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## THE FIRST RALLY A GRAND SUCCESS

### PLATTSMOUTH ENDORSES MCKINLEY AND SOUND MONEY.

An Outpouring of the People to Hear Hon. John L. Webster and Other Eloquent Speakers—A Large Overcrowded Meeting Addressed by Dr. Ricketts at the Court House—Rally Notes.

There have been rallies of both political parties in Plattsmouth on numerous occasions ever since it has been a town, but the demonstration Tuesday night capped the climax of all political gatherings in its history.

Between 600 and 700 people were in the parade, including the Seventh ward military band and the Webster Flambeau club of Omaha, which came down on a special at 8 o'clock.

The speakers for the occasion were Hon. John L. Webster and Dr. Ricketts of Omaha. A large crowd of people had gathered on Main street to watch the marching of the McKinley club and Railway Employes' Sound Money league, over 300 in all, which was headed by the City band. They carried colored lanterns and appropriate transparencies and entertained the large crowd until the arrival of the special, after which the Seventh ward military band and the Webster Flambeau club, followed by the Plattsmouth clubs marched up Main street to Seventh, from Seventh to Pearl and down to Sixth, thence north on Sixth to Vine, east on Vine to Fifth, then back to Main, where some delightful music was listened to, after which the speakers went up into Waterman hall, but it was soon found that the hall was inadequate to hold a half of the crowd, consequently an overflow meeting was held in the court house yard and the large crowd was addressed by Dr. Ricketts of Omaha.

The meeting in Waterman hall was presided over by President H. N. Davey. He introduced Mr. Webster in a few well chosen words, and the large audience gave the speaker their uninterrupted attention.

Mr. Webster showed the satisfaction of every candid listener that the fall in the price of silver had nothing to do with the fall in the price of wheat, but that in four years the export and consumption of wheat had fallen off about 300,000,000 bushels. He showed that democratic tariff tinkering was responsible for the depressed consumption of wheat and that what we need is a job for every workingman, when increased consumption would bring back the former good prices.

A. N. Sullivan introduced Dr. Ricketts to the audience. Notwithstanding the noise of the small boys outside Mr. Ricketts succeeded in quieting them and getting the attention of all. The speaker gave a concise and intelligent review of the money question, showing that he had given the question much study. Mr. Ricketts represented Douglas county in the legislature two years ago and is a gentleman of rare intelligence. He is one of the most prominent colored men in the state.

Notes of the Rally.  
The transparencies carried by the local club were winners and caught the crowd in the right place. Matthew Gering and Colonel Sherman were heard to express their admiration for them, especially the one which referred to the silver hook as the only means to catch a vote.

Many democrats were heard to express their surprise at the republicans getting so large a crowd on such short notice.

The Seventh ward band of Omaha is the best in the city. It rendered some beautiful selections which were well received.

Some of the hangers-on from Omaha loaded up on hilarity water and went to a certain house of ill-repute in the city for the purpose of constructing a rough house, but failed to gain admission in the usual way, so they thought to even up by breaking the windows. No arrests were made.

The small boy was in evidence during the parade, and some who were not so small carried their hilarity a little too far by trying to trip some of the members of the Flambeau club. Some of them were sorry they spoke.

What do our free silver friends think of Mr. Bryan's unlimited demand for silver as explained last night by Mr. Webster.

The address last night was clean, forcible and patriotic, full of facts and figures pointedly put.

With such enthusiasm and such arguments as shown last night can any one question what the result will be in this city when the votes are counted?

The Railway Employes' club will show Mr. Bryan that it takes no coercion to persuade them that free silver is a visionary scheme concocted for the benefit of political demagogues and silver mine owners.

One could readily appreciate the difference where the enthusiasm was born of confidence in the cause as at last night's rally and where fellows whistle to keep their courage up as yesterday morning when Mr. Bryan smiled.

## W. T. ALLEN IN THE TOLLS.

He Attempts to Shoot the Man Who Foreclosed on His Farm.

