

ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

Members of the Frauenverein Are Entertained in the Country.

A Pleasant Drive to the Home of Mrs. Wehrlein, Five Miles in the Country, Where They Are Given a Reception—A Big Story About Rather Small Potatoes.

The Frauenverein connected with the German Presbyterian church of this city has become a very popular institution. The ladies meet once a month at the homes of the members and enjoy a pleasant afternoon in business and social intercourse.

Yesterday's meeting was an exceptionally pleasant affair. Carryalls and numbers of private carriages conveyed about seventy-five ladies to the pleasant home of Mrs. Wehrlein, five miles from town, where they met a hospitable reception and after a delightful afternoon spent in the pleasant home and spacious grounds, they were invited to partake of an elegant collation prepared by the hostess and her daughters. It is needless to say this part of the entertainment was thoroughly appreciated by the visitors from Plattsmouth, who bid their entertainers a reluctant good-bye when the hour arrived for the return to the city.

Besides the members of the society the following guests were present: Mesdames Tippens, Bora, Falter, Nolting, Lutz, Goos, Fanger, Golding, Stadlmann, Murphy, Schmidtman, McLennan, Butler, Miner, Wise, Root, Fetzer, Heitzhausen, Dose, Goos, Weborg, Saunders, Schulde, Nolting, Tritsch, Kehoe, Virgin, Dearing, Hay, Fordney, Kirckham and Messrs. Elson, Beins, Travis and Koppke.

Some "Big" Potatoes.

The potato crop of 1899, from present indications, is going to be something wonderful. The stories one can hear in regard to the yield and quality of this useful vegetable are hard to believe under ordinary circumstances, but when men who are noted for their veracity—men like Thomas Walling, the well known abstractor—gets a crowd up in the corner where escape is impossible and begins telling the size of potatoes grown in his garden, why of course, you cannot do anything but swallow the story. A few days ago the genial Thomas was entertaining a crowd—and himself—by telling how many weeks he had been using potatoes from his own garden, how many meals each hill would furnish and how they were likened in size to the cocoanut, when some ungentlemanly member of the crowd called him down. This made the abstractor very wrathful and he forthwith selected a by-stander, whom he thought to be all right, to go to his house and get a few of these potatoes with which to prove his assertions. He had recently purchased from his grocer some extra large potatoes of last year's crop and had expected his wife and the man who went on the errand to be kind enough to help him out and send a few of these. But there was no such luck for poor Thomas. G. Victor Lindson soon returned with a handful of little potatoes about the size of marbles from the abstractor's own garden. And then he called up the cigars.

Fell From a Load of Hay.

The following special from Elmwood appeared in this morning's State Journal: "The fifteen-year-old son of Thomas Burrell, residing four miles south of town, was severely injured Tuesday evening while helping John Sollen haul hay. They were hauling a load to the house when one of the horses hitched to the load gave a jump, throwing young Burrell off the load, landing him on the ground just back of the horses' heels. This frightened the horses and they ran away, the wagon and load running over young Burrell, the wheels passing over his chest and left knee. A physician was at once summoned and made an examination, finding two or three ribs broken and severe internal injuries, besides some small bruises. The doctor pronounced him to be in a very critical condition. The team ran quite a distance, but did not receive a scratch. The harness was badly torn."

Lecture at South Park.

Elder E. J. Emmons of Manly will lecture at the South Park Baptist church in this city on Friday and Saturday evenings, July 21 and 22, at 8 p. m. On Friday evening his lecture will be "Christ or Mrs. Eddy, Which?" or "Effects of Divine Healing Upon Society." His Saturday evening subject will be "Christ or Joe Smith, Which?" Miss Rhoda Ward, the singing evangelist, will render some appropriate music. The lectures will be free, but a collection will be taken up at the close for benevolent purposes. Everybody invited to attend.

The Case of John E. Grimes vs. A. L. Baxter.

The case of John E. Grimes vs. A. L. Baxter has been appealed from Judge Archer's court to district court. This is the case in which the plaintiff contracted to dig a well for the defendant, the latter agreeing to board the men during the progress of the work. Before the well was completed the drill struck rock and work was delayed for a while, during which time the defendant refused to board the men under the terms of the contract, hence the suit for a balance claimed to be due.

