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THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1908.

Sherman Ever Ready to Knock Omaha.

Speaking today Congressman Sherman of New York, who has been nominated for vice president on the republican ticket, Congressman Hitchcock said:

"I know Mr. Sherman very well. I might at one time have said that I knew him to my sorrow, because when I first went to congress four years ago I had a hard struggle with him over the appropriation for the Indian warehouse at Omaha. I won the fight, however, and we afterwards became better friends.

"He has been for many years chairman of the committee on Indian affairs in the house of representatives. His committee reports each year a bill carrying several million dollars in Indian appropriations. One of the items which Congressman Mercer got into the bill for several years was an appropriation of \$10,000 for the maintenance of a warehouse for Indian supplies at Omaha.

"When I succeeded Mercer Chairman Sherman determined to

punish Omaha for sending a democratic congressman by dropping the Omaha appropriation out of the bill. He had an Indian warehouse in New York that he was interested in maintaining because he controlled the patronage. Congressman Mann of Illinois was interested in the Chicago warehouse and they wanted to squeeze Omaha out. This would help both Chicago and New York, as considerable Indian supplies are purchased in Omaha.

"I had to make the fight on the floor of the house to get an amendment restoring Omaha, and I had the help even of a majority of Mr. Sherman's committee. I won by a combination. All the democrats supported the amendment, and enough western republicans to make a majority.

"Mr. Sherman tried once after that to knock Omaha out of the bill in the senate, but we beat him there, also. Then he gave it up.

"He did, however, in the recent session of congress, defeat Senator Burkett's amendment to build an Indian warehouse at Omaha."—World-Herald.

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It is time to begin talking about a county attorney for Cherry county. Who are we going to support for the place? and what do we want a county attorney to do?

The democrats have no one to run for the place and the republicans, almost invariably, seem to care very little who they run. But the republican taxpayers, as well as the democrats, want **SOME ONE** for county attorney.

WANTED—A PRINTER

This office can use another printer. If any of the fraternity know where we can secure one the information will be greatly appreciated.

St. Nicholas Church.

Services will be held as follows:
In Crookston, Sunday, June 28, at the usual hour.

In Valentine July 5th; high mass and sermon at 10 a. m. Instruction for the children at 3 p. m.

In Arabia July 8th.
LEO M. BEAVER, Rector.

Check Lines.

James Marley, a prosperous farmer up the Minnechaduzza, came in horseback yesterday and took back a pair of check lines with him. It is the most essential part of the harness. Not to get the work done, for, in the early days people had oxen and drove without lines, but as a matter of safety to secure the proper use of your horses. We have seen lines that were not strong enough to avoid an accident from a brisk stepping colt that was self willed or headstrong, as we used to say.

This calls our mind to the teaching profession and we would say that a pair of good, strong lines is necessary for the self-willed or headstrong boys who are growing up in our schools. They need training and first of all is the need of check lines.

The boys and girls will learn if taught by any method ever advanced, but a horse must be trained to go where you want him to go, and in the direction of financial or profitable fields as the dividends, supposing, of course, that personal safety is always to be considered. So children should be taught to respect the rights of others and to be obedient to the laws of government.

The check lines so essential to the proper control of horses should not be overlooked by farmers who contemplate driving a young team this summer, and when you employ a teacher for your children's training don't complain if the teacher uses a pair of tried and true check lines, for school government should be considered as a prominent part in a teacher's work to make respectful and desirable citizens.

Niobrara Falls.

School meeting next Monday night.

John Adamson and family went over to visit his brother Dan last week.

They report a fine time at the school picnic and dance.

Richard Grooms moved his house last week to higher ground which will make quite an improvement.

Wm. Ballard and family moved out to their home in the flats last week.

Misses Maggie Stetter and Edith Adamson are visiting the latter's parents and friends this week.

M. F. Clynes went to Valentine Saturday.

H. C. Crosby's father is here visiting his son and family. Mrs. Crosby and Jim will accompany him home for a visit.

S. J. Blakely was on the river a few days ago. Their baby has not entirely recovered from its serious illness.

Joe Kennicott and wife returned from Chas. Williams' where they had been visiting.

Baseball Scores.

Crawford's baseball team came down Tuesday and played with Valentine on the home diamond. The score was reported 11 to 4 in favor of Valentine. The Crawford boys have a good ball team and play good ball but Valentine was better. Another game will be played today with them and we will probably beat them again.

They went down to Ainsworth yesterday to play and were beaten 9 to 8.

There was little speculation as to the result between Crawford and Valentine Tuesday and many who had hollered for Valentine in vain so many times this season felt sure the usual defeat would be ours and put up ice cream, soda water, a few nickles or a chicken on the Crawford team. They found ready takers and before the game was far along were hunting for Crawford money, but no one was willing to go very strong on Crawford. Today the game will probably be closer.

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Sheriff Rosseter brought in Wilson from Merriman last Saturday, charged with cattle stealing. He is out on bond.

Prof. Waterhouse and family are in the city and have taken up their abode at Mrs. Ward's, to remain during normal.

4th of JULY Celebration at Sparks, Neb.

- 10:00 a. m. Grand Street Parade.
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- 2:30 p. m. Ball Game SPARKS VS HARMONY
- 3:30 p. m. General Sports as follows:

- Horse race (free for all) ½ mile dash.
- Pony race (14½ hands and under) ¼ mile dash.
- Saddle horse race, ½ mile.
- Foot race (free for all) 100 yards.
- Boys' foot race (12 years and under).
- Boys' foot race (6 years and under).
- Running broad jump.

LIBERAL PURSES

Grand Display of Fireworks at 8:30 p. m.
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