

INDICATIONS POINT TO GREAT CROWD HERE THE FOURTH

Reports From All Sections of County Say They Are Coming to Plattsmouth For the Great Natal Day

A meeting of the Fourth of July committee was held last night at the Haymakers hall when the finishing touches were put on the arrangements for the big day. The contract which the concessions committee had made with the Brown Amusement company for a big seven days show in the city was ratified and there were favorable reports heard from all the several committees out.

The chairman of the committee, J. E. McDaniel, severely criticised the advertising committee for neglecting its work and in fact, rounded up everybody with a sharp stick, during the course of the evening. He seemed some peevish over some of the work done but the end of the meeting found harmony reigning and arrangements in fine shape.

The work of preparing a program of the several events will be completed within a very few days when the official program will be put out and the public can know what to expect. It will be a big show without any question as the Brown company has nine big paid attractions while there will be a number of local stunts pulled off including the wrestling and boxing contests, the big street parade, a long list of children's games and attractions of many and various other sorts.

The free attractions which have been secured include two big balloon ascensions with parachute leaps from a great height, and two thrilling slides for life from the top of the court house tower to the earth. These four events will all be interesting and thrilling in the extreme and well worth going many miles to see. That they will be given is assured as the Brown company includes them in its contract with the Red Men.

The prospects for the parade are very bright. There will be many lodges in line with handsome floats which will aid in advertising the several organizations and which will be worth while. Many of the lodges have already taken steps toward the building of floats which they will use and some of them are expensive as well as very handsome. The greater part of the merchants will be in line with good floats which will be attractive and which will place their business before the public. The different social bodies are asked to have men in the parade wherever possible and it is hoped to make their feature one of the great attractions of the day. The committee wants to make good on its promise of a mile long parade and if the merchants and the commercial club will ginger up and help out a little this will be done and then some. The greatest advertisement for the city will be a grand parade which will show people how Plattsmouth is coming along and the thing to do is to get in line and make it show.

Good speakers will be provided for the occasion and those who delight in oratory will hear some eloquent and able addresses. Judge A. J. Beeson has been selected as the chairman of the speechmaking and he will present the several orators. The committee is informed that Judge A. L. Sutton of Omaha will be present if possible while Hon. Hugh A. Myers, also of Omaha, is regarded as almost certain to be on hand and speak. Judge H. D. Travis of this city will certainly be on hand and deliver a speech and it is hoped to have some eloquent reader read that tie-memorized and historic document—the Declaration of Independence. These exercises will probably be had in the morning.

During the time the speaking is in progress, children's hour will prevail and the little folks will be given a free rein to enjoy themselves and have their races and games. They will be so located as not to interfere with the orators. A good program

has been prepared by the committee and handsome prizes will be given.

A portion of the free attractions will be given in the afternoon and the boxing and wrestling contests will take place then. Two rattling good wrestlers have been secured for this event and it promises to be worth while. The boxing will also be an exhibition of cleverness which will be worth seeing.

The committee decided to hold the smaller bills for the great event until the paper for the Brown company was on hand when that will be put out, together with the small bills. This will be within a very few days.

One of the pleasing features of the evening was an arrangement by which J. C. York, Wm. Gravett, Bert Thomas and Charles Truman will start out Monday morning like Indians of old, in war paint and feathers and riding in a spring wagon behind the team of mules belonging to I. J. Decker who kindly tendered the use of his team for the work. These gentlemen will make the eastern part of the county and bill the big show everywhere with a view to getting a monster crowd. The members of the party kindly tendered their services and agreed to pay their own expenses for the journey, something which is much appreciated by the committee.

A. C. Tulene was present and he and the committee arrived at a satisfactory adjustment of the difficulties which existed over the merry-go-round question and the Tulene Bros. are now heart and soul for the welfare of the big show.

It has been proposed since the meeting to have a special train run into this city from Union and Nehawka and this matter will be taken up today. If it is possible such a train will be secured to leave Union about nine o'clock in the morning. Visitors from that section report that an immense crowd will come if the train can be secured and it is probable that something in this line will be done. Reports from Iowa are very encouraging and there is every indication of a very large attendance from near Glenwood, Pacific Junction, Bartlett, and as far south as Percival and McPaul. The free ferry is widely advertised and promises to do the work. Altogether the outlook for a great big crowd is splendid.

