

LARGEST CROWD EVER ASSEMBLED IN CITY OF OMAHA

Deafening Welcome Accorded the President, and the Visitors Estimated 250,000 to 300,000.

HYMNS OF PRAISE FOR WILSON

As Presidential Car Halts and Mrs. Wilson Rises to Her Feet Cheers Without End Greet Her.

The advent of the president in Omaha was not the social event that had been planned by the executive committee of the State Historical society. It was not a nonpartisan affair, nor yet was it partisan. It was neither a personal conquest, a vast, indescribable triumph for the seriously smiling, strong and unswerving custodian of the welfare of this nation.

The voice of the people is a praise so readily banded and so evilly abused that in the writing it has well nigh lost its meaning, yet, when that voice is a voice in fact—a magnificent, swelling, continued roar of welcome and of approval—it bears the awfulness of the thunder and the mystic, thrilling power of the lightning.

And that, in truth, was the voice that yesterday raised to cool, blue Nebraska skies when America's great war president passed through the streets of Omaha.

From the very moment that President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson reached the Union depot, during all their complicated and rapid program in this city, and until they once again boarded their private car at the railway station last night—that wondrous voice deafened their ears with the fullest approbation and affection.

Omaha may well be proud of her welcome to the man who has so courageously fought for Nebraska and her sister states in this union—yet it was not Omaha, it was this rich, thrifty, happy, satisfied middle west whose diapason of love and trust is still ringing in the ears of President Wilson and his lady. So, with them, in very truth, should lie the real pride.

The president came here to take part in the celebration of the semi-centennial of Nebraska's admission to the union as a state, and in the magnificent pageant which he led, and which he later reviewed he saw in absolutely faithful detail the history of this commonwealth.

Yet he himself has added another chapter to Nebraska's history, and yet another float or "unit," as Gus Renze styled the division of the parade, should have trundled across the Omaha thoroughfares. For President Wilson's conquest of Nebraska is far more important and more lasting in its effect upon humankind hereabout, than the puny attempt of Coronado, the brutal Spaniard, so many, many years ago!

Who heard the gathering thronging, shout and cheer their welcome to Wilson in the streets at noon; who saw those throngs grow and grow and yet linger for a glimpse of his firm yet kindly face—and who struggled for a square foot of room from which to see him at the head of the pageant, fairly assailed with the buffeting waves of applause—could not but ponder upon the greatness of deeds as opposed to the blatant uselessness of belittling words.

In the streets of Omaha yesterday, long before the president and his good wife had even started for the head of the pageant, were all the people that could be packed there. To estimate this tremendous throng would be only for expert mathematicians. It would be necessary to ascertain the era of the streets through which the president passed and then to find just how many folks could be jammed into that era. Call it 200,000 people and you would be modest.

When the historical pageant left Sixteenth and Cuming streets with the presidential automobile at the head, all the mounted police, motorcycle traffic officers and athletic young secret service operatives could scarcely keep the people of these Missouri valley states from swarming in clusters over and

about the presidential car.

Down there at Sixteenth and Cuming is the big new Ford assembling plant. It was built by Henry Ford, a republican. Yet on a great banner stretched across the length of its Sixteenth street exposure Mr. Wilson and his wife read these words:

"Our Hats Off to the President Who Has Kept Us Out of War!"

Yes sir—and the hats were off, too! All along the line of march, from out that frightening thunder of sound, came the same hymn of praise, sometimes from men, sometimes from women, sometimes from where youngsters who dashed along beneath the threatening hoofs of the police steeds.

"You kept us out of war. You kept us out of war!"

MISS GLADYS HALL AND HER SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

From Friday's Daily.

