

COUNCIL BLUFFS

BIG CELEBRATION AT PARK

In the Neighborhood of Ten Thousand People Attend the Exercises.

ONE PLACE WHERE CHILDREN GET A CHANCE

In Addition to the Sports the Declaration of Independence was Read and Postmaster Hazelton Decried an Address.

That the public appreciated the efforts of Chairman Graham of the park board to have an old-fashioned celebration of the Fourth of July evidenced by the large crowd at Fairmount park yesterday afternoon and evening. It is estimated that between 7,000 and 10,000 people were gathered there during the day. As was to be expected a large percentage of those present were children, and they undoubtedly had a royal good time. The day, despite the rain of Monday, was almost ideal, there being just sufficient breeze to temper the rays of the sun and the park never looked prettier.

In the vale at the entrance from the arch to the bandstand where the exercises were held the crowd literally covered the hill-sides, and the same was true of the parade on the horse shoe bend. Picnic parties were scattered all over the park and family groups were to be seen in every nook and corner of the beautiful resort. The immense size of the crowd made it necessary to have the program of carrying out of the program of sports, and several of the events had to be abandoned on account of the crush. Sufficient space for the races could not be secured and they had to be pulled off in the best manner possible, which was decidedly informal, but the crowd appeared to enjoy it just the same.

The exercises, which were the opening feature of the celebration, were held at the bandstand with Mayor Marcell acting as master of ceremonies. John Jay Frayne, the Shakespearean orator, recited the Declaration of Independence with a resonant voice which could be distinctly heard a considerable distance from the speaker. Master A. S. Hazelton was the orator of the day, and he delivered an eloquent address.

The members of Clan Gordon, Omaha, were there in festive costume with pipers, McDougal and Buchanan, and one of the pleasing features of the exercises was the impromptu, but none the less eloquent, address of William Kennedy, chief of the clan. During the afternoon the Elks quartet, consisting of C. Haverstick, J. A. Gerke, W. S. Higdon and Dr. Claude Lewis, rendered a number of selections.

The greased pig did not leave much room in such a dense crowd and he had barely been let loose from the crate when Frank O'Hara fell on top of it and after a fifteen-minute struggle, in which most of the grease was transferred from the porker to its captor, succeeded in reaching the judge's stand with the squawking animal. All attempts to climb to the top of the greasy pole and secure the ham hung up as a prize failed, although hundreds of boys attempted the feat during the afternoon.

BODY OF WILLIAM SPETMAN FOUND
Located by Two Fishermen Near Illinois Central Bridge.
The body of William C. Spetman, who disappeared from his home at 706 Bluff street early Saturday morning, was found yesterday morning in the Missouri river. It was found by two fishermen, John Knapp, living at Twenty-ninth street and Avenue G, and Edward Bowles, living on Avenue G between Twenty-ninth and Twenty-tenth streets, a short distance above the Illinois Central bridge and about 300 yards from the shore. The body was floating face downward in an eddy and was fully clothed, but was considerably decomposed, although it had been in the water such a short time. Mr. Spetman's watch, chain and eye glasses were found in his pockets and he had evidently only removed his hat before plunging into the river.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, 706 Bluff street, and will be under the auspices of the Retail Grocers and Butchers' association, of which he was a member. The members of the association will meet at 3 o'clock at the rooms of the Commercial club and proceed in a body to the residence.

RUNAWAY MAY PROVE FATAL
Dr. Houghton Lying at Hospital in Unpleasant Condition.
Dr. Fred W. Houghton was seriously injured in a runaway accident last night while driving to his home in Council Bluffs with a number of friends from the Pinney farm, just east of the city. A farmer's team ran into them and the doctor was rendered unconscious, and is still in that condition at Mercy hospital. It is thought he is suffering from concussion of the brain. His wife had her left wrist broken and was severely bruised, but was taken to her home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Reno were in another loggy which was smashed, but they escaped with minor bruises.

FARMERS FIGHT OVER LINE FENCE
John Keenan, a Selmanian Shot Through the Lung.
John Keenan, a prominent farmer of Selman, Ia., was brought to Mercy hospital in Council Bluffs last night suffering from a severe bullet wound in the lung, inflicted by a neighbor, Michael Murray. His condition is critical. The two men had a fight in the afternoon and Murray shot Keenan. The trouble was over a line fence.

