DAYS THAT ARE CELEBRATED

Nebraska People Flock in Thousands to the Picnics and Ball Games.

FORTY REDSKINS REPELLED AT M'COOL

Make Desperate Attack on Stage Coach, but Cowboys Carry Out Program as Arranged and Drive Them Off.

M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—McCool's celebration was the largest of the many held here. Conservative estimates of the number present were 8,000 to 10,000 people. The Kansas City & Omaha road ran excursion trains. Over 1,000 tickets for here were sold at York. An excellent program was carried out. Forty yelling red skins attacked the overland stage, and only after a hard fought battle did the cowboys drive off the Indians. The celebration was held in Blue River park. At the noon hour eighteen acres in the park was almost completely covered with table cloths on which were loaded an abundance of food. Thousands stayed and viewed the bathers in Sandy beach bathing pool, rowing up and down the toboggan slide. In the evening there was a grand display of fireworks. The Kansas City & Omaha road held its trains until 11 o'clock at night.

CALHOUN, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The celebration of Independence day was observed here Saturday under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen of this place and several visiting camps. The speakers of the day were Rev. Mr. Clark of this place and Hon. Mr. Osborn of Hiall. The usual games of the day were participated in during the afternoon. The music of the day was furnished by the Calhoun brass band. Between 1,200 and 1,500 people were on the ground.

MILFORD, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The Fourth has had a continuous celebration at this place, commencing Saturday with a procession and literary program at the soldiers' home grounds, games and fireworks on the streets, sacred patriotic services at the various churches yesterday and a final roundup of celebrations today.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—Saturday was a great day for the people of Broken Bow and the surrounding country. The weather was especially fine. A gentle breeze from the northwest moderated the heat sufficiently to make it comfortable and as the sky was clear of threatening clouds a large percentage of the people of the surrounding country came to Broken Bow to celebrate. A program of sports was carried out to the general satisfaction of all. A magnificent display of fireworks delighted the large crowd that remained to witness the exhibition. Judge Scott was the orator of the day.

ORLEANS, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—A pleasing celebration was held here Saturday, July 3, with the usual fire cracker and lemonade accompaniments. The weather was perfect. The city of Alma joined and a very enjoyable time was had.

SHELBY, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The celebration passed off quietly, although a large crowd came to enjoy themselves. A small boy touched off a pin-wheel in a fireworks stand and rockets and roman candles shot out in all directions. The proprietor was hit by some of the balls of fire.

STROMSBURG, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—Stromsburg celebrated Saturday. A grand parade representing the different industries led off the program at 10 o'clock. The parade was headed by the Stromsburg Cornet band and fire department. A splendid program, consisting of singing by the glee club, oration by Rev. J. H. Presson, reading of Declaration of Independence by Miss Louise Thompson, took place in the city park. A well-matched ball game was played at the ball park in the afternoon, and several interesting contests in sports. The number present would exceed 6,000 people.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—Independence day was observed here on Saturday. The town was well filled with visitors. The address was delivered by T. S. Allen of Lincoln. In the afternoon the Sutton ball club played Clay Center, the latter winning by a score of 17 to 3. Fireworks and balloon ascensions entertained the crowd in the evening. The weather was beautiful. Many farmers found more pleasure in harvesting the immense crop of wheat than in coming to town.

NELSON, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The Fourth was celebrated here Saturday. The day was perfect and the attendance large. W. C. Hein furnished the fun for the afternoon with his company of Callithumpians. G. W. Stubbs of Superior gave the oration, and the boys' band of Nelson furnished excellent music. A ball game between the Edgar and Nelson nines entertained the crowd in the afternoon, the affair winding up with a grand public ball in the opera house at night.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—Although there was no general celebration here today, most of the business houses were closed, and the people went to the various parks and pleasure resorts where programs of sports and amusements were brought off. Except for the continual sound of cannon firecrackers the business portion of the city presented a Sunday appearance. All the county and city offices were closed and business was generally suspended.

WEST POINT, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The Fourth of July festivities passed off here without a single casualty so that the pleasure of the occasion. The celebration was under the auspices of the "West Point Liederkranz," assisted by talent from neighboring towns. Large crowds were in attendance and the weather was perfect.

EDGAR, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The various churches in the city held patriotic services last evening. Flowers and flags gave the churches quite a Fourth of July appearance, and the topics handled by the pastors of the different churches were as follows: Rev. S. B. Moyer, Presbyterian, "Christian Citizenship;" Rev. J. A. Kiefer, "The Christian's Duty in the State;" Rev. O. C. Hubbs of the Christian church, "Consecrated Patriotism;" Rev. W. J. Scott of the Methodist Episcopal church, "Liberty." There were large congregations at all the churches.

