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## LABOR DAY IN PLATTSMOUTH.

### The First Celebration of the Kind Ever Held in This City.

Labor Day, the workman's holiday, set apart in nearly every state of the Union by legislation, is perhaps the most universally observed, although it may not be celebrated, of any holiday.

The first celebration of Labor Day took place in New York City, September 5, 1882, so that Labor Day as an institution may be said to have become of age this year. The Knights of Labor were then secretly working in New York and many of the local assemblies were affiliated with the Central Labor Union. When the first general assembly of the Knights of Labor began on September 5, 1882, the Central Labor Union was invited to witness the parade from a stand at Union Square.

That was the first Labor Day parade. While the parade was passing Robert Price, of Louisa, Md., turned to Richard Griffiths, the general worthy foreman of the Knights of Labor, and said: "This is labor day in earnest, Uncle Dick." The event was afterward alluded to as "Labor Day parade," and subsequently the day became known as Labor Day.

For a time many of the states chose different days as Labor Day. In California it was fixed on the first Monday in October; in Louisiana November 25; Wisconsin left it optional with the governor to fix and some selected other dates. Gradually the first Monday in September has become the recognized Labor Day, and is so fixed by the executives of states where it is not designated by law, as the laboring men's legal holiday.

For the first time in the history of the labor organizations of Plattsmouth all joined hands in enjoying a demonstration that would have been a credit to a city ten times as large. The day dawned beautiful, and from the very beginning indicated that it would be an ideal one for such a gathering. The streets were not long in filling with people, and by eleven o'clock the sidewalks were fairly thronged with people.

At eleven o'clock the parade was formed on lower Main street, coming up Main to Sixth, thence north to Vine; thence west to Seventh and thence to Main; thence east to Sixth, and thence south on Sixth to Chicago avenue and from thence direct to the celebration grounds in South Park. All the various unions and employees of the B. & M. shops were in line, besides members of unions from Omaha, Council Bluffs, Havelock and other points. Those on foot were followed by vehicles representing the various trades. A most beautiful float was that gotten up by the Parnelle Theatre stage hands, which was loaded with scenery, on either side of which were seated the boys dressed in white duck overalls and white shirts.

AT THE GROUNDS.  
The concert given by the B. & M. band at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, was enjoyed by all, and was one of the prominent features of the event. Following the concert was an appropriate address by Clark W. Adair, President of the Sheet Workers' association, of Omaha. The speaker was listened to with marked attention, and at times the audience demonstrated great enthusiasm. The principal drifts of his remarks was the great benefits derived by organized labor. Mr. Adair is rather an entertaining speaker and displayed considerable oratory. Chas. Martin introduced the speaker in a neat, well-timed little speech.

TWO very interesting ball games were played on the Chicago avenue ball grounds. The first game was called at 1:30 between the "U. S." and "South Park" ball teams, which resulted in a victory for the "U. S." team by a score of 10 to 9. The second game was between the Omaha and Plattsmouth cigarmakers. Both teams put in their best legs, as this was the third of a series of games, and was most hotly-contested. At the end the score stood 14 to 12 in favor of Omaha. In the evening the triumphant Omahans were most delightfully entertained at Turner hall by the Plattsmouth boys.

The day's festivities wound up with a ball at Waterman hall, which was largely attended and enjoyed by all present.

In honor of the event most of the business houses were closed after one o'clock, and many of them did not open again during the day.

A very conservative estimate of the crowd is placed at 5,000.

### Wants a Divorce.

Wesley S. Walker has filed in the district court an application praying for a divorce from his wife, Maude Walker, on the ground of desertion. The plaintiff alleges that they were married in this county on April 19, 1900, and that on July 13, of the same year, his wife left him without just cause or but location.

### Special Notice.

Credited taken as the following season my elder was in operation on Wednesday a two of each week only.  
WENDELL HILL.