One Plattsmouth young lady has received mention in a number of the religious papers of the country and "The Visitor," published at Nashville, Tenn., in their issue of September 17, had a very fine halftone of the young lady, Miss Gladys Hall, and in their article in regard to her Sunday school work The Visitor says:

"There is a girl in Plattsmouth, Neb., who has a wonderful Sunday school record, one that it is doubtful if many girls can surpass. Her name is Gladys Hall, and she goes to the Methodist Sunday school in Plattsmouth. Beginning in the primary department, she has gone through the primary, junior, and intermediate departments, and is now taking her seventh year of graded work. This covers a period of eleven years and four months, and in all that time she has never missed a Sunday, nor has she been tardy. Not long ago this very faithful pupil was presented with a handsome gold medal having on it her name and the name of the Sunday school she has attended with such fidelity for so many years. During all of these years Miss Hall has lived at a distance of a mile from the church, but each Sunday has found her in her place in the Sunday school room regardless of the fact that it is very hot in Nebraska in the hottest weather and very cold indeed in the coldest weather. This faithful girl has not been one of your fair-weather Sunday school girls. She has had a good example set her by her brother, George, who made a record of twelve years of perfect attendance. While such faithfulness as this is largely its own reward, it is right that it should be taken note of."

A FAMILY GATHERING AT THE MIKE HILD HOME

A very pleasant family gathering was held yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hild in this city, when they entertained the members of the Hild family at dinner, and the occasion was one that was most thoroughly enjoyed by every one. The time was spent in visiting and enjoying the society of each other, and at the noon hour a very tempting dinner was served, to which every one did ample justice and which served as one of the most delightful features of an enjoyable day. Those present were: P. A. Hild and family, Jacob Hild and family, L. H. Puls and family of Murray, Louis Frederick and family of Cedar Creek, George M. Hild and family, Miss Vera Moore and Mr. and Mrs. M. Hild and son, Emil, and daughter, Miss Sophie.

VISITORS IN THE CITY.

From Friday's Daily.

George S. Jones and wife of Los Angeles, Cal., were in the city today in company with Mrs. Samuel Long of South Bend, spending a few hours at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Streight and family. Mr. Jones was an old resident of Plattsmouth, coming here at an early day and residing here until 1875, when he departed for the west and located in California. While here he was able to meet a large number of the old friends and enjoyed the event very much of being back in Plattsmouth. Mrs. Jones is an old schoolmate of Mrs. Long and they are visiting at the Long home.

MAKING HOME IN CITY.

From Friday's Daily.

J. E. Wiles and wife, whose beautiful country home west of this city was destroyed a few weeks ago by fire, have decided to become residents of Plattsmouth for the winter at least and have rented the August Cloidt residence on High School hill. Mr. Cloidt and family will reside at the home of Mrs. Adah Moore during the winter months.

G. M. HITCHCOCK CROSSES TRAIL OF J. L. KENNEDY

Senator Meets With Most Enthusiastic Welcome of Three Week's Tour.

From Saturday's Daily.

Syracuse, Neb., Oct. 6.—Senator Hitchcock, entering in earnest upon his tour of the First Congressional district today, crossed the trail of his republican opponent, John L. Kennedy.

Mr. Kennedy had spoken last evening at Syracuse, where Senator Hitchcock spoke this afternoon. He preceded the senator at Avoca by only an hour, and was billed to follow him at Louisville a few hours.

Whether Mr. Kennedy's visit had anything to do with it, whether it was simply an overflow from the exuberance that greeted President Wilson, the democratic leader, in Omaha yesterday, or whether there was some other cause for it the fact remains that today's audience showed a greater personal cordiality toward Senator Hitchcock than those of probably any other day of his three weeks' campaign to date.

The day was given a good start by the husky yells of school boys and girls at Louisville, who made up this yell for the occasion:

"Hitchcock, Hitchcock, you're all right, you'll help make our state go right."

Through Louisville, Avoca and Syracuse this spirit of enthusiasm was carried unbroken, 300 people waiting half an hour beyond the appointed hour at Syracuse, with a band, until Senator Hitchcock arrived. There he was met by a delegation from Nebraska City, headed by Dan Livingston, Louis Stutz, A. P. Young and William Moran.

Speaking at Louisville Mr. Maguire denounced efforts of republicans in Nebraska to stamp the Underwood tariff bill as a sectional act. "They tell you it protects the products of the south," he said. "Cotton and lumber are the south's two principal products. Cotton has been unprotected for generations and still is. Lumber is not protected by the Underwood tariff. The democratic tariff was framed for the benefit of the average man, and I defy any candidate in the district to say that he favors a restoration of the old republican high protective tariff."

