

A GREAT DAY FOR TILDEN

THE OLD SETTLERS TURN OUT IN LARGE NUMBERS.

BARBECUE WAS GIVEN AT NOON

Addresses by Hon. W. M. Robertson and Congressman J. J. McCarthy—In the afternoon there were races, base ball and other sports.

TILDEN, Neb., Sept. 9.—From a staff correspondent: It was a busy day in the beautiful town of Tilden yesterday, which was old settlers' day at the carnival, and there was an immense crowd of people on the streets all day long and far into the night.

People commenced to come early and by 11 o'clock the tent where the public meeting was to be held was more than full. Hon. W. M. Robertson was the chief speaker of the day, and he happily reviewed old times in Nebraska. Congressman J. J. McCarthy came in from the west and was called upon for a speech. Instead, he told a few bright stories concerning early life in Dixon county, where he settled many years ago. The pioneers present particularly appreciated these recollections of early history in Nebraska, while they were of interest to every one present.

The barbecue at noon was well patronized. The ox had been thoroughly roasted and was nicely served with bread and coffee.

Racing Events.

The first event on the racing track yesterday afternoon was the pony race, best two in three, half mile heats.

Baby Mine, owned by W. Strik, was first and second, and took first money. Gold Dust, owned by A. Miller, was third and second, and took the second money.

Bessie, owned by L. D. Waterbury, was given third money.

The second race was a novelty contest—walk half a mile, trot half a mile and run half a mile.

First money was taken by Clyde, owned by H. Osborne.

Nellie, owned by L. O. Waterbury, won second money.

Ronn Nellie, W. W. Lewis, owner, was third in the contest.

In the half mile single heat race, Red Owl, owned by Matt Fisher, and Baby Mine, owned by W. Strik, took first and second monies. They ran a dead heat and the outcome was interesting.

Bessie, L. O. Waterbury owner, won third money.

The Ball Game.

A ball game was played, but was so much one way as to lack much in interest and lovers of the game expect better sport from the game of today. Okadale and Meadow Grove teams were in the contest, Okadale winning the game by a score of 29 to 2.

The batteries were: Okadale, Johnson and Stringfellow; Meadow Grove, Warrick and Bond.

Other Features.

Much interest was shown in the balloon ascension, a pair of trained dogs being the aeronauts. At a signal from the owner on the ground, a pistol being fired, one of the intelligent brutes severed a string and let his companion come to the ground via the parachute route and then cut himself loose and sailed gently downward from a giddy height. Tomorrow the balloon man, himself, will make the ascension.

The Madison band entertained on the streets last night with an entrancing concert and furnished sweet music throughout the day and will continue to do so until the end of the carnival.

There is something happening all the time, and when the people on the streets are not otherwise attracted, they have the street acrobats and tumblers to furnish them amusement.

Today is the day of the big racing events and an unusually good attendance is looked for.

The fans and others interested in the great national game are anxious to witness the contest at the diamond between the Tilden team and the Creek Rats, for they know that something worth while in a base ball way will be presented.

CURIOUS TRAGEDY.

Girl Who Committed Suicide Revives When Lover Shoots Himself.

ROTTERDAM, Sept. 12.—A sensation has been caused in the town of Gouda by the remarkable death of two lovers.

A young man named Visser was shortly to have been married to Louisa Pauwe, a pretty lacemaker, when it was discovered that his father, some years ago, died in prison for the murder of the young girl's brother.

The girl thereupon refused to marry Visser, and openly declared her intention to commit suicide. Her parents did not take her threats seriously, but four days ago they discovered her lying senseless on the floor of her bedroom, with an empty bottle of chloroform by her side. Medical aid was summoned, but she was declared to be dead.

Visser appealed to be allowed to see the body before interment and, permission having been granted, he entered the room where it lay, and killed himself with a revolver. At the sound of the shots the supposed corpse began to move, and finally sat up in the coffin.