W. T. Allen, familiarly known as "Wave" Allen, who has resided on a farm near Ashland for several years, yesterday performed an act which will result in either landing him behind the prison bars or in the insane asylum.

Allen was formerly a stock buyer and prosperous farmer near Ashland and owned a good farm, but became addicted to the liquor habit, and by poor management a mortgage was plastered on the farm which he was never able to raise. Last spring the mortgage was foreclosed, and when the officers attempted to serve notice on him they were met with shot guns, but no fatalities resulted. A. B. Fuller, secretary of the Ashland Mill and Electric Light company, held the mortgage and the matter preyed upon Allen's mind to such an extent that he became desperate and yesterday he walked into the office of Secretary Fuller and drew a revolver and fired two shots at him, the first only missing his head about two inches. Mr. Fuller is a man sixty years of age, but he managed to get the revolver away from Allen, but in so doing it was discharged, the ball lodging in Fuller's hand. After he had secured the weapon he pounded Allen's face to a pulp and it is thought would have murdered him had not citizens appeared on the scene.

Allen was always a very radical man. Only a few weeks ago he spent several days in this city circulating a petition to secure aid in relieving his lost fortune. He was laboring under the hallucination that the people were under obligation to assist him. He took the gold cure for the liquor habit three or four years ago and it is thought his mind has been affected ever since.

Organization of a New Lodge.  
A new lodge, known as the Business Men's Fraternity, was organized in this city Monday night in K. of P. hall. The order starts out under favorable circumstances and with a membership of twenty-five. The object of the order is mutual protection and sociability, and also has a life and accident insurance. Business men and office clerks, etc., compose the membership, and as a consequence the rate will be low. Following are the officers elected:

President—H. R. Gering.  
Vice-President—A. L. Munger.  
Secretary—George Lehnhoff.  
Treasurer—C. C. Wescott.  
Guide—G. M. Spurlock.  
Inner Watch—W. B. Elster.  
Outer Guide—Frank Cummins.  
Stewards—A. R. Eikenbary, Henry Snyder.

The next meeting will be held next Tuesday evening, when a hall for holding regular meeting will be secured.

Slugged With a Sandbag.  
Last night during the parade a lot of boys thought to show a little of their "good training" by walking along by the side of the Flambeau club and attempting to trip them. The fun was kept up until some of the members became quite vexed, to say the least, and when one fellow got a kick on the leg he turned quickly around and struck the supposed offender, but, from what can be learned, an entirely innocent boy was the victim. Nattie Schultz happened to be standing near watching the parade, but was not participating in the fun. At any rate he received a blow on the right side of the neck which knocked him insensible. The blow left no mark, but his cheek was badly cut inside which would indicate that he was slugged with a sandbag. He remained in a comatose state until this morning, but was recovering at noon and it is thought there will be no bad results.


Death of a Pioneer.  
John Hennings, sr., died at his home in Eight Mile Grove precinct at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night, aged eighty-one years.

Mr. Hennings had been a resident of Cass county for twenty years and was universally known and respected as an honest and upright citizen. Two years ago he had an attack of la grippe and had never been himself since, being too old to withstand the ravages of the disease.

He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his demise. They are: John, Ferdinand, Charles and Mrs. Brau. He was the father of Henry Hennings, who met his death on the Rock Island crossing near Cedar Creek about two years ago.

Whips! Whips! Whips!  
August Gorder has some surprising bargains in whips. He sells the common whip at two for twenty-five cents; a first-class rawhide center whip for twenty-five cents; one of the best for fifty cents, and the very best whip made for seventy-five cents. Come in and see them at old stand of Fred Gorder & Son, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Cheap Rates to St. Joseph, Mo.  
The R. & M. will sell tickets from September 5, to 12, for one fare for the round trip on account of the races. W. L. PICKETT, Agent.