The celebration proper in Edgar occurred on Saturday. The day was all that could be asked for, and, though the throng of people on the streets was immense, yet not a hitch occurred to prevent the carrying out of the program in all its details. First on the program in the morning was an industrial parade, representing every business in the city by floats of elegant and artistic designs. This was a striking and beautiful feature of the day's program, and elicited much comment. In addition to the various businesses and orders represented by the floats, the union of states was also represented by little girls, one for each state and territory, dressed in pure white, trimmed with the national colors, seated on a terraced platform, in the center of which stood Miss Columbia, dressed in white, her long hair floating to the breeze, and Uncle Sam, dressed in the stars and stripes, both grasping the flagstaff, from the top of which proudly floated the national flag. The procession moved to the park, where an elaborate program was presented. The program consisted of music by the band, patriotic songs and an address by Paul Clarke of Lincoln. The afternoon program was of an amusing character and consisted of wheelbarrow races, potato races, horse races, live pigeon shooting by the Edgar Gun club, and climbing a greased pole. The entire afternoon program proved highly amusing and kept the crowd in the best of spirits. A beautiful display of fireworks in the evening closed the day's festivities.

ASHLAND, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The celebration here today was a success in every way. The crowd was a large one, coming from surrounding counties and towns. The city is gaily decorated. At the Ivy street park the Christian Sister quartet, the Omaha and Greenwood bands and the Gretna quartet entertained the large crowd. Hon. Nova Snell of Lincoln was the orator of the day. Mr. Snell spent his boyhood days in Ashland and his remarks for this reason had a particularly interest. At Sportsman park good pacing and running races were had in the afternoon. The Gretna and Ashland base ball clubs played a good game of ball. At night there was a grand display of fireworks.

STUART, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The celebration at this place on Saturday was a decided success. The splendid rain of the previous night put the roads and streets in fine condition and the weather was pleasant and beautiful. Without accident or misfortune a complete program was carried out, consisting of a street parade in the morning, followed by literary exercises, oration, patriotic songs, band music and readings. Colonel B. W. Johnson of Green Valley township, this county, was the orator of the day. The afternoon was given over to amusements, base ball and racing, and concluding with a grand display of fireworks. A bicycle parade and ball at night. There was an immense crowd of people in town.

PLEASANT HILL, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—Pleasant Hill celebrated the Fourth in two separate groves yesterday. The largest crowd was at Brinkley's grove east of town. Two brass bands of forty pieces were in attendance. A large dancing pavilion holding twelve sets was full all day and most of the night. A temporary bowling alley was built on the grounds and high jumping, somersaults and trapeze performing with plenty of swings and refreshments constituted the amusements.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The 121st national anniversary was celebrated here in grand style Saturday. The rain Friday evening cooled the atmosphere and Saturday was partially cloudy and a perfect day for the occasion. By 10 o'clock fully 3,000 people were in the city and the morning train brought in 400 visitors from North Platte. The parade was formed at the city hall and headed by the band proceeded to the park, where the following program was rendered: Invocation, by Rev. Mr. Chapin; song, "America," by the Glee club; reading Declaration of Independence, by Don M. Carroll; recitation, Ina Bridges; Mr. A. F. Parsons of North Platte was to have made the oration, but was unable to be present, Rev. S. A. Medlin of Elm Creek made an appropriate address. The base ball game between Gothenburg and North Platte teams was witnessed by about 2,500 people and resulted in a score of 20 to 6 in favor of Gothenburg. In the afternoon E. Norlander had one left hand badly mangled and burned by holding a giant firecracker until it exploded.

NORTH BEND, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The Eastern Nebraska Woodmen of the World Picnic association held its annual picnic at Scott's lake across the river from here on Saturday. A large crowd was in attendance, estimated at 3,000. Several prominent members spoke on the work of the order. Numerous games and other sports were arranged for by members and friends.

