

FOURTH A BIG DAY

Independence of Americans Will Be Celebrated with Vim.

VARIETY OF ENTERTAINMENTS

Every Place of Amusement Will Have Its Own Fun.

FAIR AND WARM IS THE WEATHER

Motorcycle Races on Dodge St. One Big Event.

TWO GAMES AT VINTON PARK

Rod and Gun Club Has Formal Opening—Juvenile City Will Be Lively—Golf and Cricket.

Weather Forecast. Weather Forecaster Welsh predicts fair and warmer.

Fourth of July Events.

Base ball, Omaha vs. Des Moines, Vinton street park, 10:30 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. Base ball, Florence, double-header.

Golf at Country and Field clubs, Happy Hollow and South Omaha.

Stock companies at the Boyd and Air Dome.

Moving pictures at the Burwood and other theaters.

Special programs at Blawie and all the parks, with fireworks in the evening.

Motorcycle races, West Dodge street, 9 a. m.

Rod and Gun club opening. Outdoor exercises all day at Juvenile City.

Cricket game between old and new members of Omaha Cricket club at Miller park.

The postoffice will close at 10 a. m. The general delivery will be open from 6 to 7 p. m., as well as up to 10 a. m.

Three deliveries of mail will be made in the business district and in the residence districts one delivery will be made.

All public and most of private business will be suspended part or all of the day.

Hurray for the glorious Fourth! The one hundred and thirty-second anniversary of the birth of the United States of America will be a great day in Omaha.

As Mr. Dooley would say, The regular places of amusement, the parks and the theaters, will be going full blast.

Advances reports indicate that a bird's-eye view of the city either in the morning or afternoon would discover a ball game on every vacant lot, games ranging from the bitter contest between the Little Sluggers and the Excelsiors in Hogan's pasture.

The Western league games at the Vinton street park, Des Moines and Omaha will struggle in a game in the morning and one in the afternoon, probably determining whether Omaha shall remain at the head of the column or step down a notch.

Reports from dealers in fireworks indicate that the smallest game has had a successful season of the year.

At the Country Club, the Field club and the Happy Hollow club and South Omaha Country club there will be special celebrations.

The Omaha Rod and Gun club will have a special opening, as will the Vinton Lake club. There will be great "doings" on the Juvenile City playgrounds and many other things which, like the attractions of the side show, are "too numerous to mention."

In addition to all this there will be a continuous procession through the city of Bryan clubs, motor state delegations and the like on the way to the democratic convention at Denver.

The Cook county delegation, 500 strong and having a band with it, is scheduled to arrive early in the day and stop at the Vinton park, remaining in the city five hours.

At the Vinton park, the motor state delegations are to be entertained during their sojourn in the city. There will be many more who will not stop in Omaha long enough to leave the stations and will be met there by local delegations.

Celebrated with the weather bureau, in a burst of patriotic enthusiasm, "Old and warmer" for all Nebraska on Saturday, and the composite taken from all the placards of the engines, multiplied by the time made by the rider, divided by the total weight of the rider and machine.

This seems to be the most satisfactory way of handicapping motorcycles.

The Dodge street course from Fiftieth street west will be the scene of some exciting motorcycle races.

When the riders of these gasoline machines will contest for \$150 worth of prizes. The Dodge street course has been the scene of many exciting races in the years gone by.

When bicycles were the craze, and a lot of late has been used for automobile races. The motorcycles will endeavor to beat the time of the larger buzz wagons in whirling over the course.

The principal races are ten and twenty miles, which will necessitate the riders finishing at the starting point and then give the spectators assembled at the start a chance to see the finish also.

The first race will be a ten-mile handicapped road race for road machines, single cylinder, handicapped according to the displacements of the engines, multiplied by the time made by the rider, divided by the total weight of the rider and machine.

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The second race will be a twenty-mile, free-for-all, single cylinder road machine. The course is five miles long. This will necessitate the rider making two trips to finish the race.

The third race will be a twin cylinder race.

Those selected to officiate at the races are: Dr. Diamond, referee; William Greenleaf and John Cooper, judges; T. Johnson, Dave Schultz and T. H. McLean, timers; E. E. Mikel and Brick Kuhn, starters; Clarence Heath and Clyde Mikel, flagmen.

Program at Country Club. The program for the day at the Omaha Country club is varied and furnishes some sort of entertainment for all. It includes golf, tennis and field sports in the forenoon; the reading of the Declaration of Independence by Rev. T. J. Mackay at 3 p. m. and short speeches by General Charles F. Manderson, H. H. Haldrup and Francis A. Brogan and patriotic songs by the quartet. Dinner will be served at 7 p. m., followed by an elaborate display of fireworks. An informal dance will end the festivities. Several hundred dollars have been raised for the firework

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Saturday, July 4, 1908.

Table with columns for days of the week and numbers 1 through 31, representing a calendar or schedule.

THE WEATHER

FOR OMAHA: Fair and warmer Saturday. FOR NEBRASKA: Fair Saturday. FOR THE PACIFIC: Cloudy Saturday, temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Table showing weather conditions for various locations including Omaha, Lincoln, and other regional cities.

DOMESTIC

The Nebraska and Iowa Grain company asks the Interstate Commerce commission to compel Union Pacific to refund \$1,411 alleged overcharge.

Ten persons were killed and forty injured by tornado at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 3.

Delegates at Denver are aroused over the Parker resolutions on Cleveland. National committee will select a representative to attend to the duty of introducing the resolutions.

Southern Pacific shophmen will soon resume work.

Explosion of fireworks in Cleveland store causes panic, in which six are killed and many are injured.

General Carrington, for first time in forty-two years, visits scenes of Indian massacre.

