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## CLOSE CARNIVAL IN RAIN AND MUD

### Burlington Parade Postponed Until Saturday, Sept. 11th

The last day of the Merchants' Carnival was one devoid of much interest owing to a steady downpour of rain, which set in early Monday morning and continued all day. The baseball game which was scheduled for the afternoon had to be postponed, as the diamond at the Chicago Avenue park was flooded and could not be put in shape. This was a disappointment which was keenly felt, as it had been anticipated that a great game would be the result. Havelock had come down some 200 strong in the face of wretched weather conditions, and hope for the game was not entirely abandoned until after dinner, when it was seen it would be impossible to play. The local team was anxious to play as well as the visitors. Judging by their appearance the Havelock team would have made the locals set up and take notice, as they are certainly husky looking chaps, and every inch ball players.

The rain also caused the postponement of the big Burlington parade which was to have been held in the morning. This, too, caused great disappointment to the people, who had anticipated something especially fine in the floats on which the Burlington boys had bestowed so much attention and time. The several shops had been to great expense and trouble in preparing for the parade, and the prospects were that a great show would be the result. The parade was postponed from the morning to the afternoon, but by 2 o'clock it was seen that nothing could be done in the downpour, and it was called off for the day. Later Superintendent of Shops Baird arranged with the committee to hold the parade on next Saturday afternoon, September 11, at 3 o'clock, and public announcement was made to that effect. The shops will be closed and the entire show will be put on. It is thought that the Havelock ball team will be here for that day, although they will have to cancel a game they have scheduled for that place to accommodate the local team. This arrangement, it is thought, can be made in time, and the game will follow the parade. This means another fine afternoon for the city, and will give the people a chance to see just how nice work the men of the local shops can put out. The floats are fine ones, displaying artistic skill in preparation and no lack of expense in organizing them. These, together with a great ball game, will furnish the people a good program.

The other events which had been scheduled for yesterday were also called off, they being such as the tug of war, the foot race, the wrestling match, all between boys from the Havelock and the local shops, will almost certainly be given next Saturday afternoon, and will be worth attending. Havelock has some mighty good men for the events, and the local talent is not going to lose without a struggle, so it can be seen a great time is in prospect for the lovers of clean, manly sport.

The free attractions yesterday were pulled off late in the evening, as the rain slackened up to some extent, and they were as good as usual. The balloon ascension, with the man and the dog making parachute leaps, was given, and it was as good as any heretofore given. In fact, the balloon ascension given for four days of the five were all complete successes and not marred by any mishap. The one of Wednesday was a failure owing to the escape of the balloon, as heretofore stated. All told, the free attractions were excellent, and the committee securing them is entitled to credit for their good work.

In the evening there was quite a crowd of people out on the streets, although the evening was damp and disagreeable, and there was little to see. Confetti throwing was the principal sport and considerable merriment was indulged in. There was no rowdiness and the crowd was orderly, the police having little to do. Saturday was the biggest and best

day of the carnival. The crowd was large and enthusiastic and had a fine time. Manley surprised and delighted the management by turning out in force, sending ten automobiles full of people, besides those who came on the trains. Not less than 100 came from the little city and its immediate neighborhood. They accompanied their ball team and were good loyal rooters. Murray and Union had big delegations and assisted materially in swelling the crowd. The scheduled events were given on time, the free attractions taking place and delighting the big crowds. Although rain in the morning had kept down the attendance some, the afternoon saw the streets crowded, and when the several events were given nice audiences crowded about the stands. The automobile race, which was to have been given in the early afternoon, was cancelled owing to the condition of the roads, as was the motorcycle race. Aside from this the different events scheduled were given, the wrestling match being the premier attraction. This was a real, thrilling exhibition of skill and strength, and the athletes won great applause from the big crowd, which crowded about the stand at Main and Sixth streets, and occupied every window and balcony on the surrounding buildings. The match was declared a draw owing to the exhaustion of the participants, and this was satisfactory to the crowd.

