

4th OF JULY CELEBRATION

AT Plattsmouth, Neb. PROGRAM

Morning

- 10:00 Baseball, Cedar Creek vs. Plattsmouth. \$75 purse to winner. Admission free to all.
- 10:00-11:00 Concert, Plattsmouth Eagles Band. On Main street.
- 10:30 Tug of War. \$10 purse to winners. On Main street.
- 11:00 Water Fight. \$10 purse to winners. Weeping Water vs. Plattsmouth Fire Departments. On Main street.

Afternoon

- 12:00- 1:00 Picnic Dinners in Garfield Park. 2 blocks south of 5th and Main. Plenty of shade.
- 12:30- 2:00 Concert, Plattsmouth Eagles Band. From bandstand in Garfield park.
- 2:00 Patriotic Address, Hon. Jas. T. Begley. Garfield park.
- 3:00 Program of Races. Cash prizes. On Main street.
- 3:00- 6:00 Free Motion Pictures, Parmele Theatre. A cool, restful place for those who are tired out.
- 3:30 Baseball Game, Union vs. Plattsmouth. \$75 purse to winner. Admission free to all.

Evening

- 7:00- 8:30 Grand Concert, Weeping Water Band. On Main street.
- 8:30 Wrestling and Boxing Exhibition. On Main street. No admission charge.
- 9:00 Big \$500 Fireworks Display. Fired from River front, foot of Main street.
- 9:00 Free Dancing for Young and Old. At Coates Hall and K. S. Platform, Modern Dances. At M. W. A. Hall, Old Fashioned Dances.

Plattsmouth Golf Course open to visitors for the day!
Location of Rest Rooms
 Elks Club, North Sixth Street Ground Floor of Court House

PLACE BLAME FOR SCANDAL AT DOOR OF REPUBLICANS

Subcommittee Votes 8 to 3 in Favor of Not Mentioning Klan by Name—League Bobs Up

New York, June 27.—The platform committee of the democratic national convention adjourned about 3:30 o'clock this morning after approving all of the thirty-five planks submitted to it by its drafting committee except those relating to the Ku Klux Klan and the league of nations.

The subcommittee of eleven members, which submitted the preliminary draft, was instructed to meet at noon today to attempt to whip into shape planks on the Klan and the league, and the entire committee was called for 2 p. m., to receive the report. Little change was made by the entire committee in approving the other declarations.

New York, June 26.—Republican "inefficiency and corruption" forms the subject matter of the first and principal plank of the democratic platform, presented tonight to the resolutions committee by the eleven men who have labored for more than twenty hours on the national party declaration for 1924.

Asserting that never had an administration as collateral for a loss has this republican administration, the platform arraigned the republican party for "attempting to impede and stop" the senate investigations.

It is asserted that these investigations showed the immoral nature of the naval oil leases; the unfitness of the attorney general to hold office and corruption in the veterans' bureau. Reference is made also to charges against republican members of congress growing out of the Chicago grand jury inquiry into the veterans' bureau.

"If only three cabinet officers are disgraced, the democratic party asks how many more men are guilty," the platform draft adds. "This nation cannot afford to have in office men of this character."

"A vote for Coolidge is a vote for chaos," the plank concludes. "Disonest extravagance and inefficiency now exist in the government."

This and some thirty odd planks in the platform were uncontroverted in the subcommittee, the only issues in dispute for settlement by the committee being the declarations with reference to the Ku Klux Klan and the League of Nations.

Oppose Naming Klan

Five or six alternative proposals with reference to both the Klan and the league were submitted, and the committee voted down for what promised to be another all night session. The subcommittee was overwhelmingly opposed to naming the Klan, and against reaffirmation of the 1920 plank regarding the league.

Reports coming from the room where elected committeemen met were that there was a division of eight to three against denouncing the Ku Klux Klan by name. Those holding out for mentioning the invisible empire as such were Senator David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts; former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker and Joseph A. Kellogg of New York.

Both Senator Walsh and Mr. Baker were under instructions from their state delegations to insist that the Klan be named. Senator Walsh offered a plank to accomplish that end, but it was easily overruled by a dozen that had been prepared. All of these were placed before the entire committee.

Renew Threat of Fight

Anti-Klan leaders in the convention followed closely the battle in the committee and renewed their threats of a fight on the convention floor unless there was a clear-cut declaration in the committee draft. They said they had been having informal polls of the delegations made, and expressed confidence that they could muster a majority in the convention.

