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PLATTSMOUTH'S SAFE AND SANE FOURTH A SPLENDID SUCCESS

Band Concerts By the Burlington Route Band, Speaking and Two Red Hot Ball Games Furnish the Amusement for the Large Crowd of Citizens and Visitors in the City.

The celebration of the Fourth of July in Plattsmouth along safe and sane lines, as mapped out by the mayor and city officials, was a great success. Everyone who cared to joined in the festivities at the park and on the ball grounds and at the open air concert in the evening, and those who wished to had private picnics. Barring a few minor accidents the day and the occasion was a very enjoyable one. The program announced in the Journal was carried out very nearly to the letter.

The speakers of the day, Hon. E. M. Pollard, and Jesse L. Root, ex-judge of the supreme court, were both on hand to deliver their addresses. Promptly at 2 o'clock the band played two selections at the corner of Main and Sixth streets, and then lead the crowd to Garfield park, where there was a very good sized audience assembled to listen to the speeches. A. L. Tidd, city attorney, presided and introduced the speakers, after two or three patriotic selections by the Burlington Route band, led by Ed Schulhof.

Mr. Pollard was first introduced and made an excellent forty-five-minute speech, causing the eagle to scream loudly. In his introductory remarks Mr. Pollard referred to the signers of the Declaration of Independence as having been among the wisest statesmen this country or any other ever produced, who, out of the unrest and troublous times of their day had brought forth the government that we enjoy. Mr. Pollard looked upon existing conditions with the eye of an optimist and believed that the people of the United States had the best government on earth; that humanity got more consideration at the hands of the people of the United States than previous nations had shown. Mr. Pollard referred to the oppression of Cuba by Spain and the kindly offices of the United States in stepping in on that morning in May, when Dewey opened fire on the Spanish ships, since which the Spanish misrule had come to an end. The speaker referred to the United States having become a world power in a re-

markably short space of time. Starting with the thirteen small states in the east, the people had increased in power and resources until it ranked with the governments hundreds of years old. In public morality, Mr. Pollard believed our government was superior to others, and referred to the action of the government in the Boxer uprising in China, when the United States, with other civilized countries, exacted indemnity for losses the United States had sustained by reason of the Chinese government failing to protect the American property. China paid over the money and when the losses were figured out the amount discovered that the United States had received \$500,000 more than it had paid out. This amount was refunded to the Chinese government by an act of congress. Other instances of the magnanimous acts of the government were enumerated.

Mr. Root followed with a good talk on government, expressing pleasure in having an opportunity to address his old-time friends and neighbors. In premising his remarks Mr. Root went back to the time when the world was young and the Hebrews were importing Samuel for a king, which the old prophet told them that they did not need, and who, when they got him, would take the best of their substance, their jewels and their property. All of this and more happened to the people when they got their king. Judge Root referred to England as the best governed nation among the monarchies of the old world, and intimated that only circumstances such as transpired at Chicago and other convention cities caused the people to question representative government, or words to that effect.

After music by the band and a few athletic stunts performed by Jack Brittain, the crowd repaired to the ball park. The band concert on the court house lawn at 7:30 was listened to by a large number of people and was thoroughly enjoyed. At 9 o'clock the fireworks were set off from High School Hill.

MAN BADLY CUT AT CEDAR CREEK

Fourth Winds Up With a Serious Cutting Affray in the Little Village.

From Friday's Daily.

Tom Julyan of Cedar Creek, with his face and clothing covered with blood, arrived at the court house about 7:30 this morning, inquiring for the sheriff, to whom he wished to give himself up for stabbing an unknown belligerent at Cedar Creek yesterday afternoon.

Julyan's story was to the effect that he and Harry Wilcox, Mike and Joe Broadback and three or four others were celebrating the Fourth under the shade of a tree, where they had lunch and a few bottles of beer. The stranger came along and accosted them, and soon got into an altercation with Julyan, who was cutting up the lunch with his pocket knife, and before many words passed the stranger broke a couple of beer bottles over Julyan's head. Julyan retaliated with his knife and cut the stranger twice on the arm and once in the bowels. Julyan immediately left the scene of the trouble and walked to Oreapolis, where he remained over night and came to Plattsmouth this morning to find the sheriff. Julyan claimed that he did not know how many times he struck the stranger with the knife, nor where he landed on him.

