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LABOR DAY PROVES ONE OF PLEASURE

CELEBRATION UNDER AUSPICES OF LOCAL UNIONS AT K. S. PARK GETS CROWD.

A FINE PARADE OF WORKERS

Every Union Organization in Line of March Thru Business Section of City to Grounds.

From Tuesday's Daily. The observance of the day set apart in most of the states to honor the men who labor, in this city yesterday was a great and glowing success and the hard work and efforts of the committee from the federated shop unions who had charge of the event was largely responsible for the smoothness with which the picnic celebration went off.

The opening event of the day was the parade of union workers, the members forming at 9:30 at Third and Granite streets near the shops, from whence the line of march was down Third street to Main, west on Main to Sixth, north to Vine and out Washington avenue to the picnic grounds on west Locust street. The parade was headed by James M. Cunningham as marshal of the day and the combined Pacific Junction and Plattsmouth bands headed the column of marchers that embraced representatives of the cigarmakers, barbers and the shop unions, including the carmen, bootmakers, blacksmiths, sheet metal workers, clerks, maintenance of way and other of the organizations whose craftsmen are employed in the shops.

This year the unions omitted the floats from the parade and the line of marchers consisted of the members of the various unions, indicating the growth of the union labor movement in Plattsmouth.

On the arrival of the parade at the picnic grounds the citizens began to flock to the scene of the celebration and the grounds were soon filled with the jolly crowd of merry-makers that had come to enjoy the day as guests of the union men of the city. The opening number on the bill was that of Le Mous in a pleasing aerial act that proved very interesting to the members of the crowd.

The big feature of the morning's festivities was the program of races and events that had been arranged for and a large number were on hand to take in the various events that had been planned by the committee. The only incident to mar this portion of the program was the injury to Ed Gradovic, who had his right ankle sprained in making the high jump.

During the noon hour the band, under the direction of Prof. Ed H. Schulhof, gave a very pleasing and well balanced musical program, their concert embracing the high class standard numbers as well as a few of the popular hits, and while this feature of the program was being given, the families present who had come prepared for the day enjoyed the noonday luncheon as well as the pleasing music.

The afternoon program was opened by the address of Judge Arthur G. Wray, candidate for governor of Nebraska on the non-partisan ticket, and who has just resigned the mayorship of his home town of York in order that his campaign activities may be pursued unhindered. Mr. Wray was introduced by Attorney Charles E. Martin in a short and pleasing address and the speaker at once launched upon his address which was sharp and to the point. In his remarks Mr. Wray urged the closer cooperation of the laboring interests of the cities and towns and the farmers of the state, in order that their interests, which are identical, may be advanced. He told of the Grand Island convention at which he had been nominated for the office of governor and in a simple and concise manner gave a few of the measures that he represented and believed the laboring interests of the state and nation stood for. He advocated freedom of the press, freedom of speech and of conscience. Mr. Wray also took a stand in favor of government ownership of railroads, a matter in which the union men of the nation are today urging through the Plumb plan league and independent action for the straight government ownership. Following the address of Mr. Wray, he was taken in the auto of Frank Dettler, which placed him delivered three speeches during the afternoon before leaving for his home in York.

A number of the picnickers who are enthusiastic base ball fans enjoyed the time set apart for the ball game in witnessing the Red Sox defeat the Ralston team. The dancing program was opened at 3 o'clock and continued until 5, with a large crowd of young and old alike taking part and, as usual, this form of entertainment proved one of the most delightful of the afternoon.

The special attraction of the Jackmans in one big musical act, was staged at 5 o'clock and witnessed by a large crowd who were more than pleased with the treat afforded them.

The band concert that closed the active festivities of the afternoon was given at 5:30 and followed by dancing that completed the big day and the lovers of the dance were able to enjoy themselves until a late hour in the measures of the good jazzy music furnished by the orchestra that had been secured from the union musicians of Omaha for the occasion.

The day as a whole was one of pleasure and the men of Plattsmouth unions can feel well pleased over the excellent entertainment they have provided for their families and friends and the only regret expressed was that the union boys do not often arrange these pleasant gatherings.

SCHMADER WINNER OVER BIG OHIOAN

Louisville Boy Fouled Twice in the Seventh Round—Had Best of Nearly Every Stanza.