The ball games attracted good crowds, a double-header being put on, Plattsmouth and Union playing a rattling fine exhibition as the first one. Plattsmouth won the game in the first inning when a combination of hits and errors allowed them to get a lead of three runs. Union fought a plucky, uphill game and cut down the lead until they were within one run of victory, but this one would not come. The score was as follows:

PLATTSMOUTH.					
	R.	H.	O.	A. E.	
Beal, cf.	1	0	1	0	0
Larson, ss.	2	1	1	7	0
Droege, 2b.	1	1	3	3	1
Smith, 3b.	1	0	0	1	0
McCauley, 1b.	0	1	2	0	2
Wilkins, c.	0	0	8	0	0
C. Dales, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Warga, cf.	0	0	1	0	0
R. Dales, p.	0	1	1	7	0
Totals	5	4	27	18	3

UNION.					
	R.	H.	O.	A. E.	
Cheney, 2b.	0	0	0	2	1
Anderson, ss.	0	0	1	0	0
Eaton, 2b.	1	1	3	1	2
Kelsley, c.	2	3	12	0	0
Case, p.	1	1	0	14	0
McCone, lf.	0	1	0	0	0
Graves, rf.	0	0	0	1	0
Bowers, 1b.	0	1	8	0	1
Van Horn, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	7	24	18	4

Score by innings:—R. Plattsmouth 3 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 \*—5 Union 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—4

Summary: Earned runs—Plattsmouth, 2. Three-base hit—Case. Stolen bases—Plattsmouth, 9; Union, 3. Bases on balls—Plattsmouth, 4. Hit by pitched ball—Case. Struck out—By Case, 12; by Dales, 5. Left on bases—Plattsmouth, 3; Union, 7. Time—1:15.

One of the great features was the arrival of the special train with the Ak-Sar-Ben boosters from Omaha. This came in promptly on time a few minutes after 5 o'clock in the evening, and the visitors promptly formed in line and marched up Main street, headed by the Woodmen band, a halt being made at the platform at the corner of Main and Sixth streets, where the visitors were tendered the freedom of the city by Mayor Sattler, who later introduced Mayor Dahman of Omaha. He was received with great applause and responded to Mayor Sattler's speech briefly, thanking the city for what it had done for Omaha and assuring the audience of Omaha's interest in the welfare of Nebraska and Plattsmouth. Mayor Dahman made a splendid impression, and at

the close of his speech he was tendered an impromptu reception. The visitors then scattered to see the sights and visit the business men of the city and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Nothing was left undone to show them that Plattsmouth appreciates them and their great work for Omaha and Nebraska. Their special train returning left the city at 10 o'clock, and it carried a well satisfied crowd, they being pleased with the hearty reception given them. Individually and collectively the visitors were a fine looking set of men and one and all impressed the audience with the fact that Omaha has some mighty substantial business men among its people. They were all representative wholesale and retail business men.

One of the surprises of the evening was an act put on by the Red Men. The stunt was something unique and quite unexpected, this making it all the more realistic and enjoyable. The capture of a stage coach by Indians, the burning at the stake of a victim and the scalp dance of the Indians around their victim were all pictured with glowing realism. One of the surprises was the arrival of a large number of Red Men from Omaha, South Omaha and Fort Crook, who came down to assist the local lodge in the act. These arrived on the Schuyler from the north at 4 o'clock, the local lodge meeting them and extending their best hand to them.

The capture of the coach which had been rigged up for the occasion, took place at 8:30 p. m. Mayor John P. Sattler was the victim of the Indians. He was captured by them while standing conversing with a friend at the corner of Fifth and Main streets. The red warriors came slipping through the crowd and at a dog trot suddenly closed down upon their victim. He was taken completely by surprise, but he put up a stiff fight and threatened to make his escape. The numbers of Indians were too great for him, and he was eventually bound and pinioned and placed in the coach, which was then driven to the corner of Fourth and Main streets, where another band made a raid on it and with war whoops and the discharge of guns and revolvers made a literal pandemonium in that locality. The horses drawing the coach reared and plunged and tried madly to escape, but braves at their heads restrained them until the unfortunate victim was dragged from the coach. His captors hurried him to the court house lawn, where a stake was prepared and the victim fastened to it. Fires were then lit all about him and soon the scene was a blaze of red fire with howling, chanting Indians dancing about and waving their tomahawks above the head of their victim.