The Work of Placing the 100-foot Flag Pole in Shape on Garfield Park.

The work of placing the 100-foot flag pole in shape on Garfield park was completed this morning and it is the intention of the park commissioners to have the flag raising either on Monday or Tuesday evening. There will be speaking and appropriate music in connection.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist.

Ice cream packed for picnic parties at Holloway's.

Before buying binding twine see Ebinger Hardware Co.

Ice cream freezers of the best makes. Ebinger Hardware company.

Ice cream flavored with extracts, 25 cents per quart at Holloway's.

Jefferson Oliver, a farmer from Greenwood precinct, was in town yesterday.

Mound City paint. All colors. Best on earth. A. W. Atwood, the druggist sells it.

Order your bread, cake and ice cream of Holloway. Telephones, Nebraska 80; Plattsmouth, 270.

A. W. Atwood, the druggist, has just what you want in wall paper. Plattsmouth Telephone 27.

Largest line of cotton and rubber garden hose ever brought to the city. Ebinger Hardware company.

Harry Reed, the hustling Weeping Water real estate dealer, was in the city today and returned via Omaha.

Preserve your trees and shrubbery by purchasing one of those sprayers of the Ebinger Hardware company.

Full line of Quick Meal gasoline and Blue Flame oil stoves at Ebinger Hardware Co., at reasonable prices.

Dr. W. C. Dean, dentist, 409, 410, McCague building, northwest corner of Fifteenth and Dodge streets, Omaha.

The Ebinger Hardware company is agent for the Monmouth filter and water cooler. The finest thing out. See them.

When you want to smoke a 10-cent cigar try Otto Wurl's "Silver Wreath"—union made—you can find no better on the market.

Telfer & Sheppard will mow your lawn better than you can do it yourself. Won't cost much. Nebraska telephone No. 79.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve ice cream on Saturday evening from 6 o'clock at Morrow's bakery. Everybody welcome.

James L. Walker, a conservatory graduate, instructor on piano and organ, also in voice culture. Rooms in the Rockwood block.

A large number of the members of the M. W. A. in this city went to Havelock this morning to attend the funeral of Robert Stewart.

The "Gut Heil" 5-cent cigar has an enviable reputation among smokers. Union made. For sale by all dealers. Otto Wurl, Manufacturer.

Try the Stag brand working pants. Better wear, better fit, more comfort, more value; cost no more than inferior goods—85 cents. F. T. Davis Co.

Thomas E. Parmele today purchased the Hotel Riley building, the consideration being \$30,000. The transferring this building to a home man is good news.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will serve ice cream on J. W. Johnson's lawn Friday afternoon, from 2 to 7. Everybody invited. Ice cream and cake 10c.

You can't cure dyspepsia by dieting. Eat good wholesome food, and plenty of it.—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests food without aid from the stomach, and is made to cure. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Conrad Schlater, who has been confined to his home with eczema for the past six weeks, is still quite ill, but is thought to be improving a little. His many friends in this city and county hope to hear of his early restoration to health.

Is your liver tired? Does it fail to do its duty? If so, don't neglect its call for help. A few doses of Herbine may save you a spell of sickness. Herbine is the only perfect liver medicine. It cures chills and fever. Price 50cts. F. G. Fricke & Co.

A couple of Western Union linemen were in town today putting in a line for the Weare commission company. Newell & Jones will look after the company's interests in this city, and have rented a room in the Martin building for that purpose.

The following special from Elmwood appeared in this morning's Lincoln Journal: "The Plattsmouth Telephone company now have their line completed to this place, which gives Elmwood communication with nearly every town in the county. This line will be completed to Lincoln and Omaha as soon as possible."

At a Knights of Pythias entertainment to be given at Pacific Junction tomorrow evening Otto Wurl will furnish a portion of the entertainment by showing the citizens of the Iowa town what he can do in club swinging and turning. That he will entertain them there is no doubt, as he is one of the best in that line in the country.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at F. G. Fricke & Co. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Another estimate of the Fourth of July casualties is thirty-three killed, 1,962 seriously wounded and 3,000 slightly injured. The theory that Americans need more holidays will bear further examination.

