

HOME COMING A SUCCESS IN SPITE OF RAINS

Notwithstanding the Rains, the Program Has Been Very Successfully Carried Out.

From Friday's Daily.

Despite the bad weather of yesterday and the equally poor indications from the weather man for today, the Home Coming feature of the fall festival has been much more successful than had been hoped for and from early in the morning the principal streets have been thronged with the residents of the city and those from afar who have gathered in Plattsmouth to celebrate the festival occasion.

The day opened with a short concert by the Burlington band at Fourth and Main streets at 8:30 and the band then proceeded to the high school grounds where the pupils of the schools had assembled for their parade and with the band heading the procession they proceeded to the Burlington station where at 10:00 o'clock the Omaha boosters and former residents made their advent and were received with open arms by the delegation of Plattsmouth citizens numbering close to 200 and the event was one most pleasing to the visitors. The Omaha visitors were headed by a fine bunch of live wires including Henry Gering, W. C. Ramsey, Cal Taylor, Gerald Drew and a large number of the others who have a warm spot for Plattsmouth in their hearts including the representatives of the Burlington railroad, and the visitors were welcomed with open arms by their old time friends and associates who were certainly delighted that they once more had the opportunity of having with them the Omaha friends.

The Omaha visitors were accompanied by several from Lincoln, and among these were Ex-Congressman Jesse B. Stroud and former Chief Justice M. B. Reece, who are numbered among the real old residents of "these parts." The school children and the visitors were escorted by the band of the Brundage company up Main street to the First Methodist church, where the reception to the old-timers was to be held and the program was to have been given, but a set program was out of all consideration as it was one great big love feast with the old friends, many of whom are aged men and women, and the time was given over to an informal good time, with many a hearty handshake and renewal of ties of long ago. Hon. R. B. Windham was the presiding officer of the gathering, but saw the delight that the meeting of the old friends occasioned and the affair was made purely an informal event. It was good to see the gathering—which to many was an event long looked forward to, and as they took each other by the hand time turned back the years, while memory made the good old days in Plattsmouth seem a reality, and that the aged men and women were once more in the flower of youth in the home they had loved so dearly. The Home Comers occupied the greater part of the morning at the church with their genuine good time, and it is safe to say that the greater part of those assembled there have not put in as enjoyable a time for many years.

In the Omaha delegation there were fully 200, and all were here with the spirit of old times, and certainly did their part in making the Home Coming a great and glorious success in every way.

The free aerial acrobatic act given on the court house grounds at 11 o'clock was one that was most pleasing, and the daring feats of the acrobat drew a hearty round of applause from the large crowd, and the free act at the corner of Sixth and Main street pleased all those who were able to get in seeing distance of the event. The reunion of the high school alumni at the high school was also a very delightful event, and while the damp weather had made it impossible to hold the picnic on the grounds, as had originally been planned, the former students soon made short work of the feast prepared by the members of the various classes in the high school building, where the main portion of the alumni assembled, while the other members of the classes enjoyed the reunion out on the campus. There were representatives from the class of 1883 on up to the class graduated from the school this year, and it was hard to tell which was the most delighted with the fine basket dinner as all did it ample justice, and many a pleasing story of old school days was related by the "grads" of the Plattsmouth school.

Taken as a whole the Home Coming day was a big success, despite the handicaps that the weather has laid on the committee in charge of the event, and everyone who attended felt

well repaid for their efforts in the genuine feeling of good fellowship that prevailed throughout the entire day.

Notes of "Home Coming." The rainy weather has led to the suggestion from one of the publicity committee of the festival, that the next fall entertainment should be in the nature of a naval parade, as the elements seemed to be willing to furnish plenty of water for the event.

The Home Comers include visitors from the far off Panama canal, as well as from the states of California and Washington, and all are mighty glad to be back in Plattsmouth for the day.

The registration at the First National bank of the old settlers and visitors is continuing in great shape, and a very large number have placed their signatures on the register.

The school children in the parade made a splendid appearance and included all classes from 1883 to 1916, and all were very much pleased with the part they took in the big event.

Two of the former city superintendents, E. L. Rouse of Peru, and N. C. Abbott of Nebraska City, were in the parade of the school children and the alumni, and marched with the classes that they had assisted in graduating from the Plattsmouth school.