Sheriff Quinton and Deputy

Manspeaker went out to Cedar Creek last evening to get Julyan, but he had decamped. Dr. Duff of Cedar Creek was called and dressed the injured man's wounds and found them very dangerous. He was brought to Plattsmouth this morning and taken to St. Joseph's hospital at Omaha. The stranger is a young man about 22 years old and rather well dressed and stated that he had come from Philadelphia.

Since the above was put in type we learned that the name of the young man who received the knife wounds had worked in the neighborhood of Cedar Creek for about a week. He gave his name as Neil Mallon of Philadelphia. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital on the Schuyler this morning, and it was found, on closer examination, that one lung was punctured with the knife, but with good luck he will pull through.

A Slight Accident.

From Friday's Daily.

Our excellent friend, L. B. Brown, from Old Kenosha, was one of the victims of a very slight Fourth of July accident. While he was driving to town in company with Henry Sans, one of our patriotic young Americans accidentally threw a firecracker near his team, frightening them to such an extent that they jumped to one side and threw Lig's fine, big basket of fresh eggs to the ground. The damage to the basket of eggs was such that Lig had very few to market. He was the same happy Lig and had no complaints to amke.

The Journal office carries all kinds of typewriter supplies.

Buys New Binder.

George Kaffenberger came in Wednesday afternoon with a span of draft horses, leading them behind his spring wagon, preparatory to taking out a new binder. Mr. Kaffenberger already has one binder on his farm, but for fear he may be rushed when he begins harvesting today, took out a second one, so that in case anything gives way about the machinery the harvesting will not have to stop.

THE GREAT BALTIMORE CONVENTION

W. D. Wheeler Tells of Some Incidents That Happened in the Convention Hall.

W. D. Wheeler returned from Baltimore Wednesday morning full of enthusiasm for the ticket. George Snyder and Judge M. Archer returned on the same train. John and Henry Hirz arrived on the morning of the Fourth in time to participate in the celebration.

Mr. Wheeler left Baltimore for New York City after the convention adjourned Saturday night and spent Sunday in the city, returning to Plattsmouth Monday forenoon before the convention convened. At the hour of adjournment Saturday night it did not seem that a nomination would be made very soon, so Mr. Wheeler sought his alternate, Mr. Richey, of Lincoln, who had relatives in Baltimore, and made arrangements with him to take his place, as he, Mr. Wheeler, expected to start home Monday afternoon.

Mr. Wheeler has attended several national conventions, but never saw one just like the one to which he was a delegate. The convention sessions were held in the Armory building, which has a seating capacity of 17,000, but at some of the sessions, when the excitement was at its height, the doorkeeper estimated that 35,000 people had crowded into the building.

There were tragic moments during the sessions, and at times it was well nigh impossible to maintain any semblance of order, and during demonstrations for favorite candidates no attempt was made to control them. Mr. Wheeler described the scene in the New York delegation when Colonel Bryan launched his resolution to nominate no candidate at this convention in which Belmont-Ryan-Pierpont Morgan could have an interest. A bombshell thrown into the midst of the New York delegation could not have created more consternation. The Nebraska, Maryland and New York delegations were neighbors in the convention hall, and Mr. Wheeler had a splendid opportunity to observe the effect. One excited New Yorker shouted that Bryan ought to be assassinated; that the resolution would be defeated by 1,000 votes. Mat Miller of the Nebraska delegation shouted back that it would carry by 1,000 votes. Murphy was not with his delegation at the instant, but soon came in. A Maryland delegate rushed over to the New York seats and inquired what Charley thought. He was told that Charley was taken by surprise and did not know what to do. Rayner of Maryland cautioned consideration before acting; that the resolution was a two-edged sword and would cut both ways. When the roll was called the resolution carried with over 900 for it.

There were numerous exciting moments during the first week, and through all of the ballots Murphy never polled his delegation or consulted any of them, but swung his 90 votes where he saw New York would benefit most.

Mr. Wheeler is well pleased with the results of the convention, as every western delegate was, and believed if the democratic party ever had a chance to win it will be this fall.

Attend Funeral in Omaha.

From Friday's Daily.

William Weber and daughter, Jennette and Fred Egenberger went to Omaha on the morning train today to attend the funeral of Karl Stefan, one of the pioneer citizens of Omaha.

THE FOURTH OF JULY AT MANLEY

Large Crowd, Genuine Good Time and Fine Oration by Judge Travis of This City.

From Friday's Daily.

Manley people celebrated the Glorious Fourth yesterday in the right spirit, and there was a large crowd present to assist in making it one of the most pleasant events that the writer has attended in many years.