DEMOCRATIC GATHERING

Leaders of the Party Arrive in Chicago for Conference.

THE MEETING CAUSING MUCH TALK

Hon. W. J. Bryan Will Address the Auditorium Gathering in the Evening Much Interest Manifested in What the Conference Will Develop—Mayor Harrison's Attitude.

CHICAGO, July 20.—Democrats of national importance began to arrive in Chicago yesterday and at noon there was a colony of distinguished members and advisers of the national committee ready to take part in the meeting of that body today at the Sherman house.

George Fred Williams of Massachusetts, who is regarded as the eastern candidate for second place on the ticket with Bryan; John W. Tomlinson of Alabama, True Morris of New Hampshire, Judge James P. Tarvin of Kentucky, a crowd of McLean men from Ohio and several more were on the ground. Just before noon ex-Governor William J. Stone of Missouri, who will act as chairman of the committee in the absence of Senator Jones of Arkansas, and several of his associates arrived. The Kentuckians, including Senator J. C. Blackburn, Senator Goebel, recently nominated for governor; National Committeeman Woodson, Clark Howell of Georgia and others, were expected last night.

The opinion was generally expressed by the early arrivals that definite action on the issues to be fought for in next year's campaign would be decided upon at today's meeting. Much interest was manifested in the trouble over tonight's Auditorium meeting. The announcement of Mayor Harrison and National Committeeman Gahan that they would ignore the Auditorium affair created no end of talk and W. J. Bryan's decision in the matter was anxiously awaited. Mr. Bryan was expected to arrive last night or early this morning and both sides to the controversy professed certainty as to his decision. It was reported that Mr. Bryan had already accepted an invitation to address the Auditorium gathering and the faction supporting that meeting declared that it would now be impossible for him to refuse.

THESE GET ARMY POSITIONS.

President Names a Number of Officers for Volunteer Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—The following appointments in the volunteer service were announced today: To be Lieutenant Colonel—Lewis H. Strother, formerly captain First Infantry. To be Majors—Edward B. Cassatt, second lieutenant, Fourth cavalry; Joseph T. Dickman, captain, Eighth cavalry; Robert D. Walsh, captain, Ninth infantry.

To be Captains—James L. Dorchfield, captain Company A, Third Kentucky; John P. Grinstead, captain Company I, Twenty-first Kansas; John Hecker, major, First Connecticut volunteers; Charles Miller, first lieutenant, Sixteenth United States infantry; Frank W. Lattimer, captain Company D, Sixth Illinois volunteers.

To be First Lieutenants—Charles H. Boyce, first lieutenant, First New Hampshire volunteers; James Lawrence Long, captain, First Arkansas volunteers; Marion B. Witholt, first lieutenant Company M, Fourth Kentucky.

To be Second Lieutenants—Benjamin Kossman, post quartermaster sergeant, U. S. A.; Allen Lefort, private, Battery H, Third United States artillery; Denny Verdl, had service in Cuba.

BICYCLE TRUST IS ACCOMPLISHED.

It is Launched in New York With a Capital of \$40,000,000.

NEW YORK, July 20.—A combine of the bicycle manufacturers became effective at a meeting held in this city yesterday. Forty-five manufacturers, representing 536 plants, were present.

The meeting was held in the morning, when the plan as agreed upon by the committee on organization at its meeting held Monday night was submitted. An adjournment was taken until afternoon, when the project was carried through without a dissenting voice. The only change in the organization plans was a reduction of the capital stock from \$80,000,000 to \$40,000,000. This will be divided as follows: \$10,000,000 5 per cent twenty-year gold debenture bonds, \$10,000,000 20 per cent cumulative preferred stock, \$20,000,000 common stock.

The manufacturers will receive for their plants 30 per cent in cash, 30 per cent in preferred stock and 50 per cent in common stock, making a total of 110 per cent.

WILL PATRONIZE UNION LABOR.

