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Two Great Parades Feature Opening of the Korn Festival

Children's Pet Parade in Afternoon One of Color and Charm—Kourt Parade at Night

From Thursday's Daily
The two parades that were held in the afternoon and evening were such as would have been worthy of a much larger city and showed the skill and hard work of the men, women and children that had labored to make the events so successful.

The children's pet parade in the afternoon was sponsored by the Plattsmouth Woman's club and was one in which the ladies of the city had worked hard in preparing the children and their hundreds of attractive costumes and vehicles for the big event.

The afternoon parade formed at the Legion and Elks building and was under the leadership of Dr. G. L. Taylor, as marshal, the marching starting shortly before 4 o'clock and was a scene of beauty as the colorful arrayed marchers with their ponies, bicycles, scooters and doll buggies swung into Main street and for the length of the street was a double column of bright hues and winsome children. All sections had vied with each other in the arrangements for the parade and as each section passed it seemed that it could not be surpassed.

The high school band and junior drum corps assisted the marching columns while the Avoca band from the reviewing stand also added to the musical settings of the big parade.

The comic section of the parade brought out many of the characters in the city dailies as special prizes were offered by the Omaha papers for the best in the several classes.

The task of the judges was very difficult as there was a most wonderful array of costumes of all kinds and colors as well as decorated vehicles to add to the general picture of a real success.

The Evening Parade.

The Kangaroo Kourt parade, one of the long looked for features of the festival was witnessed by a crowd of some 5,000 persons last night when the long line of merry-makers in all manner of costume were in the line of marchers.

The parade included all those who had appeared at previous parades of the Kourt prisoners and in addition the persons sentenced last Saturday were in line as well as a large number of the ladies of the city.

The drum corps and the "German" band led by W. R. Holly furnished the music for the parades and it was truly a gala occasion for all of the marchers as well as the delighted audience.

The beautiful and colorful tiny "Butterflies" were a feature of the parade as they had been some two weeks ago and also the "Early Americans," which had been so popular, the "Hot Chas" in their uniforms, as well as hundreds of the snappy individual costumes made a scene that will long be remembered. One of the new and surprise features was the "shot gun wedding" party which was a clever and well carried out part of the parade.

Following the parade the American Legion building was the center of attraction as several hundred of the young and old gathered to take part in the ball that had been arranged for the occasion and served to entertain the crowds until a late hour.

WIN MANY 4-H AWARDS

State Club Leader Frisbie reported Thursday that Nebraska members won major prizes at the Sioux City 4-H baby beef show at which there were 300 entries. Lloyd Peters of Dakota county was first for the senior Hereford steer class, and later won the reserve championship. Others in the class were DeForest, Roggenbauch, Wayne, second; Ray Peters, Dakota, fifth; and Vernon Hixson, Antelope, ninth. Clifford Ambrose, Pierce, showed sixth in the senior Shorthorn class; Ralph Knudson, Dakota, third in senior Angus class, and Don Lutt, Wayne, eighth individual place.

FARM HOME DESTROYED

From Thursday's Daily
Fire of an undetermined origin last evening destroyed the farm residence occupied by the J. E. Scott family, south of this city. The place is located near the former Mark White farm south of Rock Bluffs and the fire was discovered by a neighbor who was driving past but it was impossible to save the property or the household goods. The family had left home to attend the Korn festival in this city and their first intimation of the fire was when the telephone message was broadcast from the platform at 5th and Main streets. The loss will be quite heavy to the family as all of their possessions were destroyed and the house burned to the ground.

Judge Begley Serves Twenty Years on Bench

First Appointed to Bench in 1913 to Fill Vacancy and Has Since Served Second District.

James T. Begley, judge of the second judicial district, will, the coming month, observe the twentieth anniversary on the bench of the district to which he was appointed in 1913 to succeed the late Judge Harvey D. Travis.

The district in earlier years had embraced Cass and Otoe counties alone, but some twenty-five years ago the addition was made of Sarpy county and which brought the native county of Judge Begley into this district.

In the past fifty years the district has had few judges, Judge S. M. Chapman serving several terms on the bench in the late eighties and nineties, then Judge B. S. Ramsey was called to the position to be succeeded by Judge Paul Jessen in 1900, he retiring after two terms on the bench and was succeeded by Judge Travis of this city.

Judge Begley and served brilliantly as county attorney of Sarpy county as well as county judge, in which office he was serving when he was called by Governor John H. Morehead to take the district judge position as a settlement of a long fight between other candidates.

The district court has had no more able figure than that of Judge Begley and his work has won him statewide recognition for his work on the bench and in his work with the supreme court he has been called upon to pass on some very important law cases.