The work was excellently done and roused great enthusiasm among the audience, which numbered thousands. At its close the victim was taken to a room specially prepared for him and other stunts not open to the public were put on. Altogether the carnival management is under great obligations to the Red Men for having so materially aided in furnishing amusement to the people. They also advertised the Red Men in fine shape.

Saturday night saw the several concessions doing a nice business, and was a foretaste of what would have been on if the weather had been propitious. The carnival spirit was in evidence and generally there was a fine time had.

Taken all the way through the carnival did very well despite that it was handicapped by miserable weather every day and especially the last. It shows what can be done when the city is disposed to do so. The crowds were orderly and there was no trouble of any kind. The police gathered in a few local celebrators, who had too much aboard, and took pains to rid the city of these agais. There are no reports of crimes of any kind and this is largely owing to the efficient manner in which the officers watched their charges. A number of professional crooks landed in town the first day, but Chief Amick promptly served notice on them that their presence was not wanted and they left. The other officers were also unremitting in their efforts to keep the city clear of crooks, and likewise are entitled to credit for their good work.

Space forbids extended notice of several good events, and those which are spoken of above are curtailed for the same reason.

### The Ball Game.

The game with Manley was a fiercely fought one and unfortunately ended in a dispute, Manley withdrawing their team and leaving the field. This was deeply regretted by all, as they have a fine team and were playing fast ball. A questionable decision by one of the umpires on a base play was the cause of the trouble. The game ended in the eighth inning, Manley outbatted and outfielded the locals, but the latter were lucky in getting their hits at critical times and securing several bases on balls, which helped. Keckler for Manley pitched a strong game, and struck out eight men, showing that he had the local team guessing. Mason and Case both did good work in the box and kept the hits scattered. S. Keckler lead his team at the bat, securing a three-base hit as well as a single. Larson for Plattsmouth did best at the bat, having two base hits to his credit, but Droege also did good work, getting a single and a sacrifice. The tabulated score is as follows:

PLATTSMOUTH.					
	R.	H.	O.	A. E.	
Beal, cf.	1	0	0	0	0
Larson, ss.	1	1	1	4	0
Droege, 2b.	0	1	0	2	0
Smith, 3b.	1	0	2	3	2
McCauley, 1b.	0	0	14	0	0
Wilkins, c.	0	0	6	4	0
Case, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Mason, p.	0	1	0	6	0
Warga, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
R. Dales, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	3	23	22	2

MANLEY.					
	R.	H.	O.	A. E.	
O'Brien, c.	1	2	7	1	0
S. Keckler, 1b.	0	2	10	0	0
Keithly, 2b.	0	0	0	2	0
Kreglow, cf.	0	1	3	0	0
R. Keckler, p.	0	0	0	9	0
Rauth, ss.	0	1	1	0	0
Rau, 3b.	0	0	0	2	1
Laudenson, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, lf.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	6	21	14	1

Score by innings:—R. Plattsmouth 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 \*—3 Manley 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Summary: Earned run—Plattsmouth, 1. Two-base hit—Larson. Three-base hit—S. Keckler. Struck out—By Mason, 4; by Case, 4; by R. Keckler, 8. Bases on balls—Plattsmouth, 3; Manley, 1. Left on bases—Plattsmouth, 3; Manley, 1. Time—1:05. Umpires—Graves and Likewise.

The program of races and games for Saturday afternoon was carried out with the following results: Boys' race—Hershel Petty won. 100-yard dash—G. W. Cheney of Union won. Shoe race—Louis Kopischke won. Bicycle race—Henry Jess won. Girls' sack race—Gladys Isner won. Boys' sack race—Jimmy Smith won.

