

# THE EAGLE DID SCREAM.

Patriotic Citizens Properly Observe The Day.

## THE PROGRAMME AS EXECUTED.

Races, Ball Games, Speech Making and Amusements of Every Description Constituted The Days Proceedings  
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The nation's birthday was appropriately observed by the citizens of Cass county yesterday. The principal celebration, however, was held in this city. The town was crowded with patriotic people, and from early morning until late in the evening throngs of people were coming and going to the grounds. The day passed with only two or three slight accidents and there was nothing occurred to disturb the proceedings of the day. Every train brought in large crowds of people, and with the large attendance from the country Plattsmouth had the largest crowd of the county.

At 10:30 the whole populace went out to the ground. The forenoon program was commended by singing the doxology. Rev. H. B. Burgess offered a fervent prayer which was followed by "America," being sang by the choir. J. L. Root then made a few remarks appropriate for the occasion. The choir then sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

Hon. E. M. Bartlett was then introduced and made a short but to the point talk that was attentively listened to by a vast concourse of people. After another selection by the choir an adjournment was taken for dinner and a regular old fashioned basket dinner was indulged in.

After dinner the program was continued and the following were the winners:

Putting the shot, Geo. Wainscott won first prize, \$2 and Sam Patterson the second prize, \$1.

Tug of war between the farmers and the fire department was won by the farmers.

In the hurdle race Ves Green won first prize, \$2 and Ed Todd secured \$1. The sack race was won by J. H. O'Neal, first prize fine hat and Ed Grace winning a sack of flour as second.

The wheelbarrow race was won by Wallace Thrasher, first prize sack of flour and a lad by the name of Ohm winning \$1 as second prize.

The three legged race was won by Ed Grace and Sylvester Hammon, winning a suit of clothes as first prize and Will Ohm and Boughman winning \$2 as second prize.

The fast mule race was won by C. Tidd, first prize a set of single harness. The slow mule race was won by Guy McMaken, first prize \$5 worth of hardware and Will Thrasher second, winning a lap robe.

The 300 yard foot race was won by Ves Green. The prize was a gold watch.

The 100 yard foot race was won by Ves Green and Sam Patterson. First prize a suit of clothes, second prize a sack of flour.

The greased pig was then turned loose and captured by Sam Henderson.

Wallace Thrasher won the prize for climbing the greased pole.

The crowd then adjourned to the ball park and witnessed the game between Plattsmouth and Council Bluffs.

In the evening the largest and best display of fire works ever witnessed in Cass county was exhibited on High school hill, and it lasted two hours and a half. Besides this there were numerous private exhibits, while all over the city the noise made by the cracker was so great that a person could hardly hear one speak.

### At Weeping Water.

The citizens of Weeping Water also held a rousing celebration. Judge J. A. Mulcombe of Omaha was the principal speaker. The Avoca band furnished the music. In the afternoon a fine program was carried out. From reports the crowd at Weeping Water was the largest seen there for a long time.

### At Rock Bluffs.

Rock Bluffs drew a large crowd yesterday at their barbecue. A good time was had by all. County Attorney Travis delivered the oration.

### At Murray.

Everything passed off quietly at Murray, and, although the crowd was not as large as expected, all enjoyed themselves.

Last Saturday evening while R. W. Hyers was driving about the city someone threw a large fire-cracker under his horse, causing it to run away, throwing Mr. Hyers out and breaking his leg. The buggy was badly demolished.

## Joe's Drawing.

As advertised, the prizes were awarded yesterday to the persons having written the largest number of words on a large-sized postal card. A large number of cards were sent in, but only a few came anywhere near the prize. Every man in Cass county was entitled to one trial, and postal cards were received from all parts of the county.

A committee of four was called in to award the prizes. The committee made the following report:

We, the undersigned, do find the following entitled to the prizes: L. R. Sawyer of South Bend, first prize; H. C. Schmidt of this city, second prize; C. A. Kinnamon of this city, third prize.

The following is a list of those having written the most words:

L. R. Sawyer	7,096
H. C. Schmidt	6,987
C. A. Kinnamon	5,996
John T. Coleman	5,282
Lee Sharp	5,126
A. Reynolds	3,627
E. E. Buster	3,280
Jeff Lewis	2,966
William Luchinski	2,728
J. N. Wise	2,624
J. G. Meisinger	2,578
A. B. Knotts	1,322
Ves McGuire	1,067

The three highest can have their prizes by calling at the store. The first prize, awarded to L. R. Sawyer of South Bend, is a new summer suit of clothes; the second, won by H. C. Schmidt, a leather satchel; the third, won by C. A. Kinnamon, two fine shirts.