From Tuesday's Daily. Before a crowd of approximately 1,500 people, including a number from Plattsmouth and more from Louisville, Andy Schmader, Cass county's young heavyweight, won over Terry O'Kellar of Dayton, Ohio, in the seventh round of a ten-round bout at Port Omaha last night, when the Buckeye had clinched and delivered two four blows, doubtless preferring to be beaten that way than to take the impending count that would have surely been his before the conclusion of the scheduled number of rounds.

The contest was staged under the auspices of the Douglas county post of the American Legion, and is the first of a number to follow in which Schmader, himself a Legion member, will be featured. It may be that he and Lamson, the Walthill Indian will tangle on the 17th of this month, as a result of his win last night.

On his feet fighting aggressively all through the six and a half rounds. At no time did he appear winded, although his opponent showed signs of sheer exhaustion. In two of the rounds Schmader relied too much on offensive tactics and laid himself open to several jabs from his opponent, which although they were ineffective, took from him the honors of clinching every round, as he successfully did in each of the other four and a half. The seventh opened with the home boy still pushing the fight and after he had successfully jabbed the Ohioan with a jolt that shook the big boy from head to foot, he went into a clinch and swung low on Andy, with the result that Referee Fitzgerald awarded the decision to the ex-naval champ.

Several good preliminaries were on the card, one of which went the k. o. route in the second round. Friends of Andy here are glad to note his success and see in him a coming boxer of the first magnitude.

DEATH OF LITTLE CHILD

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday Jack Edward, the four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Smith, who died at the home in Omaha late Sunday night, was brought to this city and the body taken to the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kunsman, where the funeral services were held this afternoon and the little one laid to rest in the family lot at Oak Hill. The Rev. W. S. Leete of St. Lukes church conducted the services, which were simple, the Episcopal service being used.

The little one has been in very delicate health since his birth and the condition of the babe gradually grew worse until death came to relieve him of his suffering. In the bereavement that has come to them the parents will have the deepest sympathy of the many friends in the old home here.

MRS. ED MAYBEE AT HOSPITAL

From Tuesday's Daily. Ed Maybee, who has been at the bedside of his wife at the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha for the past few days came down yesterday. Mrs. Maybee is suffering from a attack of bronchitis and pneumonia fever and her condition is quite serious at the present time. It was found necessary to operate on the patient to give her relief from the pneumonia and she is still in very critical condition. Mr. Maybee has been sick himself for several days as he was taken down while at the hospital with his wife and forced to return home.

SUFFERS SMALL INJURY

From Tuesday's Daily. Earl Brittain, one of the sons of Councilman Jack Brittain, suffered a rather painful injury this morning when he had his right foot run over by a rubble car and as the result, suffered a rather painful injury to a number of the toes. The injured foot was dressed by a surgeon and the young man made as comfortable as possible.

MURDOCK LADIES SEE THE WEST

MESDAMES A. E. LAKE AND P. V. PICKWELL SPEND THREE WEEKS IN TRAVEL.

FIND THE LAKES BEAUTIFUL

As Well as an Abundance of Nature's Wonders—Enthusiastic "See America First" Boosters

From Tuesday's Daily. Mrs. A. E. Lake and Mrs. G. V. Pickwell returned Friday from an extensive vacation trip through the northwest and Canada. For more than three weeks these Murdock ladies have been "seeing America first," and have gathered a story of experiences and thrills that no European trip could duplicate.

Starting from Lincoln, they stopped first at Deadwood, South Dakota. Here, in the midst of the Black hills, Mrs. Lake spent a short time visiting her brother, Fred Gramlich. During their stop at Deadwood, a trip was made to the famous Lead gold mines and the ice cave. The latter is so called because the floor of the cave is always a sheet of ice due to the peculiar and excessive withdrawal of warmth by the soil above it. These hills, according to the ladies, present as many beautiful and varied scenes as the Rocky mountains, which they visited later.

From Deadwood their journey was continued without stop to Glacier National park in northwestern Montana. This park, now conceded to enclose some of the most wonderful and inspiring views in the world, is in the heart of the tallest of the Rockies. It is, as the name implies, a succession of snow-capped, giant peaks, beautiful lakes, forests and glaciers. The two travelers took advantage of every tourist convenience and during their stay there traveled on water nearly fifty miles, had the thrills of a fast auto ride along massive ledges and deep canyons, whose walls often dropped a sheer thousand feet from the trail over which they were passing, and then wound up their stay with a horseback ride to Iceberg lake.