Most of the spectators fled, terror-stricken, but the girl's father lifted her into a chair and began to apply restoratives. Ultimately she regained complete consciousness, but on sight of the bloodstained body of her lover lying on the floor she died of shock.

Ainsworth Beats Johnston.

AINSWORTH, Neb., Sept. 12.—Special to The News: A fine game of ball was played here yesterday on the fair grounds between Johnston and Ainsworth. The score was 9 to 4 in favor of Ainsworth. There was a large attendance.

Fresh supply of school tablets at The News office.

FREMONT OFFICER MAY RECOVER

Wounds of Policeman Conoff Not Necessarily Fatal—Men Have Not Yet Been Captured.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 9.—Policeman Fred Conoff, who was thought to have received his death wound by stabbing at the hands of a couple of thugs he was taking to jail, is still alive and the doctors think that if no complications set in he will recover from his injuries. The knife thrust that penetrated his left breast above the heart did not go deep enough to strike a vital spot. The wounds were serious and the officer bled profusely, but prompt medical attention was given and the physicians hope to pull him through.

After the assault, Conoff drew his gun and fired several times at his fleeing assailants, but none of the bullets let took effect. The men who did the cutting have not yet been apprehended. Both are tall men, not under six feet, and the one who took the principal part weighs about 200 pounds, is dark complexioned, had a stubby mustache and wore a neat fitting suit of dark color. The officer thinks he wore felt-soled shoes as he made no noise when running.

BRYAN TO STAY AWAY.

Will Not Campaign in New York, Though He Was Wanted.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 8.—Information was received here that Mr. Bryan would not speak in New York during the present campaign, notwithstanding the announcement of the retirement of Hill from politics.

Much pressure has been brought to bear upon Mr. Bryan to persuade him to go to New York and by his speeches to his old followers offset the effect of the Watson speech, and his decision not to do so, while it will disorganize the plans of the reorganizers, will bring joy and gladness to the hearts of the populists and the Bryan democrats of Nebraska. A leading populist who, among others, has received information that Mr. Bryan has decided not to go to New York said today:

"Notwithstanding Mr. Bryan's denial of his part in showing Hill out of politics, Mr. Hill made his announcement at the earnest request of the democratic national committee leaders as a condition to secure Mr. Bryan to make speeches in New York.

"The reason Bryan has finally given up the idea of going to New York is because he has received not less than 5,000 letters from his old followers there requesting him to remain away. Many copies of these letters have been sent to Lincoln and are in the hands of the populists. It is a fact also that Thomas Taggart offered to send \$50,000 to Nebraska in an effort to save the legislature for Bryan if he would come to New York.

"If it is true that Bryan has decided definitely not to go to New York, and I have information to that effect, he deserves great credit for withstanding the pressure brought to bear on him. Never was a man more beset than he has been."

RURAL ROUTE NO. 4.

Mrs. W. H. Boyd is able to be up after several weeks of illness.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. McGinnis, instead of John McGinnis, as Saturday's News had it.

Chris Handley visited friends in Norfolk Saturday and Sunday. He expects to start for the Pacific coast next week.

J. D. Larrabee has been looking up cattle along this route with which to stock his ranch in South Dakota.

E. B. McGinnis is preparing to tear down his old residence and erect a large two-story house in place of it. J. E. Eberly will do the work.

Wm. Reed's new house and barn are now ready for occupancy and from the way he has been looking at new furniture he will not occupy it alone.

A. F. Tannehill went to Sioux City Thursday to spend a couple of days at the fair.

The fruit crop in this section is ahead of the average by a big percent. Apples and plums are waxing.

NEBRASKA BANK ROBBED

BURGARS BLEW STROMSBURG SAFE EARLY THIS MORNING.

NOT WELL PAID FOR THEIR WORK

Only Secured \$200 in Cash and \$500 in Checks Before They Were Frightened Away by People Who Had Been Awakened by the Explosion.