## Found Dead in Bed.

A special from Glenwood, Iowa, under date of September 5, says: "W. H. Anderson of this city was found dead in a grading camp early this morning, four miles west of this city. Anderson, who is a son of a Glenwood banker, had been to Omaha Thursday and had returned in the evening of that day. He went to bed in a grading camp and this morning the workmen left him there when they went to work. When they returned at noon Anderson was found dead in the bed." The deceased was a frequent visitor to Plattsmouth, and while he would be at times considerably "down at the heel," as the saying goes, he always found friends who were disposed to give him a helping hand when he really needed it. He had already spent a fortune left him by his father, who died a number of years ago. Bill Anderson, whose appetite for strong drink, was the sole cause of his downfall, had a heart in him as big as an ox, and when he had money it was as free to his friends as the water in a running brook. He had no enemies, and his incessant use of liquor is the only thing that besmirched his character, which finally led him to degradation and death.

## ITALIANS IN DENVER.

### An Industrious Class of People, and Their Mode of Living.

DEAR JOURNAL:  
According to promise, I will state that there is a large number of Italians living in Denver, especially in the north part of the city. In Nebraska they are considered an undesirable class of citizens. Here they are considered a good, law-abiding class of people. I can speak from experience, for I am right among them and in their immediate neighborhood.

They are a hard working and industrious people. A great many of them are engaged in raising vegetables for marketing, and early in the morning one will hear them on the streets crying out their different kinds of products, and then those who desire any of their "truck" rush to the street to buy what they need. Their prices for fruits and vegetables are very reasonable—green corn lots a dozen; onions, radishes, turnips, beets, five cents for a good sized bunch; red raspberries 10 and blackberries 12 cents per box. They are also sold by the crate, and are very fine. I enjoy them every day. I see no black raspberries on the market. Home-raised plums, like those we have in Nebraska, sell at 30 cents per gallon. Pears and peaches sell very reasonable. Tomatoes are high at three pounds for 25 cents. Potatoes, 100 pounds, \$1.45.

I am told by people who know, that the Italians are strictly honest, and when they owe a dollar they pay it. I have been among them for three weeks and heard not a cross word out of them. They strictly mind their own business and bother nobody, and if they do quarrel they do it among themselves. They are all engaged in some work or other, such as peddling, working for the city on the streets, etc. Many of them keep small stores, and some very large ones. Some of them are wealthy, too. They nearly all belong to the Catholic church and regularly attend services each Sunday. Near me is their church edifice. In complexion some of them are very dark, especially the women, others slightly so and then a few bear the appearance of Americans. The children amuse me very much, especially the dark-haired infants. Of course young and old, use their own language. To their credit, I must say, I have met thousands of them and have not seen a drunken Italian up to date.

A week ago last Sunday they celebrated the festival of their Patron Saint in due style, which I had the pleasure to witness. At 10 o'clock the Italian band ahead, followed by the different societies, all dressed in their regalia, with beautiful banners and American flags, marched from their halls, some distance, to the church where they were greeted by the firing of dynamite cracker and a barrel filled with small firecrackers, all fired off at the same time—and such a noise! It seemed to me as if the storming of Sebastopol was repeated. In the afternoon we were treated to music by the band outside the church, and in enjoying ice cream, soda water, melons and other refreshments. No intoxicating drinks were served. In the evening after seven o'clock, the different men and women societies formed in line, dressed in their regalia, carrying their silk banners, with four stout men bearing on their shoulders a statue of their Patron Saint, followed by the Rev. Father Lapore, their Priest, marched some ten blocks on Bell street and then back to the church. On their return they were greeted by the firing of dynamite cracker, guns and pistols. After dark they had a grand display of fireworks, which continued until midnight. Thousands of people witnessed the display.

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## SOCIAL CIRCLES.

### Interesting Events Occurring During the Past Week.

Miss Amelia Martens entertained a number of lady friends in a most delightful manner in honor of Miss Maud Eaton on Thursday afternoon, September 2. From three o'clock the merry party put in the time enjoying various amusements, including games and music, until six, when the guests were invited into the dining room, most tastefully and handsomely decorated, where a three-course luncheon was served. It was a magnificent entertainment, and hugely enjoyed by all present.

Those ladies who were present to enjoy the hospitalities extended were Misses Dora Fricke, Margaret Farley, Delia Tartsch, Gertrude Beeson, May Laird, Florence Waugh, Anna Hassler, Bertha Richey, Lena Fricke, Ella Ruffner, Mabel Eaton, Loretta Clark, Josephine Murphy, Alice Eaton, Julia Karstens, of Nebraska City, and Mrs. Fred Touhy, of Denver.

