

ROYAL WELCOME HOME.

Soldier Boys Greeted With Music and Loud Cheers.

Plattsmouth Did Itself Proud in a Great Demonstration in Honor of the Returning Heroes—Old Veterans Act As a Guard of Honor to the Young Soldiers.

From Thursday's Daily.

The most extravagant phrases could scarcely describe fittingly the demonstrations of welcome to the four returning members of the "Fighting First" Nebraska on their arrival in this city on the 5:27 B. & M. train yesterday evening. Main street business houses were gaily and beautifully decorated with flags, streamers and bunting. An arch of welcome had been erected at Fifth street, enshrouded in the national colors, the words "Welcome to the Fighting First" emblazoning its top across the street.

As early as 4 o'clock a crowd began to gather at the station, and as time passed it grew until when the train arrived several thousand anxious and expectant, yet good-humored and vivacious, spectators surrounded the station. At 5 o'clock a procession of G. A. R. veterans was formed in front of their hall and marched down the street, being joined by some twenty ex-members of the Second and Third Nebraska. At Third street the B. & M. band fell in front, struck up a patriotic air and marched down to the front of the depot, reversed and headed up street. Here the ranks of the veterans were opened and a gaily bedecked carriage was driven between the open ranks. Soon the train whistled in, and amid cheers and joyous shouts from the waiting throng the guests of honor—Merritt Kerr of Co. B, Chas. Scarla, Frank Johnson and Clarence Fry, of Co. M—found a welcome home. As the boys alighted from the train a surging mass of friends, many of whom wept tears of joy, seized and detained their hands, and it was some time before the committee of escort could break through the crowd. Muscular arms finally lifted them to their shoulders and bodily carried them to the carriage, where, despite the ranks of veterans endeavoring to keep them back, the pressure to grasp their hands and utter a word of welcome was too much, and in a moment a great jam of living humanity surged about the carriage, where the four young men, dressed in their blue uniforms, stood up and reached their hands out in every direction seemingly at the same time, to reach the many hands stretched up to greet them, with "God bless you!" "Glad to see you!" and other expressions of happiness and good will. Three cheers and a tiger were given with great volume as the boys reached the carriage.

Soon the band began to play a lively air and the procession started up Main street—the sidewalks and streets being filled with a moving mass of people—all eyes bent on the carriage containing the returning heroes.

Arriving at Sixth street the procession turned north and halted in front of the Hotel Riley. In stentorian tones Post Commander Todd of the G. A. R. called to order and announced that Hon. R. B. Windham would deliver an address of welcome. Mr. Windham said that words were too cheap to express the sense of joy and gratitude of this people to the men who had made themselves and their state famous in the annals of war by their courage, fortitude and bravery in upholding the flag of their country. Leonidas and his brave Spartans had made themselves immortal in their defense of the pass at Thermopylae, and these friends and neighbor boys of ours had brought imperishable renown to our city, state and nation by their prodigious valor and courage in the far-off Philippine Islands. They had helped to lift up the flag upon the shores of the Orient—from whose heights it would never come down, promising enlightenment and liberty to an ignorant race. He bid the returned soldiers a thousand welcomes to the homes and hearts of the people, and assured them that any wish of theirs would be a law to the people of this city, where they were roared and had their homes. He talked at some length in this vein and his remarks were frequently greeted with cheers and hearty hand-clapping.

Mr. Windham paid a high tribute of praise to the memory of Guy Livingston, who gave up his life in the first day's battle with the Filipinos—February 5, 1899—as a pure patriot who had rather fight for his country in the ranks than wear the stripes of captain where no fighting was to be done.

At the conclusion of Mr. Windham's address, which it was intended should close the program, loud and persistent calls were made by the crowd for Matthew Gering, and finally Chairman Todd saw that gentleman in the crowd and called him up and introduced him. Mr. Gering made one of his characteristically ready addresses, very pleasing and eulogistic of the guests of the occasion and of the old soldiers of '61, whom he said, should should not be forgotten.

At the close of his address the chairman announced the ceremonies at an end, the soldiers were driven to their several homes and the multitude slowly dispersed.

Reduced Rates to Omaha.
On account of Ringling Bros.' circus, the B. & M. railroad will make a rate of 60 cents for the round trip to Omaha, Monday, Sept. 4.

THE NEWS prints the news.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist.

Shinn's cafe and fruit stand, Perkins house block.

Ice cream packed for picnic parties at Holloway's.

Toledo fruit cans, guaranteed not to leak, at the Ebinger Hardware Company.

A new thing—an extension step-ladder—at Ebinger Hardware Company.

Mound City paint. All colors. Best on earth. A. W. Atwood, the druggist sells it.

The Ebinger Hardware Company carry a full line of the celebrated Lauden hay tools.

The B. & M. will give a rate of one-half, plus five per cent, fare to Omaha Sept. 4—labor day.