STROMSBURG, Neb., Sept. 10.—The local bank at this place was robbed at an early hour this morning by burglars who blew open the safe, securing \$200 in cash and \$500 in checks. People in town were awakened by the explosion and the robbers were forced to take flight before they had completed their work. They left in the direction of Lincoln.

Base Ball and Politics.

It is suggested that when people from other towns come to hear Speaker Cannon, who makes an address here on the evening of September 28, they take the noon trains in and attend the base ball tournament which will be in progress at that time. The 28th will be the second day of the tournament and the game on that day will be between Tilden and Plainview. The day before the game will be between Stanton and Humphrey, and the winners of the two games will play on the 29th. The purses for the games will be \$100 each, divided \$75 to the winner and \$25 to the loser.

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SPEAKER CANNON COMING

WILL ADDRESS THE PEOPLE OF NORFOLK ON SEPTEMBER 27.

POPULAR 'UNCLE JOE' TO BE HERE

One of the Most Popular Statesmen of the Nation Will Talk in Norfolk. Indiana Congressman Will Also Speak on that Date.

The republican campaign for Norfolk and Madison county will doubtless develop some symptoms of genuine enthusiasm on September 27, that being the date set by the state committee for a speech here by "Uncle Joe" Cannon, speaker of the national house of representatives, and one by Hon. Jas. E. Watson, member of congress from Indiana.

This will be a treat in the way of political speaking that will undoubtedly attract from a considerable distance. Outside of the candidates on the national ticket, no greater interest attaches to anyone during the present campaign, than to "Uncle Joe" Cannon, who has been brought into greater prominence than at any time during his political career by being chosen as the presiding officer of the lower house of congress and through the active part he took in the Chicago convention and the campaign that has since followed.

Cannon's eloquence at Chicago held the vast convention spellbound and he seemed to sway it at his will, and yet there are those who contend that it was more what he said, the logic of his utterance, than the manner of its delivery, that brought him fresh laurels at Chicago, where he presided as temporary chairman.

His enthusiastic admirers will travel many miles to hear Mr. Cannon during the present campaign, and the people of Norfolk and vicinity, regardless of politics, should be grateful to the state committee for naming Norfolk as one of the points at which the veteran congressman is to speak. He had five dates to be given to Nebraska and Norfolk has been honored by getting one of these. Two others will undoubtedly be Omaha and Lincoln, and the other two will be given to towns that pride themselves on being third cities of the state in the matter of population and importance.

Speaker Cannon is sixty-eight years of age and is one of the old men of the house, at present serving the Eighteenth Illinois district for his fifteenth consecutive term, being elected the last time by a vote of 22,941 against 15,254 for his democratic opponent, H. C. Bell. To be in congress for thirty years and elected the last time by a majority such as Mr. Cannon received, is a record that any man might envy and there will be thousands in Madison and neighboring counties who will desire to see and hear a man who is not without honor in his home district. He is not only honored and admired at home, but his colleagues and all who have come in contact with him, in business, politics or private affairs know Mr. Cannon to be a man of high character and of high ability.

His political record is clean and his oratorical ability unquestioned, and those who have never heard him will certainly avail themselves of this opportunity, and those who have heard him cannot be kept away from Norfolk on the 27th.

Accompanying the speaker of the house of representatives is James E. Watson, representative to congress from the Sixth Indiana district. Mr. Watson is less than forty years of age, but is serving his third term in congress and comes with a reputation as one of the ablest members of the republican party in the congress.

It will be the political treat of the campaign and the local committee will undoubtedly have to provide accommodations for thousands who will come to learn of the issues and see the speakers.

The addresses of "Uncle Joe" and Congressman Watson will be delivered in the evening and the local committee has plans under way to make it a big demonstration.

It will be the first day of the Norfolk base ball tournament and the two attractions combined should make it a big day for the people of the city and vicinity.

Artesian Well in Omaha.