### CARL FRICKE THE GUEST OF HONOR.

Ben Eiston and wife entertained a number of young gentlemen of Plattsmouth at their home on Thursday evening in what is termed a "Sock Shower," by which the guest of honor came into possession of a pair of socks from each guest present. The number of about twenty pairs. The program of the evening was novel throughout, and if such social events are indulged in more numerous, it will aid dealers in getting rid of their over-stock in this line of goods. And then again some poor devil who don't wear socks at all, if favored with one of these "sock showers," may become familiar with this piece of wearing apparel. No end of fun to the occasion, and we would particularly enjoy the "shower," especially when the socks were coming our way. Refreshments and music were in abundance.

### "SHIRT-WAIST HOP."

Friday night last Coates' hall was the scene of one of the grandest events of the season, the occasion being a "Shirt-Waist Hop" given by Miss Edna Lucille Marshall. The hall was handsomely decorated with bunting of various colors and other artistic effects that made the scene most inviting. The music was all that could possibly be desired for an event of this character. The gathering represented the youth and beauty of Plattsmouth, and in reality it was one of the most successful social affairs given in this city for many months. Miss Mina Herold presided at the punch bowl, full of overflowing with delicious ambrosia, ably assisted by Misses Gladys Marshall and Frances Weidman.

Among the out-of-town guests were Misses Lillian Shryock and Carey of Omaha; Irma Hunt of Council Bluffs, Genevieve Stiles and Anna Aylesworth of Kansas City, Miss Karstens of Nebraska City, Lieutenants Blackburn of Omaha and Wuest of Cincinnati.

### IN HONOR OF THEIR SISTER.

Mrs. T. P. Livingston and Mrs. W. J. Strelight gave a breakfast last Thursday morning in honor of their sister, Mrs. F. E. White, at the Livingston home. Fourteen guests were present, and the breakfast was served in seven courses. The table was decorated with American Beauties and ferns; the place cards were the work of Mrs. Livingston and the American Beauty seemingly blossomed anew for each guest.

Mrs. White was reared in Plattsmouth and will be greatly missed in social circles. The breakfast demonstrated that sisterly love for which these ladies are noted.

### PICNIC PARTY.

Miss Lillian Shryock gave a picnic party last Friday in honor of Lieutenant Guild. The merry party were driven to the Hesser farm, south of the city, where they enjoyed a fine outing. Those composing the party were Misses Mathilda Valley, Bertha White, Lena Frick, Minnie White, and Lieutenants Geo. R. Guild, J. W. Wuest and Messrs. H. E. Gering, H. F. Goos and Fritz Fricke. Mrs. Guild chaperoned the party.

### IN HONOR OF MISS ETTA BELL MARTIN.

The T. J. C. club entertained their gentlemen friends Saturday evening last in honor of Miss Etta Bell Martin, of San Jose, California, at the home of Miss Stella Boyd. Progressive flinch was the principal amusement of the evening. Elegant refreshments were served, and when the adjournment hour arrived all went home feeling that "it was good to be there." Those in attendance were Will Ramsey, Will Robertson, Paul Roberts, Glen Phebus, Charles Kerr, Charles Kennedy, Albert Dutton, Carrol McElroy, Christie Metzger and Mr. Bambridge, of Havelock; Misses Caroline Baird, Nellie Whalen, Helen Travis, Lillie Martin, Louise Osborn, Julia Kerr, Alma Larson, Etta Bell Martin and Margaret Wells.

### "STOCK" SHOWER.

Miss Bertha Richey gave one of these novel entertainments last Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Maud Eaton, which proved a most enjoyable event. Refreshments were served at one o'clock, after which the guests engaged in each designing a house on the

back of place cards for the bride-elect. This afforded great amusement, but no sooner had they finished their work than the kodak fiend slipped around the corner and took a snap shot of the merry group. It was an afternoon most enjoyably spent by all, and the little gifts carried away by Miss Eaton will be valued more highly as the years roll on.

