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## A DAY OF NATIONAL SORROW.

The Graves of Heroic Dead Garlanded With Flowers.

The day more sacred, if possible, to patriotic Americans than Independence day, was duly celebrated in this city Saturday. The darkening clouds which hung low in the west at early morn, portending rain, shed a few tears on the grassy mounds of the sainted dead, though they were quickly kissed away by the kindly sun and a soft breeze that came up from the southland freighted with odors of buds and flowers of springtime. When the dark clouds had passed—the blue canopy overhead, with here and there a cloud in fantastic form, and the clean sweet zephyrs that rustled the leaves of the stately trees, stooping to whisper vernal melodies to the wild flowers and grasses, that nodded in pretty recognition, all went to make up an ideal day in May.

Crowds of people came in on every train until the streets were filled to overflowing. The Grand Army boys invited the Modern Woodmen in to help commemorate and render homage to their comrades who had fallen in the great cause of union and universal freedom and the order responded nobly. Havelock, with the B. & M. band, had a large representation, while Union, Murray, Cedar Creek and Plattsmouth swelled the list far beyond expectation.

At 1:30 the splendid procession consisting of over 300 men on foot took up its line of march to the cemetery which kept step to the inspiring music of the B. & M. and Plattsmouth cornet bands. S. P. Holloway, mounted on a black charger, was the efficient marshal of the day, while D. B. Smith made a nice appearance as marshal for the long line of Woodmen, who with their axes and other emblems, made an imposing line of march. The W. R. C. and G. A. R. followed the Woodmen and after them came a long line of citizens in carriages.

Rev. G. M. Coffey delivered an eloquent and timely address the best ever heard here and after some good music, Elder Youtz gave a brief address which was thoughtful and patriotic. The W. R. C. then engaged in their ritualistic service over the graves of unknown dead, after which the G. A. R. held their service. The graves of their departed comrades were then decked with fragrant flowers by the kind hands who had carried a musket at the front and who knew the unspeakable privations of soldier life. The cemetery never looked so beautiful as it did last Saturday. The countless quantities of roses and other flowers seemed more perfect, and brighter than ever before.

It was a touching sight to see the gray-haired veterans with trembling hands and faltering steps stoop to lay the floral emblems of love and reverence on the green mounds of those who had gone to the great beyond, and we could but wonder how many of the gallant remnant of the once great army would be with us a year hence to again perform the tender tribute that was being shown today.

It was nearly 5 o'clock before the services were entirely concluded, and those who witnessed the ceremonies and the march to the cemetery must be of stony mould not to have been impressed with the lesson of patriotism and broad humanity which it taught.

## A Remedy For Locusts.

L. C. Pollard has a remedy for locusts that orchardists should adopt without delay if they do not want to take chances on losing their trees. He turned several head of hogs into his orchard, and each morning he shakes the trees and the shower of locusts that fall to the ground are voraciously eaten by the hogs. The hogs soon learn to follow from tree to tree. They undoubtedly eat many of them as they come out of the ground.

## The New "Elkhorn."

Henry Miller has opened up an elegant saloon at the old Elkhorn quarters. Everything is bright and new and no expense will be spared to furnish the poorest and best goods that are made. Mr. Miller is very popular and his host of friends wish him well in his handsome quarters.

## The New Depot.

Road master O'Donnell is in the city today gathering up material to go to work on the new yards. The tie came in Saturday and every thing is expected to be in readiness for work to begin by Wednesday morning.

## INFORMATION AND OPINION.

An exchange notifies its farmer readers to be on their guard for an insurance agent who is at the present time working several localities and is working them to a queen's taste. His methods of doing business are not complicated and two can play as well as one. He represents himself as being an agent for a large eastern insurance company, which company is willing to insure the farmer's crop against draughts, hot winds, hail and cattle mortgages. He takes your note and if you raise a crop he will be on hand to present it, otherwise himself and his company remain in obscurity and the farmer gets "hit."

R. B. Winham of Plattsmouth was in the city today for the purpose of learning a few political facts and ascertain the chances of a tug-up between the counties of Cass, Douglas, Lancaster, Otoe and Gage. The crowd would be able to dictate all nominations.—Nebaska City News.

## Do You Know

That Elson, the clothier, is selling French Baligan underwear for 75 cents, worth 75 cents.

## An Interesting Texas Letter.

SAN ANTONIA, Tex., May 27.—I have been requested by several of my northern friends to give a description of San Antonio, Tex., so I will endeavor to describe it to the best of my ability. The south is certainly a wonderful country. I do not think San Antonio can be matched by any southern city. It has a mixed population of 60,000 inhabitants, consisting of Americans, Germans, Mexicans and Negroes. The southern people are noted for their great hospitality. The places of interest are quite numerous, and a great many historic buildings may be found here. The Alamo is of the greatest importance. The Texas revolution of 1836 was fought there, and its citizens were massacred. The building is situated on one of the principal squares. There was a garrison of 150 men, led by Col. David Crockett. They were surrounded by one thousand Mexicans, and after a heroic resistance, were all killed. About two miles drive from the city are situated the Three Missions. The first is Mission Concepcion, and was built over two hundred years ago by the Indians. It has kept its preservation miraculously, and is just beginning to show its age. San Juan, the second mission, is partly in ruins, and one side is covered with moss and grass, which makes it look picturesque. There are also some very handsome carvings on its walls. This was also built by the Indians. Escapoda, or third mission, is entirely in ruins. Near the main plaza is the quaint old mission tower of San Fernando, whose walls are covered with many ancient carvings. San Antonio has ten churches, three of which are very massive buildings. The plazas in ancient times were immense squares in the heart of the city, but they have been laid out into small parks, like you see in a great many northern cities. The parks are kept in fine shape, with flowers and shrubbery the entire year. There are five specimens of trees which are indigenous to Texas, which you will not find in the Nebraska forest; the wesatchea, pecans, bunnons, mosquito and fig trees. Fruits and vegetables of every description through the whole year.