GEORGE BUDIG AND MISS MINNIE WOODS MARRIED IN LINCOLN

From Friday's Daily.

Announcement has been received in this city by friends, of the marriage of Mr. George Budig and Miss Minnie Woods, which took place in Lincoln on Thursday, September 26. The wedding was quite a surprise to the many friends of the young people in this city, who were not aware of the intention of the young couple to join their lives as one. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Budig of this city and a young man held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends in Plattsmouth, his boyhood home, and they will extend to him and his helpmate their best wishes for a long and happy wedded life and one free from care and sorrow. The young people will make their home in Lincoln for the present at least, but are not certain as to their permanent home. The bride has visited here a number of times and is a lady of more than usual charm of character and held in the highest regard by a large circle of friends.

ANOTHER PLATTSMOUTH BOY IS CLIMBING TO THE TOP

From Friday's Daily.

Another former Plattsmouth gentleman is steadily climbing the ladder of success in the railroad world judging from the announcement that F. M. Phebus, who for the past few years has been employed as chief clerk in the office of the storekeeper at Hannibal, Mo., has been promoted to the position of storekeeper at Creston, Ia., and will assume his new duties at once. Mr. Phebus was for a number of years connected with the Burlington store department in this city before being transferred to Hannibal, and is one of the best and ablest men that the company has had in their employ. His friends will be pleased to hear of his promotion and will watch with interest his advancement.

DEMOCRATS NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR ASSESSORS HERE

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The democrats of the city last evening held a meeting at the city hall to take up the proposition of filling the vacancies that exist for the offices of justice of the peace and assessor. Frank M. Bestor, chairman of the city committee of the fall campaign organization, presided, and the meeting was one that was short and sweet. Judge M. Archer, who has been the justice of the peace in the city for more than a quarter of a century, was placed in nomination and went through by a unanimous vote of those in attendance. In the matter of selecting candidates for the position of assessors for the city, the names of Albert D. Despain and Mike Mauzy were placed in nomination, and this was carried, without any opposition, and these gentlemen will again contest for the position they have filled for the past two years so well. Mr. Despain has been assessor in the city for quite a number of years and has become a familiar figure in the office. Mr. Mauzy was elected two years ago to the office and has filled the position with much ability. These positions while not commanding the attention that other of the offices do at the election, are very important to the people and it is necessary that good, capable men be selected to fill them, and the democrats have picked out a splendid list of men.

FUNERAL OF MRS. AGNES GREEN THIS AFTERNOON

From Friday's Daily.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Agnes Green was held this afternoon from the home of her son, Jesse L. Green, 34 Third street, where the body was taken yesterday from the county farm west of the city, where Mrs. Green had been for several days prior to her death. The services were in charge of Rev. T. C. Truscott, pastor of the Methodist church, who gave a few words of comfort to the members of the family and friends who gathered to pay their last respects to their loved one. At the close of the services at the home the body was taken to Oak Hill cemetery and laid to rest in the family lot in that city of the silent. The deceased leaves to mourn her death, her husband, one son, Jesse L. Green, and two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Broadwater of Havelock and Mrs. B. O. Bay, residing in Montana.

A STRENUOUS DAY FOR CANDIDATES IN CASS COUNTY

From Friday's Daily.

Today was political day in Cass county and the candidates for county offices from this city joined the tours of their respective parties through the county from one end to the other. The democratic campaign was opened at Louisville by Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock and John A. Maguire, candidate for congress in the first district and they were joined here by the county candidates and Dr. G. H. Gilmore, chairman of the county committee and several auto loads comprising the party that visited Louisville, Manley, Weeping Water and Avoca and from the last named place Senator Hitchcock and Mr. Maguire proceeded into Otoe county where they spent the rest of the day in campaigning and will close with an evening meeting at Nebraska City tonight.

The republicans were led on their tour by John L. Kennedy, candidate for senator and Congressman C. F. Reavis and visited Union, Nehawka, Weeping Water, Avoca, Elmwood and will close at Louisville with a banquet tonight. All of the republican county candidates were on hand to accompany the party and take part in the meeting. It was certainly a strenuous day for the residents of the county districts and they were given their opportunity of hearing the public questions placed before them by political parties.

