

The democratic party is about to lose its hold on Kentucky. Look out for Texas next. Missouri has wafted into the republican ranks.

**He's Going to have a Wheel.**

Of all the great inventions  
Of this enlightened age,  
The greatest is the bicycle,  
And it is all the rage.  
There's many a queer contrivance—  
I don't know which is best,  
But just give me a bicycle  
And you may have the rest.

The telephone and printing press  
Are handy in their way,  
But they can't hold a candle  
To the cycle of to-day.

The engine and the telegraph  
Both would be sadly missed,  
But if you want to have a time,  
The cycle heads the list.

They're used by people great and small,  
And people of all sorts,  
The doctors and the ministers,  
The lawyers and the sports,  
The crooks and cranks are riding them,  
The politicians, too,  
The highwaymen of Hong Kong  
And tramps of Kalamazoo.

The ladies even use them,  
And wear divided skirts;  
The girl who knows her eye,  
Of with her lover flirts;  
Staid matrons look askance at her,  
And fain would stop the show  
Of neat prancing feet and limbs,  
As maidens come and go.

Although I am not one of these,  
A cycle I will get,  
But as I'm short of ready cash,  
I don't know how to get;  
I'll beg, or buy, or borrow,  
Do anything but steal,  
I'll peddle or I'll speculate—  
I'm bound to have a wheel.

I may be very foolish,  
Some say I am "dead wrong,"  
But I will face the universe  
In this, my solemn song:  
No doubt I'll take a tumble,  
And may perhaps get hurt,  
But I will have a cycle, if  
I have to sell my shirts!

St. Louis, Ill. M. A. WALSH.

The fats and the leans crossed bats on the diamond on Tuesday and for several hours fought to a finish to gain points. Capt. Sapp got his nine in the field in great shape and Capt. Ted Saunders blew the bugle for the "tother fellers." A strange gentleman umpired. The game was called at 3:30 with Henry Clark in the box and Charley Milligan behind the bat, Morris Stern toed the home plate and Ted Saunders, or some other fellow on deck. Perspiration rolled off the manly brows of the players in profusion as Old Sol beat down upon them at 110 in the shade. It was lots of fun and at the first innings the score stood about six to sixteen in favor of the fats. The game waged long and furiously under the broiling sun and the boys played. Suddenly a mighty cheer went up when some fellow espied Al Aultz with a dray load of water. The players—the ins and outs—all made a rush for Al. After quenching their thirst, the game proceeded and when THE CHIEF reporter left the score stood two to four dozen. It was a signal victory for three moons as the greatest game that has ever been played on this reservation.

Take your wagon work to Stapleton He forges all irons for buggies out of the best Norway iron, uses no malleable iron in repairing buggies.

A tolerably large audience filled the Congregational church to hear Mrs. Richardson, a lawyer from Lincoln, lecture on temperance last Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Richardson brought out some keen and weighty arguments in favor of this movement, and urged the necessity of keeping the cause constantly before the public with untiring energy, and not wait until their minds were engrossed in the county, state or national elections, to agitate the question. Miss Bertha Keeney of Cowles then delivered a very pathetic recitation, followed by Miss Helen Fuller, also from Cowles.

Rev. Maxfield maintained that the main source of help in abolishing intemperance rested with the women, and not in the masses of the people, unless brought into active harmony with other forces; that the subject had been crowded aside for others thought more weighty, and that the W. C. T. U. should work in courtship with the church, as their existence depended largely from that source. He closed with a confident prediction that we shall see the car of temperance moves on gloriously.

Rev. Spelman addressed his remarks particularly to the order, and demonstrated where they had made progress as shown by history. Then, in comparing the past clergy with the present, he showed how our ancestral ministers used to sip around the table their wine and gin as we do with our tea and coffee. He also traced the different ways, from the origin of the temperance movement, as they first tried moral suasion, which failed; nor was the prohibitory law considered the best, out their power, as he believed, was in influencing the young people to throw moral powers about them. For, as he said, we have the laws and must have something back of them. He urged that any defects in the past working should be used as lessons and be like Peter the Great, who profited by his defeats and learned to conquer the enemy. His closing remarks were that God, as he did in our late war, would certainly compel us to wipe out this wrong, if needs be, by blood.

Mrs. Bailey, who is district superintendent of Webster county, gave a few timely remarks. Rev. Mattox also gave a few appropriate words worthy to be remembered, and desired them always to consider him on the side of temperance.

We feel that the W. C. T. U. is doing a noble work, and from the time forty-seven persons met in Morean, N. Y., 1808, to the present time has been a blessing to the human family and should, from a physiological or social standpoint, be encouraged.

**Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder**  
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Last Sunday morning, between eight and nine o'clock, thirteen members of the Red Cloud Wheel Club gathered at the club room on Webster street (in front of Sherwood & Albright's grocery store), their faces radiant with the anticipation of a delightful run to Bladen, twenty-five miles north, over to Blue Hill and back to Red Cloud. The boys started gallantly with a light breeze from the south. When going west the first mile the wind began meeting them pretty hard, and when going north the next four or five miles it struck them harder, and when out about ten miles it got windy, and two or three miles farther on the wind faced them so hard that a few of the boys thought they were on the wrong road and had better turn back. A vote was thought the best way of settling the difficulty, and the majority thinking they were going all right, the balance fell in line and the crowd journeyed on. When entering Bladen, Bart Wright made the quickest quarter (stretch) you ever saw. A broken crank caused an hour's delay at that place. When that article had been properly fixed by the village blacksmith—who, by the way, did a very neat job—the journey to Blue Hill was begun, but as not half finished when one of those gentle showers fell; one of those which, carried by a stiff breeze, is kind enough to wet only one side (the outside) of you. Harry Eck, Bladen's crackerjack, accompanied them to Blue Hill, where the following registered, all safe and sound: Allie Albright, George Morhart, Charley Robinson, Homer Sherwood, Hugh Miner, Frank Cowden, J. Blair, Walter Sherwood, Ed Smith, Ben McFarland, Charley Landmesser, Bart Wright and Roy Tait. After dinner one of the boys wanted to lead them home by a new road, saying they would miss the hills. The start was made, and everything went well for a while, but there was a forty knot breeze blowing with them, making it hard work to hold back, so they turned her loose and hadn't gone many miles before they were badly scattered in a country where there were plenty of roads to ride in. The first rider came in from the north, the next two came in by the fair ground, and others from the east; in fact, they came every road but the right road. Not one in the thirteen came in on the road they should have come, not even the brave pilot. Nevertheless, the boys enjoyed themselves hugely. The trip was marked by the usual number of falls, but nothing more serious than a sprained wrist, which the owner is now tenderly nursing.

Hold the "fort," the "bells" are "bolt-on" the "miner" riders was the tuneful lay of a lot of bicycle rider, who recently went to the mill and came home badly bruised. It was lots of fun, but hard on the muscles.

**S. of V. Band Concert.**

The singers who have volunteered to help the S. of V. band in their grand musical soiree at the Miser-Morhart opera house, Thursday evening, June 27th, are requested to meet at the residence of O. C. Bell immediately after the band concert Saturday evening next. The following singers are requested to be present:

- Lillie Smith,
- Nellie Bennett,
- Jennie Bell,
- Nellie Bostwick,
- Kate Reagle,
- Flossie Ranney,
- Vance Foe,
- Blanche Cummings,
- Grace Fort,
- Susie Rife,
- Mame Beale,
- Pearl Smith,
- Ray Letson,
- Lora McBride,
- Mrs. Jno. Dickerson,
- Mrs. Baum,
- Mrs. Bert Grice,
- Willis Fulton,
- Bert Grice,
- Edgar Cotting,
- G. S. Albright,
- U. G. Knight,
- Frank Cowden,
- L. P. Albright,
- Geo. Overing,
- Chas. Winger, and all members of band.
- Nellie West,
- Lois Pope,
- Blanche Sherman,
- Jessie McKeighan,
- Emma Graves,
- Hattie Ranney,
- Josie Igou,
- Blanche Sellars,
- Nellie Sherman,
- Addie Reagle,
- Clara Kellogg,
- Daisy Warren,
- Helen Roby,
- Mary Miner,
- Mrs. Wm. West,
- Mrs. Emma Martin,
- Ralph Foe,
- Jno. Dickerson,
- Edwin Emigh,
- V. B. Fulton,
- C. L. Cotting,
- W. W. Tulley,
- S. F. Spokefield,
- Wm. West,
- H. E. Pond,

The downpour of last week prevented Rev. Maxfield from giving his sermon directed to the graduates at the allotted time, so was delivered last Sunday morning. Perhaps the late notice the class received was the cause of the small attendance, but Rev. Maxfield gave his address the same ardor and spirit that he would had they all been present. He says: The man who does not seek knowledge is wanting in a marked degree, and, without any reflection upon our forefathers, this age is far ahead of its predecessors in culture, refinement, education, etc.—not that they were less gifted, but that we have better facilities to use in attaining our end. In order to keep pace with the tide of progress, training of the little children should begin early at home. Small kindergartens are thus established, and when the child has attained a proper age for school he has somewhat of a superior knowledge already gained. We are all imitators; hence the importance of setting an example that is suitable to this growing generation. This, in a measure, may be gained by improving the quality of our teachers. When you look into the matter, you will find that teachers, as a rule, use the school-room as a stepping stone to something higher. Very few of them devote their whole life to this vocation, because better salaries can be obtained in other fields which

are not as wearing on them. Then it is evident that to secure the very cream of knowledge for the pupil, the teacher ought to receive a compensation that will repay him for the past labors in attaining this end. In his conclusion the class was urged to push deeper in the channels of knowledge, and make this only a start in the broad field of acquirement.

**M. E. NOTES.**

"Where are all those people going?" "Why, over to the opera house to hear Sam Jones lecture on 'Get There and Stay There;' they want to hear something they have never heard before." The time is Wednesday night, June 19. Don't forget to buy tickets at Dayo & Grice's drugstore. Members of young people's society will pay 25c for their tickets, and tell all their friends to attend.

The third quarterly meeting will occur on the 22d and 23d. Rev. W. B. Alexander will be with us Saturday evening and hold Q. C. Monday morning at 8:30.



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