**The Turners.**  
Plattsmouth's delegation of Turners returned from Sioux City yesterday. Up there they captured first, second and third prize in everything.

In class turning Plattsmouth secured first prize.

Single prize turning Paul Wurl, first; Emil Wurl, second; H. Hilficker, third; H. Haden, Omaha, third; Otto Wurl, fourth; C. W. Britt, eighth; H. Roat, tenth.

First group consisting of forward jump, running jump, vaulting and putting the shot, Paul Wurl, first; Emil Wurl, second; H. Hilficker, third.

Second group, high forward jumping, weight lifting and hop, step and jump, Paul Wurl, first; Emil Wurl, second.

Third group, high jump, rope climbing and running, C. W. Britt third.

The boys report having had a good time and that they had to work hard for their prizes.

**The Ball Game.**  
The Council Bluffs aggregation arrived last Sunday morning and in the afternoon met the locals on the diamond, much to their sorrow. The boys can play good ball, but Sunday they were scared, so they did nothing but put a very "bum" game. Yapp was in the box, and only three hits were made off him.

**SCORE BY INNINGS.**  
Plattsmouth... 0 2 0 1 1 6 1 2 \* -11  
Council Bluffs... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -0

Ditto yesterday afternoon. Hal Johnson and Tuffield each pitched an inning, but were ineffective. So Manager Miller gave them Jack Reeves. The score shows how he played ball:

**SCORE BY INNINGS.**  
Plattsmouth... 5 4 0 0 1 0 0 0 \* 10  
Council Bluffs... 0 0 0 1 2 1 0 0 0 -4

**Killed by the Cars.**  
J. S. Mathews received word Saturday night that his brother-in-law, W. B. Hawkins, living at Inhester, South Dakota, had been run over and killed by the cars last Wednesday, June 29.

A man with a steam swing held forth near the B. & M. depot yesterday.

Charles Kropiskey was badly hurt about the face yesterday by the explosion of a gun.

A boy baby made its appearance at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Snyder Sunday.

Judge Ramsey yesterday married Mr. Mike Sampson and Miss Gay A. Sage, both of this city.

Andy Murphy was fined \$5 and costs in police court this morning for being drunk and disorderly.

Engineer and Mrs. W. A. Sayles are the possessors of a fine girl baby that made its appearance Sunday.

Levi Churchill brought to this office a piece of the ox roasted at the Rock Bluffs barbecue yesterday.

The Masons, Odd Fellows and Rebeccas went up to Louisville today to attend the funeral of W. B. Shryock.

A ten pound girl baby made its appearance at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kleitsch Sunday morning.

Charley Patterson, while shooting a toy cannon yesterday, had his face and eyes badly burned with powder.

Joy Lodge D. of H. will hold a meeting Thursday evening in the K. of P. hall instead of the G. A. R. hall as previously announced.

Norman Rickerson, the son of the man that runs the popcorn stand, picked up a large firecracker yesterday. It exploded in his hand and badly lacerated it.

**ACCIDENT INSURANCE,**  
T. H. POLLOCK, Agent.

# DIED AWAY FROM HOME.

The Sudden Death of a Prominent Cass County Man.

## DEATH CAUSED BY HEART FAILURE

Hon. W. B. Shryock Died Saturday at the Murray Hotel, Omaha --Died in the Prime of Life.

The startling intelligence was brought to this city Saturday that Hon. W. B. Shryock was dead. He went to Omaha Friday to look on at the convention and when he went to bed Friday night at the Murray, he complained of not feeling well and sent the bell boy out after quinine.

Saturday morning the chamber maid went to his room to make the bed but found the door locked and went away, thinking very little about the occurrence. She went to the room again about five o'clock and it was still locked, then she gave the alarm at the office. A boy was put over the transom and the door unlocked. Laying in the bed with one arm under the cover and the other under his head was the dead body of W. B. Shryock.

The corner was immediately notified and took charge of the body. Sunday a post mortem examination was held and the doctors say that he came to his death from the effects of heart failure.

W. B. Shryock was born in Winchester, Virginia, September 7, 1851, and spent his boyhood days in Baltimore. He came to Plattsmouth in 1864 with his parents, where they resided for twenty years and then moved to Louisville in 1885. He completed his education in the Plattsmouth schools. He served an apprenticeship of seven years on the Plattsmouth HERALD, after which he went to Leadville, Colorado, and held several responsible positions in the Union there. Afterwards he came back to Plattsmouth and was deputy county treasurer under J. M. Patterson from 1876 to 1878 and again from 1880 to 1882. In 1882 he was married to Miss Irwin. The deceased was elected to the legislature two years ago. A wife and two children are left behind to mourn his loss. The funeral occurred at 11 o'clock this morning at Louisville under the auspices of the Masonic order of which he was an honored member.