The latter lake offered one of the most wonderful and impressive sights of the entire trip. Large glacier flowing down from the mountains on three sides of the lake kept it supplied with icebergs, but on the fourth or open side of the lake, at the very foot of that huge bank of snow and ice bloomed hundreds of mountain asters, unconscious of their proximity to cold and winter. Mrs. Pickwell and Mrs. Lake have only praise for the beautiful rustic hotels and the excellent service accorded them while in the park. Most marvelous of all, they say the prices were very reasonable.

The Tourist Glacier National park the tourists passed into Alberta, Canada, from a region of mountains and rock to one of vast rolling plains and fields of wheat. The farmers of Alberta were just beginning to cut this wheat on the 25th of August. The ladies say that except for the fields that were damaged by the winds in the spring, the Alberta crop is excellent. In many of the fields where the grain is thin, the Russian thistle is very bad and causes the farmers much trouble in harvest.

The first stop in Alberta was at Lethbridge, the home of J. E. Perry, formerly of Cass county. Mr. Perry has proved Canada a very prosperous country indeed and at the time the ladies were there he had begun to harvest a crop of nearly 700 acres of wheat. Mesdames Lake and Pickwell spent an enjoyable day and night visiting at the city home of the Perrys.

Calgary, Alberta, was the next stop, and from there to Acme to visit old friends of Mrs. Pickwell. After a day or two at Acme, the home trip was begun via Billings, Cheyenne, Denver and Lincoln.

There are two persons at least who know and appreciate America better because they have seen some of its wonders.

FILES ESTATE MATTER

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning the petition of Mrs. Ella Rosenow was filed in the county court, asking for a hearing and determination of heirship in the matter of the estate of Emma J. Bragg, deceased. The petitioner is represented by Attorney C. S. Aldrich.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the board of county commissioners was held today at the court house and all of the commissioners were present to take up the work of auditing the various bills to come before that body.

You will find a fine line of gift stationery at the Journal office.

BIGGEST "DAM" TOWN

From Tuesday's Daily. Saturday afternoon C. L. Deltz, the foreman of the Burlington lumber yard in this city was at the Burlington station and on inquiry as to where he was going he stated that he was going to "the biggest dam town in the world." At once thoughts of Kansas City, New York, Chicago and other places of some size floated through the mind of the reporter and which of these towns he had designated was in doubt until Mr. Deltz explained that the expression "dam" was not a mere technical expression but the real truth and that he was headed for Keokuk, Ia., which is truly some "dam" town as the largest dam in the world has been built there in the Mississippi river. Mr. Deltz returned home this morning.

LOCAL SOKOLS WIN THIRD PRIZE FOR MEN

Omaha Teams Carry Off First Honors With Plattsmouth Team as Third in the Drills.

From Tuesday's Daily. Anton Kralicek of Racine, Wis., won the gold medal in the first division of the Bohemian Catholic Sokol tournament staged on Creighton field in Omaha. It was announced at the concluding banquet of the Fifth National convention of the organization in the hall at 1245 South Thirtieth street in that city last night. He scored a total of 111.3 points.

Anton Petrof of Milwaukee won second prize with a total of 109.3, and John Krejci, Milwaukee, took third with 108.

Omaha received the lion's share of both team and individual honors in the meet, all third division prize winners being local entrants. Marjorie Dusatka of Omaha won high honors in individual drill, with a total of 14.5 points out of a possible 15, instead of tying for the event as was incorrectly announced.

The national sokol record for pole vaulting was broken by Ted Matha of Omaha, who cleared the bar at 10 feet 2 inches. He also topped the list in the 100 yard sprint, with 17.2 points. Vaclav Smutny of Baltimore, who broke the Sokol shot put record, was second, with 110.5, while Joseph Kralicek of Racine, Wis., placed third with 108.7.

Vaclav Sloup, Jan Rozmajzl and Frank Vachal, all of Omaha, were prize winners in the third division, with 107.9, 107.8, and 107.7 points, respectively.

