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WHAT ABOUT A CASS COUNTY BASE BALL ASS'N?

Cass County Has a Number of Clubs Who No Doubt Would Be Willing to Join Such an Association.

There has been some talk among the lovers of the great national game of base ball of the formation of a league of Cass county towns during the coming season, and this is an idea that should be taken up in real earnest by the different wide-awake towns of the county and steps taken to see that such an organization is formed at once to take up the work of the base ball season.

Plattsmouth, Union, Avoca, Cedar Creek, Elmwood, Louisville, Weeping Water and Nehawka all have made a most favorable showing in the past few seasons, and with a league formed from these live towns there should be a splendid opportunity afforded the lovers of the game to witness some mighty good ball games during the coming summer. The smaller teams throughout the state are forming into these leagues to better give the patrons a higher class of base ball than formerly, and Cass county should not be behind in the procession. Let the question of the formation of a league of this character be discussed among the different towns of the county and a date fixed for a general meeting where the organization can be perfected and the officers elected and other arrangements made to get the situation well in hand.

The schedule of games could be arranged so that each town could receive an equal share of games during the season and it would undoubtedly prove a great success in every way. That it would be a success there is little doubt, and the patrons of the games would be greatly pleased with the new arrangement, which would create a friendly rivalry for the honor of heading the league.

MAY POSSIBLY RESULT IN A FIRST CLASS ROMANCE--WHO KNOWS?

Some time last August there was a party of young ladies of this city enjoying a picnic party on the banks of the old Missouri near the Burlington bridge, and while there one of the girls discovered an old bottle and the party decided to write their names on a slip of paper and cast the bottle out on the rushing current of the river to see what would become of it, and in the hopes that they might some time receive a reply from the party who picked the bottle out of the river. This morning one of the young ladies received a reply to their message in a letter from Rulo, Neb., where the bottle had been found by a young man who was with a hunting party on the river there a few days ago, and he very kindly enclosed his address with the request that the members of the picnic party open up a correspondence with him. It is thought that perhaps the result of the finding of the bottle may result in a beautiful romance, especially if the finder should develop into a handsome young man, but judging from the writing it is more likely to be an old-time fisherman, in which case, good-night to the romance.

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For Clean Laundry Work. The laundry basket of the Nebraska City laundry will leave the barber shop of "Rosy" each Tuesday morning, and those desiring good, clean laundry work should bear this fact in mind.

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M. E. Ladies Meet.

From Saturday's Daily. The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church were entertained by Mesdames Howeter, Otto Herold and Holmberg in a most delightful manner in the church parlors Thursday afternoon, this being their regular meeting. There was a large number of the ladies in attendance and after a very enthusiastic and interesting business session the ladies participated in social conversation and other amusements, which made the occasion a most enjoyable one. At the proper time pleasing refreshments were provided by the hostesses, which were very much appreciated by the guests. At the usual hour the guests dispersed, declaring Mesdames Howeter, Herold and Holmberg splendid entertainers.

SOME OF THE FARMERS BUSY DRAGGING THE ROADS

That the farmers of this section of the county are alive to the needs of good roads is shown in the work that has been done on the roads near their farms by John Meisinger, jr., and Wash A. Young, who reside some five miles west of the city on the Cedar Creek road. These enterprising farmers, as soon as the weather permitted, got out the old road drag and put in several hours of labor in improving the roadway along their farms, and as a result the road is one that is a pleasure to travel over and the mail carrier on that route, Miles Allen, says that both of these gentlemen are deserving of a vote of thanks for the public spirit they have shown in coming to the front in the aid of good roads. This is an example that should be followed by other farmers of this section of the county and if all united in the movement it would not be long until the roads throughout the country would be in fine shape. Right now, before the real busy time on the farm starts, should be utilized in getting the roads in shape to last until the planting season is over, when a few days could be spared to do more work on the roads and keep them in shape.

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MRS. GEORGE ENGEL-KEMEIER SURPRISED BY FRIENDS ON BIRTHDAY

Wednesday evening Mrs. George Engelkemeier was tendered a very pleasant surprise at her home in honor of her birthday anniversary. The crowd arrived about 8:30, laden with good things to eat. The evening was most enjoyably whiled away in playing games and cards. During the evening a delicious luncheon, consisting of sandwiches, salad, pickles, jello, cake and cocoa, was served by Mrs. A. J. Engelkemeier, Mrs. Henry Engelkemeier, Mrs. J. Kraeger, Misses Rosa Engelkemeier and Margaret Albert. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes, declaring that they had had a delightful time. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames James Kraeger and family, Louis Puls, Philip Hill and son, Vernon, Henry Engelkemeier and family, A. J. Engelkemeier and family, Urish and family, Will Philpot, August Engelkemeier, Carl Engelkemeier and family, Ed Gansmeier and family, Misses Lena, Laura, Alwina and Clara Engelkemeier, Mata Urish, Lucille Urish, Lizzie Kastel, Rosa Engelkemeier, Sophia Kraeger, Freda Wohlfarth, Margaret Albert, Rosa Shaefer, Lena Meisinger, Messrs. Carl and Walter Meisinger, Philip Shaefer, Carl Gregory, Virgil Urish, Ernest Engelkemeier, Guy McGill, Julius Engelkemeier, Herman and Otto Wohlfarth, Willie Kraeger, John Engelkemeier, Herman Engelkemeier.