## PERSONAL.

Will Carr came down from Omaha to celebrate.

Mr. John Black spent the Fourth in Omaha.

Perry Lathrop has returned home from Illinois.

Robt Geinger of Omaha spent the Fourth in this city.

J. L. Kennedy of Weeping Water was in the city to-day.

O. M. Peterson of the Journal went up to Omaha to-day.

Newt Howland visited with relatives in the city yesterday.

Will Ackerman spent the Fourth visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Gordon B. Knotts visited Omaha, Council Bluffs and his girl yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawksworth came in from Havelock to spend the Fourth.

Miss Nellie Simpson, formerly of this city, spent the Fourth visiting friends here.

Chas. D. Eads arrived Sunday from Alliance to spend the Fourth with relatives.

Miss Mary McClelland and Mrs. S. H. Atwood were Omaha passengers this morning.

Miss Grace Russell of Villisca, Iowa, is in the city, visiting A. B. Knotts and family.

Miss Sarah Baker departed this morning for Fremont to attend the Chautauqua Assembly.

John Morgan left this morning for Akron, Colorado, to look after some land he has at that point.

Mrs. Lizzie Hayden of Omaha spent the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stempker.

Charles D. Grimes and T. S. Clifford went up to Omaha last night and attended the alliance convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson came in from McCook to spend the Fourth with the family of H. J. Streight.

Will, Oscar and Miss Eva Heath of Lincoln were in the city Sunday and Monday, the guests of their cousins, Mrs. H. N. Dovey and Mrs. W. K. Fox.

Charles and Philip Langston attended the celebration of the seventy-fifth birthday anniversary of their grandfather, Col. E. N. Greusel, at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, yesterday.

## Prehistoric Giants.

Near the Mediterranean coast, not far from Nice, are some grottoes which are remarkable for the prehistoric remains found in them. The value of these grottoes as a field of prehistoric research was recognized twenty years ago. They were at that time purchased by Mr. Emile Riviere, who, however, neglected to work them, and sold them again to a quarry master, who, on removing some of the rock, unearthed some of the remains. Since then the grottoes have been in litigation much of the time and no one has been able properly to investigate them.

At present three skeletons found there are figuring in the law courts. One is of a man whose estimated height is 7 feet 9 inches. The head of the skeleton is missing. Another is the skeleton of a woman 6 feet 3 inches tall, and the third is the remains of a youth. These added to previous discoveries make seven skeletons of prehistoric men unearthed up to the present time in these caves. The Italian government has not attempted to exercise any rights in the matter.

Up to 1875 Mr. Riviere had discovered the skeletons of one man and two children, which were some twenty-nine feet below the level of the caves and were surrounded by undoubted paleolithic implements. The bed is a compact one of limestone.—Chicago News

## A Parrot Seldom Forgets.

A maiden lady once had a fine talking bird, but, being subjected to headaches, she often put him in the kitchen. The cook objected and said to Polly, "You horrid thing, I wish you were dead."

Polly soon learned this, and when his mistress got better and took him to her own room, he said, "You horrid thing, I wish you were dead."

This shocked the delicate little lady. One day she met her rector, and, after he had inquired about her health, he said, "How is Polly?"

Then she told him how Polly had affected her nerves. The rector said: "Send him to spend a month with my bird. He may forget it."

She immediately accepted his offer. In due time Polly was sent home, and, as soon as his mistress went to the cage, Polly saluted her with:

"You horrid thing, I wish you were dead. We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord!"—New York Recorder.

The Roumanian has, in every walk in life, a fierce and savage pride which causes him to abhor the idea of medicine and surgery, and to consider the loss of a limb as terrible as that of life.

It is a curious fact that the late Earl of Yarborough should have married a lady named Hare, and the present one a lady named Fox.

Out of thirty-two cities with populations ranging from 200,000 to 50,000 all but one are using the electric railway system.

# TELL HIM HE IS A LIAR!

IF ANY ONE tells you that JOE, the One Price Clothier wont give a nice suit of clothes on July 4th, to the one who can write the most words on a postal card tell him he is a LIAR.

If any one tells you that JOE does not handle the best goods for the least money tell him he is a LIAR.

If any one tells you JOE has not strictly on price for everybody tell him he is a LIAR.

If any one tells you that Plattsmouth is not going to have a grand Fourth of July tell him he is a LIAR.

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Is the startling, truthful title of a little book just received, telling all about Notobac, the wonderful, harmless, economical, guaranteed cure for the tobacco habit in every form. Tobacco users who want to quit and can't, by mentioning THE HERALD can get the book mailed free. Address the Sterling Remedy Co., box 862, Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

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