NEBRASKA CITY, July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Fully 10,000 people came from the country and surrounding towns to participate in a most successful Independence Day demonstration. Governor Holcomb and Hon. E. J. Hainer delivered addresses. The usual programme of amusements was included in and a marvellous display of fireworks in the evening composed the program.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The celebration of the Fourth was a general success here. The day was hot and a large crowd attended, many coming from Dawson and Elk Creek. The program commenced at 10 o'clock. The "Ladies Harmonious Companie," assisted by male voices sang "America." Mr. Cecil Phillips read the "Declaration of Independence." A selection then was rendered by the "Harmonious Companie." The City band played several patriotic pieces. The oration was delivered by Colonel L. W. Colby of Beatrice. At noon the Tecumseh base ball club played the home nine, the latter winning by a score of 13 to 1. On account of the strong wind Prof. Wynn was unable to make the balloon ascension until 7:30. The ascent was from the public square and a successful jump was made. The attendance at the races was the largest in the history of the association. Results:

In the roadster race Dolly won first, Fred second, Joe third.

Second roadster race: Ruth first, J. B. D. second, Joe third.

Free-for-all pace: Aramenmon first, Common Boy second, Diadem third. Time: 2:23½, 2:28¾.

Half-mile bicycle race: Louis Siama won, second prize divided between E. Judd and Henry Belousek, each being second in the heat. Time: 1:22.

WESTERN, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The Fourth was appropriately observed here Saturday. This was the twenty-third celebration held here in twenty-six years. It opened with a street parade, music by the band and a speech by Rev. Mr. Dalrymple. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Walsh delivered an address in German which was highly spoken of by those that understood it. The usual sports were indulged in the balance of the day, with quite a good display of fireworks at night. Everything was orderly and the attendance good and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The farmers went home ready to go into the wheat fields the morning. Winter wheat that was sown early is very good; corn and oats look fine. Rains have fallen just about as they were needed.

ST. PAUL, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The national birthday was duly celebrated by people of Howard county on Saturday. St. Paul and Dannebrog were the principal places for the celebration, and great crowds of people assembled at both towns, and a general good time was had. Rev. C. C. Cissell delivered the oration here. Other attractions of the day were horse cart races and base ball games between St. Paul and Ord teams. St. Paul came out victorious. There were fireworks in the evening. At Dannebrog the oration was delivered by Paul Anderson of St. Paul. There were also a tug of war, a game of ball and other amusements, closing with a dance in the evening.

BENNETT, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—There was an ideal celebration of independence day near here on Saturday. Mt. Zion Bennett and Palmyra Sunday schools met at Mr. Fulwider's beautiful grove. The various Sunday schools furnished most of the program. The pastors were present and made addresses. There was scarcely any rowdyism.

All seemed to enjoy themselves. A rustic merry-go-round had been put up which was free for all. The children kept it buzzing all day long.

DAVID CITY, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The celebration of the anniversary of American independence held Saturday was a grand success. Six thousand persons were in the city from all parts of the country. Company E, Nebraska National Guard, gave an exhibition drill and at 12 o'clock fired several volleys and rejoicing. This reminded the veterans of former times and gave the younger portion of the crowd an idea of what a skirmish line sounded like. Two games of ball were played between a club from Lincoln composed of members of the University club and the originals, and the David City club, which were won by the visiting club by scores of 8 to 6 and 3 to 2. The program closed with a brilliant display of fireworks at night.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The nation's birthday was observed on Saturday as two towns in this county—Hubbard and Homer—by the usual celebrations. The celebration at Hubbard was under the auspices of the Roman Catholic church and quite a sum of money was realized. At Homer about 2,000 people were present, about half the number being Indians, who furnished most of the sport of the day by racing and engaging in drunken fights. On Sunday the Winnebago Indians had their celebration at the agency, which a large number from this county, as well as Sioux City, attended.

KEARNEY, Neb., July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Kearney celebrated today in true patriotic style. The crowds began gathering at an early hour and at 10 o'clock there was a magnificent parade headed by the Midway band and followed by company A, Nebraska National Guard, industrial school boys, Modern Woodmen fire department and several handsomely decorated floats. Immediately after the parade addresses were made on the high school grounds by Captain Joseph Black, Judge Hamer, N. P. McDonald, H. F. Carson and Rev. Mr. Hayden and an original poem was read by C. A. Murch. This afternoon there were various kinds of sports, consisting of 50 and 100 yard foot races, wheelbarrow races, coupling contests by Cornelius and Mott and other attractions. The 50-yard foot race was won by Charles Mott in 5¾ and the 100-yard race was a tie between Walt Sherman of Elm Creek and Jess Bromley of Gibbon. There was a large crowd out to see the bicycle races but during the first race a heavy rain and hail storm came up and the events were postponed until Friday afternoon. This evening the crowd was entertained by a large and fine display of fireworks.

PRISONER ESCAPES AND IS CAUGHT.