Autos Line Highways

Despite the recent rains the main highways are all in very good shape and especially the federal highway south from this city to the Kansas state line and the autos are constantly passing day and night over this fine stretch of roadway in numbers that are surprising.

The stretch of road from this city to Murray was kept alive last night with the cars going and coming from the bathing beach and for miles the bright lights of the cars looked like a procession.

Several cars were found sailing along the highway without either front or rear lights burning and they autoists or those with horses who might be traveling near them as it was impossible to distinguish the car until a person was right up in it. Either the lights should be fixed or the cars given a rest until they are properly equipped.

Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Torrence Fleming entertained a large group of relatives, about 25 in all, at the pleasant home on the south side last Sunday for the day. A dinner served by Mrs. Fleming can prepare was served and enjoyed.

Those present were; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Heebner, Mr. and Mrs. Markland, Mrs. M. E. Fleming, Miss Ino Heebner, Grandville Heebner, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wessel of Nehawka, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Westlake and two sons of Eagle, Mr. and Mrs. George Heebner of Avoca, and Miss Olga Elgaard, and M. T. Fleming and family of Plattsmouth.—Weeping Water Republican.

Harvey Zepp of Omaha of Omaha, representing the Guarantee Fund Ins. Co., of that city was here yesterday visiting with his patrons and the friends here.

MELLON ADMITS HE HAD INTEREST IN DISTILLERY

Treasury Head Questioned About Forged Whisky Withdrawal Permits.

New York, June 26.—With Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury on the witness stand, summoned by the defense in the trial of Gaston B. Means, former department of justice agent, and his secretary, Elmer W. Jarnecke, charged with violating the prohibition law, counsel for Means today failed in an attempt to show that Means was dismissed because he exposed an illegal withdrawal of whiskey from a distillery in Pittsburg partly owned by Mr. Mellon.

Secretary Mellon admitted that he once had owned an interest in the Overholt distiller, but said that his first knowledge of Means' investigation of the distillery had come when he read the testimony given before the senate committee. Mr. Mellon added that the distillery company since had been liquidated, and that he had no connection with it.

To questions as to whether forged permits for withdrawal of 42 thousand gallons of whiskey from the distillery had been deposited by a man named Goodman for a loan from the Mellon National Bank of Pittsburg, in which the secretary is interested, Mr. Mellon replied that this was not true.

"I inquired of Pittsburg bankers," he said, "and was informed that no whiskey certificates were held as collateral for loans or otherwise in any bank there, and no certificates had been held for years."

"Then these forged permits were in the office of the Overholt Distillery company?" asked Thomas B. Felder, attorney for Means.

"I understood so," answered Mr. Mellon.

Hiram C. Todd, special deputy attorney general interposed many objections when Felder sought to question Secretary Mellon about his business affairs and Judge Wolverton said to Felder:

"What I told you yesterday, that the government is not on trial in this case."

Jarnecke was questioned by Todd as to three letters which he admitted having written to Samuel Schmidt of Chicago, in which Schmidt was urged to purchase liquor "with a guarantee direct from the head of the department of justice that goods will be shipped to the man's warehouse and protected while in the warehouse." The letters were made public by the senate committee during the Washington investigation of the attorney general's office.

Jarnecke explained that he thought the transaction legal until Means told him that it was not.

TEST OF AUTO BRAKES IS A MATTER OF SAFETY

Movement Grows Over State To Have Public Tests Made as Matter of Public Safety.

Starting in Omaha the movement for the general testing of the brakes of autos and trucks has spread until Lincoln is about to launch the movement and in the smaller cities there is beginning to form sentiment for this safety measure that is a safeguard for the general public and the auto and truck owners as well.

It is generally conceded that the brakes on the car are not watched carefully enough and little heed paid to them until the time when they are badly needed and then when they fail to do their work there is perhaps tragedy and sorrow in the wake of the neglect.

In Omaha the cars and trucks are brought to the public testing station and those who have brakes properly acting and serviceable are given a sticker so showing and which is a guarantee of safety to the owner as far as he is concerned. Cars or Trucks that have defective brakes are ordered to have repairs made and report again to receive the necessary certificate of their being in proper working order.

The importance of properly working brakes can be fully realized by the auto owner and should have their prompt attention for their own good as well as measure of protection to the traveling public on the highways and the pedestrians who might at some time be in danger because of the fact that the breaks on the car would not work in time to prevent being run down.

