

ALL ROADS LEAD TO PLATTSMOUTH ON THE GLORIOUS FOURTH OF JULY

Merchants and Lodges Promise to Have Floats in Parade That Will Cover One Mile of the Streets.

The several committees having the big Red Man celebration of the Fourth of July in charge met last evening at Haymakers hall and took a long step in advance to get the celebration going in good shape.

It is now assured that the parade on the Fourth will be the largest and best ever given here and that means it will be a mighty fine one. At last night's session of the committee, Messrs. Frank E. Schlater and Thomas Walling, the committee to canvass the business men for floats reported that not less than forty floats were promised and, counting the doubtful ones most of whom have announced their intention of taking part there would be between fifty and sixty and possibly even in excess of the latter number.

The committee on fraternal lodges reported that they had seen nearly every lodge or its representatives in the city and that all were enthusiastic and with the exception of one lodge which plead small membership, all would be in line with a float. Councilman Gravett presented the report of that committee. He expects to be able to have some ten to fifteen floats in line which will run the total in the parade from sixty to seventy-five and assures a mile long procession on the big day. This parade will be well worth coming miles to see and in itself will form a grand showing for the city of Plattsouth and Cass county. A mile long parade is the cry of the entire committee and it is hoped every business will be represented and in line. There are a number of merchants who hung back as they were afraid there would be a small turnout but this is not the case and competition should be strong enough to assure the biggest and best parade ever seen here.

The parade will be headed by the Modern Woodmen band of this city, Chairman McDaniel having closed a contract with that organization to play on the streets from nine o'clock in the morning until nine o'clock at night. This assures excellent music and something worth listening to. The public can come to Plattsouth and be assured they will hear fine music and plenty of it.

There had been no additional entries for the wrestling and boxing match but the committee hopes to get some good wrestlers and boxers from the country about the city and to pull off the best matches ever seen here. There is no doubt of the matches being held as there are entries enough now but more are wanted so that the selections can be made from the flower of Cass county and this part of the country. The wrestling contest has a prize of \$20 and the boxing \$10 and those who want to give an exhibition of their skill in these lines should send in their names at once to Wm. Hinrichsen or Charles Grimes of this city.

In connection with the parade Chairman McDaniel stated that a number of lodges had appropriated sums for floats and that the Eagles had appropriated \$25 for their float. The Sons of Herman had also appropriated a sum for theirs and the other lodges had also taken some money from their treasuries for great displays of fraternity on the nation's birthday.

The committee on speakers reported that while official acceptances of invitations had not been received in all cases, there was no doubt but that Judge A. L. Sutton of Omaha, one of the most prominent Red Men of the state would be present as one of the speakers and Hon. Hugh Myers, also of Omaha, and a widely known Red Man would also speak. These two men are fine orators and will afford some great addresses. Others are in sight and the oratory will be one of the features of the day.

Chairman McDaniel of the committee on concessions reported that Main, Sixth, Fifth, Fourth, Third and Second street had been mapped off into spaces of 22 feet width and each space numbered for concessions. These concessions are for sale by the committee and first choice is to be given to home folks. The committee decided to limit the number of hamburger and drink stands so as to protect the merchants and business men of the city who have so generously contributed to make the big show a success. The privilege for hamburger and soft drink stands was fixed at \$7.50 and the number not to exceed four of each and none to be in front of competitors places of business. For amusements such as doll racks, shooting galleries, knife and cane racks and the like the rate was fixed at \$5 each. Shows and

such larger amusements are to come in on a percentage basis or flat rate as the committee may decide. There positively will not be a gambling game or device of that kind allowed on the streets and the celebration must be a clean and orderly one. The entire committee was a unit in asserting that the women and children will be given a moral and clean observation of the day and that anyone can bring his family without the slightest fear of having them offended in any way.

Chairman McDaniel reported that a contract had been closed with Jas. Ault for the free use of the ferry to Iowa from 8 o'clock in the morning to 12, midnight or later if necessary and that western Iowa people will be made welcome to the city and assured of a good time.

Secretary Koubek had a large number of offers from various places of attractions which wanted to show here and of free attractions seeking a contract with the committee. These were read but none were accepted it being agreed by the committee on motion of Mr. Walling that Charles Grimes be sent to Omaha to secure attractions after a personal investigation of the acts which they are to present. The determination of the committee is to have clean, live acts which will interest the crowd and hold them to the finish. New and novel acts will be secured if possible and the longest and best program ever given is hoped to be put on.