### Will the Prophecy Come True?

A citizen, according to the Register, prophesies that "in 20 years there will be nothing in Nebraska but one little store and a blacksmith shop. An electric road will run through here, and it will have attached to the passenger car a trailer, on which the farmer will put his butter and other market stuff, and will go to the city to do his trading. These cars will stop at every farmer's house if there are passengers or marketing to be done, and it will knock Nebraska out, see if it don't." Not only would it knock Nebraska out, but it would also knock out every small town in the county. If the citizens of the villages, wherein electric car lines are proposed, could only know the immense number of people who go to Omaha each day from Plattsmouth to buy goods simply because they can go up one hour and back the next, and with the flimsy excuse that they can buy cheaper, they would not hesitate very long in giving the cold shoulder to all propositions for an electric car line heading out of Omaha or Lincoln.

### Corn More Promising.

The past week has been warm and dry. The mean daily temperature has averaged 2 degrees above the normal in eastern counties and 5 degrees above in western.

In a few northern counties the rainfall ranged from a quarter to a little more than half an inch, but generally it was less than a tenth of an inch, and in a large portion of the state no measurable amount fell.

The past week was generally favorable for agricultural interests. Thrashing and haying progressed rapidly; threshing from shock is now well advanced and threshing from stack has begun. In some central counties some grain still in shock is sprouting. A large crop of wild or prairie hay is being secured in the northern and western part of the state. While corn has matured somewhat slowly and needs warmer weather, still it has made a substantial advance and conditions are more promising than a week ago. Early corn is denting; the corn crop promises to be excellent if not injured by an early frost. Plowing is well advanced, with the ground in excellent condition. Sowing of winter wheat is generally beginning. Potatoes are a short crop in most parts of the state. Pastures and ranges continue in good condition.

### Emergency Medicines.

It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in cases of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite if not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery. For sale by all druggists.

### Got Married After All.

Arthur J. Wiedeman and Miss Sarah M. Hughes, of Greenwood, arrived in Plattsmouth early last Thursday morning and called on Judge Douglass for a permit to join hands and hearts in the holy bonds of matrimony, but their demand was refused because the young lady gave her age as fifteen. Not to be outdone in their intent they proceeded to Council Bluffs, where they were married in the afternoon. The bride in going that distance had become one year older, as she gave her age over there at sixteen. But what does a little "fib" like that amount to when one is determined to get married.

### Living Victims.

To Moloch, the fire-god of the Phoenicians, children were sacrificed. Into his enormous arms of iron, when red hot, infants were thrust to die there in fearful agony. Today we cannot comprehend such an atrocity, although seeing thousands of infants die from neglect of proper care every year. And thousands of men and women die or suffer before our eyes from the same cause. Is it suicide or negligence? They should use Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine and keep this in good condition. Ladies will find it the greatest remedy ever offered them; it renews the blood, brings the digestive organs to regular activity, creates a healthy appetite and a sound, refreshing sleep, made of pure grape wine and selected herbs. A natural tonic and blood builder. Joseph Triner, 799 south Ashland street, Chicago, Ill. Pilsen station.

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### August Mortgage Record.

The mortgage record of Cass county for August makes a fair showing. In farm property, nine mortgages were filed and sixteen released, while in city property thirteen were filed and fifteen were released, in amounts as follows:

FARM MORTGAGES.	
Filed.....	\$ 9 385
Released.....	23 935
CITY MORTGAGES.	
Filed.....	\$ 7 618
Released.....	9 041

### A Handsome Edition.

The special edition of the Central City (S. D.) Register, which reached this office last week, is a most creditable publication. It contains a write-up of the different unions in the Black Hills, profusely illustrated with half-tones of officials of the various lodges. The paper is well printed, showing up each half tone almost as clear as crystal, and shows throughout the work of a first-class printer, which is no other than W. C. Binfer, an old Plattsmouth boy and the present manager of the Register, upon whom the edition reflects great credit.

Smoke the Wurl Bros.' celebrated "Gut Hell" cigars.

### A Remonstrance.

Quite a number of farmers from the vicinity of Nebraska were here as witnesses in a road case last Thursday. It appears that some time since Stewart Rough, a farmer residing southwest of Nebraska, petitioned the county commissioners to change a road which runs through his premises in zig-zag manner onto a half section line. His neighbor, Mr. N. C. DelesDernier, objected to this proposed change, and a hearing upon the latter's remonstrance was set for that date. From some cause, however, the matter was continued to next Tuesday, September 15.

### A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Indiana, endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous of cures Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50 and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store.

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