When the opportunity affords this city as well as other smaller places in the state should follow the example of the larger cities in this safety measure.

GIVES FRIENDLY DEMONSTRATION.

At the session of the convention this afternoon at New York the most friendly demonstration of the session was that which greeted the presentation by Senator Claude Swanson of the name of his associate, Senator Carter Glass to the convention for the office of president of the United States. In the greeting to the able Virginian, California, New York, Texas, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Vermont and Georgia joined and while there was no parade or extensive outburst as in the McAdoo and Smith displays there was a genuine friendly feeling shown.

Advertising will pay you.

Alvo Department

W. F. Bornemeier and the family were spending last Friday afternoon in Lincoln, where they went to look after some business matters.

Simon Rehmeyer and wife were visitors at the home of his brother, Fred Rehmeyer and family, near Weeping Water on last Sunday, making the trip over in his auto.

Uncle P. J. Lynch, who is a work-er, is still busy with the bee hives for the many swarms which continue to come and which he is hoping will produce him some revenue in the fall.

Orris Foreman shelled and binned a crib of corn at his place west of town on last Friday, believing that while the price is very satisfactory there is still opportunity for further advance.

J. D. Foreman, who has the large hatchery and is growing chickens in large numbers is getting along very nicely and has many chicks which are in excellent condition and are doing fine.

J. W. Kallmeyer, who has been at St. Louis for some time looking after some business matters, returned home last Saturday evening and has been looking after the business since his return.

W. A. Cook shelled and delivered his last year's corn crop on Friday of last week, taking the same to the elevator at Elmwood, where he was fortunate in receiving a very satisfactory price for it.

The subjects for the free movies for Saturday of this week will be "The Hill Crest Mystery" and will be given outside as the business men have so arranged in their wiring scheme so that the show can be given outside or inside, just as the weather shall dictate.

The new home which Henry J. Miller has just had constructed on his farm is about completed and will be occupied by Mr. Lyle Miller, who will "batch" there, according to the arrangements at this time. Of course we are of the opinion that he would share the nest with the right party.

Arthur Dinges who is a rustler and a good workman at that, has been kept pretty busy of late getting the tractors in condition for the coming of the harvest which will soon be here. He has just been putting in fine shape a tractor for J. M. Manners, and another one for Earl Creamer.

Entertain the Young Men

The young ladies class of the Methodist Bible school entertained the young men's class of the same school at a very pleasant party and reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nickles, northeast of Alvo last Wednesday evening and the young men pronounce the ladies most excellent entertainers. The young men now have in mind a return entertainment when they will entertain the ladies.

Attends the Ford Clinic

Arthur Dinges, the owner of the Alvo garage, was a visitor in Lincoln on last Wednesday, where he attended a school conducted under the auspices of the Ford Motor company, giving instruction on the Ford cars and tractors, and which better equips machinists for work on these celebrated machines.

The Country Looking Fine

Notwithstanding the continued rains which have kept the farmer, the farmer boy and the hired man from the corn fields, things are looking pretty good on the farms at this time. June is the month which is most optimistic and promises the most. The corn has had a hard time to get going, owing to the very cold weather and it being so wet, but it is coming along nicely now. Along with the corn, the weeds were slow at first, but are now growing over time. The wheat and oats are looking fine and will soon be crowding the farmers for their gathering. The hay crops also are good, with the alfalfa and clover excellent. During this time the strawberries, gooseberries and cherries have been a good crop, and with good promises for raspberries and blackberries, which are just now making their appearance. The conditions have found much work for the farmers and housewife as well to do, so that they have had very little time for other things.

TRANSMISSION OF PICTURES.

The transmission of pictures over the telephone by wireless is one of the distinctive triumphs of the last decade as far as the advancing march of the race is concerned and another step forward in the field of discovery and invention that will affect many radical changes in the transmission of pictures for use of the large press associations. The development of this line has resulted in the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., of Omaha, being able to receive and send pictures over their lines and with the best of results.

ACTING GOVERNOR DECLINES TO ENTER STATE GAS FIGHT

Johnson Comes to Lincoln, but Not on Oil Business, He Says.—Situation Unchanged

Lincoln, June 26.—Lieutenant Governor Johnson of Hastings, who is acting governor of the state in the absence of Governor Bryan, arrived in Lincoln this evening and was in the executive office for a short time. The lieutenant governor said his presence had nothing to do with the controversy in the state over the price of gasoline, although he said he had suggested to dealers that they make a voluntary reduction and thus make it unnecessary for the state to go into the oil selling business.