About 9:30 yesterday morning the writer accompanied Judge Travis, who was the orator of the day, to Manley. We went by auto, with Park Chriswiser as driver of his Ford car, and by the way, we want to tell you that Park is no slouch when it comes to running a car, and in a little less than an hour he landed us in Manley, notwithstanding we stopped in Murray for several minutes. We arrived at Manley in plenty of time and found the village gayly decorated and the people already assembled at the speaker's stand.

After several very excellent musical numbers by a quartet of young men from Weeping Water, Dr. Fordyce, the master of ceremonies, introduced Judge Travis, who spoke for about an hour. The Judge was in excellent shape for the occasion and it was the unanimous sentiment of all who heard the oration that it was one of the finest orations they ever heard delivered on the great natal day. Judge Travis told his hearers a great many things about the affairs of this government, and the comparison made of today and thirty years ago, made many put on their thinking caps and wonder, "Whither are we drifting?"

Then came the dinner hour, and by invitation of our friends, John Tighe and James Murphy, the Judge and your humble servant repaired to the home of the latter, where we had the pleasure of sitting down to a table fairly groaning under its weight of goodies prepared by Mrs. Tighe and Mrs. Murphy. It has been many years since we sat down to a table supplied with such a display of tempting viands and we desire to return our most grateful thanks to both Mr. and Mrs. Tighe and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy for the many courtesies displayed in our behalf during our short stay in Manley.

After dinner we wended our way in the direction of the ball park, one of the prettiest in the state, where, for the first time in twenty-five years, we had the pleasure of witnessing a game. The game was between Louisville and Weeping Water, the victors to play the Manley team. The result of the contest was greatly in favor of Louisville, and just as we were leaving the grounds the battle between Manley and Louisville had begun, with the first inning in favor of Manley. There was an immense crowd on the ball grounds and we never saw a community in which more interest is taken in the great national game than in and around Manley.

During our stay in Manley we had the pleasure of meeting many friends, among whom were Father Higgins, with whom we had the pleasure of a few moments' conversation, and also had the pleasure of meeting Father Higgins' mother, who is a grand old lady and possesses the attainments characteristic of a noble woman.

In going to and from Manley we noticed a large number of excellent fields of corn now and then a field that did not see to be doing well, and were informed that some of these fields had been replanted three times due to the selection of poor seed corn. The farmers were engaged in cutting wheat all along the road and claimed that there were many acres that would make from 30 to 35 bushels to the acre.

Notice to Weed Owners.

All farmers residing in road district No. 19 are hereby notified to cut the weeds along the public highways adjacent to your premises. Those who fail to do so will have the expense of the same charged up to their lands, as provided by law, and the road overseer will have the weeds cut.

Ben Beckman, Overseer Road District No. 19.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. T. S. C. Dabb celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in a very informal but enjoyable manner. They were married at Elizabethfort, New Jersey, July 3, 1862. No invitations had been issued, but throughout the day and evening many neighbors and friends wended their way to their cozy home on West Main street to extend congratulations and best wishes. The pleasant rooms of their home had been made attractive with beautiful bouquets of cut flowers, which had been presented to these worthy people by friends. Mr. and Mrs. Dabb were made the recipients of many valuable and handsome gifts, and which will always be cherished by them. Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon and evening, each guest receiving a piece of the bride's cake as a souvenir of the occasion. This cake bore very appropriate decorations of gold.

In the evening about 10 o'clock the members of the Burlington band made their way to the Dabb residence and tendered the happy couple and their friends a serenade in the shape of two choice selections, after which they were most cordially invited into the home and served with ice cream, cake and lemonade. After the refreshments had been served the band boys then furnished another pleasing number. Mr. and Mrs. Dabb could not help but feel pleased at the kind remembrance of friends in assisting them in celebrating this happy event in the proper manner. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin of Racine, Wisconsin, the former being a brother of Mrs. Dabb, and who have been guests of the Dabb home for several days, were in attendance. Mrs. Dabb had not seen her brother for several years.

Fiftieth Birthday.