Agreement Between Local Merchants and Cigar-makers Union No. 276.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 13, 1899.—Whereas, it is a matter of fact, that a great number of cigars are sold in this city, made in the east by girl, child and even convict labor, and it is evident that dealers, by handling such goods and sending their money away, do not help the prosperity of this community. Therefore, we, the undersigned dealers, pledge ourselves not to handle any cigars only such as bear "The Blue Label of the International Union," and where possible only the product of this city:

Lehnhoff Bros Gering & Co
F G Fricke & Co W K Fox
J Schiappaenae C L Holloway
Wurl & Coffey John Mumm
F G Egenberger Phil Thierolf
L B Egenberger Frank Baird
A G Broback E H Heitzhausen
Ed Donat A Nitka
Zuckeweller & Lutz F T Davis Co
D W Shinn A H Weckbach
August Bach A Clark
Louis Olsen J J Swoboda
Jonathan Hatt

A Flightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co. druggists.

Delvin Down and Out.

CHICAGO, July 21.—The democratic national committee removed Press Representative Delvin. After taking this action the committee adjourned until 8:30 without transacting any other important business.

List of Letters.

Remaining uncalled for at the post-office at Plattsmouth, July 20, 1899: Cook, Mrs. Emma Harneck, Frank (2) LeRoy, Miss Bertha Harneck, Fred Sheffer, Edwin R Stack, C Thompson, Nels Thomson, Nels Henry Schrader or Mockenitz, J Wolf & Co.

When calling for any of the above letters please say "advertised."

C. H. SMITH, Postmaster.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

From Thursday's Daily

M. C. Jay, a carpenter at the B. & M. repair shops, had the misfortune this morning to run a saw blade into the fleshy part of the thumb on his right hand. The wound was not a serious one, and will not compel him to take a lay-off.

A workman in Kroehler's gang at the shops met with an accident yesterday. He was assisting several other men in carrying a heavy timber, and when it was thrown onto a pile of other timber it bounced back and caught one of the man's feet, injuring that member quite badly.

L. E. Karnes concluded his nineteenth year in the employ of the B. & M. company yesterday. During eighteen years of this time Mr. Karnes never lost a day.

Business is very lively on the Burlington at present, a large number of train crews being employed to take the empty cars west in order that the grain can be properly handled. All departments in the shops are running at their full capacity to get the rolling stock in proper shape.

George Stamm, who is employed in the brass foundry at the shops, is taking a few days' lay-off on account of ill health.

Bob Stewart, who is well and favorably known in this city, died last night at 8 o'clock at his home in Havelock. Mr. Stewart resided in Plattsmouth many years, and was in the employ of the B. & M. company. It is stated that he was injured a few days ago while at work and died from the effects.

Dan McCallan returned to his work at Sheridan, Wyo., this morning after a visit of several days with friends here.

A fast train that will leave all other fast trains far behind is to have a trial trip on the New York Central soon, and if the estimates of its possible speed are correct, it will be a record-breaker nearly twice over. The train will be constructed in accordance with the ideas of Frederick U. Adams, its inventor, and is expected to make 120 miles an hour as easily as fast trains now run sixty miles an hour. The principal difference in the main construction of the train from that of the ordinary train is that it is built to minimize the resistance of the air—built like a yacht. It is built to cut the air like a knife.

A special meeting of the executive committee of the western passenger association will be held next Thursday at Chicago. Among the propositions which will be discussed is one to establish a "bureau of advertising." Its main object will be to prevent the railroads from wasting money, or passing on "fake" advertising schemes. The advertising accounts of a good many railroads are a great deal larger than they should be. George H. Daniels, the veteran general passenger agent of the New York Central railroad, says that the only first-class advertising medium is the daily newspaper.

The July number of the "Corn-Belt," a monthly periodical published at Chicago by the Burlington, is devoted almost entirely to Nebraska and contains some very interesting descriptive matter, dealing especially with the agricultural interests of the state.

From Friday's Daily

Burlington passenger train No. 6 was about five hours late through here today, the cause of which is said to be the wrecking of a freight train on the other side of Lincoln.

Fred Lyon of Glenwood has begun work in the Burlington coach shops in this city. He was recently married and will begin housekeeping in a short time.

A carload of packing house products, routed over the Missouri Pacific from South Omaha, reached Greenville, S. C., in four and one-half days. This is regarded as excellent service to the south, and the result of this accomplishment will add considerably to the traffic secured from South Omaha by the Missouri Pacific.

