

## HOME COMING REGISTERED A BIG SUCCESS

Large Crowds Daily and the Visitors Enjoyed the Event Amazingly, Without a Single Disturbance.

From Tuesday's Daily. The fall festival has come and gone, and carries with it the fact that it was the most successful affair of its kind that has ever been staged in the city and one that afforded the greatest opportunity for the amusement and entertainment of young and old. The committee of the Commercial club, that arranged the affair, is deserving of a great deal of praise for the splendid manner in which the event was carried out, and each of the sub-committees worked early and late in seeing that the occasion was a great and glorious success. The parade committee, headed by C. E. Haney, is especially deserving of praise for the splendid success of the various parades that were afforded the crowds in the city. The automobile parade, the stock parade and the fraternal parade were all immense successes, and for the Saturday program kept the day well filled with a high class of entertainment.

Saturday afternoon the stock parade was made the feature of the opening exercises, and those who witnessed it were more than surprised by the fine array of thoroughbred stock that was offered in the parade by the farmers of this section of the county. Headed by Chief Barclay the parade was formed at 1:30, and moved through the principal streets of the downtown section of the city, back to the stock pavilion at Amick garage. It was led by a number of the Boy Scouts mounted on Shetland ponies, and behind them came the exhibits of the blooded stock of the county. There were fine horses and thoroughbred cattle shown in the line of march that would be a credit to any community in the world, and spoke more eloquently than words of the stock that is raised on the Nebraska farms.

Following the stock parade the fraternal parade was staged, and it was one that vied with the automobile parade in point of interest to the general public. The Burlington band headed the procession, and behind them followed the members of the various fraternal societies of the city, and the members of the Woodmen Circle, Degree of Honor and Women's Relief Corps were in the line to demonstrate that they were proud to represent their societies in the city. The Woodmen Circle lodge was fortunate in having with them for the occasion the Dora Alexander guards of Omaha, the crack team of the order in this part of the country, as well as the pleasure of having Miss Dora Alexander, the supreme clerk of the order, who was present on the event. The Omaha team and a large delegation of visitors arrived Saturday afternoon at 1:12, and were escorted to the hall, where the Woodmen Circle were keeping open house for the day in honor of their visitors, and here the visiting delegations regaled until the time for the parade to commence. This order, with the largest delegation, was allowed the first place in the parade and, headed by the Alexander guards and the Nebraska Guards of this city, the order, with its numerous membership, was in great evidence in the parade. The Degree of Honor was also very strongly represented in the parade, and did great credit to the order. The Woodmen Circle branches, composed of the children of the members, took part in the parade, as well as the Woman's Relief Corps.

Following the parade, that moved through the business section of the city, the members of the Alexander guards, under the personal direction of their captain, gave a drill on the court house lawn that was very much enjoyed and appreciated by an audience numbering several thousand. The lodges taking part were all well represented, and the especial efforts made by the Woodmen Circle were responsible for their fine turnout and the keen interest manifested by each member. Mrs. M. E. Manspeaker, captain of the drill team of this city, and Mrs. Joseph Droege, the deputy, have been pushing the parade proposition

with their local guardian, Mrs. W. H. Bunch. At the school grounds, Miss Dora Alexander gave a short address on fraternity among all lodges.

Saturday evening was devoted to the band concert and the farewell appearance of the S. W. Brundage shows, that certainly drew a record breaking crowd on their last day and night here, the grounds being so thickly packed that it was impossible to get through some parts.

Sunday was a day of Home Coming in the churches of the city, and especially was this feature carried out at the Methodist church, where two of the former pastors were present to take part in the pleasures of the day. Rev. J. H. Presson of Lincoln, whose first charge in the church was in Plattsmouth in 1872, was present and gave a most pleasing address at the morning service of the church, and made it a most pleasant informal occasion by discussing a number of the incidents of early days in the church. He was able to meet a large number of friends, and two of the members of the church were present who were here when he first took up his church work, Mrs. Rasmus Peterson and Mrs. Rebecca Kennedy, and it was very pleasant to the pastor to once more be back in Plattsmouth. At the evening worship hour, Rev. Peter Van Fleet of Elmwood, who was here twenty years ago, in charge of the church, gave a very pleasing sermon and spent the entire day in meeting the members of the congregation with whom he had spent so many pleasant days during his pastorate here. The day will long be remembered as one of the greatest pleasures in renewing the memories of the years that have gone, never to return, and the old-time members of the church were present in force at the services to meet with their former pastors and friends.

