

GERMAN DAY CELEBRATION A BIG SUCCESS

Germans Were in Attendance
From Every Section of the
County, Nebraska City
and Omana.

German Day in Plattsmouth has proven a success in every respect and the committee who arranged the event are delighted with the result of the two days' festivities. Saturday, the first day, came with bright blue skies, and early in the day the sturdy representatives of the German race began pouring into the city to assist in celebrating the day set apart for the German people to gather together and honor the language and customs of the fatherland across the sea. The business houses of the city were all liberally decorated with the American and German flags and presented a very handsome sight to the visitors.

The parade, which started from the Deutsch House at 2:30, was one of the largest and best that has been seen in this city in recent years, and consisted of about 500 representatives of the different German societies of the city and a large number of automobiles containing those who did not feel equal to the task of marching in the parade. Chief of Police Ben Rainey, mounted on a black charger, headed the procession, followed by the splendid Burlington Route band and the auto containing Mayor Sattler and the orator of the day, Mr. E. Essor, of Lincoln.

The parade moved down Main street to the Burlington station and then counter-marched up Main street and out Washington avenue to the hall, where the band favored the crowd with one of their excellent selections, and the mayor in a brief speech, extended the welcome of the city to those representatives of the German nationality. The parade was then re-formed and proceeded to the court house, where the orator of the day, Mr. Essor, addressed the large crowd in the German tongue, telling of the migration of the Germans to this country in the colonial days, of the deep impression they had made in the life and history of the new world. He also touched upon the life of the people in the fatherland, of their customs and of the splendid educational institutions that have made Germany famous the world over. Mr. Essor was a most interesting speaker and held the rapt attention of his audience until the close of his remarks. At the close of the speaking the band played a selection at each street crossing in the business part of the city, and then adjourned until after supper.

Saturday evening the grand ball at the Deutsch House was the main event and drew the largest crowd that has attended a similar event in this city in years, it being almost impossible to get into the hall, so large was the crowd. The M. W. A. orchestra furnished the music for the event and everyone who was present enjoyed themselves to the limit and the evening passed off in fine shape without a hitch in any particular, and as the midnight hour drew near the happy dancers began to wend their way homeward to rest, after a day filled with enjoyment and fun.

The concert Sunday evening at the Parmele theater was greeted by a large audience, composed of the German residents of the city, and was one of the most delightful musical events that has ever taken place in this city. The concert opened by a selection by the Ernest Reese orchestra of Omaha and received a warm reception from the audience. This orchestra is composed of some of the best musicians in Omaha and they demonstrated their ability along that line in their appearance in the concert last evening. Following the opening number, Mayor Sattler, in a few well chosen remarks, introduced Hon. John Mattes, jr., of Nebraska City, who spoke for a short time on the German race, telling of the events of history that had made the people what they were; of the love of country that the Germans had always displayed, and of the patriotism they had shown in this country.

The Franz Abt double quartet, composed of some of the finest male voices that took part in the late sangerfest, rendered a selection, following the speaking, that

won the hearts of the audience by their beautiful singing, the accompaniment being played by Prof. Theodore Reese, the musical director, and one of the finest piano players that has appeared in this city. The quartet responded graciously to the encore and sang another number in their beautiful manner.

Peter Laux, the great bass soloist of Omaha, favored the audience with one of his beautiful solos. Mr. Laux has an exceptionally powerful voice and completely filled the theater with the sweet tones of his voice. The violin solo, Concerto No. 7, by DeBeriot, rendered by Mrs. E. Reese of Omaha, captivated the audience by its beauty and masterly manner in which Mrs. Reese brought the tones from the violin. Mrs. Reese is one of the leading musicians of the metropolis, and has been on an extended concert tour of the east, and the committee was very fortunate in securing her to appear at the German Day concert.

The sketch given by Messrs. Sekropp, Langhorst and Lehmann, proved to be one of the hits of the evening. It was in the nature of a musical farce and gave the gentlemen a fine opportunity for some very clever work along the comedy line, and kept the audience in a constant roar of laughter by their telling remarks. After another number by the orchestra the quartet favored the audience with two numbers in the English language, which received as hearty a welcome as those sang in German, and demonstrated that the gentlemen were as much at home with one language as the other. This was followed by a humorous musical sketch by that prince of entertainers, Ferdinand Lehmann, and he certainly kept up his reputation as a comedian by the different jokes he sprang upon the different prominent German residents of the city. Mr. Lehmann was compelled to respond to a number of encores, which he did in his most happy manner.