OMAHA, Sept. 9.—After nearly a year of drilling the Harding Creamery company, at the corner of Harney and Eighth streets, has struck an immense volume of water, which is to be used for various purposes throughout the plant. When the vein was struck a perfect river was rushing down Harney street and flooding the front part of the basement of the building. The flow was struck at about a depth of 800 feet and was entirely unexpected, as the firm supposed it would be necessary to go down 900 feet before a steady supply would be found. The water is clear as crystal, having a temperature of 59 degrees.

Lost Infant Child.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas died this morning at their home two miles southwest of Norfolk. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which Rev. J. F. Poucher will officiate.

State Revenue Law in Peril.

LINCOLN, Sept. 12.—Judge W. H. Kelliger of the First judicial district of Nebraska, sitting at Lincoln, announced after an all-day hearing, that he would sustain the injunction brought in Nemaha county to prevent the raising of assessments by the state board of equalization. The decision puts in peril the state revenue law, which consumed the greater part of the last session of the legislature.

The injunction suit was brought in the name of Church Howe, who lives in Nemaha county and who is home on a vacation. The case will be carried to the supreme court.

INTERESTING BALL AT MADISON

Reorganized Team Shuts Out Stanton and Will Meet Humphrey for a Battle Royal Tomorrow.

MADISON, Neb., Sept. 10.—Special to The News: The newly organized base ball team of this city defeated the Stanton team by a score of 6 to 0, on the driving park grounds yesterday afternoon. It was as pretty a game of ball as one could wish to see and was played in an hour and ten minutes.

The features of the game were the all around fast playing of Captain Leonard Spaulding and the work of Buck Masters in the box. Ernest Webb of Madison got three hits, one of which was a three-bagger.

Tomorrow Madison and Humphrey will play. This game should be witnessed by all lovers of the national game in northeast Nebraska, as Humphrey undoubtedly has the strongest team in this part of the state. Among the old-time favorites who will be seen in this game are Jack Green, Winnie Fullmer, Leal Spaulding, John Berryman, Wm. Pryor, C. Jens, Jim McIntosh, R. E. Buckmaster and A. Knevel.

To say that those who attend will be amply repaid is putting it mildly, as in addition to the wonderful line-up of amateur ball players the management has secured the services of Captain Dick Forsyth's military band to discourse music for the occasion.

FREIGHTED IN NEBRASKA

SENATOR KEARNS OF UTAH AN EARLY O'NEILL SETTLER.

NOW THE HEAD OF A NEW PARTY

Man Who Will Attempt to Overthrow Mormon Rule in Utah Passed His Boyhood Days in North Nebraska.

Freighting to the Black Hills.

Senator Thomas Kearns, who was announced as being at the head of an anti-Mormon party in Utah by The News' press dispatches, is not unknown in Nebraska, in fact probably the happiest part of his life—his boyhood days—were spent in Nebraska when the state was in its infancy and the most notable characteristic was the vast stretch of prairies unmarred by the hand of man or the plow he guides now. Long before any thoughts of occupying a seat in the highest law making body of the greatest country on earth flitted through his brain Senator Kern resided with his parents in the vicinity of O'Neill and no people have watched his public career with greater satisfaction than the old settlers in that portion of the state.

The embryonic United States senator from Utah arrived in Nebraska when he was ten years of age and worked for his father on a farm near O'Neill for four years when he took up the business of freighting to the Black Hills, carrying goods from the terminus of the railroad to the miners and the stock raisers who had settled in the new mining country. This was long before the railroad had extended west, and many of the trips of the future senator were made on the lumbering freighters from Norfolk to the Hills and return. He continued in the freighting business until he had attained his majority when the ambition took him to proceed further west and it is alleged that he walked from O'Neill to Norfolk to take a train to Utah.