Wrestling match—Nelson of Louisville and Johannes of Omaha tied. Barrel race—Clyde Martia won. The work of tearing down the booths and tents has been proceeding all day, and they are rapidly disappearing. Several of the larger tents will be allowed to remain up until they can dry out in a measure, as it would cause them to mildew and rot if they were taken down and packed wet. The concessionaires are departing for other fields and within a day or two things will again be normal.

### To Attend the Reunion.

Jesse Heiner departed this morning for Oskaloosa, Ia., where he will spend a week visiting with old friends and attending the reunion of his old regiment, the Thirty-third Iowa infantry. He anticipates a great time with his old comrades. The reunion is fixed to close on the same day of the month, and the same month as the regiment organized and sworn into service and departed for the front in full marching order in one day. Mr. Heiner was a native of that section and knows every foot of land lying around Oskaloosa, and in that vicinity. He expected to be joined here by an old comrade from the west, who was also en route to the reunion.

C. S. Lusk of the National Cash Register company is in the city today moving his exhibit of machines back to Omaha after the carnival. Arch Hughey has not been seen or heard of since his unceremonious departure.

## DEDICATE NEW HALL

### Catholic Turners Open Building With Impressive Ceremonies

The Bohemian Catholic Turners last Sunday formally dedicated their new hall on West Elm street, having a splendid time and being favored with fine weather and a large attendance at the ceremonies which took place in the morning.

The new hall is one of the prettiest and nicest located in any similar city in the west and the Turners can well be proud of it. It had been in the course of erection for a number of months, unusual care and attention being paid to the details of the work which was under contract by L. G. Larson, the well known contractor. The work being only recently completed an invitation was extended to the Catholic Turners of South Omaha to be present and participate in the ceremonies. They accepted and Sunday came down from that city, one hundred and ninety strong, headed by a splendid band. They were met at the Burlington station by the local Turner society together with the City band and a line of march taken up to the Holy Rosary church. The parade was a nice showing and showed some splendidly men in line.

At the church high mass was said, this being conducted by Rev. Father Chundelak of South Omaha. Following the mass, the line of march was reformed and the procession proceeded to the new hall, where a superb dinner was served, after which a program was given.

The program at the hall included speeches by President Matt Jirousek of the local Turners, who welcomed the visitors to the hall; Rev. Father Chundelak of South Omaha, Neb., spiritual director of the C. A. U.; Rev. Father M. S. Shine of this city; Mayor John P. Sattler, John Franek of South Omaha, president of the Catholic Athletic union. Mayor Sattler tendered the visitors the freedom of the city, and complimented the Turners upon their enterprise in erecting so handsome and commodious a building. He also spoke upon the many benefits the Turners' societies had been to the country. The other addresses were devoted to the welfare of athletics and the good the Turners had done toward the upbuilding of a strong, healthy race, all the addresses being excellent. Owing to pressure upon the columns of the paper these cannot be given the extensive notice they deserve.

A fine exhibition of turning was then given by the members of the local society and the South Omaha lodge. The latter is one of the leading lodges of the country, with a fine class, and their work was highly praised by those who witnessed it. In addition there was some excellent singing by local and foreign talent, all of which was appreciated. There was also some fine music by the brass bands present, and a good time in general had. The later part of the dedication consisted of a banquet at which a good and enjoyable feast was set before those at the board.

The South Omaha guests were escorted to their special train in the evening and left on their return trip at 8:30 highly praising the Catholic Turners for the warm manner in which they had been treated. The entire day was one long to be enjoyed and remembered by all who participated in it. They have promised the local lodge to return at some future time for another visit. The music which the visitors brought with them pleased the local Turners greatly, their band being Franek's, considered one of the best in the state.

The new hall is a credit to the city and the Turners. It stands on a plot of ground consisting of eight lots, and is of frame construction, 40x60 feet in size. The location is ideal for a Turner hall.