The Abt double quartet favored the audience with another of their splendid selections, which further entrenched them in the hearts of the audience and which was warmly applauded. Mrs. Reese gave one of her beautiful violin numbers in her usual charming manner, and in response to the applause rendered a medley of American airs in a manner that only an artist can produce. The orchestra closed the program by a selection of American airs, and the audience adjourned to the Deutsch House, feeling that they had been most fortunate in attending the concert and delighted with the beautiful manner in which the Omaha artists rendered the different numbers.

After the concert a reception was tendered the visitors at the Deutsch House and was largely attended, and the guests were shown a most enjoyable time by the committee in charge. The orchestra, under the leadership of Herr Ernest Reese, played for the dance at the house, which was participated in by the company.

The committee who got up the celebration and carried it to such a successful conclusion, are deserving of a great deal of credit for the able manner in which they conducted affairs, as well as Mayor Sattler, who had labored long and hard to make the meeting of the Germans a great success.

Will Move to Plattsmouth.

Uncle Henry Behrens, E. E. Hadley of Nehawka, and George McReynolds of near West Plains, Missouri, came up from Nehawka last Saturday to attend the German Day celebration. The trip was made in the automobile of Mr. Hadley. Two of the gentlemen have been readers of the Journal for many years, and of course did not fail to pay us a pleasant visit. Mr. McReynolds, who has been a resident of Nehawka, or near there, for a great many years, up to a year ago, when he moved to Missouri, has sold his Missouri farm and will move to this city in the near future. He expects to be here by the first of November. While he may not make Plattsmouth his permanent home, we are glad to welcome him even for a short time. He returned to West Plains Saturday evening.

Everything Peaceable.

Saturday passed off very peaceably in Plattsmouth, which, considering the large crowd that was here to attend the celebration, there being only a few minor altercations between parties slightly under the influence of liquor, and speaks well for the crowds that filled our streets during the afternoon and evening.

D. O. Dwyer departed this morning for Lincoln, where he was called on legal business.

Will Visit Cass Friends.

Grant Long of Woodenville, Washington, arrived in the city this morning for a few days' visit with his many old Cass county friends. Mr. Long formerly lived out near Elmwood, in this county, but has resided in Washington for a number of years. He paid the Journal office a brief call this morning, as he has been a reader of the paper for many years, and through its columns he still learns the happenings of his old Cass friends while a resident of the far west. After a brief visit in this city he will go to Elmwood for a short stay with old friends.

HOME MISS LOUISE GORDER ENTERED AND \$56 TAKEN

Last night or early this morning someone entered the home of Miss Louise Gorder, on North Third street, and secured \$56, which Miss Gorder had left in a handbag in her room. The thief made his entrance through the front door, which had evidently been left unlocked, and proceeded to search the house, securing the money, which was in the bedroom of Miss Gorder. That the lady heard nothing of the robber in the room leads her to believe that she was placed under the influence of chloroform or some other sleep-producing drug, as she did not awaken until after 8 o'clock this morning, when the loss of the money was discovered. The party or parties departed from the house without leaving any clue by which they could be detected, but the police are on the hunt for the offender.

Hon. W. B. Banning.

The Syracuse (Otoe county) Democrat, in speaking of the various candidates that have visited that city recently, says: "For senator Mr. Banning is fully qualified and will be handsomely remembered. He is a man in whom all may place confidence and who stands where the people know him to be and not where they have to guess at his position. He can be trusted, both before and after his election, and will not betray any faction of his constituency to catch votes."

Presbytery Meets.

The presbytery of Nebraska City will hold a special meeting at 1:30 this afternoon in the First Presbyterian church in this city for the purpose of acting upon the dissolution of relations between Rev. L. W. Gade of the Plattsmouth church. Mr. Gade has been called to the church at Wilmar, Minn., and he will be transferred to the St. Cloud presbytery. His going leaves a vacancy in the chairmanship of the committee on temperance, and this will be filled this afternoon. —Lincoln Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murdock and little son, from north of Nehawka, were in the city last Saturday visiting with Plattsmouth friends. While here they paid this office a brief call. They are among the Journal's large army of worthy readers and we are always glad to see them. Mr. Murdock is one of the prosperous farmers of south Cass, and we only regret that he does not visit the county seat more frequently.

Has Back Sprained.

Last Saturday afternoon while E. C. Barger, a helper in the blacksmith shop, was engaged in his labors, he had the misfortune to sprain his back quite badly, and while not seriously injured, will be compelled to take an enforced vacation for a short time.

