

BELOIT BRIDGE FINISHED.

The New Steel Structure Was Completed Thursday and Is Now Ready for Use.

At last Lincoln and Lyon counties have a bridge that can be depended on remaining on the piers regardless of ice and high water. The new structure was built according to specifications furnished the commissioners of Lincoln and Lyon counties by the Clinton Bridge and Iron Works of Clinton, Iowa. It is constructed of steel throughout, the supporting piers being large steel cylinders filled with concrete. The bridge is composed of 240-ft. span, and is the best bridge to be found anywhere this side of Sioux City. The Clinton Bridge and Iron Works have placed in this locality a sample of their excellent work, which will probably be of great benefit to them in an advertising way.

For a picnic a more beautiful place could not be found than the grove at E. B. Peterson's place northeast of town. Last Sunday this shady bower was the scene of a most enjoyable picnic given by the Grieg Sangforening of this city, in honor of the nation's birthday. A large space had been cleared of underbrush just below the hill among the trees not far distant from the beautiful Sioux, and it was just the place to spend a day with friends and listen to the songs rendered by the Grieg, and other enjoyable entertainments provided for the occasion. It was late in the day before a reporter arrived, but still there was a large crowd, and it seemed to be enjoying themselves.

Fourteen families and neighbors of J. E. Holter participated in a Fourth of July picnic at the Holter farm last Saturday. The party numbered about 75. The picnickers gathered in the forenoon and dinner and supper were served under the direction of Tollef Brynjulson and Reier Relerson, who acquitted themselves with glory. Games were provided for the young folks, while the older ones had a good visit and discussed the many changes that have taken place since their arrival in this section.

Little Carl Benson returned from a visit with N. N. Rommerheim and family of Norway township last Friday. While in the country Carl and another boy were riding horse back, the latter driving and Carl falling on him. The boys fell off, Carl breaking his arm near the wrist.

By mutual consent the millinery firm of Satrang & Thompson has dissolved, Miss Anna Thompson retiring. Miss Belle Satrang is well known throughout this locality and as ever, her customers will receive the latest styles in hats and ladies furnishing goods.

While taking down the false work of the Beloit bridge last week, A. J. Steel-smith had his foot severely bruised by a falling 8 x 8 timber 40 feet long. At this time his wound is healing and he will be about in a few days.

While the good people of Canton were enjoying our nation's birthday. Postmaster Lewis had our postoffice renovated and changed around in such a manner as to greatly add to the convenience of his labors.

George Schlosser was in the city last week on his way to Sioux Falls. Mr. Schlosser reported the teachers excursion to the Black Hills a most enjoyable affair, about 80 participating.

Was the outcome by others Dr. Noid has applied himself with an L. C. Smith hammerless shot gun. We predict that at no distant date the Doc will be Canton's Dr. Carver.

No one enjoyed himself more last Saturday than did L. B. Farley with his new Conn silver plated tuba. Lute's instrument is a beauty, and he knows how to handle it.

1-2 A Cent

Buys enough Sherwin-Williams paint for two coats on one square foot of surface.

In other words \$1.50

Buy one gallon of it and if you want to secure the very best results at the least expense you will use no other paint. It is guaranteed.

Wall Paper

is the largest and best in Lincoln county, and is sold at prices that are right. Everything in the paint line carried at the

Corner Drug Store.

Our prescription department is the most complete in the city, and under the supervision of a graduate in pharmacy and registered pharmacists of many years experience.

I. M. HELMEY & CO.,

Canton.

THE HUDSON CELEBRATION.

The Eagle Bird Screamed and the Youngster With A Fire Cracker Was Happy.

