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OLD SETTLERS ASSOCIATION

Harrisburg the Place—June 26 the Time—Program for the Day's Entertainment.

The program for the Old Settlers picnic to be held at Harrisburg, June 26 will be as follows:

Music	Band.
Prayer	Rev. Farr.
Music	Choir.
Address of Welcome	Ed Moscrip.
Response	O. S. Gifford.
Music	
President's Annual Address	J. A. Fowles.

Adjourn for dinner.
Music
Business meeting.
Music.

Toasts A. R. Brown, toast-master.
The Ladies of Lincoln County,
Fred R. Hawn.

The Gentlemen of Lincoln County,
Miss Ida Gerber.
First session of So. Dak. Legislature,
Henry Gerber.

Recitation, Prof. Vernon.
The Irish Pioneer, Ed Norton.
The German Pioneer, B. C. Jacobs.
Music.

The Norwegian Pioneer,
Samson Hanson.
The Yankee Pioneer, Wm. M. Cuppett.
The American Indian, Mrs. C. Wiggins.
Lincoln County, Orrin Ohlman.
The Pioneer School Girl,
Miss Rebecca Gehon.

How to make a home pleasant,
Mrs. Geo. Millett.
Music.

South Dakota Boys in the Philippines,
Henry Gerber.
The Laughing Pioneer, W. H. Pelton.

At the close of the program a medal will be given to the pioneer telling the best pioneer story.

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A WASTE OF TIME,

an old proverb says, is to scrub a sow's ear. It is just a waste of time for anyone that wants first-class shoes for a small price to run around town to find them, when they can come right to Lybarger's and get the best shoes in town for the money.

O. H. Lybarger.

I. Mann Sundayed in Sioux City.
D. H. Hawn went to Worthing Thursday.
Mark Keller returned to his home at Viborg, Monday.
C. B. Kennedy departed for Woonsocket Wednesday.

Ed Bergstrom made a business trip to Parker Wednesday.

The county commissioners met in special session Tuesday.
Martin Abbott is very low with hemorrhage of the stomach.

Robert Hartman visited relatives in Dell Rapids over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Gifford returned from the east Thursday noon.

A sewer is being put in from the Orphan's Home at Beloit, to the river.

Miss Blanche Grace departed Tuesday for Aberdeen, for a few days visit.

Mayor Burnside and John Zeller drove down from Sioux Falls Monday.

Miss Nina Nash came up from Elk Point Wednesday to spend the vacation.

F. S. Grace went to Huron Tuesday to attend a meeting of the K. P. Grand Lodge.

P. H. Bray, of Sioux Falls was in the city this week shaking hands with old friends.

Ex-Mayor Bacon and wife attended the Lee-Fox wedding at Vermillion Thursday.

The delegates to the Democratic state convention left for Chamberlain Tuesday.

Miss Emelia Goetz went to Sioux City, Saturday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goetz.

Tom Burke of Hudson passed through Canton, Tuesday, on his way to Chamberlain.

Wm. Bradshaw of Worthing and T. J. Knowlton of this city started for Europe, Monday.

J. P. Helmey departed Thursday for a two weeks visit with relatives in Minnehaha county.

W. S. Ingham, proprietor of the Chicago Lunch Room at Sioux Falls, was in this city Monday.

Capt. Hanson will launch the new pleasure boat "Sioux Queen" next Saturday at 4:30 p. m.

O. S. Gifford was at Sioux Falls Monday morning attending to law business in Judge Jones court.

F. H. Bacon and wife attended the wedding of Miss Jessamine Lee to F. L. Fox, at Vermillion Thursday.

Will Martin of Findlar accompanied T. J. Knowlton and Henry Bradshaw on their trip to Europe.

Dr. A. E. Jennings and wife returned Tuesday from Artesian, after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Millard.

Thos. Thorson and wife left for Vermillion, Wednesday to attend the Fox-Lee wedding. They will return home Friday.

The rooms in the Hichborn block formerly occupied by Dr. Holmgren are being fitted up for Dr. Jennings's dental parlors.

Miss Louise Clark arrived from Tracy, Minn., Tuesday where she has taught in the public school during the past two years.

Mrs. Lewis who has been visiting with her daughter Mrs. Limback departed for her home at Guttenberg, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Fannie Griswold and little daughter arrived from Minneapolis, Wednesday, for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Gehon.

A large number of delegates from Minnehaha and other northern counties changed cars in Canton on Tuesday enroute to Chamberlain.

Mark Keller returned to his home in Viborg, Monday after a few days visit with friends and relatives in this city. He rode over on his wheel.

Miss May Keller of Sioux Falls who has been visiting with the family of B. F. Whitmore for the past few days departed for her home Wednesday.

Miss Cassie Dougherty departed for her home at Nashua, Iowa, Saturday morning to spend the vacation. She has been engaged to teach next year.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give a 10 cent ice cream supper in the Reading Room, Tuesday evening, June 12, for the benefit of the Reading Room.

Capt. C. P. Van Houten was taken with a second hemorrhage of the lungs Sunday night. The loss of blood has been stopped and the patient is resting easier.

Mrs. Wm. M. Cuppett and son Frank went to Sioux Falls Tuesday to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends. William will keep house while they are gone.

A fire in Frank Kappen's barn called out the fire department Tuesday morning. No damage was done and the blaze was extinguished before the arrival of the hose carts.

The city council held an adjourned regular meeting in the council chamber on Monday night. W. H. Robinson presented a petition signed by 263 legal voters of the city who considered the license on pool hall prohibitory, but there was no action taken thereon.

All who attended the pound social Wednesday evening at the Odd Fellows hall report a very enjoyable time.