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Many of the disorders peculiar to women are caused by diseased conditions of the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Restore these organs to a healthy state by using

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To the person bringing to our store the THREE EARS CORN WEIGHING THE MOST, between now and December 25, we will give one

**Suit Valued at \$15.00**

To the person bringing the three ears weighing SECOND heaviest we will give one

**Suit Valued at \$10.00**

To the person bringing the three ears weighing THIRD heaviest we will give

**Merchandise Valued at \$5.00**

This does not require a person to make a purchase of us, but we have

...the most...

## Complete Stock of Clothing

IN CASS COUNTY.

**F. J. MORGAN,**

THE LEADING CLOTHIER.

**Thrown From a Horse.**  
Loran Graves, a twelve-year-old son of Calvin Graves met with an accident that nearly resulted seriously. Loran was riding a pony, and meeting Bert Barr, on a bicycle, they agreed to a race, the course to be over a portion of Elm street, west of the mill. The boys started and Loran soon had a safe lead, but on reaching Twelfth street the horse concluded to go home and turning suddenly threw the boy violently to the ground. He was rendered unconscious, and in that condition was carried home. It was several hours before the fellow recovered consciousness, but this morning is as well as could be expected, and will be out in a few days.

**Administrator's Sale**  
I will sell at public auction on Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. the following personal property belonging to the estate of John Hoischuh late deceased, at the family residence 4 1/2 miles northwest of Plattsmouth: Over 10,000 feet of Cottonwood lumber; 300 feet of fence posts; 35 corn crib posts, 8 head of cattle, 1 truck wagon, 10 cords of stove-wood, 2 sets of work harness, one harrow and other farming implements. Terms of sale—Six months time will be given on sums over \$10, the purchaser giving note with approved security. All sums under \$10, cash.

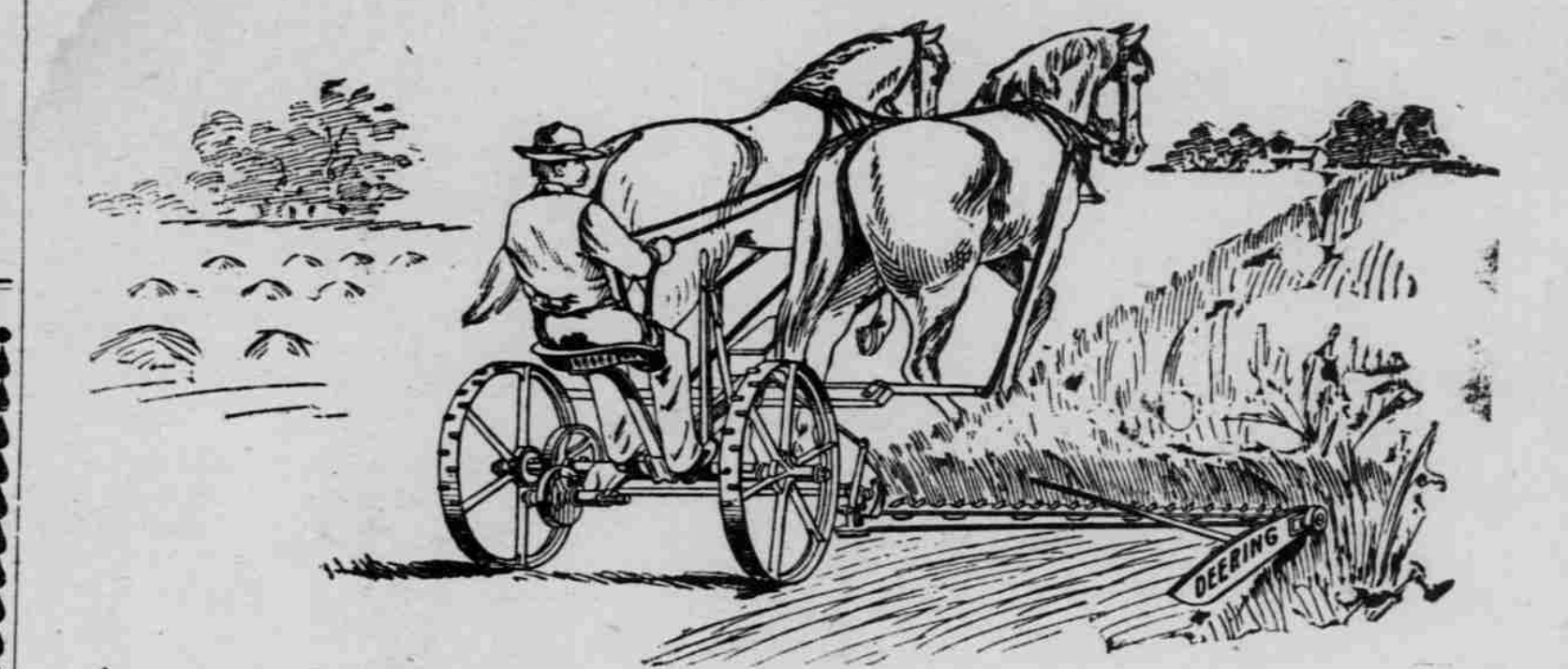
**THORODRE STARKJOHAN,**  
Administrator of the estate of John Hoischuh, deceased.

