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Plattsmouth Boosts Carnival

Over 200 Citizens Headed By the M. W. A. Band Visit the Metropolis.

About a week ago Henry Gering and a committee of citizens from Omaha visited Plattsmouth and invited our citizens to go up and partake of the hospitality of the Aksarben bunch.

Of course the invitation was accepted and preparation at once began for the proper observance of Plattsmouth Day at the den of Aksarben. A special train was chartered and it soon became evident that the crowd that went would be a big one.

At 7:30 Monday evening over 200 businessmen and citizens gathered on Main street and headed by the band marched to the depot and boarded the special on the Burlington arriving in Omaha about 8 o'clock, where they were taken on board the street cars and hustled to the den.

The program there was as fine as one gets a chance to see in a life time and consisted of an address of welcome by the High Grand Pusher after which the crowd were entertained with a very excellent opera company composed of members of the society. The title of their great production was Papprika Schmitzel or the Bleached Haired Damsel who masqueraded as Captain Kid. It was a great production and those taking part acquitted themselves gloriously.

The show began promptly at 9 o'clock and lasted over two hours. Probably too much credit cannot be given the members of the Plattsmouth party who assisted in the production of the opera. About forty of the best looking were selected and taken behind the scenes and given a few moments practice on

their several parts, but only about a dozen made good. McDaniels was sent back because he stepped on the toe of one of the members of the chorus and put her out of business. J. P. Falter wouldn't do anything but try to sell Capt. Kid a piece of real estate and so he was sent back. George Dovey tried to abduct Papriker and barely escaped with his life while a lot more showed either personal or physical defects which incapacitated them from the arduous duties required. As it turned out only about a dozen were pronounced perfect specimens of physical and personal beauty and the rest were sent back in disgrace.

When the tried and true lined up on the stage they were surely a fine bunch of fellows and the Plattsmouth crowd felt proud of them and showed it by the great ovation given. In pulling off the different stunts Ray Travis excelled in his aerial flight with a flying machine. Frank Bestor, Earl Travis and two or three others brought down the house with their piano chorus. E. S. Tutt fell down on his stunt but hopes to do better this fall. W. C. Ramsey as the man behind the goat had an easy time but lost out just as he was beginning to have lots of fun. But the most favored of all was John Hatt who as King Easytime on the throne surrounded by his harem, looked and acted as if he had been there before. The rest of the lucky dozen acquitted themselves nobly and Plattsmouth is proud of them.

Too much credit cannot be given Mayor Sattler of this city for his address to the Omaha Knights. He invited them to come to Plattsmouth on the 4th of September and they would be right royally welcomed. Henry Gering put the Omaha fellows on record by calling on all who would go to Plattsmouth and attend the Carnival on the 4th to stand up, and a large number responded. Judge Root also made a short address while Mr. Songan of the Kansas City Star talked for a few moments.

At its close the crowd was ushered into the lunch room where at fifteen minutes to eight by numerous clocks they were entertained with a lunch consisting of soda water, sandwiches, soda water, coffee, soda water, cigars, soda water, and more soda water. At 8 o'clock the bunch marched from the den and entering the cars made a quick run to the depot arriving there a little after midnight.

The M. W. A. band of this city made a decided hit with the Omahites and were frequently called upon to assist in the musical part of the program.

A large delegation was also present from West Point which added to the large crowd from Plattsmouth made about all the den would hold.

The man who fails to accept the hospitality of the Knights of Aksarben when the invitation is extended loses an event in his life which he will have cause to regret.

The editor of this paper was most agreeably surprised to recognize in "Hero Cupid," one of the leading members of the opera, Clinton Miller, who as a lad nearly twenty years ago officiated as "Devil" in the office of which we were at that time a compositor. He is an excellent tenor singer and his solos were much appreciated by the crowd. He owns a fine job office in Omaha and is doing well. He enjoyed a short visit with him behind the scenes.

Take it all around it was an event which will long be remembered with pleasure by those who were present. As a boost for Plattsmouth it was a success and one that will be of much benefit in future years.

Excursion Next Tuesday.