The program yesterday was one of the most successful of the entire program of the fall festival, and the employees of the Burlington shops, who had the affair in hand, carried it out most successfully, and it will go down as one of the most pleasant Labor day gatherings in the history of the city. The day was ideal for the event, and at 9 o'clock the parade was formed at the city hall, and moved west on Vine to Seventh street, south on Seventh to Main and east on Main to Third street, from thence the procession proceeded to the shops, where the program of the day was carried out. Chief of Police Barclay and W. D. Smith officiated as the marshals of the parade, that numbered in the neighborhood of 350 of the men from the different departments of the shops, all presenting a very fine appearance. The Burlington band furnished the music for the parade, and following them, came the car containing Mayor J. P. Sattler, Attorney A. L. Tidd, the orator of the day, and Superintendent William Baird of the shops. The men, carrying a large number of placards with the figures as to the number of men employed and the output of the different departments, and the payrolls of each department. The G. A. R. and W. R. showing made was one that filled everyone with a sense of pride at the splendid showing of the shops and its efficiency in turning out work. At the shops the platform for the speakers had been erected on the west side of the coach shop, and this was decorated with a large flag, while at either corner, members of the Boy Scouts bore the beautiful silk flags of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., who had been a part of the parade.

Mayor John P. Sattler presided over the exercises at the shops, and after expressing the appreciation of the city to the shop boys for arranging the parade he introduced Mr. Tidd as the speaker of the day.

Mr. Tidd in his opening remarks paid a glowing tribute to the American flag and the principles for which it has stood in all these years, and the feeling of love for the ideals of the flag that the speaker had been taught from his childhood. He had been born in the best country in the world, and had chosen Nebraska and Plattsmouth as his home and was proud of this fact.

He congratulated the men of the shops on the splendid showing they had made in their parade and the splendid work of those at the head of the shops, who had, with the co-operation of the men, placed the shops in better shape than for the past sixteen years. He urged a better feeling between everyone residing in the city, a clearer understanding of the ideals of

brotherhood, and a realization of the value of the shops to the city and the part that they play in the development of the city. The Burlington shops are the greatest asset of the community, and the men employed there have devoted their time to the upbuilding and improvement of them. The speaker urged that all should feel more of the kindly feeling that makes of each man a brother, and his utterances were heartily applauded by the audience, numbering in the neighborhood of 2,000 persons. As the band played "The Star Spangled Banner" the three large flags which the men had purchased for the shops and which were borne in the parade, were hoisted to the breeze, and the bared heads of the audience paid a token of respect to our flag, and the ladies of the W. R. C., who were seated on the platform, gave the salute to the flag. The singing of "America" by the entire audience was very inspiring and closed the program at the shops, when the crowd was invited to adjourn to the park, where the program of sports was arranged by the committee was carried out.

The boys at the shops have been holding a contest for the past few days to settle the questions of the most popular, the handsomest, and the homeliest man in the employ of the Burlington shops, and the keenest of interest was manifested as Frank Warren, official announcer, gave the results. For the most popular man, D. B. Smith, one of the old employees, was honored by receiving 65 votes to 59 for James Kennedy, the efficient day watchman at the shops. For the most handsome man, Adam Wolf was picked as the winner, receiving 69 votes; James Kennedy, 38; Jack Jirousek, 36; Monte Franks, 30; Dave Wallengren, 20; Anton Viternik, 10, and there were a large number of scattering votes. In the contest for the homeliest man, Gene Brady received 182 votes; E. Mason, 41; F. Toman, 27, with a number of scattering votes. The prizes were given out by the committee to the winners, and a great deal of fun and pleasure derived from the various contests, and everyone was well pleased with the selections made.

In the races staged there was much interest shown, and it was with difficulty that a place on Fourth street west of the park could be cleared for the racers.

In the shop foremen race Charles Hula of the steel car shop was the first man under the wire, and was followed by General Foreman Robert Hayes as second. A number of the foremen were unfortunate enough to fall out and get off poor in the start.

In the race for the employees of each department, Glen Edwards of the steel car shop was first; Glaze, of the coach shop, second, and Ed Ripple, jr., third.

The day was one long to be remembered and the public will have to take their hats off to the shop committee that put over the event in such a successful manner and brought a fitting climax to the fall festivities.

The exhibition of the Teddy Brothers, the base ball game and the band concert at the park closed a most successful day, and one of the best times in the history of the city.