A. W. WHITE TELLS OF HIS EARLY LIFE IN PLATTSMOUTH

Among early pioneers who can relate frontier experiences with zest is A. W. White, the genial merchant. Mr. White first laid eyes upon Nebraska soil in the year 1855 when his father and family entered the confines of Nebraska on their way to Salt Lake City and were for a time at old Fort Kearney which was at the time a military post. For about two years, as a boy with the family, he resided in Salt Lake City, but his father, becoming dissatisfied, remembering the beauties of Nebraska, decided to move back, and on the 17th day of June, 1857, drove into Plattsmouth, where he made his permanent home and raised his family, A. W. White at that time being about 10 years of age. While Mr. White's family did not endure the extreme hardships incident to most frontier life, yet it was a struggle to make a living. The first job his father tackled was the building of the levee on the river front, where the boats from down the river landed. It was while doing work of this character that one of his horses went into the river and was drowned, the loss of which was felt greatly. At another time he lost one of his oxen by accident, which added to the discouragement of making a living; but his father was a man of courage and resources, and only made the greater effort to succeed in establishing himself. Alf says that when they came here there were no wells in the village, but that they had to haul the water for their stock, and for drinking and washing purposes from springs, one of which was located at the junction of Sixth and Pearl streets, and another near Vine and Sixth streets, and another near where the postoffice now stands. Where Washington avenue now is was an extensive swamp with a growth of high weeds and grass. It was about this date that Vallery and Heisel built a sawmill, and later on a grist mill. Plattsmouth at that time was a shipping point for government supplies, which, together with the outfitting trade made Plattsmouth a lively burg. It was soon after Mr. White arrived that the Johnsons and Kelleys were put in the river, and he remembers the excitement by reason thereof. He says that Nebraska is still good enough for him.

THE PAVING ON WASHINGTON AVENUE PROGRESSING NICELY

From Friday's Daily. The frames for the curbing and guttering for the Washington avenue paving are now all set and it will be but a short time when definite evidence of rapid progress will be shown to the interested property owners and the public at large. There have been heard numerous expressions of commendation for the manner in which the Monarch Engineering company of Falls City are prosecuting the work. Everything seems to move along with clock-like regularity—no hurrying but just a steady and never ceasing work that is getting results. From all indications the paving will be a very satisfactory job and the city authorities are to be congratulated on their wise selection of a contracting firm.

John Beck, one of the farmers of this locality, was here yesterday looking after some trading and visiting with his friends.

MURDOCK BANK ROBBED EARLY THIS MORNING

Vault Blown Open by Burglars and \$220 in Money and Some Checks Taken.

From Friday's Daily. Murdock, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special to The Journal.)—This morning, between 1:30 and 2 o'clock, the Bank of Murdock was raided by burglars, who succeeded in getting away with \$220 in currency, in addition to a number of checks on banks over the country. The vault of the bank was blown open by the robbers, but they were unable to get into the safe before they were frightened away from the scene of operations.

The robbers were discovered at work about 1:30, when one of the residents near the bank saw a light in the bank and a few seconds later heard the sound of the explosion as the vault was blown open, which confirmed his suspicion that the place was being robbed, and he at once raised the alarm and called Henry A. Guthmann, the owner of the bank, who with a number of armed men hurried to the scene in hopes of capturing the robber or robbers. They opened fire on the bank with their guns and revolvers, but owing to the fog were unable to see clearly what was going on. During the firing the fog lifted for a second, and one man was seen to dash from the building, but was soon lost sight of by the pursuing parties in the heavy fog.

On entering the building it was found that the door of the vault had been blown open and the lock destroyed by the force of the explosion leaving a great mass of debris scattered over the floor. The safe was untouched, as the robbers had not been able to get to the job of blowing it when they were attacked.

The currency taken was in the main banking room, as it had been placed there after the closing of the safe by Mr. Guthmann, and this, in the amount of \$220, together with the checks on other banks was taken by the robbers.

This is the second attempt at robbery of the Murdock bank, as on the night of August 2d, a hole was drilled in the door of the bank vault by someone, but this was as far as they went on the first trip, and last night were far more successful in their work.