Our next excursion to Alberta, Canada, will be next Tuesday, September 7. The immigration into the Alberta country this fall far surpasses that of any past season. Crops are splendid up there this year and the land is advancing accordingly. If you care to join us on the 7th kindly call or write for further particulars at your earliest convenience. These excursions are under the supervision of the Shedd Investment Co., state agents for the Canadian Pacific railroad lands of Alberta province. GEO. L. FARLEY, Local Agt.

A telegram was received this morning that Kirk Bates had died at his home in Lexington yesterday.

Judge Jesse B. Strode of Lincoln is here in attendance at the carnival being interested in old settlers day.

Hiram F. Kunz has petitioned the district court to grant him power to sell real estate belonging to the estate of Christina Kunz deceased.

The News From Nehawka

Special Correspondence.

Mr. William Hayward of Nebraska City was in town Friday.

Miss Ruth Murdoch, who has been attending a nurse's training school at Chicago, is visiting her father.

Mr. F. P. Sheldon, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Isadore, and Gladys West and Dorothy Stone, made the round trip to Nebraska City Tuesday via Oldsmobile.

The ministers' conference of the United Brethren church of Eastern Nebraska is in session here, in consequence of which the town is full of United Brethren ministers.

Messrs. J. W. Magney, H. F. Kropp and A. F. Sturm went to the county seat Tuesday to be present at the trial of the suit against the White estate, of which they are the trustees.

Mrs. D. C. West and Mrs. J. M. Palmer and the latter's little daughter returned last week from Oskaloosa, Ia., where Mrs. Palmer has been under treatment in a hospital. We are glad to report that she is very much improved.

Nehawka has received a sad blow. The Register is no more, having died last Friday of a very wide-spread disease known as financial troubles (Latin name: pecuniary careo) and as a result the town will rely solely upon this column for the local news.

Mr. T. J. O'Day, erstwhile editor of the defunct and departed Nehawka Register, and his family are pulling up stakes preparatory to moving to Malden, Wash., where he will again embark in the newspaper business. Mr. O'Day and his paper will be missed, as the latter was as up-to-date and progressive a paper as could be found in Old Cass. As he is bound for a country that is inhabited by energetic boosters like himself, little fear may be entertained for his future success.

The monotony of boarding house life at Pollard's fruit farm was somewhat relieved for a short time Tuesday evening, and it came about in this way: Trouble had been brewing in camp for some time between a big Russian by the name of Dutz and a newly arrived West Virginian known as Jim Stuck, and Tuesday evening matters came to a head. The big Russian, who was a bluffer from the word go, gave Stuck to understand that he (Stuck) was afraid to hit him, whereupon the West Virginian, seeing that Dutz, though a Russian, was "from Missouri," hauled off and relieved the former subject of the czar of his illusion. Next minute Dutz was doing a first class Marathon in a frantic quest for the gate which, with the timely assistance of his eighteen-year-old son, he finally found and fled homeward. Next day Dutz and family left for Colorado, whither the West Virginian followed in the evening. Let us hope that when they meet again their anger will have cooled and thus be averted another skirmish between Russia and West Virginia.

Married.

At the residence of M. Fanger in this city on Tuesday evening occurred the marriage of Miss Laura Schall and Mr. Philip Orkin, both of Omaha, the ceremony being performed by Rabbi Cohn of Omaha. Miss Rosa Schall officiated as bridesmaid and Miss Rosella Klein as ring bearer. Miss Marie Fanger and Miss Tina Tucker of Plattsmouth and Miss Millie Pine and Caroline Orkin of Omaha as ribbon bearers. The groom was attended by his brother, J. L. Orkin, as groomsman. Max Klein of Omaha gave away the bride.

The wedding feast was a very sumptuous affair consisting of several courses, and the tables were decorated with a profusion of flowers, while the Italian orchestra of Omaha furnished the music for the occasion. After the feast the guests enjoyed the evening dancing.

The bridal party departed at midnight on the Missouri Pacific for Kansas City, returning in a few days to Omaha, where they will reside, Mr. Orkin being in business there.

One of the natural curiosities on exhibition at the agricultural exhibit is a double muskmelon raised by W. A. Baker of Rock Bluff. The regular melon is about the usual size of a healthy melon but affixed to it is another of about half the size, the two together being indeed a curiosity worth going to see.