A. W. Atwood, the druggist, has just what you want in wall paper. Plattsmouth Telephone 27.

Order your bread, cake and ice cream of Holloway. Telephones, Nebraska 89; Plattsmouth, 270.

For Sale—A five acre tract in South Park, all in fruit. House, barn, well and cistern in good repair. Thrasher.

Dr. W. C. Dean, dentist, 409, 410, McCague building, northwest corner of Fifteenth and Dodge street, Omaha.

Miss Christina Hansen has been engaged to teach in district No. 61, west of Murdock, for the fall and winter terms.

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The Ebinger Hardware company is agent for the Mosmouth filter and water cooler. The finest thing out. See them.

L. B. Egenberger has just received 100 dozen children's bicycle hose which will go at 17 1/2 cents a pair—regular 25-cent goods.

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Will Coullidge received a message from his brother, Charles, at Lead, S. D., this morning announcing the death of his four-year old daughter.

Anton Hudecek has opened a tailor shop over Morgan's clothing store. All work guaranteed satisfactory. Special attention to repairing.

Sheriff William Wheeler, assisted by W. K. Fox, went to Lincoln this afternoon with Oscar Thompson, whom they took to the insane asylum.

The T. B. society will give an ice cream and watermelon social in the store room in the Waterman block, Saturday evening, September 2. Everybody invited.

One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures obstinate summer coughs and colds. "I consider it a most wonderful medicine,—quick and safe."—W. W. Merton, Mayhew, Wis. F. G. Fricke & Co.

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"Dick" Waugh, who was recently promoted to a lieutenantcy in the regular army, arrived home last evening, coming direct from Washington. He does not know where he will be stationed, but was ordered to report at Fort Crook today. He may remain there for a few months.

Miss Myrtle Keefe of South Omaha, who was a graduate in the class of '97 of the Plattsmouth High school, has invited the members of the class to be her guests next Monday. They will spend the afternoon at Hanscom park and go to the exposition in the evening. A delightful time is anticipated.

Next Sunday will be the last time Rev. Campbell will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church. He will remove with his family to Denver, where he will do evangelistic work. The family has many friends in Plattsmouth who are sorry to see them depart, but who wish them well in their new home.

Mrs. M. Howland, who has successfully pursued her studies in the Art Institute at Chicago, has consented to take charge of Mrs. O. H. Snyder's class in art. The studio will be opened next Tuesday, September 5. Mrs. Howland's many friends will be pleased to learn that she will remain in the city for the ensuing year, and those interested in art will likewise be pleased that she has consented to take up Mrs. Snyder's work.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dixon returned last evening from the reunion of the Thirtieth Iowa regiment, of which Mr. Dixon was a member. The reunion was held at Glasgow, Ia., and there were sixty members of the regiment present, all of whom are well-to-do. They met Jacob Fry, brother of Andy Fry of this city, who was in the same company with Mr. Dixon, he being a retired farmer and resident of Fairfield, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon report a most enjoyable time.

THE LOG WAS ROLLED.

Modern Woodmen Picnic at Weeping Water a Grand Success.

The Attendance Estimated at From 5,000 to 7,000 People—Speaking in the Morning and the Sports in the Afternoon Were Highly Enjoyed—The Band Boys Get Left.

The Cass County Log Rolling association, comprising members of the various Modern Woodmen camps of the county, held its first log rolling, or picnic, in Weeping Water yesterday and it was an entire success. It was held in the beautiful park just a few blocks from the business part of the city.

The attendance was estimated at from 5,000 to 7,000, being a happy lot of people from the different towns and from the country districts. There were any amount of well-filled baskets of eatables carried onto the grounds, and besides these the hotels and restaurants were taxed beyond their capacity at dinner time to feed the multitude of visitors. There is no doubt that it was the largest crowd ever congregated in the village of Weeping Water at one time. Plattsmouth was well represented on the grounds, one or more familiar faces of county seat citizens appearing in almost every little group of people standing about talking. There were 270 tickets sold at the Missouri Pacific depot and a great many people drove over early in the morning, making fully 300. At Union a delegation of 200 boarded the train, while Murray, Myrard and Nehawka furnished large crowds.

Arriving at Weeping Water, the crowd formed in line, the Plattsmouth delegation, headed by the B. & M. band, being in the lead, marched around a block and over to the grounds. The foresters of the Plattsmouth camp did some fine drill work while they marched through the city and were reviewed by a large number of people.

Candidates for county offices were in evidence on every hand—Republicans, fusionists and the whole thing being represented. But the boys seemed to have a hard task to button-hole anyone. The people were there for a good social time and did not want to be harrangued with politics. However, after the close of the amusement program their hearts became more softened and they lent more willing ears to the pleadings of the boys who want to serve the people during the next two years.