The little folks will have a great day on that occasion. A sum was appropriated for their benefit and Roy Taylor of the committee, having that in charge, reported that Mr. Monroe and himself had already arranged a program which would be funny and interesting and keep the boys and girls having a great time. This committee was instructed to prepare a program covering all the events for the little folks and there will be races such as boys' and girls' races, sack races, three legged races and other events which will put in several hours in this special department. It is planned to have the children's events take place while the speaking is going on, at another part of the city so as to prevent conflict and to enable the speakers to be heard.

The committee appropriated a sum of money to be given for a competitive exhibition between the German Turners and the Bohemian Turners, both of the T. J. Sokol and the Catholic Sokol and Mr. Emil Walters was appointed to see the managers of the three classes and secure their co-operation in the matter. This is a handsome and pleasing sight and also very instructive and it is hoped a suitable arrangement can be made for it being given.

Advertising and program making was left to a committee consisting of Messrs. F. E. Schlater, Thomas Walling and Charles Grimes and an appropriation made for that purpose. This committee was instructed to get busy at once and see that bills are out with an announcement of the big doings. Special mention was made of Chief Hits-The-Ball Graves of Union in this connection and he will be called upon to help distribute advertising in his town.

F. E. Schlater was appointed as a committee to visit the county commissioners and secure permission to hold the wrestling and boxing contests on the court house lawn and the speaking from the steps of the building.

It was decided to wind up the great day with a fine dance in the evening at Coates' hall which has been secured for that purpose and Secretary Koubek is to be placed in charge of this feature of the show, this assuring the management of being of the best in this line.

There were many other things discussed such as securing rest rooms for the ladies and this will be done so that visitors will find everything all right and all possible accommodations including ice water, lavatories and the like at convenient places throughout the city. The arranging of details is now well under way and by a week before the Fourth all of the minor matters will be cleared away and the celebration assured of being a grand success.

The committee is gratified at the interest shown by the other fraternal orders of the city in the success of the day and it appreciates deeply the aid which they are giving. A cordial invitation to participate in the exercises is extended all of them and prominent places are assured them in the parade and on the program. Neighboring towns and peo-

ple are also given a cordial invitation to join in the celebration and all are asked to make this day the grandest success ever had in the county or state.

Wants Title Quited.

The only case filed today in district court was a suit to quiet title entitled Jacob P. Falter, plaintiff vs. Abraham Harper et al. The case is to quiet title to the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 5, town 12, range 13. The petition is filed by J. M. Leyda as attorney for Falter. The main defect in the title seems to arise from an uncancelled mortgage and a defective conveyance.

UNION HAS ANOTHER BAD MAN

Hallie Delaney Stirs Citizens by Making Gun Play.

Visitors today in the city from Union furnish more details of the riot which took place in that city Saturday night and which caused such a great commotion in the community. The trouble seems to have been the result of too much red-eye on the part of one and too much fire-water on the part of the other. As Union is a dry town there is nothing to do but lay it on Nebraska City. Hallie Delaney and Charles Good were the principals in the excitement and one accused the other of being drunk which was indignantly denied, the accused insinuating that it was a case of the pot calling the kettle black and he wouldn't stand for it. To back up his assertions he produced a cannon from the bosom of his trousers and proceeded to execute some strange and unusual feats of finger balancing under the other man's nose, Delaney being the man behind the gun. This some perturbed Good who was not disposed to make a handsome snow-white corpse out of himself over a foolish experiment to demonstrate Delaney's sobriety and he hastily gave an exhibition of a young man backing up. Delaney was some peeved over the reflection which had been cast upon his character by what he seemed to consider unwarranted aspersions and he incidentally, vented his feelings by shooting down a narrow passageway between the office and residence of Justice Newell and another house. The cannon did not arouse the justice but it irritated several of the other citizens who did and the worthy exponent of the law made himself known very quickly being among those taking the gun from Delaney. Constable Barton who has been waxing rich since his accession to office raided Delaney and Good and sloughed them.