DEATH OF A LITTLE SON OF MR. AND MRS. HUGH NORTON

Hughie, the little 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Norton, died Saturday evening after a short illness. The parents had not considered the child to be dangerously sick until toward evening, when a physician was summoned, and on arriving found the child vomiting, and while the examination of the child was going on he passed away. The funeral was held yesterday from the home and was conducted by Rev. W. L. Austin of the Methodist church. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Norton in the loss of this bright little boy.

Henry Hirz of the precinct was in Saturday looking after some business matters for the day.

CEDAR CREEK PUT IT OVER THE BOOSTERS

Very Interesting Game Witnessed by Number of Fans, Some Coming From Cedar Creek.

Cedar Creek 4, Plattsmouth 3, is the total result of a most interesting game of base ball pulled off at the Boosters' park yesterday, and the chief cause of the Boosters' defeat can be laid at the door of one, Connors, who pitched for Cedar Creek, and it was some game he pitched, too, only two little hits being secured off him. Noah, who did the tossing for the local team, was not in his usual form and the hits of the Cedar Creek boys came at the times when they were most needed, but most of the putouts made by the Boosters were through the assistance of Noah, who played a great fielding game, but was poorly supported by his team-mates.

In the first inning neither side scored, but in the second the Boosters secured one run, when C. Smith got to second on an error and scored on Louie Smith's out at first. The third was a blank for both sides. In the fourth the Cedar Creek boys got busy and proceeded to annex two runs to their credit. Salsburg, the first man up, hit safe to right, and was followed by Gobelman, who drove a hot one to second, making first safely; the next man up struck out, but Salsburg succeeded in getting home. Gobelman came home on a little Texas leaguer, which ended the scoring for this inning, as the next two men were put out.

The fifth inning added another to Cedar Creek's score. Connors was out, Noah to McCauley, but Schneider came to bat and rapped out a three-bagger and came under the wire on Hirz's hit to short. The seventh inning allowed the Boosters to tie the score. McCauley, the first man up, hit a grounder to third and was safe on an error by the third baseman. Herold hit to second and the first baseman allowed the ball to roll out of his glove, allowing him to reach the sack in safety. Mac came home on C. Smith's out at first, and Herold scored on L. Smith's hit to center field. Mason and Long, who followed at bat, were put out and the side retired.

In the ninth Cedar Creek put over the needed run and won the game. With two men gone Connors secured first on a little bingle, stole second and scored on Schneider's hit to center. The Boosters were unable to do anything in their half and the crown of victory rests on the Cedar Creek team. Score by innings: Cedar Creek...0 0 0 2 1 0 0 1—4 Boosters...0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0—3 Batteries: Cedar Creek, Connors and Wolf; Boosters, Noah and Mann. Umpire: Schroeder of Cedar Creek.

Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the Democratic County Committee is hereby called to meet at Elmwood, Nebraska, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, October 12, 1912. All members and candidates are expected to be present. W. D. Wheeler, Chairman.

All-Around Athlete.

We notice in the Sunday World-Herald that Clarence Beal of this city is coming into the spotlight as a football player at the Peru Normal, where he is attending school. Clarence is an all-around athlete and the Peru team will find him one of the fastest men on his feet that they have had on their team for a good many years. As a baseball and football player he can show up with the best of them and we hope he gets the opportunity to demonstrate his ability on the Normal eleven.

George Klinger Here.

George Klinger of Oelrich, S. D., arrived in the city last Saturday evening for a week's visit with his many friends and relatives in this city. Mr. Klinger and Mr. Asemisen are in the hardware business in South Dakota, having moved the stock from here a few years ago, and Mr. Klinger reports everything moving along nicely. They have been enjoying a good business from the start, and are growing each year. They are well pleased with South Dakota, but Mr. Klinger enjoys an annual visit with the relatives and many friends at the old home.

P. H. Meisinger of near Cedar Creek came in Saturday and attended the German celebration.

G. A. R. Reunion at Glenwood.

The G. A. R. of southwest Iowa will hold a two days' reunion at Glenwood on Thursday and Friday of this week. The old fellows are planning on a great big time for these two days, and there will be a large number from this city and Cass county in attendance. Let all attend that possibly can. There are also a number of the W. R. C. that will attend this reunion, and several from this city will go. A special invitation is extended the W. R. C. and it is hoped that all will attend that can. Edwin Bates, Commander.

