

4000 People Attend Old Settlers' Picnic

Perfect weather conditions last Thursday assisted materially in making the 39th annual reunion and picnic of the Pioneers and Old Settlers one of the largest and best in the history of the association.

Reed's military band of Sioux City was on hand at an early hour and discoursed music for the gathering throng, and by noon the park was comfortably filled.

The program began after the noon hour, when President S. A. Combs made his welcome address to the assembled gathering.

In making the welcome address to the pioneers and old settlers Mr. S. A. Combs, president of the association, spoke in part as follows:

"The pioneers settled here in 1856 and 1860, and then came the Civil war. As soon as the war ended there was a grand rush to Nebraska, South Dakota, Kansas and Western Iowa.

Those immigrants were the boys and girls of '61 and '72. We soon found out that this was a good country to stick to. Those of us who were not married went right back and got our sweethearts, and we made no mistake, for the girls were as well pleased with the country as we were. It is due to the early settlers that we are now able to have all the luxuries to be had in any country.

There has been a good deal said about the suffering of those days. I never saw it. We did not have pie and cake and ice cream every day, but we had as good as our neighbors. We did not have as good clothes as we do now, but we had as good as anybody and we were just as full of

'pep' as you youngsters of today.

There was talk as early as 1869 of an old settlers' association, but it did not start until August 26, 1882, when a meeting was called in Homer. The men who were at that meeting were George T. Woods, A. H. Baker, Thomas Ashford, sr., Capt. Cornelius O'Connor, William Nixon, Henry Ream, Col. J. F. Warner, J. W. Davis, M. S. Mansfield, sr., J. O. Fisher, Dennis Armour, John Braunt, Dennis Duggan, Joseph Brannan, Gen. Joseph Hollman, E. L. Wilbur, William Frazer, Heri Harris, Thomas Smith and M. M. Warner, who was chosen secretary. All of those men have passed on except Mr. Warner.

Less than a month from the first meeting we had our first annual reunion, September 23, 1882. The address of welcome was made by Gen. Joseph Hollman. Col. J. F. Warner was then introduced and spoke of the very first settlers and the rapid growth of the country to date. Up to the fifth meeting we had not named our corresponding secretary. At this meeting Sam A. Combs offered a resolution that the society elect a permanent historian, whose duty it shall be to write biographical sketches of members. Our present faithful historian, M. M. Warner, was selected and is with us today.

Several years ago when I noticed how rapidly the ranks were thinning it made me feel bad, but the interest is as strong as ever and the pioneers and old settlers' day has become a fixed day for Dakota county and I feel it more today than ever a new generation is here to take tradition and keep this day continually from year to year, for we are making history as fast as ever and future generations will read and wonder and I hope, strive to do even better. There are a few things I want to say, and I guess I will take the plunge. For years I thought the G. A. R. was all

foolishness. They got together and talked war, but the pioneers and old settlers have taken that all out of me and I like to meet them and talk over early times. The Spanish war vets, I think, do not get all the honor they should. They made the north and south one to go into the world's war solid, for other nations thought we would not fight, but the boys of 1898 made them take notice. And the world war veterans are with us today, and today we are looked up to by other nations.

We taught the fellows over there some things, and now I say, 'Boys, it is up to you to keep it up. Do not let up. See that none but Americans are on guard. It does not matter from what country they come so long as they are Americans.' It was an American who first took the stars and stripes to the very top at Verdun, got a flag, run the stock in his gun. Poor fellow! he paid the penalty, but he did his duty as an American. Who was the officer who marched his men in the mud 129 miles in four days and just got to Chateau-Thierry? He rushed up to the commanding officer and said, 'What are the orders?' The answer came, 'Retreat!' The American officer said, 'Retreat, hell! we just got here.' He turned in and commenced to fight, and they didn't stop, but the Huns retreated.

Talk it over, boys. Do not forget, it does not matter from what country they come, their religion or their politics, but see to it that they are true blue Americans or else turn them down.

In 1882 Sioux City had a population of 13,000. Today she has about 90,000. When I came in 1868 Sioux City had only one railroad, the Sioux City and Pacific. Dakota county had none. All due to those early pioneers of Dakota county and Sioux City, and I feel, and so do the other citizens of Sioux City, that we are one for advancement.

He was followed by Harry D. Lute, secretary of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation, who made a very interesting address, especially to the farmers, who predominated at the picnic.