John Hanna Runs Away from the Jail at Dakota City.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—John Hanna, who for two months past has been confined in the county jail awaiting the convening of district court in answer to the charge of grand larceny, broke jail yesterday afternoon, but after ten hours of freedom was again safely landed behind the bars by Sheriff Borowsky. A Fourth of July picnic was in progress at Crystal Lake park yesterday and Sheriff Borowsky and Deputy Sheriff Smith were there to preserve order. The deputy sheriff's failure to give Hanna his bounds meal. The lock on the steel cage in which Hanna was confined is somewhat defective and the jailer failed to lock it securely, and after he had taken his departure Hanna took advantage of the opportunity offered and made his escape. His departure was not discovered until Sheriff Borowsky's return from Crystal Lake about 7 o'clock, when a posse of men was gathered together and pursuit instituted. Hanna's home is on the Winnebago reservation, he being a squaw man, and it was thought he would arrive for his former haunts. About 12 noon he had made the sheriff in company with Harry Rachel, marshal of Homer, arrested at the home of Hanna's father-in-law Sullivan Hill, when search was made and nothing was made without result. The sheriff and marshal then withdrew from the premises and lay in wait. In about an hour Hanna made his appearance and when attempting to gain entrance into the house Sheriff Borowsky challenged him. He started to run and the sheriff fired six shots in close proximity to his person. This stopped him and he was taken in custody. In the chase Sheriff Borowsky stumbled and sustained a fracture of his right leg. Hanna accompanied the sheriff back to this place without trouble.

CROPS IMPROVE DAY BY DAY.

Corn and Small Grains Shoot Up Under Sun and Shower.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—Crop prospects continue to improve from the recent abundant rains. Many farmers say the prospects are better than in any year since 1887. The rye harvest has already commenced, and a large percentage of it will be cut this week. The corn, as well as the wheat, is exceptionally good at this time.

ASHLAND, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—Mart Ballou has commenced harvesting his fall wheat. He has 200 acres close to town. Of this sixty-five acres has been cut and will average thirty to thirty-five bushels to the acre. The berry is full and plump. Reports from various sections about here give equally favorable accounts.

BENNETT, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—Crops are in good condition around here. There has not been a good rain for over a week, but small grain looks well. Rye and wheat are being cut. Timothy and clover hay is turning off a heavy crop. Corn looks splendid. Farmers are busy plowing it the last time.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The last week has been very favorable to growing crops and corn and spring wheat are maturing rapidly. During the week three-quarters of an inch of rain has fallen, which washed the dust from the wheat and is very beneficial in adding several points to the prospective large yield. Most of the corn is laid by, while the farmers are busy harvesting rye and barley.

LINCOLN'S FOURTH OF JULY FIRES

Series of Small Blazes Started from Firecrackers.

LINCOLN, July 5.—(Special.)—Careless shooting of firecrackers and other causes brought on a number of fires today. The first call was at 10:45, when the department went out to 1435 S street to put out a small blaze. At 1:20 a roof caught fire at Seventh and B streets and was put out with only small damage. At 3 o'clock the department was sent out to Twenty-ninth and Apple streets to stop another fire.

O. K. Hall, the young man who shot W. A. Howard through the arm at Lincoln park last night, is confined in the city jail and since sobering up he realizes that he is in a serious predicament. He will have a preliminary hearing before Justice Lease tomorrow morning. When seen today, Mr. Howard was suffering very little inconvenience from his wound.

Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lindell—D. M. Reed, H. C. Rountree. At the Lincoln—U. S. Perry, H. E. Tagg.

MAN AND WOMAN HURT IN RUNAWAY

Bridle Comes Off and the Horse Becomes Dangerously Restless.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—Seibert Lee of Round Valley and Miss Mary Barnes were seriously hurt yesterday morning as they were starting home from the city. By some means the bridle came off one of the horses which Lee was driving. He in attempting to put the bridle onto the horse again was knocked down, trampled on and kicked by the horse, his face and head being badly cut and bruised, rendering him unconscious for several hours. As the team ran away Mary Barnes, who was in the wagon, was thrown out and the wagon ran over her. She sustained a broken leg.

DEAD BODY FOUND IN CLEAR LAKE.

Man of About Fifty Years Clad Only in a Shirt.

MASON CITY, Neb., July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The remains of an unknown man were fished out of Clear lake today. He was apparently about 50 years of age, and was clad only in a shirt. No marks of violence were found. The body had been in the water five or six days.

Home for the Homeless Children.

