

STRICTLY PERSONAL

Dr. Hanna was in the city on business Tuesday.

J. W. Sanders, of Merna, was a city visitor Monday.

George Williams, of Anselmo, celebrated here Monday.

Wm. Worth made a business trip to Grand Island Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scholz left this evening for Hot Springs.

Rumont Pigman returned last Wednesday from a visit to Gibson.

Marshall Penny, of Callaway, was in the city for the celebration.

Dan Rockwell attended a horse sale in Grand Island the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Myers, of Georgetown, celebrated in the city Monday.

Dr. G. E. Pennington and L. E. Cole will be candidates for county coroner.

E. S. Holcomb and wife left Wednesday evening for Chicago and other points in Illinois.

Miss Laura Ramsthal, of Grand Island, has been visiting the Pigman family this week.

John Haney, of Merna, was giving his friends the political hand shake in the city Monday.

Sheriff Kennedy went to Omaha Wednesday evening to attend the sheriff's convention in Omaha.

W. B. Eastham went to York Wednesday morning to participate in the temperance state convention.

Deputy Sheriff Craig went to Callaway today to arrest three men who are accused of having broken in a car at Callaway.

P. H. Marley and R. H. Walker, of Mason City, came up Tuesday in Mr. Marley's new White steamer.

Miss Helen Palmer, who has been visiting relatives here, left for her home in Grand Island Wednesday morning.

Ray Lanphear came home Sunday from Alliance, where he has been the past four weeks and has accepted a position in Peal's grocery store.

Says the collar to the shirt, "you carried me well," let us meet again at the Broken Bow Steam Laundry, Broken Bow, Nebr.

Have you a farm to sell, or exchange? It costs only a cent a word per day, to run an advertisement in the Omaha Bee. It will reach over 40,000 subscribers and is almost sure to find a buyer. Write today.

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Miss Todd went to Lincoln on business Wednesday.

Sam Green went to Hyannis today for a horse sale.

Miss Lona Sims went to Mason City Wednesday.

L. W. Wilson, of Merna, was in the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wolf, of Eddyville, were in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston, of Sargent, celebrated in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Downing were passengers for Grand Island Wednesday.

Former Deputy Assessor Hall, of Sargent, was in the city the first of the week.

Attorney E. F. Myers returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to Loup City.

Wm. Warren, of Anselmo, was shaking hands with his friends in this city Monday.

Misses Bertha and Leota Huffaker, of New Hope, were in the city Monday for the celebration.

Julius Ottun, of Sargent, was in the city Monday to celebrate and look after his political fences.

Frank Jacobs and Gene Chappel came up from Lincoln Saturday evening for the celebration and to visit Mr. Chappel's sister, Mrs. C. M. King.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shiley, of Merna, were in the city Monday for the celebration and conducted a moving picture show south of the postoffice.

Mrs. McGoogan, who has been associated with C. Penn & Co. in the millinery business, left Wednesday for Lincoln for a short visit. She will go to Indianapolis from there.

NEW HOPE.

Everyone is rejoicing over the fine rain which visited this vicinity last Sunday night.

Earl Owen returned home a week ago last Saturday from Logan, Kans., where he has been visiting his sister for several months. His sister, Hazel Kelling, returned home with him and expects to spend the summer here.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the 4th of July celebration at the Bow, Monday. All report having a good time in spite of the mud and rain.

W. H. Cline is not much better at this writing.

Tena and Edith Taylor are visiting M. Taylor's and John Deltzer, at Custer Center.

Miss Bertha Huffaker, returned home last Monday from Loyal, Nebr., where she has been teaching school.

The Deer Creek base ball team played against Happy Hollow last Saturday. Deer Creek was the victor.

The farmers have their alfalfa put up and have gone into the corn fields again.

Elder Miller will preach at O. K. next Sunday morning at 11:30. Everyone come.

COMING TO

Comstock, Nebraska,

The eminent physician on chronic diseases will visit Comstock

Thursday, July 15, 1909

And will be at the hotel until 5 p. m., one day ONLY.

Dr. Potter, president of the staff of the Boston Electro Medical Institute, is making a tour of the state.

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Positively, married ladies must be accompanied by their husbands. Remember the date, Thursday, July 15th at the hotel in Comstock, Nebr. Also will be at Sargent, Nebr., Tuesday, July 13th, at the hotel, and at Arcadia, Nebr., Friday, July 16th, at the Riesland hotel.

Drink "Blue Ribbon" coffee Roasted fresh every day. 24-tt

GOOD FORTUNE CAME TOO LATE.

Lifelong Unfortunate Killed Himself at Moment of Luck's Turn.

A French provincial newspaper tells a story of the irony of fate. The hero was a notary's clerk, named Lemercler, who had a remarkable series of reverses of fortune.

He seems to have been a hoodoo, for something was bound to go wrong with every firm he joined in the capacity of clerk or cashier. Always ill paid and wretchedly unhappy, the youth was in turn a gardener, a porter, a carter and anything else that enabled him to buy bread, till after 15 years of a hand-to-mouth struggle he returned to his native village of Breval, near Nantes, and was taken in by a charitable person. In vain he sought for work, and he contracted some unavoidable small debts.

The other morning an imperative knocking at the door announced the emissaries of the law. The wretched Lemercler barricaded himself in and then hanged himself. When a locksmith had broken open the door Lemercler was dead. The intruder had not come to arrest him, but to announce that a distant relative had left him a legacy of \$5,000.