As soon as the loss of the money was discovered the police in Omaha and Lincoln were notified of the robbery, and Sheriff Quinton called up at once and started for the scene of the robbery, but owing to the bad roads had not reached Murdock at 10 o'clock. The fact that two attempts have been made so soon on the bank leads to the belief that the work was that of parties in that locality, who were familiar with the bank and the situation there, as it does not seem likely that professional bank robbers would make such efforts on a small bank, where the amount secured could not be very large.

So far there has been no trace of the robbers or any indication as to where they made their getaway. The affair has created a great deal of excitement in that section of the county and the residents are fully aroused in an attempt to locate the parties committing the robbery.

SOKOL GIRLS TO HOWELLS TO TAKE PART IN TOURNAMENT

From Friday's Daily. Today a delegation representing the girls' turning class of the local T. J. Sokol society departed for Howells, Neb., where they will take part in the tournament of that organization that is being held there for the rest of the week. Those comprising the party were: Alma, Bessie and Agnes Holly, Marie and Pauline Svoboda, Sophia Wesch, Mary Krejci and Anna Vejvoda. The girls will remain until Sunday afternoon, when they start for home, to reach here before the threatened strike takes effect. The tournament will include classes from all societies in the state and the class from this city are preparing to give a splendid exhibition, that will be a credit to their society.

Constipation the Father of Many Ills.

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CELEBRATED STUDEBAKER AUTOMOBILE ON EXHIBITION

From Friday's Daily. John F. Wolff, representing the celebrated Studebaker automobile company, is in the city demonstrating this splendid automobile and has two of his machines at the Amick garage, where they can be viewed by the public. Mr. Wolff has a "6" and "44" here with him and both machines are of the new 1917 model with all the modern equipment and fixtures that could be desired by the most discriminating automobile owner. If possible Mr. Wolff will have his automobiles out tomorrow for the inspection of the public. John Wolff is well known throughout the county and he is finding a great demand for this make of autos.

NOT QUICK ENOUGH FOR CHIEF BARCLAY

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon Chief of Police Barclay had a rather exciting experience in placing William Owens under arrest, and just for the quick action of the officer, he would have probably had a great deal of trouble with the man. Owens was drinking quite heavily during the day and was old by the chief to get off of the streets and this seemed to anger the man greatly, as shortly afterwards the chief was told that Owens had stated that he would not allow anyone to order him off the streets. It was not a great while after this, until Chief Barclay saw Owens go into the hardware store of Froehler Brothers, and on his coming out, the chief called at the store to inquire what he had purchased and found that he had secured one ammunition for a revolver and his cause. Mr. Barclay to look the man up. It was only a short time afterwards that Chief Barclay in company with Sheriff Quinton were standing near the corner of Fourth and Main streets when they saw Owens talking up Main street, near the court house, and with his hands in his coat pocket in a very suspicious manner. Mr. Barclay crossed over in front of the man while the sheriff came up from the back of him and as Mr. Barclay passed him he grabbed the coat of Owens and discovered a loaded revolver, and at the same time he grabbed the man by the arms while the gun was removed by Chief Barclay. The man was then taken over to jail where he was lodged pending the action of the county attorney in the matter, and it is probable that a complaint will be filed against him.

DR. GILMORE ACCEPTS VICE CHAIRMANSHIP OF DEMO. COMMITTEE

From Friday's Daily. The democratic county committee and the candidates met in this city yesterday afternoon at the court house to arrange the details of the forthcoming campaign. All the candidates were present, as well as the members of the committee, and with L. F. Langhorst, state chairman, presiding over the meeting. The question of a vice-chairman was discussed, and it was unanimously decided to elect Dr. G. H. Gilmore of Murray to this position to look after the work of directing the campaign in the county for the fall campaign. The city of Plattsmouth was placed under a special chairman, Frank M. Bestor, while Earl R. Travis was selected as secretary for the city and to assist the chairman in the direction of the campaign in this city. The meeting was very harmonious and filled with the spirit of victory for the splendid national, state and county tickets at the coming election.

Dr. Gilmore, who has been selected to look after the work of the campaign, will be a great strength to the organization with his wide acquaintance throughout the county, and will devote his time and splendid ability to the work that is to bring success to the cause of the democratic party. Mr. Langhorst will add as much of his time as possible to the aid of the committee in the county, in addition to his work in the state committee. The selections made by the committee seemed to meet with the heartiest approval of all of the candidates who are heading the ticket.