Julius Limberg departed today for a visit with his parents in northern Minnesota. He will be gone about a month.

Miss Kate Kennedy left for Hawarden last Saturday, having completed her duty as school teacher for this year. She will return in the fall.

Will Sharp who has been dangerously ill for a number of weeks past at Minneapolis was brought home Saturday. Will was to graduate this year.

Arne Lee departed for Chicago, Saturday, and on July 5 will resume his former position in a Chicago wholesale house. He will return to Canton in the fall.

Mrs. Carl Anderson of Huron and Mrs. Wheeler Kelley of Sioux Falls, who, for the past week have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Booth returned to their respective homes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Seely returned from a week's fish at Okoboji, last week Friday. Charlie says the lake and surroundings are in fine shape this year. There will be an excursion to the lake on the 17th.

Miss Mabel Bartow who has been holding the position of assistant principal of our schools departed for Egan, Tuesday, for a few days visit with friends. She will return to Canton however, before leaving for her home in Mitchell.

A citizens mass meeting was called to meet in the court house on Monday night to take action in regard to the Augustana college proposition. About 50 responded to the call. A committee was appointed to guarantee the purchase price of the land east of the city, which when sold in lots at \$150 each, will realize over \$9,000.

Canton has a minute telephone rate to Minneapolis and St. Paul. The Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company on June 1st extended the minute service from all stations on its lines to the Twin Cities. The new rate from Canton is 45 cents for one minute conversation with a charge of 45 cents for each additional minute or less. It is figured that 150 words can be transmitted in one minute. The Company are providing new circuits to take care of the business.

Research proves that the human mind is at its fullest power between the ages of 40 and 60.

Bacon's greatest work took fifty-nine years to mature and Grote's "History of Greece" some few years longer.

Longfellow wrote "Hiawatha" at 48 and Oliver Wendell Holmes gave us "Songs in Many Keys" when he had passed his 55th birthday.

George Elliot was near her 50th year when she wrote "Middlemarch" and this was succeeded by that powerful book, "Daniel Deronda."

Darwin's "Origin of Species" was evolved by the philosopher when he had reached his half-century and his "Descent of Man" when twelve years older.

Milton's mind rose to its highest capacity when the blind poet was between 54 and 59. It was at this period of his existence when he offered to the world "Paradise Lost."

Cowper had turned the half-century when he wrote "The Task" and "John Gilpin" and Defoe was within two years of 60 when he published his wonderful "Robinson Crusoe."

Sir Walter Scott was 44 when his "Waverley" made its appearance and nearly all those stories which have conferred lasting fame upon him were composed after the age of 46.

Swift was 59 when his brain gave birth to "Gulliver's Travels" and John Stuart Mill 56 when his essay on "Utilitarianism" was published, although his "Liberty" was written three years previously.

Every reader and history critic will admit that of all Thomas Hood's works the two which stand pre-eminent are "The Song of the Shirt" and "The Bridge of Sighs." Yet these were written at the age of 46.

Racing pigeons is Belgium's national pastime.

The Japanese are curiously alike physically. Recent measurements taken of an infantry regiment showed no variation except two inches in height or twenty pounds in weight.

The town of Wildbad in Wurtemberg probably beats the record in regard to water facilities. The supply would suffice to provide every inhabitant with 1,200 quarts a day.

The number of medical practitioners in Lower Austria has increased from 1,936 in 1889 to 2,503 in 1896, in Bohemia from 1,629 in 1889 to 2,131 in 1896, and in Galicia from 800 in 1889 to 1,221 in 1896.

In a recent consular report reference is made to the fact that all round Ching chow, China, there are mounds, earthworks, lookout terraces, etc., the remains of ancient cities and fortresses, which mark the sites of capitals from the very dawn of authentic history.

One or the Other.
Miles—I'm celebrating the fortieth anniversary of my birth to-day.

Giles—And yet, judging from your appearance, no one would take you for a fool.

Miles—Why, what do you mean?
Giles—Nothing—only you're not a philosopher, are you?

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Owner and manager

DARING HOLDUP NEAR CANTON.

The man who attempted the holdup yesterday has been apprehended, but is being kept a secret. The names of parties to the affair being refused until further developments. A man while driving home to his farm near Canton, when about half way became suspicious of being followed. Holdups and evil deeds of every description passed rapidly through his mind and he nervously urged his horses on faster. The man following quickened his speed and soon overtook him and demanded him to stop. The request was effective and he hurriedly asked why he was followed. The reply being: "To see that handsome buggy and inquire where I could get such a nice one." Being told at G. W. Stanley & Co's. Canton, S. D., he without hesitation, followed by a number of others, went as fast as they could to get them. This shows how quickly people will find out and appreciate a good article which the above named firm are selling at low prices.
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Looking Into the Future.

I venture to predict to a certainty that some day you will wear glasses.
I venture to predict that when that "some day" comes, no glass will give you ease and comfort if you continue to strain your eyes after nature warns.
I venture to predict that if you treat your eyes right, they'll give you good services but when nature says: Here! Here! there's something wrong—help! help!" and you still deny those eyes that help, you'll pay for it.
I have spectacles from 25 cents to \$5.00 and guarantee a perfect fit.
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Special Hat Sale.

Beginning next Saturday and lasting three days at Helga Hage's Up-to-Date Millinery store. This sale will be especially to dispose of Trimmed Hats. You are asked to call and see the \$1.50 and \$2.00 trimmed hats. There has never been such bargains offered here before. These hats are actually worth \$2.50 and \$3.00. Also a special sale on Flowers and Childrens hats. I have childrens hats at 85 cents worth \$1.25. It will pay you to call and see these bargains.
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