The Omaha girls' team won the Indian club team drill with 88.1 points. It was composed of Lulu Rozmajzl, Barbara Forman, Agnes Hermanek, Marjorie Dusatko, Mamie Fuxa and Anna Rozmajzl. Teams one and two in the third division, composed of Omaha men, won first and second places for all-around team drill, with 53.9 and 55.55 points, respectively. Third place went to Plattsmouth.

Officers will be elected at a meeting of delegates to be held in the parish school at Fourteenth and Pine streets today, following which the convention will be held at the Hotel Rapids, Ia., Baltimore, Md., and La Crosse, Wis., are competing for the next convention.

TO APPEAR AT FALL FAIRS AND FESTIVALS

Ben Hankinson Leaves to Open the Season in Illinois and Has a Large Booking for the Fall Months.

Ben Hankinson of this city departed Sunday to take up his work throughout the central west with his aerial act, that he has just perfected and which is one of the best that can be found in the booking agencies of this part of the west. Mr. Hankinson is resuming his stage career after a rest of several years. He had at one time decided that he was through with life of the stage and the fair, but the lure of the lighting profession proved too strong and Mr. Hankinson decided to resume the career that he has followed since he was fourteen years of age. His act is one of the best of its kind that can be found on the road today and will prove a winner in the places where it will be shown. The first engagement of Mr. Hankinson is at Beemer, Ill., where he opens up this week. He will use both the tight and slack wire acts and his tight wire act is one full of thrills and demands the greatest of skill on the part of the performer as he stands suspended at the end of 200 feet in the air and walks across the wire and follows by the thrilling act of balancing himself on a bicycle on the wire, where the difference of the slightest move means instant death. That Ben will have the greatest of success in his work is the wish of the many friends in this city.

For Sale: 6-room house and 2 lots on North 6th street. Electric lights, bath, city water and gas in house. Priced at a bargain.

H. J. HOUGH. Don't overlook Ghrist's special price furniture ad in this issue.

SCHOOL DAYS ARE NOW COMMENCING

Opening of Fall Term Today and Very Large Attendance of Young People in Grades and High School

From Tuesday's Daily. The school bells this morning woke the youngsters of the community to the realization of the fact that the golden vacation days were over and that the school house was going to be the big attraction for them from this time until the coming of the next vacation.

The opening days registration and attendance was greatly increased and twelve members of the senior class were received from the Murray school and makes the membership of the class of 1921 some forty-five boys and girls and this class has one of the best representations of young men of any class in the school for a number of years. The normal training department of the high school which was not so heavily enrolled last year has shown a surprising number of young men and women registering.

In the grades the increase was very noticeable and in the seventh grade it was found necessary to prepare an additional room in the central building as there are 119 registered in this grade as against sixty-eight last year. In almost all of the grades from the fourth up there are overflows and the addition of two new teachers to the force will become necessary to care for the training of the youngsters.

The Columbian building in the south part of the city is filled to its capacity and the showing there is of a large increase in the registration and attendance. The closing of the St. John's parochial school has added 131 additional pupils to the schools and with the increase of population and the number of children reaching school age and the non-resident pupil brings up the total for the year.

RED SOX ADD TWO GAMES TO LIST

Easy Furniture Co. of Omaha Victims Sunday and the Ralston Team on Labor Day.

From Tuesday's Daily. The Red Sox demonstrated that they are some team when they decide to play ball and add two games to their list on Sunday and Monday when they defeated the Easy Furniture company team of Omaha on Sunday 9 to 2 and the Ralston team 6 to 2 Labor day.

The Sunday game proved that the visitors were as "easy" as their name implied and the Sox had little difficulty in romping around the bases at will and the members of the team were able to fatten up their batting average to a great extent from the slants of the Omaha pitcher and the numerous errors that the team pulled and which allowed the Sox to add up the runs they did at will.

Connors opened the game and was going at his top speed throughout and kept the visitors guessing, but as the contest was decidedly in favor of the locals Connors was withdrawn to save him for the Monday game and Rudolph Meisinger was sent to the mound and operated with the greatest of success in the remaining stages of the game and should have won a shut out but a scratch hit permitted the Easy Furniture to slip a score over the plate and saved them from returning to Omaha in a blanketed condition.