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TIME TO FIX UP THE BOOSTER BASE BALL PARK AND DIAMOND

The work of fixing up the diamond and grounds at the Booster base ball park, east of the Burlington station, will be started in a few days, as these nice spring days have caused the base ball boys to desire to get out and get in practice for the spring work and be ready to get off with the proper stride when the season opens up. There is every prospect for a good strong team this season and to make the most of their chances the practice of the boys should be gotten under way at once. The park itself is in good shape and with a little work of leveling the diamond and having it rolled will be ready to start in work on. The question of securing new uniforms for the team will be one of the matters of chief interest in getting the season started and the public-spirited business men and citizens should do their utmost to see that the base ball team are provided with the proper uniforms to represent the city with credit on the diamond, and with the efforts of the hard-working ball players this city should certainly be on the base ball map this year.

Arvine Pelton and wife of Conneaut, Ohio, who have been making an extensive tour of the Pacific coast, arrived in the city Saturday and visited here over Sunday at the farm home of A. L. Todd and family, west of this city, departing on No. 6 this morning for their home.

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THE SLAVERY QUESTION IN THE EARLY FIFTIES

A Letter From Horace Greeley in the Possession of William Gilmore, South of Town.

A document that is very highly prized as an historical relic is in the possession of William Gilmore, who resides south of this city, and the document, which is a letter from Horace Greeley, the great editor of the New York Tribune, is among the most valued possessions of Mr. Gilmore, who received it from his father, one of the earliest settlers of Cass county. Before coming to Nebraska Mr. Gilmore was one of the pioneers in the free soil movement in the state of Michigan, where he resided, and was a hard worker in the cause which in the late forties and early fifties seemed almost a forlorn hope until the agitation over the Douglas Nebraska bill opened the way for the formation of a party to oppose the advance of slavery and gave birth to the republican party.

The elder Mr. Gilmore came to this section in 1853, before the Indians had removed from this part of Nebraska, but kept in constant touch with the progress of events in the political world, and in this way secured the letter of Mr. Greeley, which was addressed to William H. Thompson of

Rochester, Michigan. The writing in the letter is of the sort for which the great editor was noted and it would require an expert to decipher the hieroglyphics in the letter. Mr. Gilmore, the present possessor of the letter, has had F. G. Fricke of this city make a translation of the letter that he might thoroughly understand the contents of the document, as well as to preserve the contents that it might be retained by future generations. The letter from Mr. Greeley is as follows:

New York, May 8, 1854. My Dear Sir—The consideration you urge against passage of Douglas' Nebraska bill has already been more than once set forth in the Tribune. I think it perfectly demonstrable that congress, as trustee of the public land, is morally bound to exclude slavery therefrom, since that tends to diminish the value of those lands. I will press the idea again. Unhappily, however, the controversy is to be settled, not by weight of arguments, but by weight of numbers, and I now cherish a plan that we are doomed to a temporary defeat. Yours, Horace Greeley. William H. Thompson.

Has His Hand Out.

From Friday's Daily. This morning while A. G. Johnson was engaged in working on a door at the coach shop he met with quite a painful accident that will put him out of commission for some time. The draw-knife with which he was working slipped and inflicted quite a gash in the palm of his left hand. The injury was dressed at once and Gus made to feel as comfortable as possible under the circumstances, but will be forced to desist from his labors for a few days.

SCHOOL AUTHORITIES WILL PAY STRICT ATTENTION TO THE PLAGUE

There has been a thorough and earnest effort made by the school authorities to handle the difficulties rendered by the scarlet fever situation in the city and wherever a case has been reported in the schools the room where the trouble was discovered has been closed up and the places thoroughly disinfected. The parents of the children are also urged to do their part in assisting in keeping down the spread of the disease in the different parts of town by keeping their children at home, where they will not be brought in contact with other children from whom they might acquire the disease. It is of little use for the school authorities to take the precautions they have if the children are to be allowed to run around on the streets and to congregate together, with the result that there is quite a great deal of the disease scattered around and the good of closing down the schools lost in the carelessness of the parents and children. There should be an earnest effort made by the parents in the city to co-operate with the board of education and the superintendent in trying to do their best to stop the spread of the scarlet fever by keeping their children away from gatherings of other children where they might become exposed to the disease.

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