

GENERAL THAYER TALKS

Former Governor of Nebraska Tells of Council with Pawnee Indians.

SPOT IS MARKED WITH A MONUMENT

State Historical Society Places Stone Where Tribe and Representatives of Nebraska Met for First Time.

FREMONT, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—An event of great historical interest to all citizens of the Elkhorn valley and Eastern Nebraska was commemorated today by the placing of a monument on the bluff overlooking the Platte southeast of this city to mark the site of the council held by General John M. Thayer with the Pawnee on May 25, 1856.

General Thayer, the sole survivor of the known participants in the council, assisted by W. E. Lee, who came to Fremont the following year; J. J. Hawthorne, a pioneer of '56, who has devoted much time and research to the history of the Indians of this section, and Robert McLean, who lives on the site of the "Big Village" of the Pawnee, traces of which were plainly visible when he came there more than a quarter of a century ago, had little difficulty in locating the site of Chief Pit-a-shar-u's lodge, where the council was held, at a point almost directly across the road from Mr. McLean's residence of Grand View on the east of the range of bluffs, which at this point project out into the valley, commanding an extensive view of the valleys of the Platte and Elkhorn. Almost at the foot of the bluffs are the lines of stakes of the survey of the Great Northern railroad and should a more pretentious monument ever mark the site it will be a conspicuous object from the Great Northern line. It is a rock about three feet in height and bearing upon a polished face the legend "Pawnee Council, May 25, 1856."

The attendance from Fremont was small, for the Platte river bridge is still impassable and those going over had to wade a line of single plank ten feet above the current of the river for a distance of sixty feet. General Thayer, E. E. Blackman, A. E. Sheldon and J. A. Barrett of the State Historical society came by way of Cedar Bluffs. W. E. Lee presided, after prayer by Rev. John Doane of Fremont the address of the day was delivered by General Thayer.

General Thayer spoke as follows: Fifty years ago in May, 1856, I was living in a humble log cabin on the banks of the Platte. One afternoon, looking up toward the high hills where the capitol, now high school, was located, I noticed the figure of Mark W. Izard, then governor of Nebraska, coming in the direction of my house. On arriving he informed me that a courier had come in with the information that the Pawnee were committing depredations along the Elkhorn river, and he wanted I should go and hold a council with the head chiefs of the tribe and give them to understand that these abuses would be stopped. I had been appointed brigadier general, in command of all forces that might be raised on the Nebraska frontier. I had a small party of men with me, and I had a horse and a pack of provisions. I had a pack of provisions, and I had a pack of provisions.

I have been asked to describe the appearance of the Indians. I can only do it by telling you what they were like when I first saw them. They were tall, thin, and well proportioned. They had a high forehead, deep-set eyes, and a straight nose. They were dressed in animal skins, and they had a look of wildness and ferocity. They were very brave and very cunning. They were very brave and very cunning. They were very brave and very cunning.

A Bloodless Battle. I put my command at once in a charge. One hundred and ninety-four cavalrymen and the six or seven baggage wagons all made a tremendous rush on the plains, and the frightened Indians fled in all directions. I followed them for some time, and just as my men came into line in front of them they were ready to surrender. They were ready to surrender. They were ready to surrender.

As I stand here today, I realize that fifty years have passed since the council on this very spot and I am glad to see that the Indians should live in peace with the white settlers. It is a great day for us all. It is a great day for us all. It is a great day for us all.

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him. Then it was passed to the several chiefs. I then said to the old chief: "I have been sent by the governor of the territory to visit you. I have come to tell you that the government is anxious to hear from you. I have come to tell you that the government is anxious to hear from you. I have come to tell you that the government is anxious to hear from you."

The old chief, Pit-a-shar-u, in reply said he was very sorry that such reports had reached the white people, but that he could not always control the young men of the tribe. He said: "They roam about the country and we cannot know that they are guilty of depredations as you report. I want to tell the great father we shall use every means in our power to prevent such occurrences. If they have taken place, when the young men are away from us we are not able to see that they are doing wrong by interfering with the property of the settlers."

