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Some of the wildest people in town are those you see with great pretensions of being orderly. The booming of cannon crackers and shooting blank shells in revolvers previous to and the night after the Fourth of July were not celebrating the 4th of July. It shows only a desire to be boisterous and noisy upon any excuse.

Terry's Uncle Tom's Cabin tent show had a big crowd on Monday evening. The public never expects very much from an Uncle Tom's Cabin show, but it is entitled to something for its money. A poor play and worse actors was what it saw at Terry's. Not one redeeming feature in the whole show.—Ainsworth Star-Journal.

Terry's Uncle Tom's Cabin tent show came and went. A big crowd went out to greet them on a rainy night, though this is only common at Valentine. They'll go to see anything and pay better prices than are charged elsewhere. What is said in the Ainsworth paper is true and perhaps several reasons might be given why this is generally so. It is an old play that had its star performers in its time, but every feature that could be enlarged upon has been used in Uncle Tom's Cabin until talent and genius has been worn threadbare and only the ridiculous and silly imitations, distorting extremes, having neither enlightenment nor purpose, can be offered, with now and then a departure from the former high class play and degenerating into a lewd and ludicrous stage performance of the lower type and called special features.

Gov. Mickey failed to pardon the two convicts recommended for pardon on the 4th of July. It is said that the supreme court refused to concur or join with the other state officers in recommending a pardon. The chief justice gave as his reason, that the act, under which the governor was about to act, was unconstitutional because it attempts to deprive the governor of power to pardon or to limit his power in that direction, by requiring the approval of other state officers, including officers of a department other than the executive. After receiving Judge Holcomb's reasons, Gov. Mickey declined to pardon the two convicts whose names had been submitted to him by Warden Beemer with a recommendation that pardons be issued under the act of the legislature authorizing the governor to issue two pardons on the 4th of July. The law says such pardons "shall be issued upon the written recommendation of the warden, the attorney general, secretary of state and the chief justice of the supreme court." Only prisoners having served ten years and over are eligible under this act. Regardless of the fact that Judge Holcomb has refused to concur in this act and declares it unconstitutional, the governor has been urged to issue the pardons upon his own authority. It seems like boys play. Even the warden is anxious to have his pet criminals discharged and says it helps in the discipline to have these privileges offered. It surely will not help the morals of our country to have

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such fellows turned loose again that can't be handled while in the pen without a promise of freedom.

The usual number of accidents happened on the 4th of July. Look at the eastern daily papers and you will not wonder that there are many people clamoring for sane 4th of July celebrations. An insane desire in some to be noisy and boisterous while others are annoyed should not hinder the people from declaring by a vote in the near future that a law should be favored prohibiting the use of explosives for celebrations excepting under the direction of the town board or mayor of a town, and then to confine the demonstrations to one day only, beginning at sunrise July 4th and closing at 12 o'clock, midnight, of that day. Let July 4th be commemorated and celebrated but deplore the fact that it is degenerating into a day of wild ruffianism in which some people take a delight in making as much noise as possible, and annoy those who do not care to take part in the wild sport. Law and order should not wait while boys run wild.

Charivari Party Fined.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 2.—Ten youths were arrested and arraigned in the police court last night, one on the charge of assault and battery and the rest on the charge of disturbing the peace, all of them the result of carrying a charivari too far.

Mr. Ernst Roth and Miss Elizabeth Meininger were married at the home of the bride's relatives on the evening before. Justice Garn, who is at the same time the police judge, officiated at the wedding. The party had just completed the extending of congratulations after the ceremony and was being seated at a table to enjoy the wedding supper when that which closely answers General Sherman's description of war broke loose without. It appeared that every tin can in the country had been mustered into service. The groom appeared as usual but found the demands of the "serenading" party somewhat high and diplomatically suggested a compromise. It was rejected in a manner to engender a spirit of rebellion rather than conciliation on the part of the groom. The justice appeared in front of the door, advised the youths to accept

the offer and go their way in peace leaving the party to enjoy the privilege to which every citizen was entitled—freedom from such disorder. The youths indicated that they knew who the justice was but that they didn't give a cent. The justice left in his buggy to get a police officer and in the meantime the youths became busier than before. The groom happened to be sitting near the door and a big fellow named McCord, one of the leaders of the party, grabbed him by a nether limb and pulled him out. The bride proved her new position in sharing the joys and sorrows of her liege lord by coming to his assistance. But she was rudely handled also and thrown to mother earth. The guests seeing how far things were going, came out, made a Japanese rush and cleared the yard.—State Journal.

The Democratic national convention met in St. Louis July 6. Our news from there at the present time is only as to preliminaries and the probable candidate which seems to be Judge Parker of New York. John Sharp Williams was elected temporary chairman and made a lengthy speech upon taking his chair. It is unknown what Bryan will do, whether he will effect a satisfactory compromise as to party platform. Some say he will bolt and nominate another ticket called the "Independent Democratic." If so, THE DEMOCRAT will not follow him in this campaign. We have cast our lot and if we are beaten in our choice for president we will cling to our sentiment but abide by the decision of the convention. Let majority rule or we are not democrats. We can not say that Judge Parker is not a worthy man and backed by the majority of our party if he gets the nomination. THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT will support the regular nominee at St. Louis, believing that the delegates there have been regularly elected and will have done their duty in making a choice.

More Local.

J.R. Lee is in town from Brownlee on business.

A. M. Morrissey went down to Omaha the first of the week on business.

Dr. Ed Dwyer was down from Gordon a couple of days this week.

M. V. Nicholson has the frame work up of his dwelling on Cherry street.

Chas. Anderson has his dwelling nearly completed on Hall street.

Edwards' Wood Company closed their offices west of Sioux City, July 1st.

The North Western is going to build another section house at Valentine.

Sam K. Imes has his grotto residence nearly completed south of Mac Cramer's.

Mrs. Thomas Fowler is back from Montana and the whole family is again in Cherry county.

J. L. Ashburn built a foundation for the quarter master's barn at the Post, completing the same last week.

Mrs. Elmore has sold her stock of Millinery at Gordon and is now in Valentine to make this her headquarters.

Repairing work of the hospital building at Ft. Niobrara is being done. M. Christensen has the contract.

E. E. Parks went to Chicago the first of the week and expects to return after closing up his business affairs there.

F. H. Goodfellow was in town from his home at Ashland Tuesday. He was on his way to his ranch south of Merriman.

Mrs. Glovers five year old girl Carrie fell backward into a bucket of hot water last week and scalded her. She died a short time later.

We are requested to announce that there will be a bowery dance at Crookston Friday night, July 15. Fireworks and good music.

A. W. Peterson was in town Tuesday and tells us that they had a good time at their celebration at Higgins' grove but the rain drove them to shelter.

Mrs. W. R. Towne returned from her visit with her daughter in Los Angeles, Cal., last week and says she likes to live in Cherry county pretty well though she enjoyed her visit very much the past two months, but prefers to live here to any place she has seen.

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