ALL STARS TAKE GAME

From Friday's Daily
The All Stars of this city took the Cocoa Cola Kittenball team of Nebraska City last evening by the score of 7 to 5 in a hard fought battle and in which Knoflicek, local hurler gave but seven hits while twelve blows were garnered from Kessner of the visitors.

Both teams scored twice in the opening inning and the visitors one each in the third and fourth to lead, but the All Stars with two tallies in the fifth tied up the score. The visitors again stepped out one score in front in the seventh. The All Stars with three runs in the eighth inning took a lead that was not to be overcome as they held the visitors scoreless in the ninth.

The tabulated score:

Nebraska City—			
	R	H	E
Tinnemeyer, 3b	2	1	0
Newmaster, c	1	2	0
McGuire, 2b	0	0	2
Christman, ss	1	0	1
Thoms, lf	0	0	0
Red McGuire, cf	0	1	0
Flemming, rf	0	2	0
Schnot, ss	0	0	0
Heisner, p	1	0	0
Able, lf	0	1	0
5 7 3			

Plattsmouth—			
	R	H	E
Ashbaugh, c	1	1	0
Schleske, cf	1	2	0
J. Krejci, ss	2	1	1
Ofe, lf	1	1	0
Hirz, lf	0	0	2
Kriskey, 2b	1	3	0
F. Krejci, 2b	0	2	2
Svoboda, rf	0	1	0
Knoflicek, p	0	0	0
7 12 5			

Century of Progress Parade Great Feature

Residents of Communities Near This City Stage Magnificent Parade of Floats, Farm Products.

The Century of Progress parade, arranged and staged by the residents of the farming communities near this city, Thursday afternoon, was one of the finest that has been held in the city during the Korn festival.

In originality and cleverly staged floats and period characters, the participants showed the greatest skill and for their splendid efforts they deserve the greatest commendation of the residents of the community.

The parade was arranged under the auspices of the committee headed by Charles Barnard and in the work of getting the program under way the committee had the hearty co-operation of the men and women in the communities near this city.

The parade formed at Seventh and Pearl streets and headed by the marshals, Charles Barnard and Fred Wehrbein, formed a long array of floats and marching bodies that covered the entire street in the business section. The wide variety of floats and vehicles made the parade one that required some time to pass.

The advance in farm transportation was told most graphically in the large number of wagons, buggies and autos in the line of the parade, starting with the covered wagon of the earliest pioneer to include the "democrat" wagon of the next later period then the horses and carriages that in their day was the smart word in the line of transportation, including the "hack" that one had featured in many social functions. In keeping with the spirit of the parade each of the wagons or carriages had groups costumed to represent the particular period.

The beautiful array of horseflesh in the parade was another of the popular features that appealed to everyone, from the great powerful draft horses to the prancing saddle horses that were rode by the men and ladies in the line of march.

King Korn was fittingly hailed by his subjects as beautifully arranged floats carried loads of corn in the shock and in special designed floats with the ear corn on display.

The parade was assisted by a cleverly costumed band as well as the drum corps.

The parade of the farming community not only touched the highest spots in cleverness and beauty but also they had the best array of clowns and funmakers that have been in any of the parades and their lively antics kept the crowds lining the streets in a roar.

The parade was judged by D. D. Wainwright, county agent, Frank E. Wood, secretary of the Cass county fair and E. H. Spangler of near this city. The large number of entries made the task difficult, so keen was the competition in the various classes.

FINE MUSICAL OFFERING

From Friday's Daily
The concert last evening by the Louisville municipal band was one of the most enjoyed features of the Korn festival, this splendid musical organization under the direction of G. M. Crom.

This band is one of the crack musical organizations of Cass county and its concert numbers appeal to the lovers of real music. The residents of this city and vicinity are delighted to have had the opportunity of having them here and trust that they may be induced to repeat their visit here at some future time.

REAL AUTO TROUBLE

Here's the language in which Ed Schulhof describes his recent automobile troubles, according to a friend:

"I got incited and stepped on the celery instead of the brake puddle, so we had a head-in collision. So our regulator was dented, the mud gutters was shattered, the lances of the headlamps was smashed to smatterings, and the man had to come from the surface station with the whacker to tow us in. "When we got to the barrage we found out one of the cinders was cracked and had to be wilted. And, besides that, we had to get new pistons and a new commentator and a new correctin' rod."

Death of Mrs. J. C. Ellington on Thursday

Long Time Resident of Nebraska Passed Away After Illness of Some Duration.

Thursday afternoon at the family home here occurred the death of Mrs. J. C. Ellington, 67, death coming after an illness that has covered the past year and a half and during which the patient has been gradually failing until death came to her relief.