The rain last Friday night did much toward making last Saturday a day on which all could enjoy themselves baring the mud of the early morn, which dried up as the sun put in its appearance. Hudson, Worthing, Rook Valley, Haram and Hawarden were celebrating, hence a large crowd was hoped for was not present; nevertheless a goodly crowd was in town long before the street parade started. The procession was headed by the Gate City Band followed by the speakers in carriages and the wheeler's brigade. Then came the Alcester band followed by floats representing the following business houses of that city: W. E. Jones, furniture; Robt. Schaler, meat market; Cable Bros., groceries; Loonan & Palmer, lumber; J. F. Cooley, printer; St. James Hotel; Fritt's barber shop; Johnson & Torkelson, general merchandise; Osmund Steensland, hardware and machinery. The Hudson band followed by the kalihumpians brought up the rear. Upon arriving at the bower, the audience sang "America" accompanied by the Gate City Band. A. R. Jamieson spoke the words of welcome on behalf of the city. The Gate City Band played and J. Spittell asked divine aid. Lynn Fitch read that greatest of all great documents which will ever be dear to every true American—the Declaration of Independence. After a selection by the Alcester band, President H. K. Warren of the Yankton college was introduced as the orator of the occasion and spoke for some time. After dinner, races and various other sports were on the boards until evening when band concerts in different parts of the city, bowery dancing and fireworks were the centers of attraction.

NOTES.

Some heartless critter was riding a bicycle down the street past the Farley House and knocked a four year old child down, injuring it so its face bled. The wheeler did not even stop after the accident to pick the child up.

During the evening a team belonging to Geo. Webb, who resides in Eden township, ran away, throwing out a 3-year old baby which was run over by the buggy. Fortunately the infant was not seriously hurt.

The St. James hotel did a big business which is a good recommendation of Mrs. Parkin's desire to please.

The ball game between Doon and Alcester was rocky. The former won by a margin of over 20 scores.

L. N. Christensen of Canton, was badly burned by the explosion of a large fire cracker.

Landlord Farley made happy the hearts of all whose stomachs were pacified at his hotel.

The open air concert by the Alcester and Canton bands was excellent.

The races were run on the road south of the school house.

Over two hundred Cantonites participated in the event.

Ed Alexander did a big business in the line of fireworks.

As Uncle Sam, Osm' Steensland was first.

Young Hanson carried off the bicycle honors. M. R. Odell was kept busy all day.

Friday evening, July 9, at 8:30, the first of a series of gospel meetings will be held in the tent pitched on the corner of Fourth and Bartlett Streets, next to the residence of Mr. Shields. The tent is comfortable seated, well lighted and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Meetings will be held according to announcements in the tent in both the English and Scandinavian languages.

George Scholtz of Dayton township, was married to Miss Carrie Brady at the home of the bride's parents in Aurora county, this state, Sunday, July 4. The newly married couple arrived here last Monday and are living in Dayton township. The LEADER extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Scholtz and hopes they may live to see many Fourth's.

Gilbert Gudmunsen was a caller Tuesday. He is at present assisting his brother, O. M., to erect a lumber shed at the St. Croix River Lumber Co's yards at Beloit.

Secure your tickets at the Lion Pharmacy for the entertainment to be given by Lutteman's Sextette, Saturday evening, July 10. Reserved seat tickets 50 cents.

J. Haramb has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the Canton State Bank. Mr. Haramb has been attending Augustana College and is an energetic young man.

Mrs. Arne Lee and daughter, Mrs. Cathenka Thompson arrived from Chicago last Friday. Her recent siege of sickness bears evidence on Mrs. Thompson.

Lutteman's Sextette will give one of their grand concerts in Bedford Hall, Saturday evening, July 10. Tickets will be on sale at the Lion Pharmacy July 5.

Over 100 tickets were sold from Canton to Hudson last Saturday. Surely Canton did her part toward making Hudson's celebration a grand blow-out.

E. B. Frank and wife of Akron, passed through Canton, Friday, on their way to Worthing, where they spent the Fourth with Mr. Frank's relatives.

Wm. Myers of Brooklyn township, was a pleasant visitor Wednesday. He had three dollars for his LEADER.

A. K. Indseth took charge of the Gate City Bakery on the 1st.

WORTHINGITES CELEBRATE.

The Hubites Celebrate Our Nation's Birthday in a Most Fitting Manner.