Brief Local Happenings

Frank Trotter of Nehawka was in the city on business Tuesday.

Hon. E. M. Pollard of Nehawka was in town Tuesday evening on business.

C. D. St. John of Nehawka was in town Tuesday for a short time on business.

Col. Will Hayward of Nebraska City was in the city this week in attendance at district court.

Sheriff Quirton took Ed. Zimmerman to Lincoln Tuesday and placed him in the asylum there.

Attorney W. H. Pitzer of Nebraska City was attending district court here the first of the week.

Miles Standish returned from Norton Kansas the first of the week where he visited with relatives.

Miss Hattie Louisa Sitzmann of Lincoln is in the city visiting her brothers, Paul, F. S., and W. P. Sitzmann.

Mrs. Eugene Tinsman, who has been at the home of G. W. McCracken, returned to her home in Creston, Iowa, Tuesday.

John Schulhof and family arrived home this week from Colorado, where they have been enjoying the mountain breeze.

Mrs. Curtess of Nehawka returned to her home in that village last Tuesday after spending a short time visiting her son, Frank, in this city.

Mr. J. H. Walton and wife and Miss Mildred Hanna, who have been here several days visiting at the home of J. E. Hanna, returned to their home in Oskaloosa this week.

M. S. Briggs took his "Real Boys" to Manawa Tuesday for an outing. The "Real Boys" are composed of Mr. Briggs' Sunday school class No. 5 and they report a good time.

A son of John Peters is very ill on account of an abscess and Dr. Gilmore was called from Murray to attend him. The abscess was caused from an injury received from a fall and is very serious.

Louis Jiran, Robert Rebal and Chas. Hadraba returned home from their trip to Chicago where they had a grand time in attendance at Bohemian Turner's Tournament at that place last week.

Mrs. Chris Winehammer and daughter, Mrs. Emma Link, and son, Charlie, left Monday evening for their home in Pekin, Ill., after a six weeks' visit with Mrs. J. H. Becker, sister of Mrs. Winehammer.

The Clarinda Poultry Co., will pay cash for chickens every Tuesday delivered at Zuckweiler & Lutz's store. Our prices for Tuesday, September 7, as follows: Hens, 10c; springs, 13c; old roosters, 5c. Please remember that Tuesday will be cash chicken day during the coming season.

Ed Tutt escaped from the Aksarben den without harm Monday night, but he was not so lucky Tuesday morning as he had the nail on one of his fingers torn off at the Burlington shops. A surgeon attended to the injury which was very painful and will necessitate a lay off for a few days.

A Fire.

About four o'clock Monday afternoon fire was discovered at the Hohlsuh place in the western part of the city. The fire company quickly responded and found the fire to be in one of the barns on the premises. Being beyond the fire limits it was impossible to do anything except to keep the fire from spreading. Another barn in close proximity to the first one was consumed, but by hard work the house and other buildings were saved.

Ms. A. W. Smith who owns the premises which he purchased a short time ago from Mr. Hohlsuh lives in Iowa and Mr. Griffen who is living there was not at home. The loss was about \$400 on the buildings which is covered by insurance. Mr. Hohlsuh places his loss at something like \$75 on some agricultural implements stored in one of the barns. He however lost several items of great value to him personally because of the associations connected with them, some of them being relics brought from across the ocean and which cannot be replaced.

The fire is supposed to be the result of children playing with matches as there is nothing else to indicate how the fire could have originated.

The Carnival.

Program Saturday, September 4th, 1909.