PINNED UNDER AN AUTOMOBILE
Big Machine Jumps OR Bridge and Turns Over.
CHARLES CITY, July 4.—(Special.)—A large automobile, containing three men and a woman, struck a high point in the Floyd river bridge near this city and plunged over a forty-foot embankment to the edge of the water below. The accident occurred at 1 o'clock this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Myers of Chicago were imprisoned beneath the big machine. Harry Cairns, also of Chicago, was pinned down in such a way that both legs were broken, one above and the other below the knee.

Dr. W. L. Evans of Waterloo, the fourth member of the party, was thrown forty

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feet into a wire fence, but escaped unharmed. The physician was unable to lift the car from off his companions. He ran for help, stumbling through the darkness and rain, until finally eight farmers were at hand. All were unable to remove the machine and finally a hole was dug at the edge through which the imprisoned man and wife were able to escape. The parties were brought to the Hildreth hotel here where a surgeon was summoned.

AFTER COMMERCIAL MUSEUM State University of Iowa Starts Out to Rival City of Philadelphia.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, July 4.—(Special.)—Prof. W. R. Patterson of the State university, who is in the city doing the expert staked work on the state census, will leave in a short time for Portland, Ore., to attend the Lewis and Clark exposition for the purpose of gathering material for the commercial museum at the state university. A vast amount of material was obtained at the exposition in St. Louis and with that gathered in Portland Prof. Patterson hopes to make the museum a close rival to the Philadelphia museum, after which it is patterned. The museum is now stored in a section of one of the university buildings, but it is the expectation that sooner or later it will deserve a building of its own. In the museum Prof. Patterson already has the products of nearly every country on the globe, and is now endeavoring to complete the collection of all the bi-products that are mentioned in the various articles.

For the first time in ten years there have been no commitments to the state penitentiary for an entire month. The report to the governor from the penitentiary of the commitments is a blank piece of paper. Ten years ago in June there was one commitment, in 1897 there were 2, 188, 5, 189, 6, 190, 14, 191, 2, 192, 8, 193, 7, 194, 2.

The Grand Jury of the Republic of this city has secured a lower rate for the Denver encampment than was ever before given to this city to Denver, and as a result it is expected there will be an enormous delegation from this state. The rate is \$10.00, and the rate that was given the Epworth league to the same place was \$12.50.

Governor Cummins has named as the voting-machine commission: Hon. J. J. DeLoach, Des Moines, democrat; Hon. Isaac Brandt, Des Moines, and John G. Hempel of Elkader, republicans. Belval was on the commission before. The duties of the commission are to pass on all voting machines before they can be sold in the state. Hon. Fred H. White of Webster, who spent some time in Omaha hunting for his son, Virgil, returned to this city and left today for his home. He is confident that his son will soon make his whereabouts known, but will not give up the search until he has heard from him.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Jones of the Humane society of Iowa has undertaken to push a project for the erection of a Newboys' home in this city with reading room, playground, bath, etc. The public will be asked to subscribe toward the enterprise. Miss Alice Needles of Des Moines led Frank Smith of Nodaway by the hand to a Justice shop in this city today and they were married. Miss Needles is 39 years old. She did the talking and her bashful companion said nothing more than the law required for him to enter the carriage contract. They will live in Nodaway.

A thirty-day reprieve will likely be given by Governor Folk to Edgar Bailey of LaPorte, Ia., who is under sentence of death for a murder in Kansas City. At the Saverly hotel here today Governor Folk said: "A number of Bailey's friends met me at Kansas City last night and let me see the papers in connection with the case for Bailey. It is customary to grant a thirty-days' reprieve in hanging cases." Governor Folk, speaking of Missouri, said it is a law-abiding state. "All over the state, with the exception of one county, the law is enforced."

Van Der Zee Goes to Merton.
IOWA CITY, July 4.—(Special.)—Jacob Van Der Zee has been notified that he has been assigned to Merton college, Oxford, by the Rhodes scholarship committee. Van Der Zee has entirely recovered from his recent attack of appendicitis and returns today to his home in Sioux Center.

Cracker Takes Two Fingers.
STORM LAKE, Ia., July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Ivan Wagner had two fingers blown off by firecrackers.

BUCK TAYLOR GETTING WELL
Wounded Omaha Soldier Rapidly Recovering, Says Governor Wright to Secretary Taft.