In the evening a grand ball will be given at Coates' hall, this to be under the direction of A. H. Koubek, and it promises to be a great success. Mr. Koubek is a young man of much experience in handling dances and he promises the Red Men that this affair will be a complete success. Excellent music has been secured for the occasion, the M. W. A. orchestra being engaged and every step taken to insure a fine time for home folks and visitors alike. The dancing will start likely about nine thirty o'clock in the evening.

An special request is made by the committee that business houses and residences decorate for the day and that Plattsmouth put on glad attire. Let every citizen take some pride in showing visitors that this city knows how to get up a Fourth of July celebration and how to put on its glad rags when the time comes. Decorate and make the city look like a festal place.

It is said many of the merchants are arranging for grand Fourth of July windows which will display their wares and which will be in keeping with the great day. Some handsome displays are promised and the crowds will be given something to keep them on the move all day. This is the right spirit and from now on, if everyone puts their shoulder to the wheel, July 4th, the biggest, grandest and most successful celebration ever given here will take place. Do your part!

EPWORTH LEAGUE HOLDS SOCIAL

Miss Lillian Thompson Entertains the Leaguers.

From Saturday's Daily.

The pleasant home of Miss Lillian Thompson was thrown open last evening to the members of the Epworth league who held their business and social meeting upon the pretty lawn at that place. There was a very large attendance of members, some fifty-five turning out and enjoying the splendid program prepared and the hospitality of Miss Thompson. The social was considered by all who attended as one of the most pleasant social events of the season and when it was over Miss Thompson had the pleasure of knowing that she sent her many guests away in a thoroughly satisfied mood.

The business meeting was opened by prayer by Rev. W. L. Austin and a song by all those present. After the conclusion of the business of the evening, a splendid program was had, it having been arranged by the hostess. This consisted of a solo by Miss Thelma Denson which was duly appreciated, Miss Denson being a pleasing singer. Miss Clara Austin who is also a charming singer delighted and entertained the assemblage with another solo and this was followed by an instrumental solo by Miss Ruth Chapman being a fine musician. There were also two very fine instrumental solos rendered by Misses Mina Theiroff and Francis Whelan both of whom rank very high as musicians and both numbers being much appreciated by the audience. Prof. W. G. Brooks of Caldwell, Ida., favored the gathering with a very fine solo, he being an excellent singer and one of marked ability. Mr. Jennings Seiver who is also one of the most pleasing singers of the city, was on the program and delighted the large audience with his clever singing. The Misses Mildred and Amy Cook who are two of the finest violinists in the state, gave the audience some very pretty and taking music and won their way into the hearts of all music lovers present. Miss Edna Wray who is rapidly coming to the fore as a singer with a very sweet voice, was another who favored the leaguers with a pretty solo while Don C. York closed the singing portion of the program by a brilliant and highly appreciated bass solo. Mr. York is so well known that to comment upon his magnificent work, would be superfluous. E. H. Westcott who is an excellent pianist, favored the gathering with a fine solo which closed the program. Through the entire program the guests were kept in a state of lively anticipation of the next good number to come and when it had been finished, the universal opinion prevailed that it could not have been improved upon. A large number of spectators stopped in front of the lawn and enjoyed hugely the several selections as they were rendered.

Following the program refreshments, dainty and appetizing were served the guests and it was a late hour when they wended their way homeward, more than pleased at the splendid time which had been had. Roy Thompson, a brother of the hostess, was among the guests of the occasion, he coming down from Omaha to be present at the gathering.

An Unusual Accident.
A curious accident is said to have taken place recently on the Burlington between Ashland and South Bend. During a thunder storm a car with thirty-one head of cattle in it was struck by lightning and set on fire. The train was stopped and the cattle let out. The train then pulled the car into South Bend where it burned up. The cattle wandered about on the right of way and five of the herd got back on the track with the result that they were killed by a following train. The accident is regarded among railroad men as a very unusual one and quite peculiar.

