The scientists of the Royal Danish academy have made public the results of some interesting experiments, which were conducted for the sole purpose of ascertaining the exact, or at any rate the approximate, height of the aurora borealis. At Godthaab M. Adam Paulsen, with two theodolites situated only four miles apart, found that the height of different auroral displays varied from one to forty miles! Near Cape Farewell, with a base line of three-fourths of a mile in length, the best calculations obtainable placed different aurorae at from one to ten miles in height; at Spitzbergen it was shown that they range from a height of one-third of a mile to eighteen miles.

In this case it will not prove uninteresting to mention some of the remarkable opinions entertained by the early experimenters in this line. Fogel estimated the height of the various aurora observed by him at from 90 to 310 miles above the earth; Reimann found that one observed by him was at least 500 miles high, and Nordenskjold's earlier deductions gave such phenomena an average height of 125 miles. Then Leemström came forward with the announcement that he had taken notes and observations on an auroral display that was not separated from the earth by more than 1,000 feet, while Hildebrandson concurred to the extent of declaring that many of the displays were below the clouds.—St. Louis Republic.

Dr. Mackenzie's Kindness.

Here is a story about Sir Morell Mackenzie which gives a typical instance of his kindness to nonpaying patients.

A wretched girl tried to commit suicide by drinking carbolic acid. She injured her throat fearfully, and in hospital came under the notice of Sir Morell for a few weeks. She lingered on (being mortally injured) for fifteen months, and when lying dying in her miserable home longed and longed to see 'her doctor' again. At last, persuaded by her entreaties, I said I would go to Harley street and ask him if he would visit her, though I could not reasonably hope for any success.

"Can I help her?" he asked.

"Not physically, but it would give her untold comfort."

"All right, I'll go," and so he did that very evening, and, at the farthest verge of an east end slum, sat by the girl, suggested one or two simple alleviations, called her "my dear," and left her with two sovereigns squeezed up in her hand. She died next day, but she had seen "her doctor."—London Tit-Bits.

Appearances Are Deceptive.

He looked every inch the hog, but he wasn't.

He sat inside a Cottage Grove avenue car, while two women and a man stood just in front of him. One woman held on to a strap, while the other wobbled about in a manner very disconcerting to a man who was sitting.

Glancing up uneasily he discovered the cause. The man who was standing was grasping two straps in one hand.

The man who was sitting may have resembled the street car hog, but, as we have said, he wasn't, not by a long shot. Reaching up, he touched the man on the shoulder.

"I beg pardon, but won't you let this lady have one of those straps?"

Then he drew his pet corner from under the seat and resigned himself to his paper.—Chicago News Record.

A Growing Industry.

Inventive ingenuity of the highest order is constantly at work to discover uses for paper, while the manufacturer and the inventor of papermaking machinery are straining every energy to improve the quality of the product, to cheapen production or to provide special grades for new uses. Judging from the still undiminished flood of inventions, it would appear that the industry is yet in its infancy as compared with the influence it is destined to exert on the comfort, intelligence and advancement of the human race.—Engineering Magazine.

A Word for the Plagiarist.

The plagiarist, though an example of misdirected effort, may serve to illustrate how good can result from evil. He very often confers a benefit by discovering some bit of wit or beauty that nearly everybody else has forgotten. The plagiarist who attracts attention must needs be a man of considerable literary discrimination.—Miles Ryan in Katz Field's Washington.

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A new suit was filed to-day with the clerk of the district court, wherein E. G. Dovey & Son have commenced action against the city for damages to the amount of \$1,100.

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.

PRIZES AWARDED.

Joe Klein, the Popular Clothier, Distributes Prizes in the Postal Card Contest.

The following prizes were given in the postal card contest:

First prize, a nice spring suit, L. R. Sawyer, South Bend, 7,696 words.

Second prize, a leather satchel, H. C. Schmidt, Plattsmouth, 6,087 words.

Third prize, two nice shirts, C. A. Kinamon, Plattsmouth, 5,666 words.

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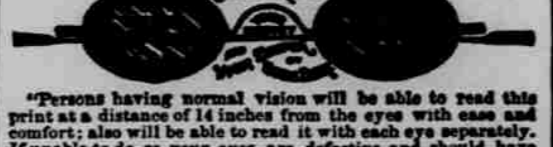
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