**Woodmen of the World.**  
Attention Sovereigns! I will be at my office at A. Clark's grocery store, east of the court house on Main street, every Wednesday and Saturday from 7 to 8 p. m. to transact all necessary and special business that may come before me. O. GUTHMANN, Clerk.

"Roll and the world rolls with you,  
Scrape, and you Scrape alone."

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Deering Roller Bearing Ideal Mower, 4 1/2 and 5-Foot Cut.  
A Round of Startling Victories

Has marked the path of the Deering Ideal Mower. No grass is too heavy or too light, no land is too rough and no service is too severe for this plucky little Ideal hero. Instead of friction bearings it has rollers and balls; the crank shaft is parallel with the ground so that the SELF-ADJUSTING PITMAN moves steadily BACK and forth in workman like fashion; the separated ledger plates hold the grasses like the roller of a feed cutter, and nothing can escape or draw in under the sickle; the adjustable drag bar pays the interest on the investment.

The driver of the Ideal Mower can cut as slow as he likes and it is never necessary to back when starting. The use of roller and ball bearings, has eliminated friction, and instead of grinding the bearings all the power is used in cutting grass.

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FOR BOYS AND CHILDREN  
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It is our store, because we have the Health & Milligan Paints at \$1.50 per gallon. One gallon covers from 200 to 275 square feet of surface, two coats.  
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**RAILROAD TIME TABLE.**

M. P. TIME CARD.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 1	1:50 a. m.
No. 30	11:24 a. m.
No. 121, local freight	4:45 p. m.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 2	10:42 p. m.
No. 122, local freight	7:35 a. m.
No. 10	4:77 p. m.

H. & M. TIME CARD.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

No. 7	2:22 p. m.
No. 11	5:27 p. m.
No. 19	Sunday only 8:27 p. m.
No. 3	4:44 p. m.
No. 29	1:52 p. m.
No. 5	7:32 a. m.
No. 15	1:52 p. m.
No. 16, Schuyler	1:52 p. m.
No. 17, freight	10:55 p. m.
No. 27	2:50 p. m.
No. 31	8:50 a. m.
No. 33	8:50 a. m.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

No. 2	5:31 p. m.
No. 4	10:24 a. m.
No. 12	8:55 p. m.
No. 10	11:50 a. m.
No. 18	12:8 p. m.
No. 22	Sunday only 8:50 a. m.
No. 20	9:40 a. m.
No. 24, freight	2:50 p. m.
No. 74	6:50 p. m.
No. 76	10:50 p. m.
No. 80	6:10 a. m.
No. 82	7:12 p. m.