Anna Seybert, daughter of Andrew C. and Susan Seybert, was born in Monterey, Virginia, June 21, 1866, when a child of two years she was brought by the parents to Nebraska and settled in Cass county where she spent the greater part of her life-time. She was educated here and on December 5, 1888, was married to Joseph C. Ellington, who preceded the wife in death four years ago. The family resided in this community until they moved to the northern part of the state and spent some twenty-five years in the vicinity of Bloomfield, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Ellington moved back to Plattsmouth some nine years ago.

Old Settlers Enjoy Reunion Here Thursday

Program at Elks Building Arranged for Old Time Residents—Music by Mynard Orchestra.

Carrying on the Old Settlers' reunion which was originated some forty-five years ago, the old timers of Cass county and the former residents of Plattsmouth gathered in this city to enjoy a real get together.

For the convenience and comfort of the older people the program was held at the Elks building where there was ample accommodations and here the program of the afternoon was held.

Judge A. H. Duxbury, chairman of the reunion committee, served as the presiding officer of the afternoon and introduced the several numbers of the program.

The Mynard Community orchestra, composed of Mrs. Roy Cole, piano; James Schmidt, Willis Cole, violins; Robert Wolfe, clarinet; Mrs. Elbert Wiles, flute; Roy Cole, William Hinrichsen, trumpets; Mrs. Sherman Cole, cello; Clifton B. Smith, bass saxophone; Sherman Cole, trombone; Otto Schafer, drums, under the direction of James Schmidt, gave a fine program. The numbers were well selected and offered a wide selection of delightful music.

The Rock Bluffs orchestra, a group of the real old time musicians was also on the program and entertained with several of the old and loved melodies of the long ago. This was composed of Sherd Graves, Perry Graves, Joe Shera and Ray Hutchison.

Adding to the entertainment of the program was the readings by Janet Westover and Virginia Trively, two of the talented young ladies of the city.

During the afternoon there were several letters read from old time residents, A. L. Timblin, Judge Jesse L. Root, Byron Clark and several others, sending greetings as they were unable to be here in person.

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To bless the life of Mr. and Mrs. Ellington five children were born, two preceding the parents in death, the surviving children being Miss Bertha Ellington of this city, Roy Ellington of Valentine and Mrs. George Gade of this city.

There will be funeral services here on Saturday afternoon at 4:30 at the Sattler funeral home and the body will be taken to Bloomfield Sunday morning for interment. Friends wishing to take a last farewell may call at the Sattler funeral home Saturday from 10 a. m. to 12 noon.

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

The high school musical talent furnished the greater part of the entertainment at the platform for Thursday afternoon, Miss Cora Williams presenting several of her pupils in numbers.

The high school boy's double quartet composed of William Jensen, Oliver Taylor, Ed Kalina, George Adam, Greth Garentt, William Woolcott and Bernard Knoflicek, were presented in two numbers.

The girls' trio comprising Mary Ann Rosencrans, Helen Gilmour and Velma Wells also were heard in two numbers that were given in a very artistic manner.

A vocal solo was given by William Jensen, bass soloist of the high school group and which was well given by this talented young man.

A piano selection was also offered by Miss Virginia Samek of the school group, one of the well known musicians of the city.

Miss Mildred Cisney was presented in a guitar selection that added much to the interest and enjoyment of the large audience.

RECEIVES PRIZE

E. F. Parker, R. F. D. No. 1, Weeping Water was in the city Wednesday to enjoy the opening day of the Korn festival. Mr. Parker was the winner of a yearly subscription to the Journal, which was offered as a premium at the Cass county fair at Weeping Water. Mr. Parker was winner of first prize for the grand champion bull and he is very much pleased with the premium that was given and which will visit his home for the next year.

OLD TIMER HERE

From Friday's Daily
Charles A. Miller, better known to the associates of years ago as "Whitey," came in this morning to spend a short time here with the old time friends. Mr. Miller is now living at Brunswick, where he has for the past years been engaged in farming. He is looking fine and enjoyed to the utmost the opportunity of meeting the old time friends.

CONTEST DRAWS INTEREST

The harmonica contest which was held at the platform at Fifth and Main streets on Friday afternoon attracted a great deal of attention with three youngsters in the contest. There were two boys, Wayne Falk, 14, Ivan Smith, 11 and also one girl contestant, Phyllis Redd, all furnishing three numbers. The determination of the winners was by the applause of the auditors and which gave R. Foster Patterson considerable difficulty in determining the winner, so the first place was divided between Ivan Smith and Phyllis Redd and second place to Wayne Falk.