### Burial of Richard Egan.

The funeral of the infant son of Patrick Egan took place yesterday morning from the home, a large number of friends of the bereaved parents attending to pay a last mark of respect to the little one. Interment was at West Oak Hill, a large number of carriages forming a cortege to the grave. In the loss of their little and well loved infant, Mr. and Mrs. Egan have the sincere sympathy of all and the deepest sorrow is expressed for them in their affliction.

### The Last Sad Rites.

The funeral of the late Frank M. Svoboda was held last Saturday morning from Holy Rosary church, the services being conducted by Rev. Father M. S. Shine of this city and Rev. Father M. Bor of Wahoo. The services were conducted strictly according to the rites of the Roman Catholic church, of which deceased had been a devout member all his life.

There were a great many present to pay a last mark of respect to one who was in his lifetime a most exemplary young man. Throughout his long illness, extending over several years, the young man had borne his sufferings patiently and uncomplainingly, bearing the burden with the fortitude of a Christian. As the close of his life drew near he realized that the time was short, and upon his deathbed he expressed his thanks for the many kind friends who had done all that human aid could do for him, and whose care and attention he deeply appreciated. He especially thanked his physician, Dr. Livingston, for his unfailing response to the frequent calls upon him.

There were many friends and relatives present from abroad, among them being Joseph Svoboda of Lawrence, Neb.; Mrs. Fannie Heinrich and K. Forkarty and wife of Havelock, Neb.; Mrs. D. Murray, Mrs. Tom Skoumal, Mrs. James Skoumal, Mr. and Mrs. John Skoumal, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ohm of Omaha, Miss Julia Svoboda of Racine, Wis., and Rev. Father M. Bor of Wahoo.

### Card of Thanks.

The undersigned members of the family of Frank M. Svoboda desire to return their thanks to his many friends who aided in caring for him during his long illness and death, and especially to thank the members of the Modern Woodmen, the Tel Jed Sokol and Dr. T. P. Livingston, for their efforts to relieve and save him, and to express their gratitude to Dr. Livingston for his ready aid at all times. They are also deeply grateful for the many handsome offerings of his friends.

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MRS. GEORGE KOEHNKE,  
MRS. FRANK JANDA, Jr.,  
THOMAS SVOBODA.

### Farewell Service at Mynard.

Next Sunday evening, at the Methodist Episcopal church at Mynard, the pastor, Rev. W. B. Cornish will conclude his pastorate at that place. The subject of the sermon will be "The Vital Question," or "The Young Man and His God." This is the last of a series of sermons to young men, and met with marked success. Three months ago Mr. Cornish came to Mynard from Paterson, N. J., and during his short stay here has made many friends, and it is expected that there will be a large congregation present on Sunday evening. The subject of the sermon at Eight Mile Grove in the morning will be, "The Story of a Quitter."

### Visits Plattsmouth.

On Wednesday of last week, Leon Huckins, of the Lincoln Herald, was here on business, and in speaking of his visit, says:

"At dear old Plattsmouth he found the city decorated with flags and bunting and the people of the wide awake old town in the midst of a lively and entertaining merchants' carnival and fine stock show. There was a large crowd in attendance and the people were having a very enjoyable time. Plattsmouth is a very hospitable community and her citizens know how to entertain visitors most handsomely. During the festivities, Mayor Sattler very wisely prohibited the throwing of confetti. The carnival is a blooming success and will continue over Monday, Labor Day."

### Dicksons Move to Lincoln.

A. B. Dickson and family moved last Monday to 3228 T. St., Lincoln. Being the pioneer settlers of Stove Creek precinct and having taken an active part in business, social and moral advancement of this community, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson will be greatly missed by all. They have ever stood for that which is most noblest and best and their absence will be felt for some time to come. The people of the capitol city will find in them citizens of whom they can well feel proud. The Leader-Echo joins with the many friends of "Uncle Al" in wishing him and his family an abundance of friends and a peaceful and profitable livelihood in their new location.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.