At the business meeting of the association, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Daniel Hartnett.
Vice President, John H. Ream.
Secretary, Walter E. Miller.
Financial Secretary, Emmett H. Grisham.

Treasurer, H. H. Adair.
Historian, M. M. Warner.

Executive committee—John Boler, Fred Culbertson, J. C. Duggan, Carl Larsen, Herman Renze, A. Ira Davis, John Feller, and J. L. Phillips.

Badge committee—Mrs. Fannie W. Crozier, Mrs. Mary R. McBeath, Mrs. Eva L. Orr, Mrs. S. A. Stinson.

CORRESPONDENCE

JACKSON

Miss Gertrude Tracey, of Westfield, Iowa, visited Miss Margaret Ryan the past week.

Mrs. Ruth Martin and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. C. B. Love, for the past week, returned to their home in Cambridge, Iowa.

Mrs. Sarah Wood of Sand Point, Idaho, arrived last week to make her home here with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Jones.

Miss Beatrice Jones of Willis, is a guest of Margaret Howard of Hubbard.

Sister M. Ambrose of St. Catherine Academy, was called to Ladd, Ill., by the illness of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ripp of Waterbury, attended the chautauqua at Jackson Sunday.

Eugene McKeever spent a few days at Jefferson, S. D., with his mother. The little son of Frank Kennelly is rapidly improving.

Jackson was well represented at the Old Settlers reunion Thursday. Mrs. Catherine Jones and daughter Beatrice, attended the chautauqua Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Murray is visiting in the home of her son at So. Soo City. The chautauqua at Jackson was well attended. The Junior chautauqua under the direction of Miss Stromer, assisted by Mr. Hull, was very entertaining. Each morning they were entertained at the tent for a few hours. On Friday morning the children and Miss Stromer took a hike about a mile from town, where they prepared their breakfast. Saturday night they had their parade.

Miss Helen Bierman, of Dakota City is a guest of Miss Margaret Hartnett.

Mrs. D. McDonald and family of Sioux City, were week-end guests in the J. W. Ryan home.

Marie and Margaret Goodfellow are visiting in Ponca.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Paukey, of Sioux Falls, S. D., are guests in the D. A. Casey home.

Miss Cecelia Fullen is a guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Ripp, at Waterbury this week.

Miss Rose Anderson left Tuesday to visit at Salix, Iowa.

John Flannery shipped a truck load of hogs Monday.

Mrs. Mary Flynn and daughter Catherine returned Monday night from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Nick Fox, at Stickney, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Beacom and Mrs. Nelson, of Waterbury, spent Sunday at the S. H. Nelson home and attended the chautauqua.

HOMER

Chris Jensen and Miss Parra were Sioux City visitors Monday.

Claude Thacker and wife and John Thacker and wife returned Wednesday from their trip to Yellowstone park.

Mrs. Anna Shull and daughter Helen attended the Old Settlers picnic at Dakota City Thursday.

Aud. Allaway and wife, V. E. Al-

len and wife and Art Williams returned from a fishing trip in Minnesota Friday.

Chas. Holsworth and daughters and Miss Anna Pedersen took in the circus at Sioux City Monday.

Miss Bessie Holsworth went over to Sioux City Tuesday to enter the Samaritan hospital to take training as a nurse.

Miss Daisy Mathews of Omaha, is spending her vacation at the Henry Mathews home.

Mrs. Peter Kautz and children returned last week from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Green, at Hoskins.

Cal Rockwell and wife, Mrs. D. C. Bristol and Mrs. Lue Goodsell went to Sioux City Friday to attend the divine healing meetings. Mrs. Goodsell took her little daughter, who is lame from infantile paralysis, to see if she could be cured. They returned Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Kelly was a Sioux City shopper Thursday.

Mrs. Bob Small, daughter Ruth and son Bobby were Sioux City visitors Thursday.

Warren Kinnear motored to Sioux City Thursday and took in the ball game at the Old Settlers picnic on his way home.

Chas. Davis motored to Sioux City Thursday. Mrs. T. D. Curtis and Miss Marion accompanied him.

Nels Smith took in the picnic at Dakota City Thursday.

Miss Emma Nelson was a visitor in South Sioux City Thursday.

Mrs. Ern Harris came home from the hospital Wednesday. A nurse accompanied her and will remain for a while.

Edgar Davis was an incoming passenger from the north Wednesday.

Henry Loomis returned Thursday from Algona, Iowa, where he had been visiting in the home of a niece all summer.

Dr. Dally, wife and daughter motored to Lincoln Wednesday, returning Friday.

