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THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1905.

The Patriots of Peace.

Remember what Sherman said about war? It also applies to Independence day and the popping, roaring, cracking, whooping, exploding that drives some folks almost to insanity and means that we are a nation of patriots and are so glad of it that every year we burn tons of powder and maim, mutilate and cripple between 4,000 and 5,000 human beings—mostly boys.

And the popular idea of patriotism is war. We are glad we fought or that our ancestors fought, and the hair bristles on the back of our necks, and we feel, by hokey, that we can fight again and that the foreigners from London Town to Valdivostok had better keep off the toes of your Uncle Samuel. Huh!

All right. The navy is growing and we are spending millions for target practice and more millions for great guns. But let's hope hard that there will never be another war, and that widows and orphans will never again be made in a strife with other nations or at home. God grant it, is the prayer of the millions.

A patriot isn't necessarily a soldier. A man doesn't have to storm a fort to prove that he loves his country. That kind of bravery is fine. It gets into the papers and there is a thrill of pride even in the later days when flowers are strewn on graves and women in black weep.

But don't you forget that there are more patriots today than ever before. There are millions of them. They are behind counters and in shops; they are running locomotives and tilling farms. They are not thinking much about war. They have no hatred in their hearts.

And how is it that they are patriots?

Because they are trying to do their full duty as American citizens. That is how.

They toil till their backs are stooped and their hands gnarled and knotted. They rear homes and honor good women. They bring up children and educate them. They do not hesitate to deny themselves to the end that those who come after them shall find greater opportunity and fill a better place in the affairs of the world than did their parents.

They are fathers and mothers of progress. They are the bone and blood and sinew that make the nation strong. They are the living exponents of charity, decency, energy and human love, and they are stronger than the combined armies and navies of the world.

And so, while the explosions in memory of '76 shake the earth, be glad that you are a worthy member of that great army—The patriots of peace.

GOD GUIDE THEM ALL.
—Omaha Daily News.

Tom Hornby is building an addition to his home on Cherry St. Grant Boyer and Frank Riggle are doing the work.

The M. E. church had in place of the regular choir, a male chorus last Sunday evening. Rev. Carpenter preached from the 14th chapter of Neh. and 14th verse.

Max E. Viertel, of Crookston, was in our city Monday.

W. E. Efnor has sold his residence property to J. O. Beatty.

A. B. and L. H. Overman, of Crookston, were in town Monday.

Rev. Edgar Clark was visiting friends in Valentine last Tuesday.

Wm. Haley, Jr., went out to his father's ranch the first of the week.

Frank Curry was in town yesterday. He has been on the road selling cattle.

Senator Bresee, of Rushville, called on us yesterday while in our city on business.

Mrs. Massingale returned from Hot Springs Tuesday morning much improved in health.

C. M. VanMeter, of the north table, was in town yesterday and called at this office on business.

Miss Julia Query returned home yesterday morning after spending the past few months in Lincoln.

Joe Bailey, the popular night operator who was here last spring, is back again holding the day job.

Judge W. W. Wood, of Rushville, was in our city last Saturday on business before the United States land office.

The infant baby of Chas. Gasen and wife died Monday afternoon, July 10, 1905. The funeral took place Tuesday morning.

R. Andersen, the Rosebud hotel man, drove down yesterday and spent a couple of days in town on business and visiting friends.

Hans Ulrick has purchased the house recently built by Frank Randall. He is intending to make Valentine his permanent home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bristol, Mrs. Easley and Miss Katie Noble are in Denver attending the Epworth League national convention.

W. A. Kimbell has resigned his position at Clarence Sageser's barber shop and has accepted a similar position with S. A. Lee.

N. W. Snyder, of Sioux City, was in this city Monday and went up on the reservation, visiting among old friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. J. C. Northrop has purchased a Schiller piano from J. O. Beatty. It is said to be the finest piano in the city and is indeed a beauty.

Harry Harber was in town yesterday. He has just completed a long line of telephone for Faddis and Steadman, connecting their ranches.

Mrs. W. B. Hammond returned from Hot Springs Monday morning slightly improved in health. We sincerely hope for her ultimate recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimbell have moved their household goods into Mrs. Harden's house in west Valentine and have commenced house-keeping again.