Sunday morning Justice Newell opened court and the young men were brought before him. He desecated at length upon the iniquity of their conduct in disturbing the stilly night, which the poet hath so eloquently spoken of, and warned Delaney that this was not the first time he had heard of in connection with near-riots and that the stern hand of justice was surely gripping him by the collar. He also told Good that he had not acted wisely at all and after due consideration he fined each of said malefactors five bucks and costs which amounted to \$11.45. Delaney came across after some searching of himself and relatives while the court, being moved by pity and compassion, suspended Good's share of the trouble. And now peace once more reigns, white-winged and dove-like, along the valley of the Weeping Water and the merry chirp of the bull-frog in the silvery light of the moon is all that listens to break the solemn beauty of the summer's night. Which is some peace.

For Sale.

My Model 10, 20 horse power Buick runabout with rumble seat, fully equipped with top, windshield, speedometer, Atwater-Kent ignition, all in fine condition and practically as good as new. Car has been used less than one year. Big bargain at \$650. T. H. Pollock, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Dr. Newell, Union's dentist and justice of the peace was among the visitors in the city today, attending the hearing of Earl Morris.

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BELLEVUE CENTENARY

Monument to Mark First White Settlement in Nebraska.

The Journal has been in receipt of numerous inquiries concerning the observation of the Bellevue centenary and from all reports there will be a large attendance of visitors at that place from this city and vicinity on Thursday, June 23, which is the day set apart for the celebration. So far as can be learned no arrangements have been made for train service to and from the celebration but it can be stated the train leaving here at 8:16 will stop provided there is any number of passengers for that place. Returning the train leaving Bellevue about 3:20, better known as the Schuyler train, can be taken or train No. 14, due out of there at about 8:50 p. m., could be taken. If there are sufficient passengers a special train could be arranged for to return to this city. Those who desire to go should notify Agent Pickett of the Burlington who will look after a special train back if the patronage will warrant it.

This celebration which is known as the Astorian centennial celebration is to commemorate the first white settlement in the state of Nebraska.

C. S. Paine, secretary of the state historical society, spent several days last week in Omaha, arranging for the Astorian centennial celebration, to be held next Thursday, June 23. The arrangements have been in the hands of a committee of Omaha citizens, headed by John L. Webster of the state historical society.

The entire expenses of the celebration, including cost of a monument to be erected at Bellevue, is being raised by popular subscription. The monument is being erected immediately in front of the main building of Bellevue college, overlooking the Missouri valley. It is of Wisconsin mahogany granite, 6 feet 4 inches in height. The total cost of the stone will be \$275. The total width of the face of the die is three feet, to bear this inscription:

Commemorative of the ASTORIAN EXPEDITION Organized June 23, 1810, by JOHN JACOB ASTOR'S AMERICAN FUR COMPANY

This expedition discovered the Oregon trail which spread knowledge of the Nebraska country leading to its occupancy by the white people. The fur company was instrumental in establishing the first permanent white settlement in Nebraska at Bellevue.

Erected June 23, 1910, by the NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The entire forenoon at Bellevue will be devoted to meetings of pioneers and the various organizations participating in this celebration. At 12, noon, in the college hall will be held the annual dinner of the Nebraska Territorial Pioneers' association, to which are invited all who can be accommodated, although the capacity of the hall is limited to 200.

The unveiling of the monument will take place at 2 o'clock, the ceremonies being under the direction of Mrs. Oreal S. Ward, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution. At 2:30, the afternoon program will be had in the big tent which is being erected in Bellevue City park. The evening program will be given in Omaha at the new Brandeis theater. Green's band of Omaha will be in attendance throughout the day and evening. A feature of the evening program will be the appearance of the Omaha Maennerchor of thirty-five male voices.

Arrangements have been made for transportation between Omaha and Bellevue, which will insure handling the great crowd with comfort and expedition. Bellevue, which is only nine miles from Omaha, is connected by an interurban electric line and the Burlington railroad.

The mayors of Omaha and South Omaha have proclaimed a holiday for June 23 and the postoffice department has granted a half holiday to all employees of the postoffices of those cities.

No personal invitations will be sent out, but everyone is cordially invited. The program follows:

10 a. m. to 2 p. m.—Picnic parties and annual outing of pioneers and old settlers' associations at Bellevue park. Music by Green's band.