The Program Opens.
Before 11 o'clock all of the seats at the speaker's stand were occupied and those who did not go to the grounds early had difficulty in getting near enough to hear the speaking. The program opened with a prayer by Rev. Root of Weeping Water, followed by a song by the Eagle Male Quartet. M. M. Butler, representing the Weeping Water camp, delivered an address of welcome. He reviewed the work of the lodge from the time of its organization, his address being listened to with close attention. Mr. Butler is a fine speaker. Professor E. E. Goer and family then rendered some instrumental music, after which responses were made by each camp of the county. County Attorney J. L. Root made the closing response, on behalf of the Plattsmouth camp, and his talk was well received.

This finished the program for the forenoon and people began skinning for their baskets and in a few moments the picnic grounds were literally covered with good things to eat—such as is only provided by people on such occasions as this.

The Amusements.
After the strong men had partaken of a bounteous repast the tag of war contest was pulled off. Henry R. Gering had offered a cash prize of \$5 to the winners, and the Plattsmouth team was to pull nine men belonging to another camp. After a considerable length of time nine men were selected to pull against the Plattsmouth team—and they pulled very strong—landing the Plattsmouth boys over the line after a hard struggle. It was supposed that the best men from four camps had been pulling on the ropes—Manly, Murray, Nehawka and Avoca being represented. It was also stated that an extra man had assisted during the latter part of the struggle. Considerable dissatisfaction was expressed at paying over the prize money, but it was finally done.

Another tug of war contest between the Elmwood nine and a picked team resulted in an easy victory for the latter.

Probably the most exciting contest of the afternoon was a seventy-five yard foot race in which S. A. Morrison, republican candidate for county superintendent and editor of the Eagle Beacon, was the winner, with Harry Reed of Weeping Water second. Mr. Morrison will be remembered as the fat man who tried to train himself down for admission into Company B a year ago last spring. He is a sprinter with but few equals for one of his weight, and if he does as well in the race for county superintendent his opponents will not be able to keep in sight of him.

M. V. Gibson of Plattsmouth had a walk-away (of course he couldn't go faster) in the contest for the heaviest Woodman. He tipped the beam at 324, and no one else would attempt to outweigh him. There were a number of contests for the lightest Woodman. A. J. Trilley of this city was one of them, but he was too heavy, City Clerk Wood of Louisville being the winner at ninety-seven pounds.

The competitive drill of the Platt-

mouth team was a very fine piece of work and won the praise and admiration of the vast crowd who witnessed it. None of the other teams wanted to compete for the beautiful \$25 banner with such a well drilled team, so, of course, it was given to the Plattsmouth team.

In the pole vaulting contest Otto Wurl and George Koehnke carried off the honors, the former jumping eight feet, as high as the pole would permit.

The Uneda biscuit contest for ladies resulted in a victory for Miss Hart of Weeping Water, while Mrs. Frank Curtis was second.

The B. & M. band came in for its share of praise from the large crowd of people, who were well pleased with its work. Every Plattsmouth citizen was justly proud of it. The boys gave them plenty of music all day long and it was of the kind which people do not tire of hearing.

Band Boys Are Left.
The only thing which occurred to mar the pleasures of the day was that about forty of the Plattsmouth people, including the band boys, got left at Weeping Water. It was the understanding that the train should leave Weeping Water on the return at 7 p. m. if the excursionists were all on board, but if they were not they would not go out until 7:30. Conductor J. L. Butler had charge of the train and from his actions he would be better fitted to act as conductor on a day line. He got mad about some trivial matter before he left the station in this city in the morning and it seemed to "stick in his craw" all day. The train had barely reached the city limits when it was discovered that the band boys were left. The conductor was pulled and the engineer brought the train to a standstill. The wise conductor, who seemed to imagine he was the Gould system all in himself, was given the situation, whereupon he flew into a frenzy and gave the engineer orders to go ahead, which he did. The precaution of blowing the whistle or in any manner notifying the crowd of the departure of the train was not taken, which is ordinarily done and it is believed by a great many that the conductor wanted to leave some of the people just for spite. H. R. Gering and others who were left went to the train dispatcher and made a good, strong kick, and as a result when Union was reached orders were in waiting for the wise conductor to run back to Weeping Water to get the remainder of his passengers. However, it was then learned that an extra freight would soon arrive at Weeping Water, so the special train was ordered to lie in Union until the boys could get over on the freight—which took a little over an hour. It is pretty certain that the actions of this conductor was not a very good advertisement for the Missouri Pacific road, so far as Plattsmouth people are concerned.

The T. B. society will give an ice cream and watermelon social in the store room in the Waterman block, Saturday evening, September 2. Everybody invited.

PERSONAL MENTION.
L. C. Pollard of Nehawka was in the city today.

Alva Campbell went to Corning, Ia., this morning to visit relatives a few weeks.