Cadet Taylor received the following telegram from Washington yesterday morning: Have just received a cablegram from Governor General Wright at Manila stating that Colonel Wallace Taylor is rapidly recovering. Chief Insular Bureau.

The cablegram spoke of was in answer to a message of Mrs. Taft, who was in Omaha Monday. Colonel Taylor was wounded six weeks ago.

YANKTON MINISTER COMES
Rev. B. G. Mattson Will Preach at St. Mary's Avenue Congregational Church.

Rev. B. G. Mattson of Yankton, S. D., will preach Sunday morning, July 3, at Sunday morning, July 15, at St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church. His will be the first sermons at the church since the departure of the Rev. Robert Yost. A member of the St. Mary's Avenue congregation heard Mr. Mattson in his own pulpit at Yankton a few weeks ago and was much pleased with his preaching.

New American Cricket Record.
PHILADELPHIA, July 4.—(Special.)—Barton King, the well-known bowler of the Belmont Cricket club this city, today broke the United States individual record, the largest number of runs scored in a cricket match. With the exception of the intermission for lunch King was at the wicket from 3 p. m. until 5:30 p. m., when he was caught out, and in that time he put together 313 runs.

Buddy Ryan Knocks George Herberts.
BUTTE, Mont., July 4.—(Special.)—Buddy Ryan of Chicago in his battle here today with George Herberts of California, knocked Herberts down in the eleventh round after a grueling battle. Herberts had the better of the battle up to the eighth round, having Ryan strike several times. Ryan knocked Herberts down twice in the first round.

Southern League Games.
At Little Rock—Morning game, Memphis, 5; Little Rock, 3. Afternoon game, Memphis, 4; Little Rock, 3.
At New Orleans—Shreveport, 3; New Orleans, 1.
At Atlanta—Atlanta, 2; Nashville, 0.
At Montgomery—American game, Montgomery, 4; Birmingham, 0.

Gretina Wins a Fast Game.
GRETINA, Neb., July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Gretina won from the Nonpareils in a fast game today. Score: Gretina, 2; Nonpareils, 2. The game was marked by fast hitting. Batteries: Gretina, Hoff and Bates; Nonpareils, Williams and Smith.

Field Club Golf.
At the Field club the play at golf was a singular one. The contest against the bogey for holes. The scores made were: G. W. Shields, 3 down; D. V. Sholes, 4 down; J. Cobb, 5 down; J. Adams, 7 down, and M. P. Pyle, 8 down.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Work on New Fire Department Headquarters Soon to Begin.

BIDS ABOUT TO BE ADVERTISED FOR
Squabble Between Architects Settled by L. A. Davis Offering to Donate Plans to the City.

Evidently it will not be long until work on the new fire department headquarters is started. Now that the squabble between architects has been settled by L. A. Davis offering to donate plans to the city, the council soon will be prepared to advertise for bids for the building. Some time ago a committee of the council visited Omaha and inspected a number of engine houses. One was found that suited, except that it was too large. Practically the same plans as used in this house in Omaha will be used, only in a reduced form.

It appears to be the intention of the city to spend about \$20,000 or possibly \$23,000 in erecting a first class fire department building. Space for a fire engine will be provided, but for the time the Police board expects to use this space for a patrol wagon. While no definite promises have been made the understanding seems to be that if such a thing is possible the council will purchase a patrol wagon. By keeping the wagon at the fire house the expense of a separate barn will be avoided.

It is necessary for the fire department to move from the present quarters on Twenty-fourth street as the building is in no condition to house men and horses another winter and, more than this, the owner appears anxious to use the property for building purposes.

Architect Davis has declared he will have the plans ready by the time the city is ready to advertise for bids for the construction. This new building is to be erected at the southwest corner of Twenty-fifth and L streets. When the new headquarters is completed there will be a demand for more fire fighting apparatus, but additional machinery will have to come by deek, on account of the condition of the funds.

Very Little Celebrating.
South Omaha certainly enjoyed a safe and sane Fourth of July yesterday. As a general thing the order of the police board in relation to the use of high explosives was obeyed. There was much less shooting on the streets than formerly, the celebrating mostly being conducted by boys.

In the evening quite a number of families enjoyed a display of fireworks on their lawns.