In that state Kearns took employment as a miner in the Ontario mine, making his way by the pick and the shovel, but he was not destined to be a miner. His position was long and tortuous and upon him when he became one of the owners of the Mayflower and Silver King mines in which capacity he soon acquired wealth beyond his fondest dreams.

Wealth, however, was not his only ambition and when he saw a chance to represent his state in the United States senate he went after the position and in 1901 he was chosen as senator by the Utah legislature, his term expiring next March.

Added significance is given to the formation of a new party by Senator Kern. His fellow member of the United States senate from Utah is Reed, a leader in the Mormon church, and the attempt to unseat him from that body at the last session of congress is recent history in the political world. Both senators are republicans, but the attempt of Senator Kern to take from Mormon control will meet the sanction of a large party of Gentiles in Utah as well as the anti-Mormon people in other parts of the country. There is a strong feeling there and in other parts of the country in opposition to Mormonism and there will be many in both parties to wish the former Nebraska boy success in his efforts to redeem his state. Upon his success or failure will probably depend his chances of being re-elected to the office he now fills, and his friends will watch his campaign with interest.

STATE TO BE READY IN MARCH.

J. Sterling Morton Memorial Will be Dedicated on Arbor Day.

NEBRASKA CITY, Sept. 12.—The Arbor Day Memorial association has been notified by Sculptor Rudolph Evans, who is in Paris, that the bronze statue of the late J. Sterling Morton, which is to be erected in Morton park, will be ready by March 1. The stone work for the statue is completed and will be put in place early in the spring and an effort will be made to have the monument ready to be unveiled on Arbor day, April 22, 1905. The monument will be placed in the center of Morton park, which was given to the city by the late J. Sterling Morton.

Fly Net Sale.

I will sell flynets for the next thirty days at a discount of from 15 to 20 per cent. I am overstocked with them and they must go.

Paul Nordwig.

FREMONT BRUTE CAUGHT

TAKEN BY TWO STRANGERS AT WEST END.

THE FELLOW ADMITS HIS GUILT

Hunted Over to District Court and is Hushed Out of Town for Safe Keeping—His Capture Kept Secret—The Sheriff's Chase.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 9.—The assailant of little Pearl Olsen, the victim of a lustful brute on Monday evening, has been captured and bound over for trial in the district court under a bond of \$2,000, and has been taken out of the city by Sheriff Bauman for safe keeping pending the convening of court at its next regular sitting.

Trace of a man under suspicion was first had at Scribner on Tuesday morning. At that time the sheriff was communicating with Archie Robinson, the telephone operator there about the case. While they were talking between Fremont and Scribner, the suspect passed in front of the telephone office and Operator Robinson got a glimpse of him. At that hour a freight train, No. 47, goes out on the Scribner branch for Okadale. Every car but one on the train was carefully inspected, but the man could not be found. It is now known from the man himself that he was in the car that was not searched. He went on to Newman Grove on that train. He came east again and arrived at Fremont Wednesday night about 9:40 on a freight train. Shortly after that hour he was seen near the coal chute at East End.

Two strangers, men who had been working at the canning factory, found a man at the chute. They notified the operator at East End, who called up the dispatcher's office and that office phoned to the sheriff's office. The men were asked to seize the suspect and hold him. They did so. Officer Martin, Tim Hassett and Paul Westfall then drove to East End. When they arrived there they found the two strangers with the man in custody.

They turned him over to Officer Martin, who brought him to the city and lodged him in the county jail at about midnight. Rumors during the night and this forenoon were out that he had been caught but Mrs. Bauman, wife of the sheriff, thought it prudent to tell all inquirers she knew nothing of any capture. She suspected something might happen if the truth became known.

Sheriff Bauman has been living a very strenuous life since the dastardly and was committed Wednesday morning, accompanied by ex-Sheriff Kreader, he started up the Northwestern railroad making diligent inquiry and search at every town along the line. The train men all rendered valuable assistance. The two went on to Norfolk and over to Sioux City.

Admitted His Guilt.