ANNUAL MEETING POSTPONED.

The annual meeting of the Pleasant Hill Cemetery association, which was to have been held Saturday, September 2d, has been postponed until Saturday, September 9th, at 10 o'clock at the Horning school house. C. H. SHOOP, Secy. 8-31-3twkly

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TEACHERS OF CASS COUNTY EXPRESS THEIR GRATITUDE

From Friday's Daily. We, the teachers of Cass county in joint session assembled, do hereby adopt the following resolutions:

1. Be it resolved that we extend our thanks to the Commercial Club and the Elks, of Plattsmouth for the reception given the teachers on Monday evening, August 28th at the Elks' club, and to Mr. Avard, Miss Henni, Mr. Minor, Miss Cole, Mrs. Falter, Miss Tye and Miss Marquardt for the beautiful music rendered on that evening.

2. Be it resolved, that we extend our thanks to the Board of Education for the use of the High School building and equipment during the session and to the citizens for their courteous treatment in opening their homes to the teachers.

3. Be it resolved, that we extend our thanks to Professor Brown, Miss Rudersdorf, Superintendent Brooks, Dean Rouse and Miss Kaufmann for their helpful and inspiring instruction, and to Miss Bookmeyer, Miss Gopen, Dr. Hayman and Miss Ort for their interesting lectures during the week.

4. Be it resolved, that we extend our sincere thanks to our County Superintendent, Miss Eda Marquardt, for her efficient and untiring efforts in planning and executing one of the most successful institutes in the history of the county.

5. Be it resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be filed with Miss Marquardt and one copy be sent to the Plattsmouth Journal for publication.

Noel Seney, Chairman, R. E. Dale, Floy M. Canaday.

PROMINENT EARLY PIONEER AMONG THE HOME COMERS

From Friday's Daily. Among the Home Comers in Plattsmouth this week is Burwell Spurlock, one of the real pioneers of the county, who resides at present at York, Neb., with his son, Judge George M. Spurlock. Mr. Spurlock came to Cass county in 1856, and has been very prominently identified with the early history and development of the county since his arrival up to the time that he removed to York to reside. Always a leading figure in the republican politics of the county, Mr. Spurlock in the early days of the county organization, was one of the leaders of that party, and from 1862 to 1870 held the office of county clerk of Cass county and, after his retirement from office, for several years was one of the head counselors of the party. It is a great regret of Mr. Spurlock that his son, Judge George M. Spurlock, was unable to attend the Home Coming, but he was called to Michigan a few days before and was not able to be present. While in the city Mr. Spurlock is a guest at the home of Hon. R. B. Windham.

ALFALFA SEED. Home grown, re-cleaned alfalfa seed, 99.9 per cent pure, \$11.50 to \$12.50 bushel; fall rye, \$1.40; timothy, \$3.25; white hulled sweet clover, \$10.90; rape, \$5.00; blue grass, \$2.25. We pay the freight. Samples mailed. Johnson Bros., Nebraska City, Neb.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM INJURY.

From Friday's Daily. Late yesterday afternoon as Mrs. Jack Patterson of Union, was walking along Main street near the Dunbar pool hall, she experienced a very narrow escape from a serious accident when a screen from one of the upper windows in the building fell, just as she was passing and struck her on the head, but very fortunately did not do any great injury beyond a severe shock and fright. The screen fell in such a manner that the wooden part hit the lady glancingly, and had it struck her with the sharp edge would undoubtedly have did a great deal of injury.

Frank H. Johnson, wife and son, Walker, came down from Weeping Water yesterday and will remain over to attend the Home Coming and fall festival and visit at the home of J. W. Johnson and family.

M. Fanger of Missouri Valley, Ia., arrived yesterday to attend the Home Coming and fall festival, and for a visit with his many friends.

Are You Looking Old?

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VISITS AT HOME COMING.

From Friday's Daily. L. F. Kohrell came up last evening from his farm home near Wyoming, in Otoe county, to attend the Home Coming celebration, and Mrs. Kohrell came up this morning to enjoy the occasion. Mr. Kohrell is one of the old settlers in this community, having located in Cass county in 1869, and feels a deep interest in everything that concerns the welfare of this portion of the state. He was able to meet a great many of his old friends and greatly enjoyed the opportunity of meeting them.

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