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STEWART'S PHOTOGRAPHS, ONLY \$5.00, AT DAWSON'S, PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

Sales bills done quickly at the Journal.

GEO. PONTIKES, BURLINGTON EMPLOYEE, SERIOUSLY INJURED

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon, George Pontikes, a Greek, employed in the store department of the Burlington shops, was injured in a very painful manner when a timber struck him in the face and caused several severe contusions and abrasions of the left side of his face, and for a time knocked the man unconscious. He was helping to unload timbers from a car and at the time of the accident was stooping over to pick up a timber hook, and while in this position a timber was dropped from the car which struck a skid that was being used in the unloading and bounced, striking the man in the face and causing his injury. He was hurried to the office of the company surgeon, where the injuries were dressed and the patient made as easy as possible. He had been living in a bunk car in the yards, but as the cars were to be moved out he was taken to the Perkins hotel to remain until he recovers from his injuries. While not dangerous, the injuries were very painful and it will be some time before the patient is back in usual form.

A FORMER PIONEER VISITS PLATTSMOUTH

From Saturday's Daily.

Fred Sierts, a former resident of this locality for a great many years in the pioneer days, was here yesterday visiting among the scenes of his younger years and noting the changes that time had brought. Mr. Sierts came to Nebraska in the year 1864. He came from Illinois to St. Joseph, Mo., then the outpost of traders, and from there he came to Nebraska City, where he remained for a short time, and one cold winter's day in 1864, he started for Plattsmouth, driving across the Missouri river at Nebraska City on the ice, and accompanied a farmer in his covered wagon up the east side of the river until he reached East Plattsmouth, when he crossed over here and located. He was interested in the operation of saw and grist mills in the district surrounding this city for a number of years, and in 1865-66 operated a grist mill near where Weeping Water is now located, and a few years later located near where the town of Union is now standing on the banks of the Weeping Water creek, and erected a grist mill which he operated for some time and which was the source of the flour and feed supply of the farmers of that locality. In 1876 he departed for the Black Hills, during the gold excitement, and said farewell to Nebraska as he has since made his home near Rapid City. Mr. Sierts has not been in Plattsmouth since 1892, and was very much surprised at the changes that have come over the city.

CHARLES DASHER IMPROVING.

From Saturday's Daily.

Charles Dasher was in the city today, still limping from the effects of his injuries received a few days ago when a wagon in which he and Lawrence Stull were riding was turned over and Charles, in the mixup, received a badly bruised knee and had his breast seriously bruised as the wagon caught him beneath it as he fell, while Mr. Stull was not injured he had several hogs get away that were in the wagon being taken to his farm north of the city. Charles, however, is showing improvement over his injuries and hopes soon to be around as usual.

SEE THE KINDS OF FANCY STATIONERY.

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday was observed in this city as "Come to Sunday School and Stay for Church" Sunday in the Protestant churches of the city, and quite a large number of the members of the different congregations were present to enjoy both the special features of the Sunday schools as well as the churches.

At the St. Luke's Episcopal church the day was observed as "Harvest Home," the annual service for the offering for the Clarkson hospital at Omaha, and as a result the church was well filled both at the early morning celebration of the Holy Eucharist and at the morning worship hour. At the 11 o'clock services the rector, Rev. Father W. S. Leete, gave a very beautiful sermon, taking as his topic the story of Ruth, the gleaner, and in a masterly manner presented this portion of the scriptures, which was thoroughly in keeping with the observance of the day when the congregation offered their result of the harvest for the church. The donations for the hospital were very satisfactory and the offering was one that will aid greatly in the work of the hospital. At this service a special Harvest Home anthem was given by the choir, the solo parts being taken by Mrs. John W. Falter and Mr. C. W. Baylor and was most enjoyable to the members of the congregation.

