

ABOUT THE FLAG.

In 1861 Lincoln called for volunteers to defend the flag. Livingston, that master spirit, soon gathered around him about one hundred men who pledged themselves to follow him wherever duty called.

All the people were assembled on the hill. The ceremonies were very impressive and patriotic. The circumstances, the memories of this occasion is what makes the old Company flag "a sacred relic."

Mr. Wells has confessed the old Company flag with our regiment flag at the battle of Cape Girardeau, Mo. In this battle, when the enemy was pressing our lines hotly, the color bearer let the colors fall to the ground, he became rattled, not shot, but trying to get out of the way of rebel bullets.

John Weberg is one of the fellows who did not lose any money at the circus, and the reason is worth relating. John was looking at the shell game with unfeigned interest, when a jakey-looking fellow stepped up and greeted him cordially and confidentially told John he could beat that game if he had \$10.

The people of this city should remember the old settlers' reunion at Union on Wednesday and Thursday next. On Wednesday there will be addresses in the morning by Rev. A. F. Olden and Hon. E. M. Pollard, and in the afternoon by Gov. Hollomb, E. A. Kirkpatrick, Geo. L. Farley and B. Wolph.

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Be Sure An Attend.

The cantata of Esther to be given Thursday and Friday evening of this week is under the direction of Miss Swearingen, which fact alone should insure its success.

Another fact that will be interesting to music lovers, is that the same oratorio was given here twenty-five years ago under the direction of the celebrated musical "Baker family."

It will be interesting to read the programs given below of "then" and "now." July 8 and 10, 1872:

Queen.....Miss Ella Crocker King.....Mr. J. N. Wise Queen's First Maid of Honor.....Mrs. E. M. Winterstein Queen's Second Maid of Honor.....Miss Cynthia Mitchell

Program August 11 and 12, 1897: Esther, the Queen.....Miss Dora Swearingen Absentee, the King.....Mr. Cliff Westcott Haman, the King's Counselor and Overseer.....Mr. W. C. Willits

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, cough and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery."

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called Grain-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee.

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INFORMATION AND OPINIONS.

When Nanson reached the highest latitude ever attained by an explorer he could see nothing to the north except rugged masses of ice shifting with the tides.

It is a curious coincidence that Gen. Woiseley should be afflicted with the same painful disease as Gen. Grant, and that the cause in both instances was excessive smoking.

It is noticed that the plans for Queen Victoria's new yacht call for a craft to cost \$1,500,000. Of course John Bull pays the freight. One good thing is to be said of the British government, and it is that it lets the people severely alone; though Great Britain is called a monarchy, the people are not conscious of being governed at all.

Jouquin Miller is finding a great deal of poetry in the Klondyke rush, but all the poetry is located at this end of the trip. Dog meat at \$5 a pound is pure prose.—Ex.

Southern Nebraska counties are enjoying a large and profitable peach crop for the third successive year. It will bring an immense sum of money to that part of the state.

The largest tree in circumference in the state, says the Diller Record, is said to be on the little Blue north of Fairbury. It measures twenty-four feet and five and one-half inches around it.

So far only \$2,500,000 of gold dust has been brought down from Alaska. Within two months Nebraska, (which is the only state that rhymes with Alaska) will send to the market of the world, wheat worth \$20,000,000 in gold. Moral. Come to Nebraska.—Ex.

Elinwood had a rain and thunder-storm yesterday that was quite severe. A bolt of lightning struck the corner of Greenstate's store and did considerable damage.

There are today thousands of young people on the farms and in the villages who are tied down by lack of education to work they heartily dislike. Are you one of them, my friend? If so, the Grand Island Business and Normal College can put you on the road to success if you are ambitious and willing to study. It makes no difference how backward you are provided you are plucky and mean business. We teach everything necessary for a successful start in life. If you are short of money we will accept a good note without interest for tuition or if necessary we will furnish everything—tuition, board, and books and give you time to graduate and pay for same afterwards. Business, Normal and Short-hand courses. Board \$1.50 per week. Established 12 years. College Record sent free or catalogue for 6 cents in stamps. This is your chance of a lifetime. Will you let it slip by. Address, A. M. HARGIS, President, Grand Island, Neb.

The Nebraska Epworth Assembly Will be held at Lincoln park, Lincoln, Aug. 3-10. Every Epworthian should attend. The program is equal to the best of the 1897 Chautauqua programs. Tents may be rented at small expense. Good boating. Plenty of shade. Grounds under police protection day and night. One fare for the round trip via the Burlington Route.

\$100 Reward \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. HENY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Excursion to Hot Springs, S. D. Friday, August 20, \$17.15 for the round trip from Plattsmouth. Tickets good to return until Sept. 13. Take advantage of the above low rate to visit the Black Hills. Bathe in the mammoth plunge bath at Hot Springs, see beautiful Sylvan lake, make the side trip to Spearfish and you will return home with the knowledge that where could you have had a pleasanter holiday. For full information call at B. & M. ticket office.

Cass County Dairy. R. F. Dean has again taken charge of the Cass County Dairy and will be pleased to serve his old customers and also others desiring pure milk. He will also furnish cream and butter when desired. Your patronage is solicited.

FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH.

Swede Spent Two Years in Vindicating His Brother's Honesty.