The morning was fair and a large crowd congregated in Worthing last Saturday, to do honor to the occasion. The street parade was headed by the Lennox band, and Co. "I" made a fine appearance for an organization with so short a time in which to prepare. The parade passed through the principal streets of the city, and wound up at the Paul Wilkes' show tent which had been secured for the speaking. Hon. Dave Powers of Sioux Falls was the orator on the occasion and acquitted himself with honor for the able address he delivered. The tent which had a capacity of about 1,000 was filled. A number of races were interesting to many, while others were busy watching the ball game between Worthing and Wall Lake, which resulted in favor of Worthing. A large crowd attended the Wilkes show in the afternoon and evening, and a big crowd was in attendance at the dance in Quigley's hall. The Lennox band discoursed sweet music in the evening, while the Heavens were made bright with a large display of fireworks.

NOTE—The editor was at Hudson, hence not being present, our information on the celebration is somewhat limited.

Miss Madge Averill has been confined to the house for the past week, as a result of a fall from a hammock, by which she shocked her nerves.

Considering the cheapness of infant's shoes at Lybargers, there is no reason in the world why every family should not be blessed with a baby.

Ed. Loken was down from the Falls to spend the Fourth at home. He is taking a course in shorthand at the Sioux Falls Business College.

E. W. Gibson and family have returned from Ohio and will remain here. If Mr. Gibson can dispose of his farm he will reside in Centerville.

The new school board organized last Tuesday night, electing W. C. Gemmill president, E. S. O'Neill treasurer, and G. Skartved secretary.

The Harmites participated in a celebration last Saturday. Judge Gifford orated, and brass bands and horse races were on hand.

Wednesday's Sioux City Journal contained the information that B. B. Wright of Brooklyn township, has been granted a pension.

E. W. Norton and W. H. Pelton were among the jolly farmers who were discussing crop prospects in Canton Wednesday.

Chas. Voges returned Wednesday from Humansville, Mo. Mrs. Voges will remain there for a time visiting her parents.

George Benedict is home after a few weeks' sojourn at the lakes in Minnesota. Misses Beatrice and Edna Carter were the guests of Mrs. C. M. Seely this week.

Geo. Henderson expects to have the Sioux re-damed in about two weeks.

Mrs. Bell and daughter of Rook Valley, are visiting friends in the city.

A celebration was held at Dayton Hall last Saturday.

Lybarger & Co. have a new ad.

The boards for circus posters had been erected and a curious crowd was standing around when a small boy was heard to remark:

"Who is that man pasting bills?"

"That is the advance agent," spoke up a gentleman of considerable years.

"Advance agent of what?" retorted the youngster.

"Why the circus of course," replied the gentleman.

"Say, mister, is he anything like Bill McKinley?"

"Why such a question, my lad?"

"Well, if he is, I'll not go to his show; pass say McKinley's show looked well on paper before election, but now it has turned out to be a big fake."

NOTE—The above actually happened in this city on the corner of Main and Fifth streets, Thursday.



Bridge Work.

Bridge work is no new thing in dentistry. It has given the best satisfaction for more than thirteen years, and I am willing to recommend it in all cases where it can be used, and will warrant it on 60 or 90 days trial. I can refer you to those who I have worked for as an additional guarantee. I also bleach dark teeth, restoring them to their natural color.

Dr. A. E. Jennings,
Hichborn Block, Canton.

WILLIAM M. WALTERS DEAD.

While Viewing the Races at Worthing on July 3, Mr. Walters Was Killed By a Horse.