Wednesday afternoon the ball park was well filled by a large crowd to witness the second game of the series and in which the fast Ralston team was the opponent of the Sox and received their second defeat of the season by the score of 6 to 2. Connors was on the mound for the Sox and in his usual excellent style kept the visitors chipping at the ball and had gilt edged support from his teammates. Owing to the fact that Eddie Gradoville, the catcher, had been injured during the races at the Labor day picnic, a change in the line up of the team became necessary. Pete Herold resumed his old position behind the bat while Robert Poissal, of Waterloo, Iowa, who is in the city visiting, was placed at third and Bruce Wolfe, the fast shortstop of the Union team, was in the short territory for the Sox and both men played a fast game and added to the defeat of the enemy. Several times the visitors had men on bases but they were soon disposed of by Connors and his crew of base ball tossers. A number of the visitors secured long drives to left territory, but these were all grabbed by Meisinger and the Sox were well pleased over the closing games of the season that the Sox are staging.

The excellent manner in which the Sox have been performing in the past few games has been very stimulating to the base ball spirit in the city and the fans are well pleased over the closing games of the season that the Sox are staging.

Miss Clara Young was among the visitors to Omaha this morning where she spent a short time.

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REMOVING TO DETROIT

From Wednesday's Daily. The A. W. Dawson family after a residence of twenty-seven years in this city are soon to leave for Detroit to reside in the future. The home on Gold street has been sold to A. B. Bass of Orapolis and the work of packing the household goods of the Dawson family is now on and the goods will be shipped east as soon as possible. Mrs. Dawson will leave as soon as the household effects can be packed while Mr. Dawson will remain here for the present at least until the family is thoroughly settled in the east. Fred Dawson, the son, is now at the Michigan city in the employ of the Detroit Electric Furnace company and has been very desirous of having the family there with him. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson came to this city in 1893 from St. Paul, Minn., and during their residence here have made many friends that they will greatly regret to part with and their going will bring much regret as well from the friends.

VERY BUSY DAY IN BOATING CIRCLES

Steamer "David Lindsay" Tied Up Here Over Sunday—New Craft Launched by Owners.

From Tuesday's Daily. The vicinity of the Missouri river was a busy place Sunday and Monday and the activities indicated a renewed interest in river navigation. The steamer "David Lindsay," owned by the Woods Bros., of Lincoln, and which has been engaged for the past several months in work at Hamburg, Iowa, where several thousand acres of land were redeemed from the danger of being swallowed up by the treacherous waters of the Big Muddy, by the use of hollow cement piles forced below the river bed by a pumping process similar to that employed in sinking bridge caissons, was tied up here over Sunday. The boat is of a similar type to that tied up here for several weeks this spring, and was enroute to Iowa side of the river near Council Bluffs, where it will aid its sister ship in protecting the land from encroachments of the current.

The large motor launch built by Bert Coleman and Fred Wynn during the past winter, was launched in the waters of the Missouri yesterday and is some craft, being undoubtedly the largest and best equipped boat that has been placed in the river in a number of years. The boat has everything that could be asked in the way of comfort and will be a great aid to the owners during the hunting season. The owners have built the craft especially for the purpose of hunting and hope to enjoy many a successful trip in it this fall.

Jack Iverson, the first ward councilman and Louie Kroehler, were also at the river yesterday and experienced some of the annoyances that come to motorists who brave the Missouri. They had gone down the river several miles and when it was desired to return home, the engine became sulky and refused to run and after spending several hours, the trying to coax it into going, the boat was tied up and the two passengers hiked over the hills back to the city.

The service class of the Christian church enjoyed a very pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon at the hospitable home of Mrs. J. R. Stine and the number in attendance was very pleasing. The afternoon was spent in discussing the business of the organization and the matters pertaining to the furthering of the plans of the class. One of the features was the fact that each member brought a dollar and with it a poem telling the manner in which they had earned it and this proved most entertaining to the members. During the afternoon dainty and delicious refreshments were served that added to the enjoyment of the members of the party.

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CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing to our kind friends and neighbors our deep appreciation of the assistance given us in the illness of our loved one and for the sympathy given to us in our hour of sorrow and bereavement.—Mrs. Otto Kramer and Son.

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School Days Begin Again!

Another school year has opened and we welcome the Teachers and Students on their return to work. Students will find us already ready to advise them on money matters without charge of any kind. Teachers are invited to make use of our helpful banking facilities. Open a checking account. Courteous attention will be accorded you always. Students and Teachers alike should feel that they have a good friend in the —

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