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Saturday was devoted exclusively to the competitive turning in the different classes and divisions from all over the state and some fine work was performed by the different individual members of the classes. The evening train on the Burlington brought down quite an addition to the already large crowd of visitors and in the evening it was almost impossible to get out on the floor of the dance hall, so great was the crowd of young and old who were out to enjoy themselves, and the handsomely decorated and illuminated park was also filled by those who found it too warm to dance, and a general good time was had by everyone.

The largest day in point of attendance was yesterday, when the park and hall were crowded to their utmost capacity to hold the people that swarmed out to attend the event arranged for the afternoon's program. Mayor James C. Dahlman of Omaha arrived at the park shortly after 11 o'clock and was given a most enthusiastic reception by his many friends who had gathered at the hall to greet him on his arrival. The mayor, after a short stay at the hall, retired for dinner, and those taking part in the contests and the general arrangements were served with a most pleasing dinner at the hall by the ladies of the Sokol society.

One of the pleasing features of the afternoon's events was the appearance at the hall of a delegation of some seventy-five strong from the German turning society, headed by their banner, and the visitors were at once given the freedom of the hall and park and made to feel that they were right at home among the hospitable Bohemians.

The Burlington band, which had been secured for the occasion, was present in the afternoon and under the direction of Mr. Schulhof gave a number of very enjoyable numbers that proved one of the delightful

features of the program. The band concert was followed by an exhibition drill by the ladies' teams of Omaha and South Omaha, giving the flower and racket drills, that made a very fine appearance and brought out much approval from the audience.

The guest of honor of the tournament, Mayor Dahlman, was called upon for an address in the afternoon, being introduced to the audience by John Riha of Omaha in a few well chosen words. The mayor expressed his appreciation at being present on this occasion of the gathering of the members of the T. J. Sokol society, as he enjoys the distinction of being one of the few full-fledged members of the society who are not of Bohemian descent. The address of the distinguished Omaha executive made a deep impression upon the Sokols and their friends, who were gathered to the number of nearly 2,500 to hear the address, as well as to enjoy the other features provided for the occasion.

In the evening the crowd was entertained by the presentation in Bohemian of the pleasing comedy drama, "Julia's Marriages," by the Omaha Dramatic company, under the direction of Joseph Mik, and the company was all that could possibly be asked in the way of acting and expression to their work, and the play was generally conceded to be one of the best this company has given in this city.

After the play a social dance was given in honor of the visitors, which lasted for several hours and the young people greatly enjoyed themselves in tripping the dreamy measures of the dance to the music furnished by a six-piece orchestra under the direction of W. H. Holly, which also furnished the music during the progress of the play.

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The Union Old Settlers' Picnicks Have Been Held Annually for Twenty-five Years.

(From the Union Ledger.)

This is the first day of the twenty-fifth annual reunion of Old Settlers, the twenty-fifth time the pioneers and other citizens have assembled at Union to enjoy the program of oratory and music and to feast together and talk over "old times." The Ledger has heretofore published a short report of each reunion from the first one twenty-five years ago up to the one held last year, and in compliance with a request from a number of interested parties we again present in this issue a brief sketch of the celebrations held here the past quarter of a century. As these sketches require a great deal of space that otherwise would be devoted to local news, we find it necessary to "boil down" and perhaps omit some items that properly belong in this issue. But we think none of our readers will object to this plan.

The Old Settlers' reunions at this place had its origin in July, 1889, when Dr. M. L. Thomas (now a resident of Palmyra, Neb.) and C. L. Graves (editor of The Ledger) had nothing to do but talk and plan things that they didn't expect to carry through, and it was then that the suggestion was made that a little picnic be held for the enjoyment of the old settlers of the neighborhood. The idea was so popular that the people here "grabbed the tow line" and all pulled for the success of the first reunion, which was held in Joshua Lynn's grove near town. Interested parties then advocated making it an annual affair, and with that in view an organization was formed and T. G. Barnum, Harry Willis and C. L. Graves were appointed to prepare a constitution. In 1893 the popular cry was for two days reunion, and so it has been ever since. The honor of being president for most years has fallen to William Stotler, William B. Davis, Daniel W. Foster and James T. Reynolds, while C. L. Graves served for twenty-three years as secretary. For a brief sketch of the past reunions we refer to the files of The Ledger, in which are long and complete reports of each celebration, and from those reports we compile the following:

Aug. 22, 1889—The first reunion in Lynn's grove, Hon. John F. Buck, master of ceremonies. Prayer by Rev. M. C. Harris of Windsor, Mo. Hon. O. P. Mason of Lincoln was to be the orator, but failed to come. Speeches were made by Rev. George R. Murray, S. M. Kirkpatrick, Lawson Sheldon, O. Teft, R. B. Windham, Byron Clark, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. A. M. Rose and Mrs. Cowles. A fine cane was presented to David Stuart as the oldest settler, he having located here in 1852. Attendance was estimated at 1,000.

Aug. 22, 1890—E. W. Barnum presided, music furnished by Nebraska City band. Welcome address by C. E. Wiley, and the principal orators were W. J. Bryan and W. H. Dech. Short speeches by S. M. Kirkpatrick, N. M. Allen and L. G. Todd. German song by Jacob Gruber and wife, Mrs. Peter Gruber, Henry Hoyer and Nicholas Young. Attendance, 2,000.

Aug. 22, 1891—E. W. Barnum presided, music by Marrieger's band of Nebraska City, welcome address by N. M. Allen. The principal orators were S. M. Chapman of Plattsmouth, T. S. Allen of Lincoln and Dr. F. A. Simmons of St. Joseph. In the ball game Union defeated Wabash by score of 14 to 11. Attendance, 2,500.

Aug. 22, 1892—Rain caused postponement to Sept. 1, and on that date it was a great success, the only time it was ever postponed. Wm. Stotler presided, and Geo. S. Smith of Omaha was orator of the day, other speakers being Rev. W. O. H. Perry, Matt Gering and Rev. Folden. Tom Patterson of Plattsmouth won the bicycle race and Hi Adams won in the shooting match. Attendance, 3,000.

Aug. 22 and 23, 1893—Geo. N. LaRue was president, and the Union and Murray bands made the music. Major Pearman and Thomas Majors were billed as the principal speakers, but failed to appear. Addresses were made by J. H. Haldeman of Weeping Water and R. B. Windham, H. D.

Travis and A. N. Sullivan. Attendance, 3,000.

Aug. 8 and 9, 1894—D. W. Foster presided and music was furnished by the Wyoming band. Judge M. L. Hayward of Nebraska City, Judge Strode and Prof. Taylor were the principal speakers, others being Rev. O. D. Allen of Barry, Mo., Barney Johnson of Howe, S. M. Chapman, D. O. Dwyer, A. N. Sullivan, H. D. Travis, C. S. Polk, Lawson Sheldon, L. Jean and L. G. Todd. Attendance, 5,000.

Aug. 15 and 16, 1895—John F. Buck presided and J. C. Frank gave the address of welcome, music by Union band. A. R. Talbot of Lincoln and Jesse L. Root of Plattsmouth were the principal speakers and short addresses were made by H. J. Baird of Malvern, Judge Sullivan, H. D. Travis, Geo. Spurlock and D. O. Dwyer. Solos by Mrs. Kethley and Mrs. Hasse, and recitations by Miss Maud Nichols. Edwin Shoemaker reported in shorthand the speech of Mr. Talbot. Attendance, 6,000 to 8,000.

Aug. 13 and 14, 1896—The two days were rainy, but the attendance was not less than 1,000 and it was a very pleasant celebration. The Wyoming band made the music. D. W. Foster presided and C. W. Seymour made the principal address, and short talks were made by several old settlers.

Aug. 11 and 12, 1897—D. W. Foster presided, Rev. Folden made the welcome address and response to same was made by E. M. Pollard of Nebraska City, and Prof. Jones of Nebraska City was the main speaker. Mrs. L. Hall of Nebraska recited an original poem that was ordered printed in The Ledger on account of the merit of Mrs. Hall's "poem of welcome." Attendance, 8,000.