Returns From Extended Trip.
W. D. Glock, third trick operator for the Burlington at Oreapolis, has been taking his annual vacation and spending some thirty days in a trip to Salt Lake, Boise, Ida., Colorado Springs, Pike's Peak and Wyoming. He had a very fine trip and returns to assume his duties much refreshed and good for another year of hard work. His trip was through a very delightful portion of the country and he found much of interest wherever he went. He has been connected with the Burlington for a number of years and is a good man in his place.

Mrs. Merriett Kerr and son of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Maud Wells of Red Oak, Ia., came over this morning from the latter place to spend several days in the city making a visit with Mrs. B. C. Kerr.

MYNARD.

Mrs. W. E. Porter and daughter, Miss Buerieta and Mrs. H. E. Vilas of Albany, New York, spent Monday with Mrs. Ida Cole.

Miss Jennie Livingston and brother John spent Sunday afternoon at Chris Tschiren's.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Smith of Plattsmouth visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rummel.

Miss Hazel Cox of Nebraska City, Neb., who has been visiting friends in Mynard returned home Wednesday morning.

G. W. Snyder was a passenger for Omaha Tuesday morning.

Don't forget the social at the home of Guy Kiser Saturday evening, June 25th.

Miss Edna Shepherdson of Plattsmouth was visiting with Glen Valley Sunday.

Miss Anna Snyder is reported ill with the diphtheria.

R. L. Propst and wife and son Will and two daughters, Loretta and Roberta, who drove to Diller, Neb., in the auto last week, returned home Tuesday evening. While away they were the guests of Mrs. Propst's sister.

W. T. Richardson and little daughter Miss Emma, went to Omaha Tuesday afternoon, returning Wednesday morning.

Rev. Farr of Nehawka, Neb., who has been visiting Rev. Harroll and family, returned to his home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Will Fight and daughter Miss Grace, were passengers on the Missouri Pacific for Omaha this morning, (Thursday).

Master Cyrel Janda of Plattsmouth is visiting today with relatives near Mynard, (Thursday).

Adam Meisinger is acting as mail carrier Thursday while Jaspeh Young takes a vacation.

A number of young people from Mynard and vicinity attended the picnic given by Messrs. Charles Barnard and Lee Cole last Sunday, two and one half miles southeast of Mynard, at the farm of Lee Cole.

Mr. Arthur Vilas returned to his work in Omaha Monday morning after spending Sunday with W. B. Porter and family.

Miss Edna Propst returned Monday from York, Neb., where she has been visiting with her sister, Mayola who is attending school at that place. Grandma Gopen spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Snyder.

John Speck of Omaha spent Sunday with home folks, returning to his work Sunday evening.

F. H. Gansemer shipped a car of sheep from Mynard to South Omaha Wednesday evening.

The Ladies Aid was entertained by Mrs. William Wheeler Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Eva Porter went to Union Wednesday.

CASS COUNTY HAS NEW JAIL

Citizens Send Up Structure For Use in Future.

Cass county had a brand new jail—donated by the enthusiastic citizens of Union who have gotten together and shown their patriotism in no small manner. It is fully as strong and durable as the present magnificent structure and from its lofty position on the south steps of the court house, it presents a thrilling sight and one well calculated to arouse the latent pride of the public.

The structure was moved to its resting place this morning early, some young man bringing it down from the Missouri Pacific depot over which it arrived, and unloading it at the court house. It is a handsome frame structure and was built latticed with strong pine bars running up and down and across the three sides of the building while the floor is also barred and striped with massive pine timbers. The door in one corner of the building is a great, strong one made of half inch pine boards with powerful leather hinges while the door is fastened with a leather hasp and a monster steel padlock. One end of the structure is solid pine and upon this is nailed a surplus padlock above which is the mystic inscription "Emergency padlock" with a key for the same to be used when the prisoners break the original lock. The top of this imposing structure is garnished with the inscription "Improved Cass County Jail. Donated by the citizens of Union."