Indian Seal Provisions. I had asked the chief to send a company of Indians to pilot us back across the river to our wagon. After my bath in the Platte, with the help of the Indians, I had had no chance to change my clothing. I was feeling very uncomfortable and I was very hot. We were tired and white crossing the river. We were tired and white crossing the river. We were tired and white crossing the river.

YORK-Dani, Payne of the war of the Snoddy & Payne hardware, fell yesterday from the roof of the Washburn block, which was under construction. Being done by the firm, receiving many bruises and spraining his right wrist and ankle.

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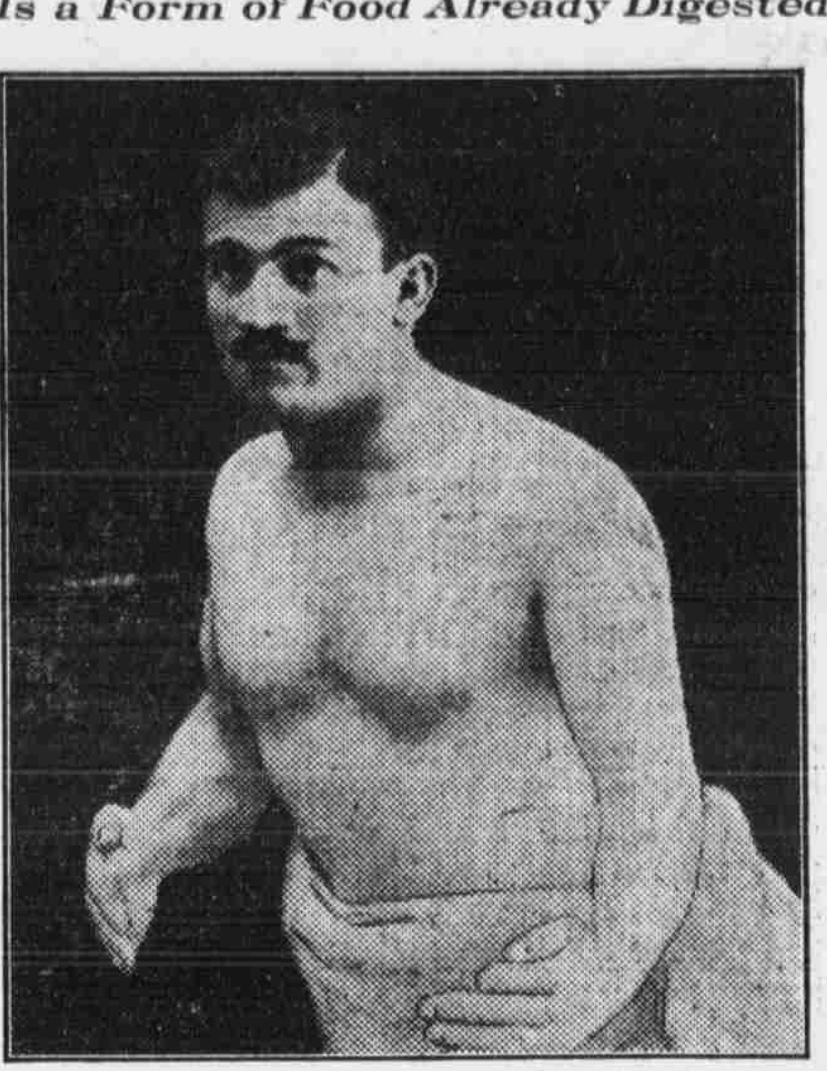
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NEWSPAPER MAN ASSAULTED. BEATRICE, Neb., May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—This morning Alderman Harry Ford assaulted M. A. Metzger, city editor of the Express. The trouble arose out of an article published in last evening's Express, in which it was intimated that another class fight with the sophomores was precipitated...

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Evangelical Lutheran Conference. NEBRASKA CITY, May 25.—(Special.)—The state conference of the ministers of the Evangelical Lutheran church convened in this city today. About fifty ministers from different parts of the state are present and the production and supply of the balance of the week. The state committee will be appointed tomorrow morning and the officers for the ensuing year will be elected at the afternoon session.

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