THE HERALD.

PROGRAME

of the eleventh annual exhibition of the Cass County Agricultural Society, at Plattsmouth Sep't. 4, 5, 6, and 7, '77.

TUESDAY, SEP. 4th

This day will be consumed in making entries and arranging articles for exhibition. Do not fail to make your Entries on this day, if possible.

All the officers will be found on the Fair Grounds and designated by their Scarfs.

WEDNESDAY, SEP. 5th.

At 10 o'clock—Boy's Foot Race. At 11 o'clock—Boy's Equestrianship.

DINNER.

At 1½ o'clock—Contest for special Premium on Croquet. Premium $5,-00 and $2,00.

At 2½ o'clock—Contest for Wheeler's Special Premium for best flat-footed walking horse, mare, or gelding. Premium $6.00 and $4,00.

At 3 o'clock—Contest for Wheeler & Young's special Premium on Base Ball 2 best in 3 games. Premium $5.00; 2d Ball and Bat.

At 4½ o'clock—Men's foot race.

Best of music during the day by a Brass Band.

THURSDAY, SEP. 6th.

At 9½ o'clock will commence the Exhibition of Articles and the awarding of Premiums.

FIRST; Class, 3—SECOND; Class 4. Lots one two and three.

CLASS 1—Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 respectively; Also lots 6 and 7.
CLASS 2—Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4.
CLASS 5—Lots 1 and 2.
CLASS 6—Lots 1 2, 3, and 4.
CLASS 7—Lots 1 and 2.

DINNER.

Commencing at one o'clock, Premiums will be awarded under Class 8—Lots 1 and 2.

CLASS 9—Lots 1 2 and 3.
CLASS 10—CLASS 11—CLASS 12.

At 2 o'clock, address by Hon. J. Sterling Morton. No one should fail to here this able speaker deliver the Agricultural Address.

At three o'clock the First Grand Baby Show, ever held in Nebraska. Contest for the Special Premium for prettiest baby over ten and under eighteen months old. Premium $15,00, $10,00, and $5,00.

At 3½ o'clock, Exhibition of Misses Equestrianship.

At 4 o'clock, Old Mens' Walking Race; premium $6,00.

At 4½ o'clock, Pacing Match, best 2 in 3; Premium, 15, & $8,00.

A first class Band will furnish Music during the day.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 7th.

At 10 o'clock, Trotting Race, by span of horses; Premium $20,00 and 10,00.

At 11 o'clock, Grand Exhibition in the Arena, of all stock Entered.

DINNER.

At 1 o'clock, Contest for J. P. Young's Special Premium for Specimen of Penmanship, executed by any Girl or Boy residing in Cass County, at 15 years of age, or under. Premium, Writing Desk $5,00; Gold Pen $2,50.

At 1½ o'clock, Contest for Special Premium on Base Ball, 2 best in three games. Premium $15,00.

3½ o'clock, Ladies' Equestrianship. Premium $10,00 & $5,00.

At 4 o'clock, Trotting Match, single Horse or Mair. Premium $50.00 and $25.00.

For full particulars of Premiums offered, see Premium List. Good Music will be furnished by the Brass Band during the day.

Good Refreshment Stands on the grounds; also a First Class Boarding House. Charges reasonable, for meals.

D. H. WHEELER, President.
J. P. YOUNG, Secretary.

Base Ball.

ROCK BLUFF, Aug. 21st.

A match game of Base Ball was played on the 18th, between the Snyder Guards of Plattsmouth, and the Lightening Bugs, of Rock Bluff.

The Guards were C. Kinser, W. Chambers, F. Pottenger, J. Patterson, D. Babbington, M. Fairfield, C. Weaver, J. Graves, and D. Mason.

The Lightning Bugs were, M. Lacy, W. Folden, C. Graves, W. Smith, W. Allen, S. Graves, F. Broshas, L. Graves and G. Smith. The game passed off peaceable, under the government of John Lambert as umpire and A. Lacy scorer. The score was, Guards 19, Bugs, 57. BUG.