Aug. 26 and 27, 1898—J. C. Frank presided and the Union band made the music. The orators were G. M. Hitecock of Omaha, E. J. Burkett and G. W. Berge of Lincoln. Matt Gering of Plattsmouth, C. W. Seymour and John Dixon of Nebraska City. While delivering his address Mr. Hitecock was handed a telegram notifying him that he had been nominated for congress. Attendance, 6,000.

Aug. 18 and 19, 1899—J. C. Frank presided and the principal orators were H. M. Bushnell of Lincoln and Geo. A. Magney of Omaha. Other speakers were W. C. Sloan and C. W. Seymour of Nebraska City, J. D. Graves of Hillsdale, Ia., C. E. Teft and H. D. Travis. Sexton's balloon ascension was pronounced as very "bummy." Attendance, 6,000.

Sept. 7 and 8, 1900—G. A. Rose was president and the band was from Thurman, Ia. The principal speakers were C. F. Reavis of Falls City and G. W. Berge of Lincoln. Others on the ground were "drafted" for short addresses, among them being Congressman Burkett of Lincoln, J. H. Dundas of Auburn, Patrick Roddy, J. L. Root, Mrs. Buck and Mrs. Chalfant. Score in the ball game was Union 42, Eagle 7. Attendance, 5,000. One thing that marred the pleasures was the sudden illness of Mrs. H. C. McMaken of Plattsmouth, who suffered from sunstroke, and after being taken home she died three days later. Miss Kate Willis of Weeping Water had a limb broken above the ankle by being thrown from a buggy in a runaway.

Aug. 30 and 31, 1901—W. B. Davis presided and the Union band furnished music. Rev. Cook made the welcome address, and the principal orators were John Veiser of Omaha and Samuel Garvin of Nebraska City. Other speakers were Allen J. Beeson, Rev. Folden, Judge Sullivan, Orlando Teft and L. G. Todd. The score in the ball games were: Union 8, Peru 7; Union 17, Bartlett 7. Attendance, 6,000. On Friday morning while the Buck family were driving to the celebration the team ran away and Hon. John F. Buck was thrown out and so badly injured that death resulted the following Sunday.

Aug. 15 and 16, 1902—W. B. Davis presided and music was furnished by the Union band. L. P. Ludden of Lincoln and J. H. Mickey of Osceola were the principal orators, and short speeches were made by A. L. Timblin, J. L. Root, C. A. Rawls, Orlando Teft and others. Miss Pearl Harmon of Avoca gave some splendid recitations. Union defeated Louisville in a ball game, 5 to 4; also won from a "combination" team by a score of 26 to 5. Attendance estimated at from 8,000 to 10,000.

Aug. 7 and 8, 1903, W. B. Davis was president and the Union band was the music factory. The main addresses were made by Rev. Garvin of Nebraska City, J. C. Frank of Madison, Mo., and Rev. J. W. Mougey of Malta, O.

Mrs. Mellenger of Bethany and Miss Ruth Mougey of Ohio gave some good recitations. Plattsmouth defeated Union in the ball game, 5 to 2. Attendance, 6,000. Aug. 19 and 20, 1904—J. T. Reynolds was president, and the executive committee was L. R. Upton, F. H. McCarthy and J. C. Dye. Geo. A. Adams of Lincoln delivered the principal oration, and W. F. Gurley of Omaha was unable to fill his appointment. Short speeches were made by D. A. Youtzey, E. R. Todd, J. E. Brown, L. G. Podd, A. L. Folden, Allen J. Beeson and Attorneys Tidd and Rawls. In the ball games Union defeated Plattsmouth, 5 to 4, and Unadilla defeated Nebraska City, 10 to 1. Attendance, 6,000 to 8,000.