Sheriff Bauman and ex-Sheriff Kreader came home on the Northwestern train. They went straight to the jail where the sheriff began an examination of his prisoner. The fellow at first declared his innocence, but when the sheriff began to tell him his history, which was obtained of the carnival company employes and showed him his union button taken from his coat which was found at the circus grounds the night of the outrage the fellow weakened and admitted his guilt. He gave in detail an account of his atrocious assault on the little girl, how he had induced her to go with him from the circus grounds, her being taken into the cornfield where she was found gagged and bound, and all that happened there. He said he went out of Fremont on an "extra" freight train on the night of his crime. He boarded this one at East End about 9:40 Monday night. He said his name is Howard Bailey; that his mother lives at Osgood, Ind., where she lives with her second husband, Sol Wainwright. He has been going by the name of Frank Newman. He belongs to the International union of hotel and restaurant waiters.

Bailey was taken before Judge Briggs in county court during the noon hour yesterday for preliminary hearing. Trembling and frightened, his hands bound together with a chain and his eyes rolling wildly, he was hurried into the court house through the south door. Sheriff Bauman, ex-Sheriff Kreader and J. C. Cleland guarded him.

It was not desired by the county attorney to have him plead guilty at once to the charge of rape. The Olsen girl may die. Then the charge will be murder. Judge Briggs bound him over to the district court under bonds of \$2,000.

The prisoner was hustled away from the court room and into a carriage waiting. He was driven to Cedar Bluffs by Sheriff Bauman and Mr. Kreader, and from there to Wahoo or Lincoln for safe keeping.

NEBRASKA FOOTBALL.

First Practice at the University Today. Small Sprinkling of New Men.

LINCOLN, Sept. 12.—Today is the day when the old guard of the Nebraska football team will don suits for the inaugural practice of a hard season's work. Mingled with them will be a small sprinkling of the new men who have cast lots with the Cornhuskers this year, and hope to make the team that is out to win the championship of the west this year. The following old men will be back to try for places: Borg center, Cotton and Barta guards, Mason and Robertson tackles, Johnson, end, Benedict quarter, Bender and Eager halves, and Glen Mason full-back. The men who will be missed from last year's line up are Perry tackle and guard, Bell half back, Wilson end and Lesh guard. There is a possibility that Wilson may return to school later in the season, if his father's health improves, but the other men mentioned will not be in the game.

School tablets at The News office.

WEDDING DIDN'T TAKE PLACE

Lincoln Young Lady Was Long Married When Her Expected Wedding Day Arrived.

LINCOLN, Sept. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Shofe Kautzman of 1821 O street had planned on having a wedding at their home last Tuesday, but it didn't come off. They had expected and planned to celebrate the marriage of their daughter, Miss Eudora L. Kautzman, and Mr. Fred J. Winter, a young merchant of Yutan, Neb. The groom-expectant, as they deemed him, had come to Lincoln Friday evening, and there was much domestic discussion of the felicitous event which it was thought by the parents to be approaching.

It was not until Monday evening that the event was declared off. It was so declared because it developed that it was unnecessary and wholly superfluous. Late Monday evening Mr. Kautzman was sitting at the foot of the stairs at his home thinking of the morrow when he was approached by Mr. Winter. With some embarrassment that young man explained to him that it would be impossible to become his son-in-law next day because he already stood in that position.

Explanations brought out the fact that Miss Kautzman was not to be married next day, simply because there was no such person as Miss Eudora L. Kautzman, she having, as long ago as June 22 last, already become Mrs. Fred J. Winter of Yutan. Mr. Kautzman was astonished to learn that on the date named his daughter and Mr. Winter were married at Grace M. E. parsonage in this city and had carefully and successfully guarded the secret ever since.

Mrs. Winter was formerly for about a year a clerk at the sanitarium. It was there that she met and was wooed and won by the young merchant from Yutan, who had come to Lincoln to take a course of treatment and baths.

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