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**Read the Advertisements.**

### Talk of the Town.

See the animated moving pictures and pantomime dramas at opera house tonight and tomorrow night, Aug. 29th and 30th.

Charley Perkins, a young man who has been working for Fred Buechle, was kicked by a young horse Thursday noon when he went to the barn to get his team to go to work. The horse kicked him twice, knocking him down the first time and as he attempted to rise was kicked again, breaking his right arm. The horse kicked him first in the stomach and seemed to have been surprised as he was standing with his head in the doorway of the barn when Mr. Perkins came round the granary and spoke to the horse, but was right onto him and the horse began to kick. Mr. Buechle at once brought Charley to town and had Dr. Compton set the broken arm.

We print the big advertisement of the Old Settlers' Reunion on North Table this week, which will be held Saturday, Sept. 7, 1907, in James E. Pettycrew's grove. It is 3 miles from where the reunion was held last year and is gotten up by the same people who made a grand success of their reunion last year and inspired some of Valentine people with the idea of starting a county fair. The people on North-Table are of the kind that make a success of what they undertake and this year will again conduct a county fair along with the Old Settlers' Reunion. Our only regret is that it does not last but a day. All who attended this reunion last year felt well repaid for their trouble and will endeavor to attend this year.

The city is building some cement crossings since they have found some hesitancy among the people whom the town board had notified to build cement or brick sidewalks. The city can build crossings and should build them before people beyond these crossings are called upon to put in sidewalks. We are in favor of good sidewalks but we believe the proper way is to complete the work with good crossings and extend the sidewalks to the limits of the city and treat all alike. It is unfair to compel some to build sidewalks while others are permitted to go for years without that expense and yet they enjoy the benefit of other sidewalks built at the expense of those who have kept up the only sidewalks in the town. There should be no favored class. Those who have built and maintained sidewalks for years for other people to walk on who had no sidewalks, now want to see some return favor that they may walk on a sidewalk when they desire to stroll about the city. It is only a fair proposition that if one person is compelled to build a sidewalk, the city should build a street crossing and that every other person should also build a sidewalk. Treat them all alike and be fair in this matter. Those who own lots for speculation should not be exempt from building sidewalks because there are no buildings on these lots. Other people want to walk, who have been compelled to build sidewalks, and should have the privilege of walking through the city on similar walks and of crossing streets on similar material for crossings. Any man who has been ordered to build a sidewalk might defy the city until other property owners have been similarly notified or demand that such walks be built to other parts and throughout the city, and we hear some are going to make this test.

## Time to Travel!

If you are going away on a vacation or pleasure trip, you are likely to need a new Suit Case. We have a nice showing of excellent values in this class of goods. We want to call your special attention to a Case which we will have in our window all next week at

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### West Minstrel's Coming.

Wm. H. West Minstrels make their appearance at the opera house on Sept. 7th. The attraction is well mounted and carefully staged and the company includes some of America's most clever people. Manager Ricaby has this season gone in more for the genuine old style negro entertainment than for the glitter that sometimes covers up a lack of talent, at the same time he has not forgotten the surroundings, and the result is a very novel and enjoyable performance. The opening part, styled "The Awaiting of Dawn," is a very artistic and attractive piece of stage arrangements. The grand entry being an innovation minstrelsy.

Rosewell J. Wright, the noted soprano; Lloyd Balliet, James Cantwell, W. Renaud are a corps of ballad singers seldom gathered together, and are backed by a chorus of twenty well-trained voices. George Van and Billy Graham, the principal end men, are too well known for comment here and are ably supported by six clever story tellers and songsters. The first part concludes with an artistic arrangement of clever songs and dances, the evolution and execution being difficult and finished.

The olio opens with a number of new, novel and really sensational specialties, among which appear the European novelty act of Cameron and Toledo, their act being one of the cleverest of the day and beautifully staged. Major Smith, the Hindoo stick marvel manipulator; Geo. Van, a comedian with an exceptional voice; The Battle Ship Four, a quartet of singers and dancers who stand at the head in their particular line. The music being far above the average, and, as of old, the West show this season stands out prominently as the real leader in minstrelsy.

Notice the change of date of the Old Settlers' Reunion on North Table in J. E. Pettycrew's grove, which will be held Sat., Sept. 7, one week after the Sparks old settlers' reunion. See big advertisement and program elsewhere in this paper.

The meeting held at the county judge's office last Friday night to hear the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws on the public library association was continued to report further next Friday night at 8 o'clock at the same place. All interested (both ladies and gentlemen) in the movement are earnestly requested to attend.

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