The fire department was not called out all day and the police arrested only a few men who overstepped the limit in the matter of drinking. Most of the business places were closed all day, but a few were open during the morning hours. There was nothing doing at the stock yards and the packing plants were shut down. Up to quite a late hour last night not a physician in the city had been called to dress injuries caused by the explosion of fireworks. Only the lighter grades of fireworks were offered for sale and the blank cartridge pistol and the cannon cracker were not heard in the downtown portion of the city. It is estimated that several hundred people went out of the city on excursions and others visited Omaha resorts and Manawa. There was a big crowd at the picnic at Barrett's park and everything went off nicely.

Cladder Sidewalks.
George Duncombe, who has been awarded the contract for laying cinder sidewalks where ordered, expects to get to work on it. In all cases where a cinder walk is laid a two by six-inch plank is to be securely staked in the ground and one inch space filled with cinders. Coarse material may be used for the ground work, but only fine cinders may be placed on top. Each walk is to measure six inches in depth after being thoroughly tamped.

The cost of such a walk is 6 cents per square foot. This amount includes the material and the labor. Quite a number of these walks are to be laid where property owners are tired of the old two-plank wooden walks.

Another Viaduct Rumor.
For several days a rumor has been current that the Q street viaduct is to be condemned and that a fine steel bridge will be erected at a crossing a little south of the present structure. What appears to give credence to this rumor is the action of the city council on Monday night in instructing City Engineer Deal to secure the services of a competent bridge engineer to go over the structure with him and report as to its safety. The Q street viaduct is about worn out, but it is understood that the foundation piers are still good. In connection with this inspection, it is reported that the railroads want the bridge taken down so as to give more room for tracks. There will hardly be anything definite known about this until the engineers make a report on the safety of the structure.

Ed Johnston Here.
Ed Johnston, for many years a resident of South Omaha, arrived here yesterday from his new home at Appleton, Cal. Mr. Johnston said that he expected to remain here for two or three weeks, straightening up his business affairs. As regards California Mr. Johnston said that the Pacific coast states were growing rapidly and that a great deal of eastern money was coming in for investment all the time. Even though he enjoys the climate of

California Mr. Johnston declared that it was good to get back to his old home and meet so many of his friends.

Another Depot Proposition.
Some property owners are again interesting themselves in the Union depot project. The suggestion has been made to Union Pacific officials that the depot be erected at M street and the tracks. There is one great objection to this location and that is the lack of paving on M street. It seems to be generally understood here that the site for a depot will be selected by Union Pacific officials before the middle of the present month.

Magic City Gossip.
Mrs. James F. McElvoolts writes that she is enjoying her stay at Ashbury Park, N. J.

Mrs. D. B. Clark returned yesterday from a three weeks vacation spent in the east. Mr. and Mrs. Clark returned yesterday from a three weeks vacation spent in the east.

Mrs. Jane Abbott, librarian at the public library, again appears to be in need of donations of good books.

Today the mayor and council will meet for the purpose of going over the balance on hand and figuring out the amount to be paid to pay the expenses for the coming fiscal year.

John Chapman was arrested last evening by Officer J. H. McElvoolts and detained. The prisoner resisted the officer and Graham struck him over the head with a club, causing a slight scalp wound.

LINGUISTS ON STREET CARS
Man Who Rides on Pass Impressed with Way Conductors Differ in Pronunciation.

"I have noticed," said the man who rides on a pass to the man who always takes out his pocketbook to get at the nickel while the conductor waits, "that a wide and at times disconcerting divergence in pronunciation of names prevails among the conductors on this line. It appears to me the company managers would be serving a good public end if they would adopt some uniform system and then require employees to adhere to it. I know this seems hypercritical, and that one has no right to expect talented elocutionists for the salary paid street car conductors, yet any improvement in this direction would not be lost on the general public, and would be a positive comfort to those who have delicate perceptions and are yet so situated that they must ride on the trolley."

"For example, take Douglas. What do you suppose Archibald-Bell-the-Cat would say if he could come to Omaha and hear such a name pronounced as 'Douglass' among the conductors of the Park line cars? I opine he would be more put out than was the original of his family, who got the name somewhere back in the times when the Danes were allied with the Picts and Scots."

"Who is that little skinny dark man in the packing plant who has been so long in the city, and the dark complexioned little fellow was faintly to stick his merry little skene dhu into the body of the coarse, rude chief who had thus assayed his personal appearance. But the epithet clung to him, and that Glas came to be a name known on the border, and then to all history, and the Black Douglas has ever been proud of the title, if for no other reason than that it is thus distinguished from the red Campbell. Now, listen to this fellow's as the car crossed Farnam going north."