2 p. m.—Ceremony of unveiling of monument by Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Oreal S. Ward, Nebraska state regent.

Presentation of monument to state of Nebraska, John Lee Webster, president Nebraska state historical society.

Acceptance of monument by state of Nebraska, Gov. Ashton C. Shallenberger.

Music by Green's band. 2:30 p. m.—Meeting in large tent.



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Selection, Pioneer quartette. Address, Gurdon W. Wattles. Vocal solo, Edward P. Baker. Address, Albert Watkins.

"My Dream of U. S. A.," Green's band. Address, Gov. Ashton C. Shallenberger.

Cornet solo, James Carley. Brandeis theater, at Omaha, 8:00 p. m. Selections, Green's band. Presiding officer, Samuel Avery, chancellor, University of Nebraska.

Hymn to music, Omaha Maennerchor. Introductory address, Chancellor Avery.

Fair Rothtraut, Omaha Maennerchor. Address, George E. MacLean, president State university of Iowa.

"How I Have Loved Her," Omaha Maennerchor. Address, John Lee Webster, president Nebraska state historical society.

"A Sunday on the Alps," Omaha Maennerchor. Grand finale (songs of the nation), Green's band.

City Gains Two Residents. Two recent real estate transfers which will result in bringing two excellent citizens from west of the city into the town for residence have recently been closed. Jacob Meisinger has purchased the Perry Utterback property on North Fourth street just opposite his brother Conrad. This property is a fine one and make a very pleasant home. Mr. Meisinger expects to move within a few days and to occupy the property for good as he retires from farming. He and his estimable wife will find themselves very welcome and will find that everyone is delighted to have them in the city.

The other deal is that by which John P. Kell, the well known farmer from near Cullom, becomes to owner of the G. E. Hilton property in the western part of the city. This property is a very fine one, in an excellent location and will make Uncle Peter and his fine wife a mighty pleasant home. They are very fine people and everyone will be glad to have them move in and assure them that they will be appreciated.

Roy McElwain arrived in the city this morning from Kansas City, Mo., where he is now located to make a visit of several days with his mother and brother. Roy is doing nicely and has been prospering ever since he has been in the Kaw City. He has many good friends here who will be glad to welcome him back for even the few days he will be here.

Returns From Colorado. Sam H. Shumaker and Wm. Stark-john, two of Plattsmouth's contingent, who have been journeying in Colorado looking at land, returned to their homes in this city this morning. The gentlemen did not come back as enthusiastic as they had hoped to be, and have decided that they do not care for Colorado land at present. They have no particular complaint to make on the land which they examined, but they do not consider it would be a profitable investment for them at the present time, hence they did not make a purchase. They had a very enjoyable trip while out in the Centennial state, but they still remain Nebraska enthusiasts. F. G. Egenberger, who accompanied them, is still in Denver, but will probably leave that city for home this afternoon. He is spending a few days with his cousin, Eugene Weckbach, who is connected with one of the prominent banks of the mountain city. Mr. Egenberger's pork and beans held out splendidly and the party found them of immeasurable benefit during the trip. They relieve fatigue and the worries of travel both gentlemen assert. Mr. Egenberger's testimony will be taken tomorrow after he gets back.

Asked to Attend. Chief of the fire department, Anton H. Koubek, this morning received an invitation from the State Firemen's association to attend the annual tournament to be held this year in York on July 18, 19 and 20. This promises to be the greatest event of its kind held in years and the people of York have hung up prizes aggregating \$1,500 for the different events on the schedule for the three days. The local department several years ago allowed their running team to drop out and hence it is unlikely they will be represented this year. Chief Koubek would like to have a good running team and be able to send it to the tournament and carry away a portion of the prizes but the time is too short to organize one now and get it in shape for the event so it will not likely be taken up.

Chicken Pie and Ice Cream Social. A chicken pie and ice cream social will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kiser's by the Ladies Aid society of the Eight Mile Grove church on Saturday evening, June 25th. 18-1td-2w

Henry Hilbert, the well known farmer from west of the city came in this morning and was a passenger for Omaha where he will look after some repair parts for his cultivator. He was engaged in cultivating corn yesterday in some stump land and broke two cultivator shovels. Mr. Hilbert is one of the farmers who wants more rain as he thinks the weather too hot and dry for a good corn crop.