Aug. 18 and 19, 1905—D. W. Foster presided and the Union band made the music. The executive committee was L. R. Upton, D. Lynn, W. McNamee, Dr. Thomas and Myron Lynde. T. J. O'Day made the welcome address, and the speakers were Senator Burkett and Geo. L. Sheldon. One feature of the program was the discussion of "Our Jury System" by Lawyers H. D. Travis and C. A. Rawls. In the ball game Nebraska won from Avoca, 7 to 3, and Union won from Nebraska City, 12 to 3. Attendance, 9,000.

Aug. 24 and 25, 1906—J. T. Reynolds was president, Ray Frans, D. Lynn, G. N. LaRue, Dr. Thomas and John Banning, executive committee. The principal orators were L. W. Billingsley, Geo. L. Sheldon and William Hayward, and others made short speeches. Nebraska City ball team beat Union, 16 to 5, and Omaha beat Union, 11 to 1. Attendance, 7,000.

Aug. 23 and 24, 1907—J. T. Reynolds was president, Ray Frans, L. R. Upton, executive committee. Gov. Geo. L. Sheldon and Congressman E. M. Pollard were the principal orators, and addresses were also made by Prof. J. W. Gamble, H. D. Travis and J. L. Root. The ball game resulted Union 25 and Dunbar 11. Attendance, 8,000.

Aug. 14 and 15, 1908—J. T. Reynolds was president and the executive committee was L. R. Upton, T. G. Barnum, W. F. Tracy, W. B. Banning and W. A. Frans. The principal addresses were delivered by John A. Maguire and Gov. Sheldon of Lincoln and County Attorney D. W. Livingston of Nebraska City. Other speakers were W. G. Ramsey and Prof. Gamble of Plattsmouth, J. C. Frank of Madison, Mo., and splendid recitations were given by Benny Windham of Plattsmouth. Will Wolfe won the honors and prizes in the shooting tournament. Attendance, 7,000.

Aug. 6 and 7, 1909—J. D. Bramblet presided, executive committee, L. R. Upton, W. B. Banning and T. W. Swan. Judge Barnes of Lincoln and ex-Gov. Sheldon were the speakers, also short talks were made by volunteers from among the old settlers. The ball games resulted: Union 3, Bartlett 2; Weeping Water 5, Union 2. Prof. Cheney won the foot race against Chas. Ervin of Omaha and Frank Harmer of Avoca. Attendance estimated at 7,000.

Aug. 18 and 19, 1910—Dr. R. L. Newell presided, the executive committee being L. R. Upton, John B. Roddy, C. L. Graves and Alva E. Slites. Speakers were Hon. A. L. Bixby of Lincoln, Hon. James C. Dahlman of Omaha, Judge H. D. Travis, County Attorney C. H. Taylor, B. Wolph, E. H. Wescott and G. S. Upton. Recitations were given by Miss Marie Douglass and Bennie Windham of Plattsmouth, and the Plattsmouth M. W. A. band made the music. Ball games: Avoca 5, Union 4; Peru 5, Nebraska City 5, two-inning tie; Union 4, Percival 3; Peru 5, Plattsmouth 4. Attendance second day estimated at 7,000.

Aug. 11 and 12, 1911—J. T. Reynolds, president; J. D. Bramblet, J. D. Cross, J. B. Roddy and Ray Frans, executive committee. The Elmwood band furnished music and the speakers were Rev. Orr of Thurman, Ia., Prof. Pugsley of Lincoln, Prof. Abbott of Plattsmouth, Hon. E. M. Pollard of Nebraska City and Rev. F. M. Sisson of Nebraska City. The DeSoto male quartet was on the program. The ball games resulted: Union 10 and Plattsmouth 7; Avoca 10, Union 5. Attendance estimated at 5,000.

Aug. 23 and 24, 1912—James T. Reynolds was president, D. R. Frans secretary, and the executive committee J. D. Bramblet, C. F. Harris, J. B. Roddy and W. R. Cross. The address of welcome was given by D. W. Foster, and the speakers on Friday were C. A. Rawls and Prof. Abbott of Plattsmouth. On Saturday the speakers were Judge H. D. Travis

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