The friends and neighbors of Joshua Andrews planned and carried out a pleasant surprise for him Wednesday night. On some pretext Joshua was induced to go to prayer meeting, and on his return found the house darkened, and on putting his foot within the threshold was nearly thrown into a panic by the sudden clapping of hands and the shout, "surprise." When the light was turned on he found his house had been taken possession of by his neighbors, who said they had come to celebrate his fiftieth birthday, which occurred on the Fourth of July. The evening was enjoyably spent by the company in social talk and music. Ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas South and son, Roy; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones and son, Glenn; Rev. W. L. Austin, Miss Clara Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Kruger and son, Glenn; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Henry and children, Clarence, Ethel and Hazel; Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews, Mrs. Hesse, Mrs. Barthold, Miss Louise Hesse, Miss Etta Jackson, Miss Ella Carlson, Miss Tillie Ploeger, Miss Muriel Barthold, Miss Cecil Hawkens, Mrs. Henry Ofe and sons, Carl and Henry; Miss Kate Hesse, Mrs. Harvey Cowles and Mrs. R. H. Gowles and children of Hamburg, Iowa.

Dances Getting Popular.

From Friday's Daily.

The Cosmopolitan club of this city gave another of their delightful social dances last evening at Coates' hall, and despite the warm weather, were greeted by a large crowd of merry dancers. The music by the M. W. A. orchestra was up to their usual high standard and pleased all those present. These dances are getting quite a reputation through this part of the county and many were present from Union, Murray, Cedar Creek and other near-by towns.

Overcome by Heat.

Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock Harry White, a young farmer, who was shocking wheat for Lufe Nelson, a few miles out in the field, having been overcome with heat. He was hurried to the house and Dr. Cummins was called. The doctor advised what to do and immediately left for the Nelson home. By the time the doctor arrived Mr. White was restored to consciousness and was doing very well when the physician left.

GREAT BASE BALL PLAYED YESTERDAY

Two Games, With Twenty-seven Innings, and Only Five Scores Made in All.

From Friday's Daily.

There was sure some ball playing in Plattsmouth yesterday, at which time the Boosters and the Shamrocks lined up for two games. Everybody expected to see a good game, or even two of them, but they were far ahead of the expectations of all. Immediately after the concert by the Burlington band in the morning the band proceeded to line up for the parade to the ball park, where the warriors of the sphere proceeded to do business in a proper style.

The Boosters were there and over after the first inning, but in that fatal first several rank errors were made by the Boosters that gave the visitors their two runs, which cost Plattsmouth the game. Just a couple of very wild throws and that was all there was to it, the Shamrocks not getting another run. Really, there was not a single earned run in the nine innings of the forenoon game. The Boosters made their only score on an error. Noah, the pitcher for the Boosters, did some fine work, placing fourteen clean strikeouts to his credit; while Smith for the Shamrocks only laid twelve of the Boosters aside. The Boosters secured their only score in the fifth inning, and no man ever looked like he was even looking for a score for the remainder of the game. There was a very fine attendance. The scores of the first game by innings:

Boosters 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1
Shamrocks 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2

The afternoon game was quite a pitchers' battle between Fletcher of the Shamrocks and McKeag of the Boosters, that lasted for seventeen innings, sixteen of which were played without a run. When a pitcher holds a bunch of sluggers like the Shamrocks down for seventeen innings without a run he is sure tossing some ball. The support from the entire team was the finest ever. It was simply an endurance game and nothing more, with the Boosters tiring out first.

The spectators received their money's worth yesterday afternoon, as they were not only treated to almost two ball games, but also witnessed a reproduction of the Johnson-Flynn mill at Las Vegas, New Mexico. The decisions of Empire Dotson did not please the left fielder for the Shamrocks, and after arguing with the umpire for a short time they proceeded to mix in a very much Johnson-Flynn manner, but were soon separated by the other members of the teams, before any damage was done. Here is where Empire Dotson made his only mistake, as he should have called the police and simply had the gentleman removed from the diamond. Whelan succeeded Dotson as umpire and peace reigned supreme.

These two games showed that the Boosters are rapidly improving and are getting in shape to take on the best teams in this part of the state. The Shamrocks succeeded in breaking up the game in the seventeenth inning when Fletcher put a long fly out to left field, meeting all the basemen with ease. Two other men scored in this inning, placing the game 3 to 0.

A Word of Thanks.

Joseph Svoboda and wife wish to acknowledge the receipt from Westcott's Sons of four suits of clothes for their boys, for which they feel deeply grateful and wish to express their heartfelt thanks to Messrs. Westcott for their kindness in this, their time of great need.

Joseph Svoboda and Wife.

Shetland Ponies for Sale.

I have an excellent team of Shetland ponies for sale. Well broke and at a price that is right.

Wm. Gilmour, R. F. D., Plattsmouth.

Ray and Rue Frans of Union spent the Fourth in Plattsmouth.