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## FOURTH OF JULY

# CELEBRATION, PICNIC AND HORSE FAIR

AT IRONTON, MO.  
Under the auspices of the M. W. A. and the Arcadia Valley Cornet Band.

## Grand Bunting Parade!

Through the Streets of Town out to Goulding's Park.

**PROGRAMME.**  
Bunting Parade at 10 A. M. Prize for the Most Handsomely Decorated Vehicle.  
Reading of the Declaration of Independence, followed by an Address by Hon. WM. R. EDGAR at 11:30 o'clock.  
Dinner at 12:30. At 1 o'clock,  
**THE HORSE FAIR,**  
at which the following Contest will be entered and Prizes awarded:  
1. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cavalcade—Prizes for best Lady and Gentleman Riders.

2. Best Girl Rider—14 years or under.
  3. Best Boy Rider—14 years or under.
  4. Fastest Saddle Pacer.
  5. Best Saddle Stallion.
  6. Colt Show.
  7. Fastest Trotter in Harness.
  8. Fastest Pacer in Harness.
  9. Most Stylish Turnout.
  10. Best Two-Year-Old Registered Stallion.
  11. Best Matched Team.
  12. Slow Mule Race.
  13. Most Tackey Team.
  14. Fastest Running Horse.
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and Ball at Academy of Music at Night.  
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**Small Pox? No!**  
Editor Medical World:—  
I see many articles in your journal, pros and cons, on the eruptive disease now so prevalent in the United States. Since the 15th of September, 1900, over 300 cases have been within the bounds of my practice. I saw over 200 of these cases, and in no instance could I say it was small pox.  
I will not take up your valuable time and space by telling of the aches and pains which have been so well defined by other doctors. This is a disease that medical writers know but little about, as they have failed to describe it just as it is. This trouble is the reverse of small pox. Small pox umbilicates; this stays round and full till the fourth day, then as the scab is formed it sinks, by drying in the middle first. Small pox scabs fall off and leave pits or scars; a small nodule or bump rises beneath the scabs in this disease, and pushes the scabs off. In small pox there is a second fever, in this the temperature has a tendency to go below normal, and stay during eruption. The nodules which push the scabs off remain a few weeks, then disappear, leaving the skin smooth with pinkish or bluish spots in the skin showing a destruction or disturbance of the pigment layer of the skin; these, in a short time, disappear, and no one could tell that the patient had ever had a skin disease. This is the average course of the disease.  
Many victims never went to bed; others would not be sick more than two hours with fever, and the pustules would be so thick that they would seem to be stacked one on another. Some would have the other extreme; fever, pains and aches for four days, and only one, two, three, or maybe a dozen pustules would develop. Some would

have sore mouths and throats, others would not; five or six out of 300 cases had a pustule develop in corner of the eye, which would leave a corneal ulcer, which would soon heal. One case, a man aged 45, was told by a physician to get whiskey, and when he went to break out to drink freely, making the breaking out appear all at once, and it would be better for him; the sooner he would get over it, the less he would be hurt. So be procured the good stuff, and when the time came he took a pint, and the eruption took his epidermis; he now has a corneal ulcer which, in my opinion, will destroy the eye. This man and his family of eight or ten had all been vaccinated, and all had this trouble. Other families that were not vaccinated only a part had it, the others escaping. Some who were vaccinated escaped, others did not. With these 300 cases, their variations, and no deaths, I can't see how any observant doctor say it is small pox.  
I notice an article in March World from the pen of Dr. J. D. Moorhead of Leveta, Texas, describing a case from the plains of Texas. This case went from my immediate neighborhood. When the young man returned I asked him what the doctor said to him. "Oh, he gave me a terrible blow; tried to scare me to bed when I was in the woods helping my brother-in-law cut a load of wood. He sent for the county health officer, who decided that I had small pox, and put me in a tent back of the field; wanted me to go to bed, and fixed up a lot of medicine, said for me to take, but I told him that the doctor on the plains did not give medicine, and I was not going to take it nor go to bed, either, and I didn't. They put an old soldier to guard me. The guard and I stayed in the woods most of the time hunting; during the day we would go over to the house