"I practiced law once in Silverton, Colo.," said one of the passengers in the smoking room of the Pullman, "and had a case that struck me as a model exhibition of faithfulness. A Swede was mail carrier over the pass to the other side of the range. It was not a long trip, but it was a severe one, made on foot and with the danger in winter from heavy snows added to its difficulty. Andrew carried the mail for a year, then one day he failed to reach home. There were valuable letters in his sack, and the inference that he had decamped was strong. On the night he should have come into Silverton his brother, fresh from Scandinavia and unable to speak English, got off the stage. As county attorney I had to break the news to the boy and stood by while he wept."

"Rewards were offered for Andrew, and I sent out parties to search the pass, but to no effect. A miner claimed to have seen him a week later in Leadville, but we got no more trace of him. The brother refused to believe that Andrew had done wrong and spent his days tramping the canyons searching for his brother's body. We tried to get him to go to work, but he did not yield until by his shortness of funds he was starved to it. In the summer, when most of the snow was off, he searched again, but in vain. During the winter he worked, but when the second spring came he renewed his lonely tramping up the trail. We thought him demented, but he cared not for our opinions. One day in August he walked along at the base of a cliff and saw a boot sticking out from some debris. He uncovered it, and his search was ended. That evening he came into town with the mail sack, much stained but intact, and his brother's coat. The grave he dug, with the rough stone he afterward put at its head, is up the canyon yet. It took two years to vindicate his brother's name, but he did not begrudge it. When it was done, he went back to his native land."—Chicago Times-Herald.

AN ANECDOTE OF LINCOLN. He Measured Height With a Miner In a Coal Mine. In the course of an article in St. Nicholas Mary Lillian Herr relates the following characteristic anecdote of Lincoln: Once while on his way to Washington as president the train stopped a little time in the town of Alleghany, Pa. Around the station a great crowd gathered, eager to see the new president. They shouted and cheered until Lincoln had to appear on the rear platform of his car. He bowed and smiled, but the crowd was so noisy he did not try to speak to them.

Very near to the platform stood a miner, wearing a red shirt and blue overalls and carrying a dinner pail. Like the rest, he had stopped hoping to see Mr. Lincoln. The workman was a giant in size and towered head and shoulders above the crowd. No doubt he had heard that Lincoln also was very tall, and, encouraged by the friendly face, the workman audaciously waved his bare arm above his head and called out: "Hi, there, Abe Lincoln! I'm taller than you—yes, a sight taller!"

This loud speech silenced the crowd by its boldness, and a laugh arose. But Mr. Lincoln, leaning forward with a good humored smile, said quietly: "My man, I doubt it—in fact, I'm sure I am the taller. However, come up and let's measure."

The crowd made way and the workman climbed to the platform and stood back to back with the president. Each put up a hand to see whose head over-topped. Evidently Mr. Lincoln was the victor, for with a smile of satisfaction he turned and offered his hand to his beaver rival, saying cordially: "I thought you were mistaken and I was right, but I wished to be sure and to have you satisfied. However, we are friends anyway, aren't we?"

Grasping the outstretched hand in a vigorous grip the workman replied: "Yes, Abe Lincoln—as long as I live."

The Best Remedy For Rheumatism. (From the Fairhaven, N. Y., Register.) Mr. James Rowland, of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists.

Notice to Bridge Contractors. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the county commissioners until noon on the 18th day of August, 1897, for the erection and completion of one iron bridge 42 feet long, 16 feet roadway, twelve beams, to be long enough to allow a four foot sidewalk. Strangers and flooring to be 2x12 soft pine. Bridge to be built on iron tubing. Bidders must furnish plans and specifications, and a certified check for \$100 must accompany each bid. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Dated July 20, 1897. Attest: JAMES ROBERTSON, County Clerk.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE Is the most dangerous of all Kidney Diseases. Pains in the Back, Irregularities in the Urine, Swelling of the Limbs or Abdomen are the first symptoms Dr. J. H. McLEAN'S LIVER AND KIDNEY BALM Has proven, in thousands of cases and for many years, to be the Peerless Remedy for this dreaded disease. For sale everywhere. Price, 50c per bottle. THE DR. J. H. McLEAN MEDICINE CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

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Is your child puny, peaked and peevish? Does it fret and cry without seeming cause? Does it have convulsions? If so, it has worms, and White's Cream Vermifuge will safely expel them and restore its health. 25c. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Probate Notice. In the county court of Cass county, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of John Bous, deceased. Henry M. Bous, Nellie Powell and all other persons interested in said matter are hereby notified that on the 31st day of July, 1897, Henry M. Bous filed a petition in said county court among other things, that John Bous died on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1897, leaving no last will and testament, and possessed real and personal estate in said county of the estimate value of \$100,000, and that the above named constitute all the persons interested in the estate of said deceased, and praying for administration thereon. You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear at said court on the 7th day of September, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., and contest said petition, the court will appoint Henry M. Bous, or some other suitable person, administrator, and proceed to a settlement of said estate. Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 10th day of August, A. D. 1897. GEORGE M. SPURLOCK, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors. STATE OF NEBRASKA, 1st ss. In the matter of the estate of Simon S. Long, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased, before the county judge of Cass county, Nebraska, at the county court room in Plattsmouth in said county, on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1897, on the 18th day of November, 1897, and on the 4th day of March, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., each day for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims and one year for the administrator to settle said estate. This notice shall be published in the Semi-Weekly News-Herald for four weeks successively prior to the 4th day of September, 1897. Witness my hand and seal of said county court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 10th day of August, 1897. GEORGE M. SPURLOCK, County Judge.

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