CALHOUN, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Martley of Fremont, who are earnest workers for the rescue of the homeless children, are staying in this town. They have charge of what is known as the Fremont district, which takes in eleven counties. Mrs. Martley had charge of the services last night at the Congregational church. She also gave a lecture in which she pleaded for the little homeless children.

Heavy Month's Business at North Bend

NORTH BEND, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The traffic handled at the Union Pacific depot for the month of June shows the largest amount of freight that has been handled here for a number of years. The gross earnings amount to nearly $12,000. Eighty-six cars of stock were shipped out and twenty cars received. Farmers who were fortunate enough to buy feeders last fall say they have realized from 30 cents to 60 cents per bushel on their corn.

Bicycle Corps Reaches Alliance.

ALLIANCE, Neb., July 5.—The Twenty-fifth infantry bicycle corps pulled into this place last evening. Decoration Sunday and the Fourth of July, only a half day's work was put in. Although but six hours riding was made, a measure of forty-nine miles was covered. Roads for thirty miles were the best yet experienced. With favorable winds one run of nine miles was made in thirty-five minutes. It was the best day out in all conditions were favorable. The first thousand miles was completed today, leaving about 900 miles yet to ride to reach St. Louis.

Young Man's Suicide at Archer.

ARCHER, Neb., July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Louis Templin of Archer, son of J. B. Templin, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself. The ball passed through the brain and another through the region of the heart. No cause is assigned for the rash act. He was a promising young man and enjoyed a large acquaintance. For some time he has been running the Alamo Center creamery of Archer for his father and Colonel Hanson.

German Farmer Commits Suicide.

CRETE, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—Gregory Eisele, a well-to-do German farmer living six miles west of this city, committed suicide by hanging himself at an early hour this morning. No reason for the act can be given. He leaves a widow and large family of children. His farm consisted of eighty acres, well improved, with $1,000 incumbrance.

Butcher Cuts Himself with a Knife.

NELSON, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—Yesterday evening James Taylor, who is in the employ of Wilson & Co., butchers, received a severe slash across the back of his hand with a knife. It required several stitches to close up the wound.

Farmer Takes Poison.

CHAPMAN, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—Last evening Averill Hudnall, a farmer living one mile north of here, took rough on rats with suicidal intent. Enemies were given credit for his death. No cause is assigned for the act.

GLUTTONY'S PENALTY.

Lives that Are Shortened by the Pleasures of the Table.

In spite of the warnings and commands of family physicians, in spite of the many examples of shortened lives and lives of suffering men will yield to the seductiveness of the pleasures of the table says the American Medical Bulletin. The spectacle of the man who overeats or who deliberately eats improper food is common enough but rarely do we see as plain evidence of the admiration for the glutton which certain people possess as that which the daily papers some time ago afforded. A well-known bonifacer died at an age when he ought to have been enjoying robust and vigorous health. Some slight mention was made of his reason for living. But all this part of his existence was immaterial and uninteresting. The great and praiseworthy features of his life seem to have been gastronomic feats and a general ability to eat and drink enormously. He was lauded as the prince of bon vivants, the man who could eat a huge dinner and shortly thereafter swallow a brace of broiled lobsters and a couple of Welsh rarebits, washed down with copious libations of vintages or distillages of fermentages.

During his last illness, when his physicians enjoined rest in bed and a scrupulously careful diet, we read that he was game enough to dress and go out on the hotel porch to sit, winding up his imprudence (and incidentally his life) with a hearty meal, in defiance of the medical directions. This last piece of bravado was apparently considered by certain newspaper reporters as an achievement fit to rank with a victory on the battlefield and the glutton was admiringly mentioned as though he were a brilliant and fearless hero, risking his life in a worthy cause.

The newspapers were not creating a sentiment, but merely catering to one already formed in this sinking gluttony. The only conclusion we can draw is that the epicurean philosophy still has its cult, and that many a man's motto is, "Let us eat and drink for tomorrow we die." The case is left to the moralist.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Woodward Theater company will open an extended engagement at the Creighton with a matinee next Sunday, presenting John A. Stevens' successful romantic drama, "Wife for Wife." During the stay an entirely new repertoire will be presented. Vaudeville novelties presented by high salaried performers will be a special feature of each performance. Among those engaged are Hallen and Fuller, Lew Dockstader, the Revs. the Gehrue sisters and others. Band concerts will be given every afternoon and evening, matinees being given daily. Ice cream and iced drinks will be served between acts. Seats will be placed on sale Friday morning.

ADVANCE GUARD GETS THROUGH.