"Daugullus is next," sang out the conductor, and the man with the coupon pass book went on:

"I have heard them call it Douglas, and Douglas, and Douglas, and everything but Douglas. That's only one of the things that ought to be remedied, and easily could be, and if properly provided for the result would make riding on the street cars much more enjoyable," and he turned to the man who always paid his nickel for approval.

"Say," said the latter, "did you notice what they did to Sanders up at Sioux City on Sunday?"

BOQUET FOR OMAHA TEACHER
Trinidad Paper Throws One at Prof. Bernstein, Who Was Formerly Connected with Its Schools.

Prof. Nathan Bernstein of the Omaha High school has been visiting in Trinidad, Colo., where he formerly taught in the high school. The Chronicle-News, speaking of his presence in that city says, among other things:

When Mr. Bernstein taught in the high school he was considered 'ten to one of the best teachers of science east of the Mississippi.' The school had ever had his equal, according to some of the members of the school board and graduates of the school. He never since taught here. Besides being a good teacher, Mr. Bernstein was always a 'good fellow' with the spirit that made him one and yet above the students under him.

BARNEY OLDFIELD MEETS DEFEAT
Earl Kiser Wins the Five-Mile Pursuit Race at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, July 4.—Twelve thousand people today saw Earl Kiser defeat Barney Oldfield in a five-mile bicycle race. This was the feature of the final day's meeting of the Columbus Automobile club.

Kiser made the distance in 45:48. He gained a quarter of a mile on Oldfield's four laps. Oldfield making a few laps exhibition in 58:00. The twenty-four hour race for stock cars finished at 3:30 this afternoon. Solo Bros. winning, having covered 282 1/2 miles.

FOURTH OF JULY ABROAD

American and French Squadrons Join in Celebrating Day at Cherbourg.

GREAT GUNS ROAR ACROSS THE WATER
Crowds Line Wharves to See How Day is Observed on Board the Ships of Uncle Sam.

CHERBOURG, July 4.—The French and American squadrons joined today in celebrating the American national holiday. At an early hour the ships of both countries broke out with flags from stern to stern. The American flag was conspicuous everywhere, yachts, buildings and wharves showing the stars and stripes. The sky was overcast, but the harbor presented a brilliant picture. Crowds lined the wharves awaiting the national salute by both squadrons which was fired at noon accompanied by salutes from the land forts.

A regatta was held between the crews of the French and American warships. The prize for whale boats was contested for by a picked crew from the French battleship Bouvines and a mixed crew from the American ships. The Frenchmen won. A second race for gigs was won by the crew of the flagship Brooklyn.

A large flotilla of pleasure craft followed the races and the crowds lining the shores on both sides of the harbor vigorously applauded the Americans getting a good share of the praise.

Reception to Naval Officers.
An imposing scene took place when the French military and naval officers received their American naval comrades ashore. Gigs from the flagship Brooklyn and other ships brought the Americans to the quay Breton, which was beautifully decorated with American and French flags.

Several hundred French officers of all branches of the service surrounded by a vast crowd assembled to welcome the Americans. A procession headed by the band of the French Colonial infantry and made up of American and French officers all in shore uniforms, was then formed.

The procession halted at the place De La Republique where the band played the American and French national anthems, the officers uncovers while the crowd rapturously applauded. The French officers then served punch to their American companions.

This afternoon's garden party at the prefecture maritime was attended by prominent officials and their families. Admiral Besson, commander-in-chief of the French northern squadron, and Miss Besson received the guests, including fifty American officers, who were the objects of marked attention.

This evening the French and American squadrons were brilliantly illuminated. A concert given by the bands of the American squadron evoked the heartiest applause.

The French naval petty officers entertained their American comrades at "punch" in the Central market, which was beautifully decorated with evergreens and shields and the French and American flags interwoven. Eleven hundred persons were present. Commandant Leon, representing the maritime prefect, presided and expressed his pleasure at seeing the flags of the two republics floating together in the harbor. He referred to the celebration of Independence day and proposed a toast to "Old France and young America," mentioning the names of President Roosevelt and President Lafayette. French petty officers made speeches welcoming the Americans. Engineer Green of the Tacoma replied in French and evoked great cheering. A telegram was sent to President Roosevelt conveying the respects of the French officers.

The American sailors are loudly cheered whenever they appear on the streets.

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