Ernest Holmberg has returned from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Ashland.

Andy Johnson has gone to Oklahoma, where he expects to embark in the livery business.

J. E. Douglas of Weeping Water, candidate for county judge, was visiting his Plattsmouth friends today.

Miss Mabel Martin of Maryville, Mo., a friend of Mrs. George M. Spurlock, arrived in the city today for a two weeks' visit with the latter.

Mrs. A. T. Ellis of Maryville, Mo., returned to her home this afternoon after a pleasant visit in the city, the guest of Mrs. George M. Spurlock.

Stole a Team and Buggy.
Horse thieves got in their work at the Woodmen picnic at Weeping Water yesterday, stealing a team, harness and buggy belonging to Ed Tighe from the street during the afternoon. It was a good outfit and Mr. Tighe offers a reward of \$25 and the county offers \$50 reward. There is no clue to the thief.

Labor Day.
Monday, Sept. 4, the B. & M. will make a rate to Omaha of 60 cents for the round trip, on account of Labor Day celebration.

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REPORT OF CHICAGO MARKETS.

Following is the range of prices on the Chicago board of trade today, as furnished by M. S. Briggs, commission merchant:

OPTIONS	Opening	High	Low	Closing
Wheat—				
Sept.....	69 1/2	70 1/4	69 1/4	69 1/2
Dec.....	70 1/4	71 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/4
May.....	74 1/4	75 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
Corn—				
Sept.....	30 1/2	31 1/4	30 1/2	31 1/2
Dec.....	28 1/2	29 1/4	28 1/2	29 1/2
May.....	29 1/2	30 1/4	29 1/2	30 1/2
Oats—				
Sept.....	20 1/2	21 1/4	20 1/2	21 1/2
Dec.....	19 1/2	20 1/4	19 1/2	20 1/2
May.....	21 1/2	22 1/4	21 1/2	22 1/2
Lard—				
Sept.....	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 3/4
Dec.....	8 3/4	8 5/4	8 3/4	8 5/4
May.....	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/2	5 3/4
Short Ribs—				
Sept.....	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/2	5 3/4
Dec.....	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/2	5 3/4
Oct.....	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/2	5 3/4

About That Lumber Yard.
To the Editor of THE NEWS:
Noticing in THE NEWS of this week that our would-be county superintendent, Mr. O. P. Stewart, reports that there was a good opening for a lumber yard at this place, we wish to agree with him fully, for the reason that we find all the names of the dead-beats of this community in our ledger, and those who declare on our streets that they will never pay or acknowledge a just account. A new yard would be just in time to get the custom of said crowd—to their lasting sorrow, for we now know them to our cost.

WOLF & TOOL.

First Regiment Flag.
Lieutenant Colonel Frank D. Eager arrived in Lincoln from Omaha yesterday. He brought with him the battle worn flag of the First Nebraska regiment and will deliver it to the government. The flag will probably be formally turned over by the regiment next month at the regimental reception and reunion to be given at Lincoln. After that the flag will be carefully preserved at the state house and kept as property of the state. An appropriation was made by the last legislature to buy a hermetically sealed case for all the war relics now kept in the office of the adjutant general. The flag carried by the First Nebraska regiment will be placed by the side of the flag carried by the First Nebraska regiment during the war of the rebellion. General John M. Thayer was the colonel of the regiment in the civil war.—Lincoln Journal.

Ice cream flavored with extracts, 25 cents per quart at Holloway's.

Prayed in Startling Fashion.
A little girl in Hillsdale, Mich., petitioned the Lord for fair weather, and the next morning the sun shone bright and clear. She told of her prayer to her grandmother, who said: "Well, now, why can't you pray tonight that it may be warmer tomorrow, so grandma's rheumatism will be better?" "All right, I will," was the response, and that night as she knelt she incorporated this request in her little prayer: "Oh, God, make it hot for grandma."

German Jury Laws.
In Germany when the vote of the juror stands six against six a prisoner is acquitted. A vote of seven to five leaves the decision to the court, and on a vote of eight to four the prisoner is convicted.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure thoroughly digests food without aid from the stomach, and at the same time heals and restores the diseased digestive organs. It is the only remedy that does both of these things and can be relied upon to permanently cure dyspepsia. F. G. Fricke & Co.

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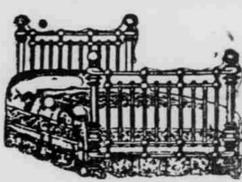
On Dutchess Trousers, we will give you 10c for every suspender button that comes off; 50c for every rip in the waistband and \$1 for a rip in the seat or elsewhere.

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New Hardware Store

Having returned to Plattsmouth, I will be glad to welcome all my old customers, as well as new ones, and show them a select line of Stoves, Hardware, Tinware and anything usually carried in a first-class hardware store.

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