Don Brittain was also heard in a special feature offering with the Jew's harp on which he showed as a real artist. Ivan Smith with his mouth harp and Roy Lancaster with the banjo also gave several numbers while Louis Patton also gave several mouth harp selections with the Three Musketeers.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAIN

The entertainment at the platform at Fifth and Main streets on Friday afternoon was largely by the young artists of the city in several varied numbers. John Kenneth Bestor was presented in a reading, Eloise Cole in a delightful piano number while Mildred Knoflicek was heard in a charming violin offering as a part of the program. Anton Bajek, veteran xylophone artist, was also presented in a series of numbers and which included a very clever representation of bird calls on the instrument.

In the evening, following the band concert, Greth Garnett and Marvin Tritsch, who have often delighted Plattsmouth audiences, were heard in one of their clever acts. These young men are always popular entertainers and their offering last evening was one of the fine features of the excellent program.

First Workers Start on River Improvement Work

Ten Men Placed at Work Today on Task of Building Shacks Near Scene of Activity.

From Saturday's Daily
This morning a force of ten men was selected here and sent to the Iowa side of the Missouri river where they are to start in on the preparation for the opening of the active work on the Missouri river improvements, contract for which is in the hands of A. W. Farney of Kansas City.

There will be additional men sent on the job the first of the week it was stated at the local employment office, the work being pushed so that the actual river work may soon be under way, the projects requiring some ten months to be completed.

The applications through registration for the river work has been large and the local offices handling the matter have been rushed by the hundreds who are eager to again be given the opportunity for work.

TEAM HAS TRYOUT

The Platters in their scrimmage Friday afternoon at South high, had the first experience of the year in a scrimmage with the Packers of Coach Davis. The Platters showed well as Coach Rothert worked out several combinations of the players that will constitute the team for this season.

On the defensive the Platters showed well and Armstrong and Jess Taylor were particularly effective in their work on the line. This year the absence of veteran backs with the exception of Ronne, powerhouse of the offense, makes necessary Coach Rothert to pick his ball jugglers from the second stringers of last year.

Plattsmouth has its first game on next Friday afternoon on the local field with Glenwood. This will be the first opportunity for the fans to see the 1933 Platters in action and they should have a good attendance for the opening battle. Glenwood lost Friday on their own field to Thomas Jefferson of Council Bluffs by the score of 36 to 6.

WEEPING WATER HERE

Friday afternoon and last evening a very large delegation of the residents of our neighboring city of Weeping Water were here to enjoy the Korn festival and also to return the complimentary visit of the Plattsmouth business men to the county fair last week.

Weeping Water was most prominently identified with the Friday program as the concert band of that city, one of the best in the eastern section of Nebraska, played the concert at the platform at Fifth and Main streets. This band was under the direction of A. W. Hawkins and gave one of the finest programs that has been heard here in many long days.

Weeping Water has a right to be proud of their band and have given it a strong support that is well deserved in the summer concert program.

Business and Industrial Parade Big Attraction

Local Business Houses and Corporations Present Handsomely Arranged Floats in Parade.

The parade staged by the business houses of the city as well as several of the utility corporations, Friday afternoon, was an event that will long rank as one of the most attractive and colorful parade held in the city.

The parade had been organized under the direction of E. L. McKisick of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., and the response of the business houses was very fine and the array of handsomely decorated floats and cars showed the interest and effort that had been made in preparing for the event.

The parade was formed on Washington avenue and with the drum corps heading the line of march entered the business section of the city on Vine street, the into Sixth and south to Main, east on Main and countermarched to Sixth and south to Pearl, west on Pearl to Seventh and then north on Seventh to disband.

The floats showed a great deal of skill in their preparation and many clever ideas were to be found in the designs that had been arranged, showing the lines of activities of the concerns entering the floats in the parade.

The work of the telephone company was shown on their industrial float in a fine manner as they had both the construction and maintaining force as well as the operators on the floats emblematic of their service.

The Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., had a large representation in the electric kitchen which was the object of much interest and left here as an exhibit for the rest of the festival.

The automobile dealers of the city had a large display in the parade, the Chevrolet company having the honor of providing transportation for the mayor and city officials, while the Ford company had a large display as well as the Dodge and Plymouth cars.

The Missouri river fishermen had an original and striking representation in the skiff and their nets with which they catch the fish to supply the demands of the residents of this section.

The many finely decorated cars with their array of bright hued crepe paper, or natural greens and flowers were many and to describe each in detail would be an impossibility.

Among the most elaborately decorated of the cars in the parade was that of Henry Jasper, florist, Maury Drug Co., Bates Book store and the R. W. Knorr Variety store, all of which had evidently represented long hours of effort. In cleverness and originality the E. A. Wurl miniature store, the Bauer plumbing company and the large Hatt were especially interesting, as well as the Peace Style Shop.

All those who prepared and took part in the parade are to be congratulated on the showing that they presented for the city as a part of the great Korn festival.