This is the way the Manchester (N. H,) Mirror points out a peculiarity of the city: "A stranger who came from New York to get a little matter attended to in court yesterday met a boy on the street, and asked him what lawyers there were in town. The boy replied: 'Well, there's Judge Daniel Clark, and Judge Cross, and Judge Morrison, and Judge Clough, and Judge Hunt, and Judge Fellows, and Judge Stanley, and Judge Smith, and Judge Topliff, and Judge Burnham, and Judge Bartlett and Judge Wilson, and Judge Tewksbury, and Judge Hazen, and—' 'Yes, said the man, 'but I don't want a court. I want a lawyer. and I was reccommended to find Lewis W. Clark. Where is he.' He's just been' pinted a Judge. 'Well what about Mr. Bell? Is he a Judge too?' 'Not exactly; he was 'pinted Chief Justice once but he wouldn't take it, answered the youth. 'But havn't you got a lawyer who isn't a judge?' said the questioner, getting impatient. 'Oh, yes, there's Squire Briggs, but he's gone to congress, and there's Mr. Bartlett but he's clerk of the Court, and there's James Shaw but he's been 'pinted some kind of a judge and there's—' And then the man got mad, and went off humming a profane air very vigorously.

A Man Who Never Sleeps.

The man who does not sleep, Saunders, now resides near this place. Some time in 1861 or 1862 Saunders enlisted in the fourth West Virginia Volunteers. For several years he had not slept at all, so he says. But it becoming known directly in the camp that he made such pretentions, it arroused the curiosity of many of the men and officers, and they set a watch upon him. I am told by a Colonel that he and many others lost a great many night's sleep in endeavoring to entrap Saunders, but during the whole time that he remained a member of the Fourth he was never caught asleep. He stood guard night after night, for weeks, paid by sleepy-headed soldiers to take their turns, but never was caught napping. He hauled coal for several weeks in succession, only stopping long enough to eat and change horses, and plowed in the field with six stalwart men until he wore them completely out, but never seemed to tire. During 1863, I think it was, he went to Philadelphia and was examined by the leading Physicians of the country. They sat up with him in relays of five, night and day, and kept up an almost constant stream of conversation with him, and at the termination of twenty-nine days discharged him with a certificate, but could give no explanation of this freak of nature. Many stories of the untiring energy and activity of this man are told, all agree who know him that this antipode of Rip Van Winkle is the most sleepless man they ever met.

Mr. Saunders is now about 56 years of age, and says that he has not known what sleep is for eighteen years. He himself cannot account for it, as he says the change in his phyical organization occured within three days and that he was never sick in his life, and took medicine but once, and that was when he had a catarrh, about three years ago. He was a hale hearty man, and bids fair to live many years yet. He is conscientiously opposed to making a display of himself, or no doubt he would long ago have been before the public as one of the human curiosities of the world.—Parkersburg W. Va., Cor. Cincinnatti Commercial.

How long to sleep.

How much sleep is necessary to renew the exhausted energies of the brain and fit it perfectly for its work must be determined by individual experience; but as to children it is safe to say they ought to be indulged to the extext of their inclinations. They require more sleep than adults, and old people, if their slumbers are sound, incline to sleep at shorter intervals than persons in the prime of life. The difference in individuals in this respect is very great. Dr. Cooch mentions a man who sleeps only fifteen minutes a day and enjoys good health.

Blaine, in his "Medical Logic," speaks of some missionaries in Cuba who reduced their sleep to the minimum that they might pursue their labors with the least possible interruption. When forced to rest they threw themselves on a couch with a brass ball in hand over a brass basin. The moment they lost their consciousness the ball dropped from their fingers, and ringing on the basin, waked them; and this sleep they found afforded all the recuit that nature demanded. Seneca declares that Macenas passed three years without sleeping a single hour; and Boerhavve affirms; that he passed six weeks at one time without sleep; but neither of these statements is credible.

Blaine was informed by Gen. Pickegan that during his active campaign in Holland he never for a year slept more than one hour in twenty-four; and the same is related of Charles XII., of Sweden, during his wonderful career. Jeremy Taylor, during part of his life, slept only three or four hours in the twenty-four; and Napolean slept only four or five hours during his military career; but he was able to fall asleep at any time in the midst of his work when he felt drowsy. John Hunter, the great surgeon, slept four hours at night and one after dinner.

Sir John Sinclair gives the history of a man who had reached the advanced age of ninety-one, and all his life had slept but four hours in the twenty-four. Sir Walter Scott said that he was not entirely himself unless he passed seven hours in total unconsciousness. Southey required ten hours, going to bed at ten and rising at eight. Sir William Jones laid down the rule of life students in the couplet.—

"Seven hours to books, to pleasant slumbers seven.
Ten to the worlds allot and all to heaven."

How to Pronounce "ough."

The ending sylable 'ough,' which is such a terror to foreigners is shown up in its several pronunciations in the following lines:

Wife make me some dumplings of dough.
They're better than meat for my cough;
Pray let them be boiled till hot through,
But not till they're heavy and tough.
Now I must be off to my plough,
And the boys (when they've had enough)
Must keep the flies of with a bough,
While the old mare drinks at the trough.