At the First Methodist church the attendance at both the Sunday school and the church was quite large, there being some 243 in attendance at both the Sunday school hour and at the preaching service at 11 o'clock, 230 were in attendance, which filled the seating capacity of the church, and Rev. Thomas A. Truscott, the new pastor, gave a very interesting sermon that was much appreciated by his auditors, while the choir assisted in the services with several pleasing selections. The observance of the day at this church was very satisfactory throughout and all who attended enjoyed to the utmost the pleasant occasion.

The Presbyterian church was also quite largely attended at both the Sunday school and the morning worship hour and the attendance is estimated at 250 at the services, the greater part of the Sunday school carrying out the spirit of the day by remaining to take part in the church service. The holy communion service was held by the pastor, Rev. H. G. McClusky, and the communicants partook of the services with earnest and devout interest. The subject of the sermon by Rev. McClusky was, "The Unworthy Communicant," and was filled with great strength and thoroughly enjoyed.

The pulpit at the Christian church yesterday was occupied by Rev. S. W. Funke of Oneida, Kan., who exchanged pulpits with Rev. C. E. PerLee, who is holding revival services at Oneida. The day was marked by the celebration of the holy communion as well as a most interesting sermon by Rev. Funke that was greatly appreciated by the members of the congregation. Quite a large number were in attendance at both the Bible school and the church service proper to aid in the spirit of the day of having all come to Sunday school and stay for church.

FARM RESIDENCES ARE RECEIVING IMPROVEMENTS

From Friday's Daily.

The farm home of Ed Tritsch, west of the city on the Louisville road, which is one of the handsomest homes in that locality, as well as the new farm home of Fred Buechler, a short distance west of the Tritsch home, are being given an addition that will make them thoroughly modern and up to date, and this is the installing of a Deleo lighting system in the homes. The light systems are sold by the firm of Warga & Schuldicke and they will install them in these two modern farm homes. Mr. Tritsch and Mr. Buechler believe in having everything right up to the minute and with electricity in their homes will be able to enjoy the comfort of good light at a very small cost.

DEMOCRATS ENJOY SUCCESSFUL TOUR OF THE COUNTY

From Saturday's Daily.

The tour of the county yesterday by Senator G. M. Hitchcock and John A. Maguire, candidate for congress, accompanied by the democratic county candidates, was one that was very pleasing to the gentlemen in the party and afforded the opportunity of enjoying a day among the good people of the central portion of the county and getting acquainted. One of the most pleasing meetings of the day occurred at the thriving little city of Louisville, where the senator and party were received with the greatest of enthusiasm, and the sentiment for Wilson and Hitchcock seemed to be intense among the voters who have studied the questions of the day and understand the issues. The Boy Scouts' band of Louisville, which is under the leadership of Prof. Ed Schulhoff, was present and added their pleasing music to the gathering, and the school children gave a number of cheers for the senator who has done so much to bring Nebraska to the front at Washington. John A. Maguire, always a favorite with Cass county people, made a most favorable impression with everyone, and the able members of the county ticket certainly received their share of the enthusiasm and interest of the voters. At Weeping Water, Manley and Avoca the members of the party held meetings, and interested crowds greeted them at all of these towns, and especially so at Manley and Avoca. From Avoca the senator and Mr. Maguire proceeded through Otoe county, while the county candidates returned, visiting the towns en route and carrying the message of democracy.

SPEAKER CLARK COMMENDS HON. JOHN A. MAGUIRE

Bowling Green, Mo., Oct. 3, 1916.—Hon. John A. Maguire, Security Mutual Building, Lincoln, Neb. My Dear Mr. Maguire: I am glad to learn that the democrats of your district have again nominated you for congress. I heartily commend the party in having as its candidate a man of such fine parts and one who while in congress gave such industrious and devoted public service.

IT IS A PLEASURE AT THIS TIME TO BE ABLE TO SAY TO THE PEOPLE OF YOUR DISTRICT THAT I ENTHUSIASTICALLY ENDORSE YOUR SPLENDID CONSCIENTIOUS SERVICE IN CONGRESS, AND I MOST SINCERELY HOPE YOU WILL BE RETURNED BY A HANDSOME MAJORITY IN NOVEMBER. SINCERELY YOUR FRIEND,

CHAMP CLARK.