Last Saturday afternoon Wm. M. Walters was at Worthing participating in the celebration, and being one interested in races was at the track with a large crowd viewing a horse race. Being at least 20 feet from the track, he undoubtedly deemed himself out of danger from any horses that might bolt the track. A horse rode by one of the Shanley boys came down the track in an unmanageable condition, and many were prepared for the bolt before it came. Mr. Walters was standing near a buggy and as the horse struck him in the breast, he fell backward cutting his skull, which is supposed to have removed all consciousness of any pain. Upon falling to the ground the horse stepped on his abdomen. He lived for an hour and a half, but did not regain consciousness. Medical aid could not assist him. A coroner's jury was impaneled to investigate into the causes which led to this sad end but the first jury failed to return a verdict. Mr. Walters was born in Kentucky about 59 years ago, and has been a resident of this state for 25 years. He is listed in the service of Uncle Sam, for which he never received any pension. After arriving in South Dakota from Missouri, Mr. Walters first wife died leaving two daughters, both of whom are now married and live in Lincoln county. By his second wife he leaves four boys, Mayfield, aged 13; William, aged 11; Frank, aged 8; and Lester, aged 3 months. A more honorable man never lived than he who now has crossed the mysterious river and a chair is left vacant which will ever be cherished for the love and respect which a man of his character and habits was bound to demand from all who bore his acquaintance. Since his arrival in Lincoln county his home has been in LaValley township, he having acquired five quarters in this and two in Union county, besides a large amount of other property, so those fatherless boys will not want. Our first admiration for the deceased was formed during his administration in behalf of the fatherless Swanson children. The funeral ceremony was preached by Rev. Coate in the Congregational church, Tuesday, at 11:30 a. m. and the remains laid away in Forest Hill cemetery to await the coming of the Lord when no man will have a larger page of credits than our deceased friend. The LEADER deeply regrets the necessity of penning these lines, but we know He doeth all for the best.

Jacob Olson will give a poetical recital at Bedford Hall on Tuesday evening, July 13. The entertainment will be interspersed with songs by the Grieg and other music. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. Mr. Olson is a graduate from the Iowa college for the blind, and the poetry to be recited is his own production. Let our people give him a good audience.

Miss Jennie Rudolph went to Milwaukee Monday. She was accompanied by Miss Lucretia Rudolph.

Superintendent Dawies is in attendance at the educational convention which is in session at Milwaukee.

Lightning struck the home of Asa Forrest last Friday, which came near resulting fatally.

Don't forget the Lutteman Sextet in Bedford hall, Saturday night, July 10.

John Anderson is in Chicago buying furniture.

CENTENNIAL LODGE NO. 10.

Installation of Officers Occurred Last Monday Night.—A Grand Surprise Tendered.

In Odd Fellows hall on Monday evening occurred the semi-annual installation of officers of Centennial Lodge No. 10. The newly elected officers are herewith enumerated:

F. R. Hawn, noble grand;
A. B. Gardner, vice grand;
G. T. Mallory, secretary;
Edgar Dean, treasurer;
O. D. Nims, warden;
C. A. Heckmaster, conductor;
F. L. Arnold, outside guardian;
W. J. Byrnes, inside guardian;
J. C. Neyhart, right supporter of N. G.
C. T. Wells, left supporter of N. G.
A. A. Arnold, right supporter of V. G.
Robt. Tucker, left supporter of V. G.
C. Braithwaite, right scene supporter.
M. M. Martin, left scene supporter;

The retiring noble grand, C. A. Reynolds and the newly elected noble grand, F. R. Hawn and vice grand, A. B. Gardner surprised their brothers in F. L. T. with a luncheon, which was enjoyed by 25 members of the fraternity. Centennial Lodge is in a prosperous condition, their membership being one of the largest in the state.

Stout's orchestra passed through the city last Friday on their way to Hull where they played for a dance in the evening.

State Oil Inspector R. E. Dowdell was in Canton last Friday. He reports the oil business a little slow at this time of year.

Take the children to see the Wizards Crowning Wonder, the Edison Vitascope, at Bedford Hall Friday night. Ladies free.

W. M. Parke of Delapre was among our welcome visitors last Friday. Friend Parke had a dollar for the LEADER.

Don't miss the one chance of your life to see a real Edison Vitascope at Bedford Hall Friday night. Ladies free.

Postmaster Seaver received his commission last week and took charge of the Beloit postoffice last Saturday.

We are in receipt of a postal card from C. L. Vigness, dated at Ottawa, Ill., wanting his paper sent there.

Don't fail to hear Lutteman's Sextette at Bedford Hall Saturday evening, July 10. Tickets 35 and 50 cents.

O. K. Brown, W. A. Menor and families have been camping in E. M. Boyce's grove this week.

M. J. Aus called last Monday and ordered the LEADER sent to A. I. Holand at Texas City, Texas.

C. A. Birkeland left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Bowdle, this state.

Dan Gudney was in the city this week. Dan's home is now at Res-Portage, Canada.