Endeavorers Hold Special Services in San Francisco Churches.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—At the principal hotels this morning only a few delegates of the Christian Endeavor convention were found to have registered, but a number of the advance guard of the endeavorers had secured quarters. Among those who have arrived is General Secretary John Willis Baer. He comes filled with enthusiasm for the success of the convention and declares himself charmed with the elaborate preparations made by both the Christian Endeavor organization and the business men of the city.

Central Methodist Episcopal church was packed last night at the "Christian citizenship meeting," held in honor of the delegates of the Christian Endeavor organizations. Representatives of the societies from Mexico, Peru, Montana, Idaho, Pennsylvania and Oregon were present.

CELEBRATION ENDS DISASTROUSLY.

Box of Fireworks Ignited in the Midst of a Crowd.

MACON, Mo., July 5.—There was a disastrous ending to the Fourth of July celebration at Ethel, in this, Macon county. A misdirected roman candle struck an immense package of explosives which shot off in the midst of the big crowd attending the festivities. Horses reared and plunged and tore through the crowd, knocking people down right and left, women fainted and pandemonium reigned. A number of people were struck by the promiscuously flying fireworks and wounds of various characters inflicted, and a Miss King was hit in the thigh by a skyrocket which tore its way through her limb inflicting a frightful and probably fatal wound.

READY FOR ENDEAVORERS

San Francisco Elaborately Decorated in Honor of the Visitors.

CROWD IS NOW BEGINNING TO ARRIVE

Railroad Confronted with the Problem of What to Do with the Empty Cars Until They Are Needed Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—The broad area of this city is a sea of colors, the decorative emblems of the Christian Endeavor societies, the flags and stripes and the bunting hung in honor of the national holiday floating with the breeze in mingling waves of blue and gold, purple and white, with the motto of the young people's organization displayed on every hand. The grand arch on Market street is the most conspicuous of all the decorations. With its thousands of electric lights illuminating the many colors of its adornment from each feature of which a grand welcome fairly blazed the hospitality of which it is the demonstration should go far to compensate the travelers for the weariness of an overland trip in summer. Probably the total number of yesterday's early arrivals did not exceed 400. However, they will be numerous at on every train and boat. Early today, on special trains consisting of 250 cars, people arrived over the Southern Pacific from the Santa Fe alone.

Several distinguished delegates are already here, including John Willis Baer, general secretary of the organization, who came in this morning and Tamil Evangelin David of Ceylon, who made the trip from his Cingalese home especially to attend the convention.

From now until the close of the convention members of the reception committee will meet every arriving train and boat and escort the visiting delegates to the convention headquarters in the Mechanics' pavilion. In order to avoid the inconvenience that would attend the assigning to quarters of delegates arriving late in the city after midnight, arrangements have been made with the railroad companies whereby the trains will come in later than 11 o'clock p. m. or earlier than 4 a. m. Such trains as would under ordinary circumstances land passengers in San Francisco between these hours are to be diverted to the other side of the bay. The passengers will remain on board until the regular local trains begin to run, when they will be transferred and carried through on the locals. The street car companies will run cars from the ferries during the convention at an earlier hour than usual. This arrangement will put the reception and registration committee to the necessity of being on duty at the Mechanics' pavilion from 5 o'clock in the morning until after midnight. To attend properly to the reception and registration of the visitors, the committee will be divided into three watches, each to stand for six hours duty each day.

The officers are at a loss to find accommodations for all the cars that will arrive this week. They expect to have the yard in West Oakland filled to its full capacity, as well as every available sidetrack between Niles and Oakland. Over 400 Pullman cars are expected.

A DIFFERENT CUSTOM.

What is Proper in the United States is Not in Mexico.

The man who had been down in Mexico trying to buy up a car load of silver dollars made for the American market, and guaranteed worth their weight in sterling silver, was in town the other day looking for customers. Incidentally he ran across a Washington Star reporter and offered to sell him a for or two of dollars. Then the man asked for a light and the reporter, flipping the ashes from his cigar, handed it over to the returned traveler.

"There's such a difference in customs," said the man, taking his light from the borrowed cigar. "Now you notice how politely and thoughtfully—for thoughtfulness is the true politeness—you knocked the ashes off your cigar when you handed it to me to light mine?"

"Reporters are always polite," suggested the reporter.