## A RELIC OF THE EARLIER DAYS IN NEBRASKA

From Tuesday's Daily. One of the interesting relics of the Home Coming season that was on exhibit was shown at the First National bank where the bell of the steamboat, "The Survivor" was on display. This boat was used on the Missouri in the early days for the purposes of transportation and one interesting story is related by John McDaniels, who is perhaps the earliest river man in this locality. It was on July 4, 1861, that the boat made an excursion under the charge of Peter A. Sarpy, as captain; William Edgerton as pilot, a man by the name of Graham as engineer and John McDaniel as fireman. On the trip was the band and the excursion ran to a point just above where the mouth of the Platte river is now located. The old boat after several years of service sank at a point just opposite the elevator at the foot of Wintersteen hill and is now buried under the earth and sand of many years.

Frank Finkle of Union departed this afternoon for Dunlap, Ia., where he expects to spend a short time with a cousin in that place.

## RED SOX DEFEAT OMAHA GAS CO. ON SATURDAY

The Red Sox Get Away With the Omaha Gas Company, By a Score of 4 to 3.

From Tuesday's Daily. Saturday afternoon the Omaha Gas company, second place holders in the Greater Omaha league, journeyed down to our quiet little city to engage with the Red Sox at a contest of the national pastime, and were trimmed by the score of 4 to 3. It was decidedly a "fritz" for the visitors as they were unable to stop the onslaught of the mighty Sox in the opening innings and were therefore given the small end of the gate receipts.

For the occasion Eddie Robin and Rice of Omaha were assisting in the infield for the Sox, and did some mighty good work for the boys. Connors was the mound artist for the locals and did a splendid job, as only four hits were secured off his delivery and these were scattered through the game so that they did no damage, although a pass in the first resulted in the first tally for the Gas Company. Rawitzer and Hull, who were slated for the pitching stunt for the visitors, were touched up in a very lively fashion, while the wildness of Hull resulted in his being forced to give the Sox a score by walking a man in.

In the opening Feltman drew a pass from Connors, advanced to second on the sacrifice of Tracy, and when the liner of Probst was not handled fast enough by Rice at short Feltman tallied. Stangle retired, Connors to Craig, and Sutey made his withdrawal on a fly to Roben at second.

In the Sox's half of the opening stanza Beal led off with a clean hit to the left garden, and was followed by Parriott, who laid down one of his usual clever bunts, and beat it out as Graham juggled the throw of Rawitzer. Beal scored on a wild heave of Rawitzer that Gillespie could not get in reach of. Herold retired on a grounder to Coady at second. Rockwell was up, and proceeded to lay on the ball for a neat single to right that scored Parriott. Rice was out on a long drive to Sutey in right, and Roben ended the inning by a grounder to Tracy at third.

The Red Sox again tallied in the fifth, and secured a lead that made their victory seem much brighter. Parriott in the opening of the inning secured a pass from Hull, who had relieved Rawitzer in the second inning, but Glen was caught at second by Coady. Herald put to first that was safe, and was followed by Rockwell with a two-bagger to right that advanced Pete to third. Here is where Mr. Hull, the pilot of the Gas Company, blew up, and with two men on bases proceeded to walk Rice and Roben, allowing Herold the gift of a score. On the lively single of Mason to left field, which was fumbled, Rocky scored and made the lead of the Sox four scores. Rice was caught at the plate by Gillespie on his attempt to score on the hit of Connors to the left garden.

In the ninth inning the visitors developed dangerous symptoms, that certainly made this contest look decidedly doubtful for some time. Tracy opened with a clean hit to left field and was followed by Probst, who made a drive to left that Mason could not handle safely, and both runners were on the sacks. Hickey was put in to hit for Stangle, and his hot liner to Parriott was safe, and on this Tracy and Probst scored. Sutey retired, Connors to Craig; Weisner, pinch hitting for Coady, retired on a fly to the left garden, and Graham closed the game with a grounder to Craig.

The summary of the game was as follows:

RED SOX.		AB. H. O. A. E.			
Beal, cf.	4	1	0	0	0
Parriott, 3b.	3	0	2	3	1
Herold, c.	4	1	5	3	0
Rockwell, rf.	3	2	0	1	0
Rice, ss.	3	0	0	2	1
Roben, 2b.	3	0	3	2	0
Mason, lf.	3	1	4	0	1
Connors, p.	4	3	0	4	0
Craig, lb.	4	1	13	0	0
Totals	31	8	27	15	3

GAS COMPANY.		AB. H. O. A. E.			
Faltman, cf.	2	0	0	0	0
Tracy, 3b.	2	1	4	1	1
Probst, ss.	4	2	0	3	0
Stangle, lf.	3	0	3	0	0
Hickey, rf.	1	0	0	0	0
Sutey, rf.	3	1	1	0	0
Coady, 2b.	3	0	3	3	0
Weisner, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0
Graham, lb.	4	0	9	0	1
Gillespie, c.	3	0	4	0	0
Rawitzer, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Hull, p.	3	0	0	2	1
Totals	29	4	24	9	3

## REUNION OF RUSTERHOLTZ FAMILY IN PENNSYLVANIA

From Wednesday's Daily. The following from the News of Fairview, Penn., tells of the reunion of the Rusterholtz family near that place. This family has contributed quite a number of estimable citizens to Cass county and it is with interest that the account of the reunion will be perused.