We have the prettiest flowers during the months of March and April. The business blocks are very handsome—mostly white marble and red granite. The architecture and carvings on the buildings are very fine, but do not compare in height to our northern buildings. The San Antonio river curves around the city and grand trees lean over the water, and entwine their branches together from the other side. Along the river tropical plants dip their glossy leaves into the water. From the bridges that span the river at the central gardens and Navarra street, one may step from the busy hum of commerce and in a second be transported to a scene of idyllic loveliness.

I almost forgot to mention the military post. It is one of the great attractions of the city. It is undoubtedly the finest in the south. The buildings are spotless white, very spacious with most beautiful scenery. The soldiers drill three times weekly, which are witnessed by large crowds. San Antonio has some fine residences. Mr. Yorkness' home on Dwyer avenue is one of the handsomest in the city. It contains a sample of every stone known in Texas.

The Express newspaper building is also worthy of mention. It occupies a commanding position and as a work of artistic architecture it is a credit as well as ornament to any city. It takes a visit here to realize that we have every reason to entertain a very lively admiration and respect for the historic city which is in the front in the business line and one of the most flourishing of the many enterprising cities of Texas.

MISS BEULAH ELSON.

CALL FOR COUNTY CONVENTION.

The republicans of Cass county are called to meet in convention in the city of Plattsmouth on Saturday, June 13, 1896, at 10 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing twenty-six delegates to the state convention at Lincoln, July 1, 1896, delegates to the local convention for Otoe and Cass counties, for the selection of a county central committee, for the nomination of the following officers: One senator, two members of the legislature, one county attorney, and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the convention.

The primaries will be held on Saturday, June 6, 1896, and representation is based on the vote of Hout, B. Strode, one delegate for every fifteen votes and major fraction thereof, and one delegate at large from each ward and precinct. Below will be found time and place for holding primaries and number of delegates each ward and precinct is entitled to:

Avera, Harding's school house, 8 p. m.	8
Center, Manley 2 p. m.	6
Eight Mile Grove, Hill school house, 3 p. m.	8
Elmwood, Marlock, 5 p. m.	9
Greenwood, voting place, 2 p. m.	7
Liberty, Union, 7 to 8 p. m.	10
Louisville, 5 p. m.	11
Nehawka, school house, 7 p. m.	10
Mr. Pleasant, Pleasanton, 7 p. m.	5
Rock Bluffs, 1st dist. church, 8 p. m.	8
Rock Bluffs, 2d dist. school house, 7 p. m.	5
South Bend, school house, 8 p. m.	6
Stove Creek, Elmwood, 8 p. m.	13
Lupton, Eagle, 7 p. m.	9
Weeping Water pre., Cascade school, 8 p. m.	6
Silt Creek, 8 p. m.	8
Plattsmouth pre., Taylor school house, 5 p. m.	8
Plattsmouth city, 1st ward, G. O. der bldg, 4 to 6 p. m.	8
" " 2d ward, school house, 4 to 6 p. m.	12
" " 3d ward, lum. office, 4 to 6 p. m.	15
" " 4th ward, police judge's office, 4 to 6 p. m.	10
" " 5th ward, school house, 4 to 6 p. m.	6
W. W. City, 1st ward, G. A. R. hall, 5 to 9 p. m.	6
" " 2d ward, council chamber, 8 to 9 p. m.	5
" " 3d ward, lumber office, 8 p. m.	8
W. H. NEWELL, Chairman.	

Whips! Whips! Whips!

August Gorder has some surprising bargains in whips. He sells the common whip at two for twenty-five cents; a first-class rawhide center whip for twenty-five cents; one of the best for fifty cents, and the very best whip made for seventy-five cents. Come in and see them at old stand of Fred Gorder & Son, Plattsmouth, Neb.

## Are You Aware

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## TERMS OF SALE:

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## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

## M. P. TIME CARD.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 1, local freight, 4:50 a. m.

No. 9, local freight, 10:53 a. m.

No. 127, local freight, 3:15 p. m.

TRAINS GOING S. W. TH.

No. 2, local freight, 10:43 p. m.

No. 136, local freight, 9:45 a. m.

No. 10, local freight, 4:12 p. m.

B. & M. TIME CARD.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

No. 7, local freight, 2:22 p. m.

No. 11, local freight, 5:29 p. m.

No. 19, Sunday only, 9:20 p. m.

No. 3, local freight, 4:21 a. m.

No. 1, freight, 7:52 a. m.

No. 23, freight, 8:00 a. m.

No. 5, freight, 8:00 p. m.

No. 21, freight, 9:05 p. m.

No. 27, freight, 10:55 p. m.

No. 29, freight, 11:55 p. m.

No. 35, freight, 5:50 a. m.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

No. 2, local freight, 5:31 p. m.

No. 4, local freight, 10:24 a. m.

No. 12, local freight, 8:25 p. m.

No. 10, local freight, 11:55 a. m.

No. 1, freight, 12:21 p. m.

No. 19, local freight, 9:20 p. m.

No. 20, freight, 9:10 a. m.

No. 24, freight, 2:50 p. m.

No. 18, freight, 8:50 p. m.

No. 26, freight, 10:50 p. m.

No. 32, freight, 7:12 p. m.

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