"As I was saying," continued the man, unheeding, "there is such a difference in customs. Now, when I went to Mexico the first time I didn't know the Mexican code of manners, and about the first thing I did when I landed was to ask a man for a light. He handed me a cigar with the ashes on. I thought it was bad manners, but I flipped them off and kindled my weed. I did that four or five times, and I always got it the same way. Then I began to hope some of them would ask me for a light so I could show Mexico what real manners were. I got the chance one day, and when a man asked me for a light I flipped off the ashes and, with a salaam at least two yards across in its widest sweep, I extended him the blazing stump. He took it, of course, because he was too polite to treat a stranger otherwise, but he did it in a way that showed me something was wrong, and I began asking a question or two.

"The result was that I discovered what the true form was and what an ass I had been making of myself trying to teach those old castile gasparinos what the code cigarro was. My instructor told me that the thing to do was to leave the ashes on at their full beauty and to daintily touch the unlighted cigar or cigarette just about the fire line between the ash and the tobacco. After that, being no longer in ignorance, to avoid bloodshed or international complications I never again was flip with the ashes of my cigar."

MODEL FOURTH OF JULY WEATHER.

Warm Temperature Softened by Gentle Southerly Breezes.

Hour.	Deg.	Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	66	1 p. m.	78
7 a. m.	68	3 p. m.	82
9 a. m.	70	5 p. m.	80
11 a. m.	74	7 p. m.	85
		9 p. m.	80

The maximum temperature for the day was 86 degrees, which was reached between 3 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon. For the twelve hours beginning at 5 o'clock yesterday morning the weather continued to get gradually warmer. Yet the day was not particularly uncomfortable. Southerly winds prevailed nearly all the day. A large portion of the time also, the day was cloudy. Yesterday being a holiday, the weather bureau made no prediction as to what might be expected in weather today.

Officer Glover Around Again.

Officer Glover was able for the first time yesterday afternoon to be about. He feels much improved, enjoyed a walk during the afternoon, and says he will be ready to attend the Kestler trial when the case is called. The bullet wound in his nose has healed and not even a scar will be left, but the officer will still carry some small shot in his body, as it is believed better to leave them than to attempt to remove the whole charge.

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HAS A ROOF GARDEN OF HIS OWN.

Practical Use of a Wonderful Wild Grapevine.

A. Hospe jr., who lives at Seventeenth and Davenport street, has a unique roof garden attached to his residence. Several years ago he built a brick one-story addition to his home. Afterward he planted a sprig of wild grapevine at the southwest corner of the house. The vine grew and continued to grow till the growth became wonderful. It covered the south side of the house, including the brick addition. It then sought to continue its meanderings over the roof. Mr. Hospe put some frames on the roof of the addition, and covered them with lattice wire, forming a canopy eight to ten feet high. The vine took advantage of the opportunity offered it and covered those wires with its thick verdure, leaving vacancies only where the wire had been arranged to accommodate entrances to the bower, and to furnish light. The vine is so thickly entwined over the frames that it furnishes shade and a cool resort in the warmest of weather.

Mr. Hospe put a tin floor over the tin roof of the addition, placed a cot, rustic chairs and other comfortable seats within the bower, fixed up a nook for the pet parrot and other birds, and has almost Babylonian comforts on his own homestead. Entrance to the roof garden can be made from the yard by means of a stairway, or from a door leading from the hall on the second floor of his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hospe invited a number of their friends to last evening to spend the heated hours in this delightful retreat, and their two daughters entertained a large party of young friends at the same time. All were regaled with refreshments, music and fireworks during the evening, spending a very comfortable time in one of the coolest nooks in the city.

BROWN GETS OUT AND HAS A TIME.

Steals Two Cows and Blows the Proceeds on Wine and Women.

"There's a hot time in the old town tonight" was the burthen of the song sung by Orville Brown a couple of nights last week while he was getting away with $50, the proceeds of two stolen cows. The bovines belonged to Henry Baker of 3920 Ames avenue and Frank Schaeffer of 2722 North Fortieth street.

After stealing the cows, Brown, who is a young fellow, sold them to a milkman who lives near Fifteenth and Leavenworth streets. They were found there by their owners, who in this manner learned of the identity of the thief. Last Saturday Brown was arrested on suspicion, but has since acknowledged the theft. He will be charged with grand larceny. Somebody, however, will lose the $50 that he raised by the sale of the cows. As soon as he came into possession of the money he got his girl, and for a couple of days had a high old time. He went out buggy and bicycle riding, bought wine and gave money away. He has none of the proceeds left.

CHARGED WITH ROBBING KALLAR.

Five Men Are Arrested and Held as Suspects.