Rose and Alice Runge went to Dakota City to visit at the Herman Biermann home and attend the Old Settlers picnic.

Miss Harriet Anderson was a Sioux City shopper Thursday.

Will Mason and family of Waithill, attended the Old Settlers picnic on Thursday and were also business visitors in Sioux City. Mrs. Leila Mason accompanied them from Homer.

Miss Florence Renz was a passenger to Fremont Thursday to visit aunt, Mrs. Will Jastram.

Born, to Ed Panches and wife, on August 28th, a daughter.

Peter Kautz and family were circus visitors Monday in Sioux City.

Norval Church and wife of Emerson, were Homer visitors Monday.

The Farmers store will open next Saturday with a luncheon and regular social time.

Misses Cora and Mabel Sorensen and Miss Helen Bolster were Sioux City shoppers Tuesday.

Ed Fox is building a bungalow just east of Frank Kettler's—We wonder?

HUBBARD

M. Wilcox, of Anthon, Iowa, visited in the King and Wilcox homes the past week.

Mrs. Shanahan and children were city passengers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckley were south bound passengers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walsh and baby visited the past week in the Grandpa Long home.

Ray Cullen and Henry Cain were at Crystal lake last week.

Grace Lewis returned last week from a month's visit at Parker, S. D.

Duggan & Heffernan shipped a car of grain the past week.

Mary Hagan spent the week here with relatives.

Gertie Bartels spent over Sunday here in the home of her parents.

Kathryn Uffing spent a few days the past week at Emerson with her sister, Mrs. P. Shearer.

O. E. Becam was a business caller in the city last week.

Nearly everybody here attended the Old Settlers picnic at Dakota City last Thursday.

Mrs. F. Hogan visited friends here the past week.

Mrs. Ellen Thornton of Sioux City, visited relatives here the past week.

Theresa Green spent a couple of days visiting in the city last week.

John White and Vic Harris were city visitors Sunday.

Blanch Evans was in Emerson last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Hartnett, of near Jackson, visited here last week with friends.

The Timlin family spent Sunday at Crystal lake.

Oscar Sharp was in Sioux City on Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Dyer was in Sioux City the past week.

E. Christensen visited friends at Morningside Sunday.

Joe Smith visited in Wayne Sunday.

Treff and George Deroin furnished music for the barn dance given in the Lou Jeppesen home Sunday.

Leo Biede and family motored to Jefferson, S. D., Sunday to visit in the Betcke home.

H. Thompson motored to the city on business last week.

Chas. Varvais and wife autoed to the city the past week.

Guy Anderson went to Washta, Ia., Sunday to see his wife, who is very ill at the home of her parents.

A large number from here attended the circus in Sioux City Monday.

John Heene's new dwelling is ready for the plasterers.

Mrs. Len Harris went to Sloan, Ia., last week to attend a series of meetings. She is expected home some time this week.

Fred Shummock went to the city the first of the week.

A. Parker is enjoying a visit from his sister.

Mrs. John Dawkins returned the first of the week from an extended visit with relatives at Clark, Neb.

John Dawkins left Thursday on a trip to different points in South Dakota.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boyle on Sunday.

Money-Saving Specials

FOR SATURDAY

Sugar, Pure Cane, per pound	19c
Nut-ola, 3 pounds for	\$1.00
Jello, all flavors, per pkg	15c
Lard, very best, per pound	25c
Cheese, Wisconsin Cream, per pound	37c
Lemons, large and fancy, per doz.	30c
Salmon, pink, 1-lb Cans, per can	25c
Grape Nuts, 2 pkgs for	35c
Good Luck Jar Rings, per pkg	10c
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STATES THAT HAVE RATIFIED

REPUBLICAN

California, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska,

Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming,

TOTAL.....29

DEMOCRATIC

Arkansas, Arizona, Missouri, Texas,

Utah, Oklahoma, Tennessee,

TOTAL.....7

STATES THAT HAVE NOT RATIFIED

REPUBLICAN

Connecticut, Vermont,

DEMOCRATIC

Florida, North Carolina,

TOTAL.....2

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STATES THAT HAVE REJECTED

REPUBLICAN

Delaware,

DEMOCRATIC

Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, South Carolina, Maryland, Louisiana,

TOTAL.....1

TOTAL.....7

ELEVEN Special Sessions of State Legislatures to ratify the Amendment were called by Democratic Governors, to SIXTEEN Special Sessions called by Republican Governors for the same purpose.