THE ARBITRATION SCHEME.

Thirty-four Articles Adopted by the Third Committee.

THE HAGUE, July 21.—The third committee has adopted the thirty-four articles of the arbitration scheme, with the exception of the five clauses relating to international courts of inquiry, action on which awaits the result of instructions from the Roumanian and Servian governments to their delegates.

An effort was made to obtain the substitution of Article xxvii of the words "deem it useful" for the phrase "consider it their duty," but Mr. Hills, secretary of the American delegation, and Dr. Zorn, one of the German delegates, vigorously defended the original reading, which was adopted unanimously.

Three for \$1.

Laundered Percalé Shirts—Elson, the Clothier.

The Ebinger Hardware company has the largest line of lawn-mowers ever brought to the city.

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Great Reduction

In price of Hammocks. We have too many hammocks on hand, owing to unseasonable weather, so here they go:

\$5 00 HAMMOCKS, \$3 50
4 00 " " 3 00
3 50 " " 2 25
3 00 " " 1 95
2 50 " " 1 60
2 00 " " 1 25

And so on down the list. LEHNHOFFS.

REPORT OF CHICAGO MARKETS.

Following is the range of prices on the Chicago board of trade today, as furnished by M. S. Briggs, commission merchant:

OPTIONS	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—				
July	70 1/4	70 3/4	69 3/4	69 3/4 B
Sept.	70 1/2	71 1/4	69 1/2	71 1/4
Dec.	72 1/2	73 1/4	71 1/2	71 1/4
May	75 1/4	75 3/4	73 1/4	73 1/4
Corn—				
July	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/4	32 1/4 B
Sept.	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
Dec.	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
May	35 1/4	35 3/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Oats—				
July	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Sept.	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Dec.	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
May	28 1/4	28 3/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
Port—				
July	9 20	9 27	9 17	9 20
Sept.				
Dec.				

EIGHT MILE GROVE NEWS.

Mrs. Fred Will is reported ill.

S. H. Will made a business trip to Omaha Saturday.

Hay-making and harvesting are the business of the day.

Charlie Ruby visited his father at Greenwood over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are the proud possessors of a new baby girl.

The Richardson brothers are kept busy these days shelling corn.

Mr. Wetenkamp and family were the guests of George Meisinger Sunday.

Mr. G. Ruby of Greenwood visited his sons, John and Martin, the first of the week.

Mrs. Perry and little daughter, Enota, are visiting at Wabash and Elmwood.

Nute Will has returned home from a trip through the west. His reports of the crops are quite favorable.

Glenn Perry was seen driving through this place at break-neck speed Sunday with a smile on his face which he could not conceal, and upon inquiry as to the reason it was found to be an eight-pound boy, which arrived at his home the night before.

Rev. Esz will deliver a lecture at the church at this place Saturday evening, July 29, at 8 p. m. Subject, "The Young People of the Twentieth Century, What They are and What They Will Be." Everybody, especially all young people, are invited to attend.

AVOCA ITEMS.

Mrs. Gus Buss is quite sick.

Sheriff Wheeler was here on business last week.

S. Seiver has almost completed John Rowland's house.

Elder E. S. Chamberlain will preach the coming Lord's day.

C. D. Quinton was at Plattsmouth Wednesday of this week.

Charles Brandt, one of Nehawka's merchants, was here this week.

Peter Opp of Nehawka was a visitor with his brother, Jacob, this week.

Most of the farmers are busy harvesting their oats and other grain crops.

There will be a social given by the two Christian Endeavors Thursday evening.

John Rowland and wife were transacting business at Weeping Water last week.

Avoca is now connected by telephone with the world, the Nebraska company having just put in a line.

King, Emperor, Duke, Prince—\$1. Elson, the Clothier.

White's Cream Vermifuge not only effectually expels worms, but is unequalled as a tonic, and is a certain and permanent cure for chills and fever in children. Price 25 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co.

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Gering & Co., Druggists.

New Hardware Store

Having returned to Plattsmouth, I will be glad to welcome all my old customers, as well as new ones, and show them a select line of Stoves, Hardware, Tinware and anything usually carried in a first-class hardware store.

Be sure and call, as I have some prices that will interest you.

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