and I would sit on the wood pile; my folks would come to the yard fence and we would have quite a talk. We only stayed at the tent at night and meal time." And yet this was "the worst sort of a case of small pox."  
Whenever small pox goes, death is the result; wherever this eruption is, death is not known, and the doctor is not needed, except to assure the people that they are not yet in danger. I tell my patients to stay indoors, take care of themselves, eat a light diet, and I will preach the funeral sermon of every one that dies of this trouble free of charge, and I am no preacher, for I know I will not be called upon.  
D. J. THOMAS, M. D.  
Lockney, Texas.  
**A Good Cough Medicine.**  
It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following la grippe, and find it very efficacious." For sale by druggists.

and parallel systems is in direct contravention to the constitution of the state of Missouri. If Kansas City and the people along the line of these two roads would attempt to protect their interests, guaranteed to them by the law of this state, the 'Frisco road will retaliate by being unfriendly, so the official says.  
Well and good. Kansas City does not need the 'Frisco railroad any more than the 'Frisco road needs Kansas City. It has had dealings with the railroads long before the enthusiastic young official, who declares the company's bluff, ever heard that there was such a place as Kansas City. It has made unfriendly roads friendly before this, and is not alarmed by the echoes of this bluff.  
If the 'Frisco and Memphis roads can consolidate, the Chicago and Alton and the Wabash and any other competing lines running into Kansas City can do the same thing. If this consolidation is legal, the constitution of Missouri, prepared for the protection of the shipper against unlawful combination of railway systems, may be set at naught and all the roads in Missouri come under the control of one syndicate and one management.  
In this day of gigantic combinations it is well to understand whether or not the public has any rights in dealing with corporations. It is well to know whether or not the constitution of the state of Missouri, prepared for the protection of the public, can be set at naught at the behest of a couple of greedy corporations.  
The question ought to be tested in the courts. If the new consolidated company can in its infancy stand between the public and the laws of this state, and is strong enough now to defy the law and the public, and has strength enough to make its enmity felt to the detriment of this commu-

ty, what will it be able to do after while, when the consolidated roads perhaps become members of a larger and more powerful consolidation, when other lines more powerful have been added to the combination?  
As a matter of fact, the consolidation of these two roads is a great detriment to the commercial interests, and a principle underlies in which Kansas City can not afford to yield.  
It is to be regretted that the officials look at it in the light of retaliation and revenge. The public surely had a right to believe that men elevated to such high positions in the railroad world were capable of taking a broader and more comprehensive view of public questions.—K. C. Times.  
Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by druggist.

**Missouri Strawberries at Buffalo.**  
Strawberries, ripe, red, juicy and odorous, the first of the garden fruits of this year to be exhibited at the Pan-American glowed with just pride in the Horticultural building this morning. There are 16,400 quarts of them, constituting a carload which arrived from Missouri and were promptly displayed for the admiration of visitors. Every berry was perfect. They were equally large, whether found on top, bottom or middle of the box. Missouri berries evidently have never learned the savage strife peculiar to Eastern fruits, whereby the few largest reach the top and the many smallest the bottom.  
The exhibit was collected by Commissioner Charles C. Bell, who returned from Missouri on Sunday to make arrangements for receiving the berries. They were grown by 17 exhibitors belonging to the Monnet-Berry Grower's Association. The varieties include the Warfield, Grandy, Burbeck, Phillips, Aroms, Haverland, Star, Clyde and Saunders. So great was the demand for berries in the southwest, owing chiefly to dry weather in Arkansas, that Commissioner Bell had to buy part of the exhibit outright.—Buffalo (N. Y.) News.

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