On Wednesday, August 17, seventy-six members of the Rusterholtz family met at the home of Mr. George McCray, near Fairview, Pa., to hold the eighteenth annual reunion. The usual sumptuous dinner was served, after which the members were entertained by literary and athletic events. The married men of course won the ball game.

Letters from members unable to attend were read and one from Mrs. Levi Rusterholtz of Murray, Neb., was heard with great interest as it not only expressed good wishes but was also a history of that branch of the family for the period since before the civil war. Mr. Levi Rusterholtz served during the war and the experiences related, such as jack knife surgery without anesthetics which he had to undergo, served to call attention rather intimately to what the horrors of war can be.

Plans were made to hold a centennial celebration next year, as one hundred years will then have elapsed since the founder of the family, Jacob Rusterholtz, left Switzerland, and after ninety days on the ocean landed at Philadelphia, August, 1817. The centennial will be celebrated in August, 1917, at the old homestead in McKean township, now the home of Levi Rusterholtz, which was bought and settled by Jacob Rusterholtz soon after his arrival in this country. The old homestead log cabin still stands and next year it will be converted into a memorial and old family heirlooms, records, furniture, etc., will be placed on display.

Committees were formed to promote the centennial in every way, and special efforts will be made to induce members of the family who are now scattered over the United States, to attend the centennial in 1917.

## ANOTHER DIVORCE SUIT IS FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

From Wednesday's Daily. A suit for divorce was filed today in the district court entitled, Florence M. Liblin against Arthur W. Liblin, and the plaintiff in her petition states that they were married in Lincoln, Neb., September 8, 1915 and that on April 1, 1916, the defendant without just cause abandoned the plaintiff and has neglected to provide for her in any way although able to do so. It is also alleged in the petition that the defendant has been guilty of great cruelty toward the plaintiff and that he has at diverse times spit in the face of the plaintiff as well as down her back and as a result of such action caused a great mental anguish.

## ENJOYS HOME COMING.

From Tuesday's Daily. The home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ruffner has been the scene of a very pleasant gathering for the past week, when a number of the relatives were present to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ruffner. Those who were visiting here were: E. A. Kirkpatrick and wife, Nehawka; Dr. R. A. Dodge and wife, Mrs. Lessie Reed, Sperry and Horace Ruffner, Omaha, and Mrs. Edwin G. Ruffner of Obert, Neb.

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## CASS COUNTY REPUBLICANS HOLD BANQUET

While Not a Very Enthusiastic Affair There Were Quite a Number Present, Including a Few Ladies.

From Tuesday's Daily. The republicans of Cass County last evening held a very pleasant banquet at Coates' hall, that was attended by some 200 of the members of the party, as well as a delegation of ladies, who were received in membership of the G. O. P. during the evening.

The hall was prettily arranged with fancy Japanese lanterns shading the electric lights, while on the banquet tables flowers and ferns and small American flags completed the decorative scheme of the banquet. The ladies of the St. Mary's Guild had the feast in charge, and the repast was certainly very enjoyable, and the menu more calculated to please the hungry republicans as well as the few scattering democrats who were present, and everyone was loud in their praise of the dainty repast furnished them by the ladies. During the banquet the Holly orchestra furnished a fine program. The banquet was commenced at 6:45, and it was after 8 o'clock before the speechmaking features of the event was indulged in by the orators. Dr. E. W. Cook, chairman of the republican county central committee, called the meeting to order and introduced Ex-Congressman E. M. Pollard of Nehawka as the toastmaster, and Mr. Pollard presided in his usual pleasing manner and opened up festivities with a broadside attack on President Wilson and the democratic party. He took a strong position against the Mexican policy that has been carried out by the president, and also took up the tariff question and spoke for the republican form of protective tariff. He charged the democrats with having tinkered with the republican tariff commission plan, and made a general buss of the government since they won it from the republicans. The applause of the audience was not as thoroughly enthusiastic as it might have been as the speaker leveled his attacks on the president.