M. W. A. Band, Corner 3rd and Main	9:30 a. m.
M. W. A. Band march to Base Ball Park	9:45 a. m.
Base ball game, Union vs. Plattsmouth	10:00 a. m.
Contortion act, court house	10:30 a. m.
M. W. A. Band concert	11:00 a. m.
Slack wire performance	11:00 a. m.
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M. W. A. concert	1:00 p. m.
Flying trapeze	1:00 p. m.
Bicycle race, from 3rd to 6th on Vine St., prize \$1.00	1:20 p. m.
Boys running race, on 6th between Pearl and Main, prize \$1.00	1:30 p. m.
M. W. A. band 6th & Main	1:40 p. m.
Mens 100 yard running race, 6th between Vine and Pearl prize \$10.00	1:40 p. m.
M. W. A. band	1:50 p. m.
Slack wire performance	1:50 p. m.
Automobile race, start 3rd & Main, end 6th & Vine, prize \$20.00	2:10 p. m.
Motorcycle to follow over same course, prize \$10.00	2:10 p. m.
M. W. A. band, court house square	3:00 p. m.
Wrestling match, prize \$20.	3:00 p. m.
M. W. A. band, 5th & Main	3:30 p. m.
Turners exhibition, 5th and Main	3:30 p. m.
Girls race, south on 3rd St. from Main, prize \$1.00	3:45 p. m.
Base ball game, Manley vs. Plattsmouth	4:00 p. m.
M. W. A. band	4:00 p. m.
Comedy trick house	4:00 p. m.
Three legged race, on Vine between 5th and 6th, prize \$1.00	4:15 p. m.
Sack race, on Vine between 6th & 6th, prize \$1.00	4:25 p. m.
Hoop race, on Vine between 5th & 6th, prize \$1.00	4:35 p. m.
Barrel race, on Vine between 5th & 6th, prize \$1.00	4:45 p. m.
Shoe race, on Vine between 5th & 6th, prize \$1.00	4:55 p. m.
Slack wire performance	5:00 p. m.
M. W. A. band	5:00 p. m.
Bucking broncho, between 4th & 5th on Main St.	5:30 p. m.
Greased pig, between 4th & 5th on Main St.	5:45 p. m.
SUPPER.	
M. W. A. band	6:30 p. m.
Comedy trick house	6:30 p. m.
M. W. A. band	7:00 p. m.
Contortion act	7:00 p. m.
M. W. A. band, 5th & Vine	7:15 p. m.
Balloon ascension, 5th and Vine	7:15 p. m.
M. W. A. band	7:45 p. m.
Flying trapeze	7:45 p. m.
M. W. A. band	8:00 p. m.
Slack wire, electrical effects	8:00 p. m.

J. E. Hanna and family leave tomorrow for Oskaloosa, Ia., to visit his father and friends for a week or so. Mr. Hanna will enjoy his trip more than ever, as he took first prize on his splendid team of Shire draft mares at the carnival yesterday. He also took second prize in the Belgian class and first and second in the Shire class, and second in the sweepstakes.

Opening Day Of Carnival

The First Day a Cloudy One, But a Fair Crowd in Attendance.

Wednesday morning, the first day of the Merchants Carnival, opened with a light shower and throughout the day the sun refused to shine, although very little rain fell. The numerous shows on the street opened up for business about noon and the streets soon began to put on a carnival appearance.

The city has been decorated in regular holiday attire, many of the buildings being quite lavishly dressed for the occasion. Many of them have gone to considerable expense to do so and the result is very satisfactory.

The opening day was live stock day and the exhibit at Smith's barn, which is headquarters for that part of the show, was exceedingly fine.

The M. W. A. band interlarded the day with numerous selections and the crowd was well entertained. The ball game between Plattsmouth and Louisville was won by the home team by a score of 7 to 3.

Thursday morning was a decidedly damp affair, as it rained nearly all night and showed no signs of clearing up when the time for the exercises to begin arrived. It was a great disappointment, as Thursday had been selected as Pioneer Day, and large crowds were expected to participate.

Friday is Merchants Day, and Saturday will be devoted to sports, the program of which appears in this issue of the paper.

At the close of the carnival we will give a list of the principal prize winners and a more elaborate write-up of the occasion.

Go Slow.

The new editor and manager of the NEWS-HERALD wishes to say to the public that on account of being unacquainted with the people and also on account of numerous changes we cannot give them the kind of newspaper at this time we desire. Later on however we shall spare no expense to make this the best newspaper and advertising medium in this section. We therefore ask the indulgence of the public till we can find out where we are at and can get to going.

In returning from the fire last Monday one of the horses hitched to the wagon which was drawing the hook and ladder truck, fell while coming down Fairfield hill and for a moment it seemed as if a serious accident would be the result. The weight of the truck forced the wagon on to the horses but the members of the fire company jumped and escaped from what might have been serious injuries.

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