Charles N. Carpenter of York, traveling salesman for the famous Kemerer coal, was in our city Tuesday taking orders for next winter's supply of coal from Frank Fischer who is the local dealer.

Rice writes insurance.

Tom Spratt rode in Tuesday from his herd to see what was going on in town. He is herding about 800 head of cattle this summer he tells us.

Mrs. Dave Dunn has slightly improved in health after a weeks stay in town under the doctor's care, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Randall.

Miss Bernice Kief is in town attending the normal. Quite a number of the class of '05 are attending the normal, fitting themselves to be teachers.

Mac Cramer and family moved into their new house just north of their old one, yesterday. Geo. Miller and family will occupy the house just vacated by Mr. Cramer.

Robert Gillaspie and wife and daughter came up from their ranch near Newton Tuesday evening to meet Mr. Gillaspie's mother who came out from Arkansas.

We are indebted to Prof. Stockdale of the junior normal for a "toothsome article" from the junior state normal garden. They were radishes and as fine as are grown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stetter, Misses Leta, Anna and Maggie Stetter, Messrs. Geo. Tobien and Frank Fischer, Jr., left yesterday for a couple of weeks outing on the reservation.

D. J. Drebert, special agent of the German Mutual Fire Insurance company, came up last Friday to adjust the loss of W. A. Kimbell, occasioned by the fire on night of July 4th.

R. L. Hall and wife departed Monday of last week for Omaha, Mrs. Hall going on to Kentucky to visit with relatives for awhile. Mr. Hall is expecting to locate in some Nebraska town if he can find a suitable location to re-engage in the hotel business.

Collins' circus came to town last Saturday and gave a performance in their big tent which consisted of well trained ponies, funny clowns, an educated pony, several well trained dogs, trapeze performance and wound up with a wild chariot race. We got our money's worth and enjoyed the performance.

P. F. Simons has purchased the dray business of H. Miller and has engaged Fred Paxton to run it for him. Mr. Miller retires from the business to live on his ranch. Mr. Simons has operated the principal dray business for 15 years in Valentine and is generally well liked, not only as a drayman but socially as well.

Tuesday night the W. C. T. U. gave a reception in Bethel hall to the new members. Several weeks ago the members divided themselves into two sides the object being to see which side could gain the most new members. The contest resulted in one side securing 24, and the other 12 new members. The losing side furnished the refreshments at the reception.

R. L. Hall sold the Donohoe hotel back to Mrs. A. J. Webb who formerly had run the hotel since buying it from the Donohoe sisters in February 1902. Mr. Hall and his wife came to Valentine last November and purchased the Chicago hotel furniture, taking charge of that hotel until he purchased the Donohoe hotel in January this year. They were a success here and leave many friends who wish them well.

The past few days have furnished the kind of weather we have been wishing for. Such weather will soon dry up the hay meadows and send the corn shooting upward. A large crop of small grain is practically assured if old Sol will only keep up his good work. We know that his intentions are good but sometimes bad luck comes to the prince of good fellows. However, if he will but shine forth in all his glory for the next few weeks, we will pardon his past bad conduct.

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The depot is receiving a new shingle roof this week. From the looks of things it seems that our petitions in regard to a new depot have been in vain. We have to take what we can get from the railroad company and all we can do is to bow our heads and say, "O! Lord, make us grateful for what we are about to receive." It is to be hoped that in time a commodious depot will be built that will be in keeping with other improvements of our town and a suitable waiting room for ladies who are compelled to await delayed trains.

Under the auspices of the junior normal a picnic will be given Saturday, July 22, at Perry falls on the Niobrara river about six miles east of the fort, to which everyone is cordially invited. This year more townspeople are planning to go to this picnic than to any heretofore given. Those wishing to go will please let Professors Watson or Gregory know, so they can provide ample transportation. The round trip will be only 25c. Let everyone bring their dinners and spend one day picnicking among the most beautiful scenery of Nebraska. The hayracks will leave Main street at 7:30 a. m. sharp.

A Correction.

The article in last week's paper stating that agent McChesney had ordered the Frank Curry & Co. cattle off the reservation after refusing all bids for issue cattle, was an error upon our part. The facts are, that T. B. Irwin contracted for the cattle and leased grazing privilege on the reservation where they are to be kept this summer.

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