A. L. Sutton of Omaha, republican candidate for governor, followed Mr. Pollard's opening remarks, and aside from a few funny stories, told in a very clever way, and a discussion of national issues, made his talk a short one and did not touch on the question in the state at all. A great many had come to the meeting expecting to hear the prohibition question discussed, as the distinguished judge has delivered this address at a number of places in the state, but these were disappointed, as the prohibition question was not touched upon. Mr. Sutton attacked the prosperous condition of the country at the present time as one that was artificial, and held up a very dark picture of conditions after the European war closes. There was no illusion made to any of the state issues by Mr. Sutton.

Robert W. Devoe, candidate for attorney general, was then introduced, and spoke briefly along a general arraignment of the position of the democrats in the nation, and especially on the Underwood tariff bill, and made an attack on the measure as being a sectional bill, and the plea that the democrats were for the south and against the northwest part of the country. He also stated that the attorney general, as well as local officers should see that every law placed on the statute books should be enforced in every case.

In introducing Judge Jesse L. Root, Mr. Pollard urged the revision of the state primary law and its amendment, so as to give better results, and cited the defeat of Judge Root for nomination as supreme judge as a point of weakness in the primary system. Judge Root made a very brief address urging the support of the republican ticket both in the national, state and county, and especially of Judge Sutton, of whom he spoke very highly as a member of the bench of Douglas county, and for Mr. Kennedy, the candidate for senator.

The toastmaster then called upon the ladies for a few remarks, and they

all very cleverly responded and showed clearly that their interest in the affairs of the government were quite keen. Mrs. A. J. Beeson, Mrs. C. D. Quinton, Mrs. W. A. Robertson, Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Mrs. W. C. Brooks, Miss Gertrude Beeson and Mrs. Earl Wescott of Los Angeles all responded with a few remarks on the pleasure they felt in being present. Mrs. William Baird added very much to the interest of the entertainment with a clever and thoroughly enjoyable reading, that was received with marked approval.

Mr. Pollard in introducing A. F. Sturm of Nehawka, candidate for senator from this district, urged the election of the entire county ticket, and especially that of Mr. Sturm, as a man free from outside influences at all times. Mr. Sturm made only a few brief remarks in favor of several laws that he thought would be for the betterment of the boys and girls of the state, and first among these was a physical examination in the schools.

W. H. Reynolds, candidate for state treasurer, was then called upon, and in a brief statement expressed his pleasure at being in this section of the state and also, a conviction that the republican ticket would be the wiser at the coming election.

Hon. John I. Kennedy of Omaha, candidate for United States senator, opened his remarks with a plea for woman suffrage and participation in the affairs of government. Mr. Kennedy was a very forceful speaker and proceeded to dwell along the lines of Americanism as viewed by the republicans, and Mr. Kennedy also presented the view of his party of the affairs of the nation in its foreign policies and with Mexico.

With the close of Mr. Kennedy's speech the hour was quite late and the banqueters wended their way homeward feeling that the banquet had been very pleasing to the followers of the Hughes and Fairbanks ticket.

Mr. J. E. Griffen of the Hotel Riley assisted the ladies in arranging and supervision of the tables.

## VISITORS IN THE CONTESTS AT WESCOTT'S SONS STORE

From Wednesday's Daily. During the Home Coming, the firm of C. E. Wescott's Sons held a number of interesting contests, that attracted much attention, and for several days the store was the Mecca for those desiring to register in the various contests and to guess on the pictures of the city officials that were shown in the show windows. In the guessing contest Mrs. Karl Sattler was the only one to successfully guess each of the pictures, and received an order for \$3 in trade.

For the person coming the longest distance, Mrs. W. E. Maxon of Ancon, Panama Canal zone, was given the prize.

For the person coming the longest distance on horseback, Frank H. Johnson of Weeping Water, secured the prize, a box of Darl Proof hose.

The youngest male resident was Elburn Arnold Covert, and the tiny lad received a pass book with \$1 to his credit in the bank.

The oldest Burlington employee was C. C. Neff of this city, who entered the employ of the railroad at Burlington in 1867, and came to Plattsmouth in 1869, and has been employed by the railroad since first starting in the Iowa city. He received a Stetson hat.

For the one coming the longest distance by auto, James Gilmour of Ulysses, Neb., received a linen auto coat.

The oldest members of the Plattsmouth High school alumni were Mrs. Louise Shryock Seiver, Edith Shryock and Ella Kennedy.

For those born in Plattsmouth between 1854-64, H. N. Dovey and E. M. Buttery received the prize.

## DISTRIBUTES FINE MELONS.

From Wednesday's Daily. Walter Byers, road supervisor of Rock Bluffs, came in yesterday to attend the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, and brought with him a fine load of melons, which he distributed around the court house, and the officials and the deputies and clerks had a big feast of the fruit.

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