There are souls that do not need to live out coarsely, in detail. Their inward conception transcends the visible form. Count it an assurance of more vital good when God denies you.

A young mother in this city explaining christening to her five-year old boy told him that when he was christened he "would be one of God's little lambs." "And will I have hind legs and baa?" eagerly asked the boy.—Wilmington Every Evening.

Some one praising the conjugial peace enjoyed by a gentleman in the neighborhood, who had not even had an argument with his wife for more than twenty, years appealed to Paley whether it were not admirable as a domestic example. "Nae doot," said the doctor "it was verra praiseworthy, but it must have been verra dool."

He sat alone in her father's parlor waiting for the fair one's appearance the other evening, when her little brother came cautiously into the room, and gliding up to the young man's side, held out a handful of something, and earnestly inquired: "I say Mister what 'r them?" Those," replied the young man solemnly, taking one in his fingers, "those are beans." "There!" shouted the boy turning to his sister, who was just coming in, "I knew you lied. You say he didn't know beans, and he does, too." The young man's stay was not what you call a prolonged one that evening.

This is the way the prohibitory law is enforced in Maine: The other day a lodger at the Johnson House in Gardiner got up in the morning awful thirsty, and approaching the landlord, said he must have a drink of cider. He was assured he could not buy it in the city. "Can get it by the gallon, can't I?" he said. He was told he could. So he went up to a store and inquired if they had any cider to "sell by the gallon." He was told they had. He wanted to try it, and drew a pint dipper full and drank it. He said he "thought it was to hard for mince pies," and threw a dime on the counter and left.

Commerce of the World.

France exports wines, brandies, silks, fancy articles, furniture, jewelry, clocks watches, paper, perfumery and fancy goods generally.

Italy exports corn, oil, flax, flour, wines, essences, dye-stuffs, drugs, fine marble, soap, paintings, engravings, molasses and salt.

Prussia exports linen, woolen, zinc, articles of iron, copper and brass, indigo, wax, hemps, musical instruments, tobacco, wines and porcelain.

Germany exports wool, woolen goods, linens, rags, corn, timber, iron, led, tin, flax, hemp, wines, wax, tallow and cattle.

Austria exports mineral, raw and manafactured, silk thread, wax, tar, nutgall, wine, honey and mathematical instruments.

England exports cotton, woolens, glass, hard-ware, cutlery, earthenware, iron, metalic wares, salt, coal, watches, tin, silk and linens.

Russia exports tallow, flax, hemp, flour, iron, linseed, lard, hides, wax, duck, cordage, bristles, fur and potash.

Spain exports wines, brandies, iron, fresh and dried fruits, quicksilver, sulphur, salt, cork, saffron, anchovies, silks and woolens.

China exports tea, rhubarb, musk, ginger, borax, zinc, silks, cassia, filigree work, ivory ware, lacquered ware and porcelain.

Turkey exports opiums, silks, drugs, gums, dried fruits, tobacco, wines, camels' hair, carpets, shawls, camlets and morocco.

Hindoostan exports gold and silver, cochineal, indigo, sarsaparilla, vanilla, jalep, fustic, Campeachy wood, pimento, drugs and dye-stuffs.

Brazil exports coffee, indigo, sugar, rice, hides, dried meats, tallow, gold, diamonds, and other stones, gums, mahogony and India-rubber.

The West Indies exports cloves, molasses, rum, tobacco, cigars, mahogany, dyewood, coffee, pimento, fresh fruits and preserves, wax, ginger and other spices.

East India exports cloves, nutmegs, mace, peper, rice, indigo, gold dust, camphor, benzine, sulphur, ivory, rattans, sandal-wood, zinc and nuts.

The United States export principally agricultural produce, tobacco, cotton, flour, provisions of all kinds, lumber, turpentine, and wearing apparel.

A rich parvenu invited an Academician whom he knew, to dinner, and before dinner asked him to look over his picture gallery. The Academician did so, but the collector could not get a sylable of criticism out of him. The R. A. did not care to risk his reputation by guaranteeing his host's pictures. At last, in despair, the latter exclaimed, "Well, at least you must admit that it is a tolerable collection." "Tolerable, yes," allowed the Academician, with a sardonic smile; adding, "But what would you think of a tolerable egg?"