Stimulants Used by Men of Genius.

Socrates, Plato and Horance drank wine freely; Fielding, Sterne and Steel sat too long over their cups, and Byron sought inspiration in Holland gin. Burns was a tippler, Shelley drank heavily and Keats, stung by the criticism of his foes, turned for relief to dissipation. Our own greatest poet, Edgar Allan Poe, though greatly maligned in this regard, found inspiration for some of his gloomiest and wildest poetry and prose when under the influence of burgundy.

Voltaire in his old age drank fifty cups of coffee a day, and Balzac depended upon the beverage to sustain him during his hours of toil. Johnson was excessively fond of tea. Hazlett, the writer and critic, consumed of tea about a pound a week. It is said to have hastened his death.

"Chance"—and St. Anthony.

Who knows what is chance? A golfer told me lately that he was playing in Spain with a young Catholic student of divinity, who hit his ball into a forest of thistles. He sought for it sorrowfully, for golf balls are expensive in Spain. At last the player bethought him of St. Anthony of Padua, that great finder of things lost. On his watch chain the young man wore a bronze cross dedicated to St. Anthony, or mixed up with him somehow. Detaching the cross he threw it high into the jungle of thistles; while my friend marked where it fell, went up to it, and found the lost ball lying within a few inches of the bronze cross.

Ugliness.

It is no paradox to say that there flourishes just now a cult of ugliness. It is not confined to literature, for witness a vast deal of the fashionable portrait painting, from some even of Mr. Sargent's presentments downward. We cannot afford to let the evil grow without protest. Fidelity to beauty is what makes art powerful for good; and ugliness, conversely, is the first stage in that broad road of decadence which passes on through shamelessness in taste and ends in immorality in conduct.

Love and Money.

"After all, the sum of human happiness may be totaled up in three words," said she. "What on earth are they?" inquired her partner in life's joys and sorrows. "I love you." "O, I thought you meant 'Pay to bearer.'"—Stray Stories.



HERE'S a look of joy on the face of the boy Who is counting his necks and dimes, For the day draws near— 'Tis nearly here— The happiest of happy times.

When bombs jar things, balloons take wings And fireworks light the sky, The boy is there with his annual scare— He's in charge of the Fourth of July.

Since Liberty's bell first pealed the knell Of the chains that monarchy cast, The boy has raised Cain, has caught the refrain From the mirrored past.

The day has been his, without query or quiz, It has echoed his loudest yells, Young South, young North whooped up the Fourth In the spirit of Seventy-six.

We've all been boys, and we love the noise Of the nation's natal day; Our hearts go out to the riotous rout And the smoke of the mimic fray.

So we yield the stage to the younger age On this day of no restraint; 'Tis the boy's own day, we bow to its sway— The Fourth and its patron saint.

Valley Forge Restored

INDEPENDENCE day, 1909, sees blood-stained, historic Valley Forge restored, and not only restored, but greatly beautified, improved and turned into a public park for the enjoyment of the people.

It is a fortunate thing that the time has passed when the pilgrim to Valley Forge in search of sights and relics of the historic camp, perhaps the most hallowed of our revolutionary reminders, was obliged to tramp over fields of none too friendly farmers and be constantly annoyed by signs warning off trespassers. Apart from which, the fatigue of such a trip was great, as there were no roads leading over the camp ground and no signs marking the way to the historic spots, only fields of waving grain or woodlands overgrown with underbrush. Consequently the hardest kind of walking over the steep hills was required to view but a few of the sights. Only the young and physically robust were therefore able to enjoy the pleasures of Valley Forge.

Through the untiring efforts of a number of patriotic men, all this has been changed and the state of Pennsylvania has been induced to assume and complete a task which was first offered and refused by the federal government, although the undertaking was clearly within its province, as the camp ground of Valley Forge is a relic which should belong not only to Pennsylvania, but to the entire nation, as every patriotic American must wish for its preservation and would feel proud in being part owner.

But whether by Pennsylvania or the national government, it must be at least gratifying to the nation to learn that the neglect of a century has been atoned for, and under the able and enthusiastic direction of the Valley Forge Park commission, a work of almost incalculable historical value has been done on the bleak heights above the Schuylkill, to which Washington's barefoot army crawled when the defeat of Germantown left them no other refuge.

Fort Washington and Fort Huntington have been restored. An iron tower 105 feet in height for observation purposes is being finished on Mount Joy, and from this tower not only a birdseye view of the entire camp ground and beautiful surrounding country can be had, but also Philadelphia, 20 miles distant, can be made out. A beautiful commemorative chapel of the Episcopal church has been built on the spot where Washington, in his direst hour of distress, knelt in prayer. The headquarters of the commander in the Isaac Potts house have been purchased, completely restored and turned into a revolutionary museum. Roads have been built which make possible quick communication between all points of the park, besides which, lawns and flower beds have been laid out and planted and even a guard house has been built to further heighten the park effect.



Proposed Confederate Memorials.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy have undertaken to carry to a successful conclusion two patriotic projects. One is the erection on the battlefield of Shiloh of a monument to the memory of the confederate soldiers who fell in one of the greatest battles of the civil war. The other is a memorial in the confederate section of the National cemetery at Arlington to commemorate the valor of the southern soldiers buried there.

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