

FOURTH IN AND ABOUT OMAHA

Knights of Labor Take a Delightful Outing at Sarry Mills.

GRAND MASTER SOVEREIGN TALKS

Pleasant Reunion of Deaf Mutes of Several States at Hanscom Park—How the Large Crowds Were Entertained at Courtland Beach.

All factors that have anything to do with the making of a day seemed to have been combined yesterday to furnish a product satisfactory to everybody.

The grand Knights of Labor picnic that had been looked forward to by the local labor organizations and their friends in Omaha for some time took place yesterday according to program at Sarry Mills park.

A large number of the workers and their families spent a pleasant day and evening. The first train of sightseeing coaches left the Union Pacific depot at 10 a. m., and the second train with four coaches loaded to the full capacity left for the picnic at 11 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock District Master Workman Cohen introduced a program of addresses which delivered a very instructing and interesting address.

The speaker thought that the Knights of Labor were one of the most important organizations for its efforts to protect the home and all its interests.

Regarding patriotism, the speaker said simply adoring the flag was not true patriotism, but a true patriot was a man who loved his country and used his best efforts to make his government even better than when he found it.

URGED TO AID THE STRIKE

The members of the Knights of Labor present were urged to aid the power to aid the A. R. U. in the Pullman labor, and the speaker said that so far as he was concerned, he would aid the strikers as long as they were in a peaceful manner.

Valuable vegetable remedies are used in the preparation of Hood's Sarsaparilla in such a peculiar manner as to retain the full medicinal value of the ingredients.

FOURTH OF JULY ACCIDENTS.

Blank Cartridge Takes Out a Lad's Eye—Billy Hewitt, a 14-year-old brother of "Steep" Hewitt, destroyed the sight of his right eye yesterday afternoon with a blank cartridge.

Reunion of the Students from Schools of Nebraska and Adjacent States.

The soft, green foliage, the cool shade and the clear, running water of Hanscom park acted as a magnet, drawing to its hills and falls the thousands of persons who were anxious to be far from the sound of exploding cannon crackers and the Fourth of July distraction of the city.

ELECTRIC LIGHT MONOPOLY

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It is stated by members of the council that in December or January last Mr. Wiley, local manager of the New Omaha Thomson-Houston Electric Light company, and Mr. Sirotny, its Chicago manager, held a conference with the mayor and the president of the council, in which both of the latter expressed their opinion very positively to the effect that Mr. Wiley had an exceptionally good contract, considering the quality of light that was being furnished.

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The juggling commenced at once. Mr. Wiley was outgeneraled up to this point, but he got his second wind and immediately set himself to work to compass the defeat of the new bidder.

Fireworks and Flags.

At the lowest prices.

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