"Chips" Dailey, Stephen Maroney, Jack Haley, Mike Hinchey and Jack Callahan were arraigned in police court yesterday on the charge of assaulting Antone Kallar last Thursday evening, with intent to rob. They pleaded not guilty and their preliminary hearing was set for Wednesday afternoon.

The prisoners are charged with trying to rob Kallar who is a Bohemian in a saloon at Sixteenth and Vinton streets. The money that Kallar had, however, was seized by his nephew, who ran away with it. While the boy was on his way home to Gibson he was waylaid and the money was taken from him. In their efforts to find the money on the elder Kallar's person the men so severely beat him that he has since been confined to his bed.

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Double Funeral Yesterday.

Funeral services over the remains of Jacob Swoboda and Joseph Lutzinger were held from Metz hall on South Thirteenth street yesterday afternoon, with interment at the Bohemian cemetery. The double funeral was largely attended by the representatives of societies of which the two men were members.

CELEBRATING THE FOURTH

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extend our hearty sympathy to the people of Cuba in their heroic stand for liberty and independence, and do declare that the day should be hastened, by all proper means which shall see the last star of Cuba fixed forever in the constellation of American states, and we demand the immediate recognition of the belligerent rights of the Cuban people.

CALLS M'LAURIN HARD NAMES.

Irby Making a Warm Fight for the Senatorship.

SUMTER, S. C., July 5.—The first meeting of the campaign for the democratic nomination for United States senator to fill the place now occupied by John L. McLaurin by appointment from Governor Ellerbee was held here today and proved sensational in the extreme. It was held in the opera house. County Chairman Purdy introduced Senator McLaurin as the first speaker. The senator's address was conservative. He paid tribute to the memory of Senator Earle and gave an account of his own political stewardship. Mr. McLaurin was warmly received and sat down with the assurance that he had made a good impression.

Then the storm broke. Ex-United States Senator John M. Irby was introduced and for three-quarters of an hour there were enacted as exciting scenes as perhaps have ever been witnessed at a campaign meeting in this or any other state. Things looked serious time and time again. At one time Irby and McLaurin were only prevented from clinching by interference of those on the stage. Irby in his speech applied the severest language to McLaurin and he came to the front. When Irby rose the cheers for McLaurin were deafening. He made an opening daily. McLaurin made an aside, and the cheering was such that Irby, despite the repeated efforts, could not go on. When Chairman Purdy quieted the crowd he started out again by charging the gathering with trying to howl him down. He said he knew it was all fixed in this hotbed of Haskellism and conservatism. He said he did not care how many of these city benchmen tried to prevent him from speaking.

Chairman Purdy advanced then and said that it was their desire to give Irby a respectful hearing and he asked that he not repeat the insulting language. If he could not be respectful they did not want to hear him. The committee was not responsible for the outburst of feeling.

Irby replied that they had insulted him first. Irby then went on and characterized McLaurin as a ring, streaked, striped and speckled politician. He charged him with dishonesty and with being guilty of treason and treachery. He said the foulest conspiracy that ever existed in this state was now in force and McLaurin was its beneficiary.

Finally, McLaurin, who had turned pale, jumped up and faced him saying: "Irby, let's have an understanding right here. We have known each other some time. You can't accuse me of dishonesty. You can't touch me in that way."

The two men faced each other. Irby replied that he had said it and added: "I say further that if you hit me you'll be hit back."

At this juncture Editor Appell rushed up to McLaurin and told him he would have a reply. Charles Emanuel rushed in and said to Irby: "No one but a coward would talk that way." Irby replied that no one but a coward would insult a guest. Mr. Purdy and others got the men quieted, the house being in an uproar.

When Irby finished McLaurin denounced the charge that he was in a combination as absolutely false. Irby retorted that he would prove it. No other epithets were applied, though Irby said that other charges would be filed and the fast and furious meeting ended, having lasted only one hour and twenty minutes.

HYMENEAL.

Scott-Whited.

ORLEANS, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—Samuel Scott, aged 22, and Lizzie Whited, aged 16, were married today at the home of the bride's father, one mile east of the city.

Wokington Attempts Suicide.

Frank Wokington, a colored laborer residing at 1516 North Twenty-third street, tried last evening to celebrate the Fourth by imbibing laudanum. Before the drug had had its full effect he was discovered by friends and Dr. Sprague was summoned, by the aid of restorative Wokington was resuscitated.

Such a time as we've had today—Drex L. Shooman says he would have been played out if he hadn't had on a pair of out easy tan shoes—the $3.00 kind—you'll notice everybody else that wears these shoes are not complaining—