M. B. Atkins, an independent dealer, head of the A. B. A. company in Nebraska, today addressed a letter to Lieutenant Governor Johnson urging him to come here to hold a conference with the oil dealers and said he believed such a conference would lead to what he thinks would be an equitable price for gasoline. Mr. Atkins suggested that 18 cents would be a fair price. This is 2-4 cents below what is now being charged in Lincoln by regular dealers.

The state controlled station here today continued selling at 15 cents a gallon. Retail dealers said they had received no instruction from the companies they represent to meet the cut. No move has yet been made to enjoin the state from embarking in the business, it was said today at the state house.

GOVERNOR BRYAN'S NAME PRESENTED TO THE CONVENTION

Eugene O'Sullivan of Omaha Offers the Name of Nebraska Executive to the Convention

The democratic national convention is still engaged in the task of listening to the nominating speeches for the candidates for president and at noon today, or 2:30 New York daylight saving time, the roll call had reached New Jersey on the list of states and the name of Governor Silver, was being presented.

When Nebraska was reached on the roll call, Eugene O'Sullivan of Omaha, took the platform and placed the name of Governor Charles W. Bryan before the convention. At the conclusion of the speech nominating Bryan, the hand broke into the strains of "There is a Long, Long Trail a Winding" and the demonstration for the Nebraska executive was under way, Nebraska, South Carolina, Montana, Georgia and Florida joining in the demonstration and forming a parade about the hall, while other state standards were waved to the great improvement and along their way. As the march continued, the band took up the strains of "Onward Christian Soldier" which served to increase the enthusiasm and the demonstration took almost twenty minutes to subside and permit Chairman Walsh to have the roll call proceed.

EARL IRELAND IMPROVING.

The word has been received at Nebraska City that Earl Ireland, formerly of this city and a resident of Plattsmouth for a year, where he was employed at the Journal, is now showing some improvement. Earl has been in very poor health for the past few years and was taken to Colorado where he was placed in a sanitarium there for treatment. He showed great improvement and was later able to leave the hospital and was thought to be getting along fine until a few weeks ago when he was taken critically ill. He is being taken care of by Mrs. Ireland who returned to Colorado from her old home in Nebraska City where she was visiting when the word of his illness was first received.

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CLEANUP OF POLICE IN CITY OF SEATTLE

Acting Woman Mayor Dismisses the Chief and Takes Charge Herself After Being Defied.

Seattle, Wash., June 26.—Mrs. Henry Landes, wife of the dean of science in the University of Washington and acting mayor of Seattle in the absence of Dr. Edwin J. Brown, mayor, at the democratic national convention in New York city, today took personal charge of the police department. Mr. Landes designated Capt. Claude B. Bannick, formerly chief of the department, to her aid. She gave Bannick the title of acting chief.

Mrs. Landes yesterday removed William E. Severyne from the office of chief of police, after she had given him twenty-four hours to effect reforms in the city and in his department and he defied her. She issued a proclamation today which stated that an emergency existed and that in this emergency "I, Mrs.

Henry Landes, acting mayor, was put in charge of the department."

In a dispatch published here today, Mayor Brown was reported to have declared: "Severyne is all right and will be put back just as soon as I get home."

REPORT OF OFFICERS AT VETERANS' MEETING.

Salt Lake City, June 26.—Reports by national officers again today occupied the attention of delegates to the annual convention of the disabled American veterans of the world war in session here. The auxiliary branch of the D. A. V., the service star legion, also met and heard reports of officers. Tomorrow the D. A. V. organization elects new officers and selects the city in which the 1925 convention will be held for the post of national commander succeeding James A. McFarland of Mayor George Leach of Minneapolis, Minn., W. J. O'Connor of San Francisco; Captain Ed Bunge of Cincinnati; John Hahan of Missoula, Mont. and Frank Irwin of Washington, D. C.

REIMER TAKEN FROM WELL.

The reimer which became fast in the oil well northwest of town a couple of weeks ago when the driller attempted to use it to loosen the drill at the bottom of the well was taken out Tuesday of this week. The drill became fast in the bottom of the hole about a month ago, and while the men have been working night and day since that time with the hopes of getting it out all attempts have been futile. When the reimer was used to loosen the core in the drill the latter piece of machinery became fast and they were not able to loosen it until this time. They are now attempting to get the drill loosened which they expect to have out before long when the drilling will at once be resumed.—Nebraska Enterprise.

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