Uncle Jere Gehon called Tuesday and had a couple of dollars for the LEADER.

Fred Whitehead was visiting friends at Sioux Falls, the latter part of last week.

John Christopher and Albert Oehmed celebrated Monday at Beresford.

On Saturday July 10, Fairview will vote on the license question.

Miss Olava Brorby of Inwood subscribed for the LEADER Monday.

E. Erickson of Golden Lake, N. D., is a new subscriber this week.

A nice rain fell Tuesday afternoon which cooled off the air.

Canton is to have a circus the latter part of this month.

The county commissioners are in session this week.

Mark Cuppett spent Sunday under the parental roof.

P. J. Lukken was a cash caller last Tuesday.

Henry Soga returned to Yankton last Tuesday.

Andrew Hansaa was a cash visitor last Friday.

Ladies free at Bedford Hall Friday night.

Dr. Wilson was in Canton Wednesday. Miss Belle Satrang has a new ad.

REBEKAH'S INSTALLATION.

Columbia Rebekah Lodge No. 17, Installed Their New Officers Tuesday Night.

Last Tuesday night the newly elected officers of Columbia Rebekah Lodge No. 17 were installed in I. O. O. F. hall, and here are their names:

Jennie Nash, noble grand;
Turena Larsen, vice grand;
Addie Hymers, secretary;
Mabel Neyhart, treasurer;
Ella Braithwaite, right supporter N. G.
Annie Rudolph, left supporter N. G.
Mrs. Arnold, right supporter V. G.
Hattie McConnell, left supporter V. G.
May Reynolds, inside guard;
Lillie Nims, outside guard,
Addie Mallory, chaplain;
Helen Gardner, warden;
Julia Waldo, conductor.

After the completion of the initiation exercises, a number of Centennial Lodge sprung a surprise in the way of refreshments. A fine time was the result of the evening's gathering.

Last Tuesday noon, in company with a number of his school playmates, Thomas Guptill, the 11 year old son of C. E. Guptill, went swimming in Beaver creek which runs near school house No. 26, located on David Lantaff's place in Canton township, and was drowned in a hole. His disappearance from the presence of his chums was not thought of at first until a search of the surroundings was made, which revealed nothing. The boys then became alarmed and after procuring assistance instituted a search. The body was found in a hole not over five feet deep and four feet in diameter. Although the boys had been using this place as a swimming hole all summer, no one had ever thought of its being dangerous. The remains were taken to the home of his parents, where Mr. Woez prepared them for burial, which occurred Wednesday. The funeral was held at the home, Rev. R. M. Coate officiating. Thomas was a pronounced favorite with his school mates and gave promise of a man of unusual ability. The LEADER joins with a large circle of friends in extending to Mr. Guptill and family our most heartfelt sympathy.

Miss Belle Satrang returned from St. Paul and Minneapolis last week, where she spent a short vacation visiting relatives and purchasing new and seasonable goods for her millinery establishment. See her add in another column.

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Tips for Economical People.

Knowing how to make money by saving it isn't half so important as knowing how to make money by spending it. Just consider this fact then read the following—it helps you both ways.

General Clearance Sale of Millinery.

Everything must go, cost and value not considered.

25 Per Cent Discount

On everything pertaining to millinery.

Ladies' sailor hats, all colors. Children's sailor hats. Untrimmed short back sailor hats. Leghorn hats for children. Misses sailor hats, all colors. Black untrimmed dress turbans. Bicycling and walking hats, straw, cloth and crash. Fedoras.

Everything goes at

1-4 Off

Come early and get first choice.

Belle Satrang.

Opera House

One Night Only,
Friday, July 9,

Edison Vitascope Company.

—See the—

Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight, Surf at Long Island, Chicken fight, Carnival dance, Burning barn, West Point Cadets, Black Diamond Express, Morning bath, New York police patrol, English hurdle race, and many other views of interest.

Prices 15, 25 and 35 C.
Ladies Free.

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