Certainly it is some jail and ranks well with the present joke which the county is rapidly converting into a place for playing hide and seek. The good people of Union appreciate the condition Cass county is in and they have gone to great lengths to help out. The commissioners will doubtless appreciate the splendid spirit shown by the good folks of our neighboring town and accept their assistance in the spirit it is tendered. A delegation of citizens from Union who were in town this morning had a handsomely engraved leather medal to go to the commissioner who would stand by their gift and be photographed.

W. H. Puls, Mt. Pleasant precinct's active and energetic assessor and one of the Journal's best friends in that locality, is spending today in the city. Mr. Puls has been a reader of the Daily Journal for a long time past and has been one of the good friends whom the management has relied upon. He is always a welcome visitor here and will find the latching string on the outside for him.

Delightful Surprise Party.

From Saturday's Daily.
The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Polin was the scene of merriment Thursday evening when a number of their daughter, Miss Helen's little friends assembled at the Polin home and tendered her a very pleasant surprise. To say the young lady was surprised would be putting it mild, but she soon recovered and gave them a royal good time.

The usual games were played, various amusements were entered into with much interest and enthusiasm on the part of guests and hostess and occasioned considerable frolic. Social conversation reigned supreme, of course. A delicious luncheon which had been prepared by the young lady's mother was served and to which the guests and all did ample justice. All in all, it was a most delightful occasion and one which those who participated in will long remember.

Those in attendance were: Verna Hilbert, Alpha Halstrom, Edith Florence and Hillard Grassman, Joe McCarthy, Tom Isner, Violet and Robert Higley, Fay Leland, Raymond Lavern and Lucile Butler and Sonoma Polin.

Wants Special Train.

From Saturday's Daily.

Attorney Charles L. Graves of Union spent a few hours in the city this morning, coming up from his home on professional business. Mr. Graves who is an enthusiastic Red Man is taking a deep interest in the projected Fourth of July celebration in this city, and is an enthusiastic advocate of a train from Union and Nehawka on the morning of the Fourth in order to furnish a handy means for the many visitors from that section to get into the city at a reasonable hour and see the celebration. The present morning train leaves Union at such an early hour that it is inconvenient and he wants arrangements made to run a train from there about eight or nine o'clock. He has the matter up with the Missouri Pacific agent at that place while the local committee will take the matter up here. It is his opinion that a large attendance will be secured if this train is run. Mr. Graves also will look after advertising the big show in his city and took down a large supply of the large bills for that purpose. He returned to his home this morning on the 10:28 train.

Uncle Peter Kell of Cullom is in the city today on business. Uncle Peter recently returned from a trip through northern and northeastern Nebraska and reports crop prospects as rather poor throughout the state. He disagrees with the crop experts who look for big crops and thinks they will be rather small. He returned home this afternoon.



There is a good clothes game going on here all the time, and you're taking part in it. You can make a good score or not, just as you choose; and you're the umpire.

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Stetson Hats
Cool and Comfortable

Getting No Better.

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The condition of Jesse Fitchhorn, living south of the city is reported today as very unfavorable. The young man recently was injured by cutting himself with a draw knife while at work on the farm and the wound became infected. His thigh is reported as badly swollen and the poison does not respond to treatment as soon as hoped for by the attending physician. The hot weather is also in a measure responsible for his condition. Mr. Fitchhorn with his parents recently moved to their home south of the city from over near Pacific Junction. The young man has a number of friends who will learn of his condition with regret and who hope for a change for the better within a very few days.

Militia Company Likely.

From Saturday's Daily.

The task of organizing a militia company which Prof. Stonehocker undertook some days since, is getting along nicely, he having the names of some forty boys who want to join the company. The least which can be taken in is fifty and about ten more are needed. It seems likely that these will be forthcoming and that Plattsmouth will soon have a local company of the state guard. Mr. Stonehocker has been making a very strong effort to organize the company and has spared no time nor pains to interest the boys in the matter. He is pleased to know that they take such an interest and hopes to secure the necessary signatures in a few days to complete the company.

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