AN EXCITING RUN-AWAY YESTERDAY

In Which Occupants of Carriage Had a Narrow Escape From Injury or Death.

Yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock, while August Bach, sr., and wife, and his son, August and wife, were driving out into the country to visit friends, their team became frightened and ran away, and it was most fortunate that none of them were killed. The accident happened on the road south of the shops, and was caused by a runaway horse belonging to Mike Lutz, which had broken out of the barn and ran down the road, carrying a part of the manger with it. The horse was coming down the road when August Bach, jr., got out of the carriage to try and catch it, while his wife held one of the horses attached to the carriage.

The runaway horse ran straight at the team of Mr. Bach, causing them to jump and turn, and in making the turn they overturned the carriage into the ditch, running along the road and pinning Mr. Bach, sr., and wife and August, jr., who had ran back to save his parents, under the carriage and dragging them some forty feet before the carriage righted itself and they were enabled to escape from the wreck without any serious injury aside from being badly bruised up. The team ran on down Lincoln avenue until they arrived at the store on Main street, where they stopped. It is most fortunate that no one was badly hurt, as in nine cases out of ten all the occupants of the carriage would have been killed.

Not Unusual for Them.

Some few days ago the Journal made a list of the automobile owners of this city, and later the Weeping Water Republican made a feeble attempt to make a like showing. They included every auto in the sale garages and even had the unlimited nerve to include the old Vinton car of Mr. Dunn. We were not compelled to count the cars that are completely out of commission in our list, like the Dunn Vinton. We would like to have the Republican editor come to Plattsmouth and give us a joy ride in some of the cars that are owned in Weeping Water, but we know they would not venture so far from home in them. Come again, brother, you are not in our class. You can howl on most every progressive issue, even to the new county, jail, but you can't be heard a great distance.

Death of Babe at Council Bluffs.

Gertrude Cecil, the little 9-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Henry, passed away Thursday at the home in Council Bluffs as the result of an attack of whooping cough and other complications. The little one had always been in very delicate health and was not strong enough to withstand the disease. The funeral was held at Council Bluffs Friday. Mrs. Henry is a daughter of Mrs. Geiser of this city, whose friends will mourn with her over the loss of the little granddaughter.

Cass County Jail Proposition.

Cass county is moving to vote bonds for the construction of a new jail at Plattsmouth. They certainly need one. If the officers were to incarcerate a mule in the old cess pool they have there now and the humane society were to bring action for cruelty to animals they'd sure make a winning; they could sue the county and get judgment for maintaining such a hole. Cass county should have a jail or go out of the jail business. —Lincoln Herald

Wall Vallery drove in Saturday from his farm and transacted some business matters with the merchants.



Buy Your Fall Suit Today

Surprising richness of fabric—beauty of color and splendid tailoring combine to make our Fall suits models of style and quality.

We have extreme English sacks for young men who care to go the limit and we have the more conservative styles for the quiter tastes. You'll not see more modern clothes in any city.

You do yourself an injustice if you don't see these before you buy.

Quality Line \$20 to \$35
Complets Clothes \$7 to \$18

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The Home of Satisfaction

HOW TO KILL YOUR TOWN IN A VERY SHORT ORDER

Buy from peddlers as much and as often as possible.

Denounce your merchants because they make a profit on their goods.

Glory in the downfall of a man who has done much to build up your town.

Make your town out a bad place and stab it every chance you get.

Refuse to unite in any scheme for the betterment of the material interests of the people.

Tell your merchant you get goods a great deal cheaper in some other town and charge him with extortion. If a stranger comes to your town, tell him everything is overdone and predict a general crash in the near future.

Patronize outside newspapers to the exclusion of your own and then denounce yours for not being as large and as cheap as the city papers.

If you are a merchant, don't advertise in the home paper, but compel the editor to go elsewhere for advertisements, and howl like a sore head because he does so. Buy a rubber stamp and use it. It may save you a few dimes and make your letter-heads look as though you were doing business in a one-horse town.

If you are a farmer, curse the place where you trade as the meanest on earth. Talk this over with your neighbors and tell them the men are robbers and thieves. It will make your property much less valuable, but you don't care. —Price Current.

Some Corn Crop.

W. D. Messersmith, who has been farming a tract of twelve acres on the river bottom near the pumping station this year, is boasting of a corn crop that will be hard to beat. Some of the stocks have two ears on them, and Mr. Messersmith estimates that the corn will average 100 bushels to the acre, which is sure some corn.

George Born of the precinct drove in Saturday and spent the day looking after business matters.