A crowd of small boys were engaged in the rather wearing sport of sliding down the granite stoops of Christopher ave., when a dark-complected old gentleman, with a hook nose, stopped before them. One urchin had just opened his mouth to cry "cheese it," when the old gentleman smiled pleasantly on them and said: "Good little boys! Good little boys! haf a good dime, my tears; dere's some nice long stoops in der next block. Hand dese cards to your mudders ven you go home, my tears." The cards did not bear any good little verses, but were inscribed, "Abraham Isaacs, Boy's Clothing made and repaired.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

Scattering Sunbeams.

Think how much happiness you convey to others by kindly notice and cheerful conversation. Who does not feel more cheerful and contented for receiving a polite bow, a genial "good morning," a hearty shake of the hand? Who does not make himself the happier by these little expressions of fellow-feeling, of good-will? Silence, and stiff, unbending reserve are essentially selfish and vulgar. The generous and polite man has pleasant recognition and cheerful words for all he meets. He scatters sunbeams wherever he goes.

When they asked the Yorkshireman about the eating match, he replied: "Why I doant exactly know—they say Gubbins 'll get it; but I think Muggins 'll beat 'un yet, for when I left he was oanly two geese and a toorkey behind him."

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Next week I expect to fill this column with a new list of goods, just opened. Read the offers and come and look at the goods, that is all I ask.

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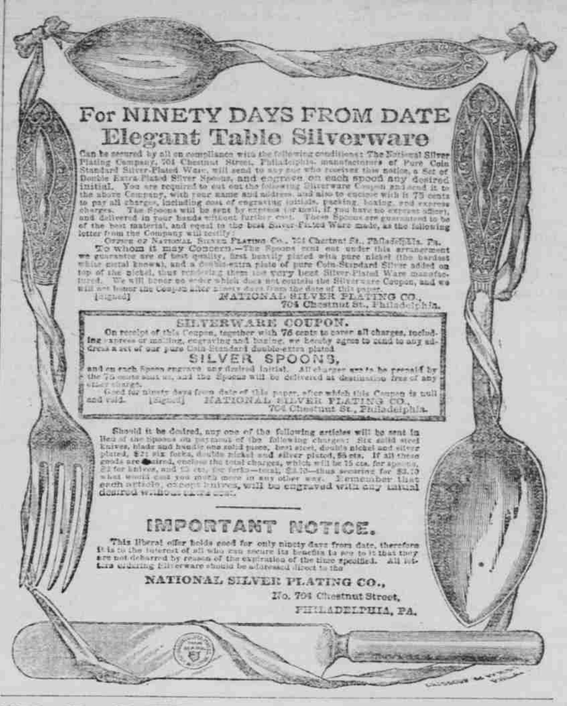

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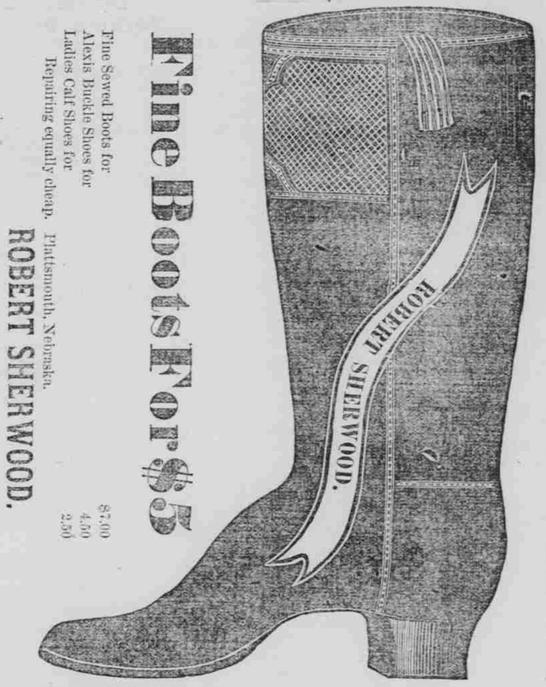

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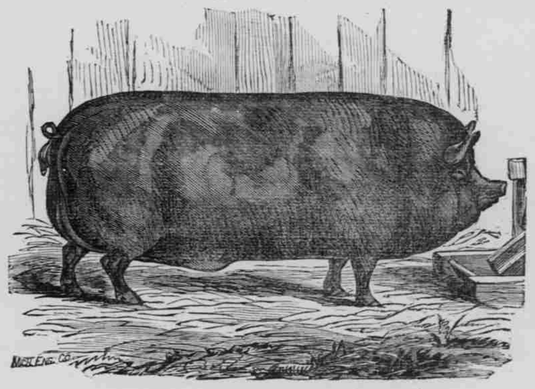

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