Limited electric car strikes work train and many are injured on the Lake shore line near Norway, O.

Movement is on foot in Central America for the consolidation of five republics.

The cabinet of Japan is planning to resign, after which the retirement policy will be followed by the government.

Explosion in Russian mine is accompanied with horrible scenes.

Herman Ridder of New York calls on Bryan and asks him to withdraw, but Bryan declines. Ridder tells him he cannot carry New York and cannot be elected.

Judge Parker gave out a statement in Denver in which he said his Cleveland resolutions are not intended to antagonize Mr. Bryan's friends. The New York delegation will confer with the Johnson and Gray leaders with view to forming a Bryan alliance.

How Omaha has planned to celebrate the Fourth.

Democrats passing through on their way to Denver make things lively around the depots.

Henry T. Clarke of Omaha on hand with his waterways plank for the democratic convention.

The Bee brings action to compel city to act on its bid for city printing.

Omaha banks to remit cash on call of the federal treasury. Their contribution will be about \$500,000.

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Live stock markets.

Grain markets.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Port. Arrived. Sailed.

NEW YORK, La Lorraine.

NEW YORK, Panama.

NEW YORK, America.

NEW YORK, Umbria.

FIREWORKS END SIX LIVES

Explosion in Cleveland Store Creates Wild Panic.

WOMEN SMOTHER UNDER COUNTER

Many Jump from High Windows and Receive Serious Injuries—Origin from Clerk's Demonstration.

CLEVELAND, O., July 3.—Six persons, five women and a 5-year-old boy, are known to be dead with possibly a score of others more or less seriously injured, as the result of an explosion of fireworks in a store on Ontario street today.

This afternoon the young boy who lost his life in the fire was identified as James Parker. He was in the store with his mother when the explosion occurred.

Among the injured are: Myrtle Kelly, Myrtle Richards, Hazel Davis, Belle Feorowitz, Laura Hovack, Annette Falsher, Goldie Mannheim, Lizzie Balch, Bertha Grunk, Edna Juskina, Lottie Juskina.

All were clerks in the store who jumped from upper windows.

Others of them sustained broken limbs, some cuts and bruises.

Panic in Store. A panic among the hundreds of clerks and customers followed the explosion.

Flames had soon filled the upper stories of the structure. Two of the dead girls were working at the fireworks counter on the ground floor.

This counter was situated in the center of the store, the front being toward the street.

The girls were inside the enclosure. When the explosion occurred they could not escape.

The girls dropped to the floor and sought safety under the counter. The flying rockets and crackers were exploding about them.

Customers about the counter had an opportunity to escape. No one stopped to save the girls. They burned to death in this trap.

It was not known until nearly two hours after the fire that any persons had lost their lives. This was made known when the firemen began searching the building after the flames were conquered.

Charred Bodies Found. The charred bodies of the girls and the little boy were found on the first floor and in the basement. The fire was started when one of the clerks was demonstrating one of the pieces of fireworks.

A spark ignited the other pieces.

The noise of the explosion startled those upon all of the five floors and a panic ensued. Smoke and flames were drawn up the stairways by a draft. This added to the panic. A rush was made by the panic-stricken clerks and shoppers for the stairways and windows.

Many were trampled upon. Others tumbled down the stairways. Others jumped from the second and third story windows. Many who jumped escaped injury by being caught in life nets held by firemen.

The pecuniary loss as a result of the fire is estimated at \$100,000, partially covered by insurance.

LOVE LEAPS FROM ITS LAIR

Wife Hides for Husband and Captures Him with an Embrace that Reunites Them.

Persons in the corridors of the federal building Thursday afternoon about 5:30 saw a young woman rush out from the hallway leading to the postmaster's office and fling her arms around a tall man who had just stepped up to the general delivery window.

The rush of the young woman and the fling of her arms around the tall man's neck were accompanied by a glad cry that told of a yearning heart.

The young woman was Mrs. Emma Reynolds. She said her home was in Underwood, Ia. Nearly a week ago her husband left her after a quarrel with her.

Later the husband wrote his wife's brother asking for money. The brother immediately assumed the role of a dove of peace. He replied stating that a letter containing money would be awaiting Mr. Reynolds at the general delivery window of the Omaha postoffice.

Later, Mrs. Reynolds, what he had told her husband.

Mrs. Reynolds immediately took a train for Omaha and at 8 o'clock Thursday morning she had spotted the general delivery window.

To some of the young women employed in the postmaster's office just across the corridor she confided her mission. Toward her recalcitrant spouse she cherished no ill will.

"He was always the best husband in the world to me," she said. "Oh, it was all my fault that he left. But I want him back. Indeed, I do. And I'll never, never say another word or do another thing to make him want to go."

A chair was placed for Mrs. Reynolds in the hallway so that while she was concealed she could see.

All day long she kept her watch, not even going out for lunch. And just as she was despairing Mr. Reynolds appeared.

He looked haggard and dejected. Those who saw him say when the woman flung her arms around his neck his face lighted up wonderfully. He kissed her and then they left the building together.

NORTH PLATTE ASKS STATION

Lincoln County Metropolis Will Demand Legislative Appropriation for Experiment Depot.

"We are starting a campaign to get an appropriation of \$50,000 through the next legislature for an experimental station at North Platte," said M. H. Douglas of that city, who was in Omaha Friday.

"The farmers are fast learning how to get crops from the soil of western Nebraska, but an experimental station would be able to bring the best results so much the quicker and would in a very short time more than pay for itself. North Platte is booming and there is more buildings going up than we can get the carpenters to build."

DEATH RECORD.

M. C. Bois. CRESTON, Ia., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—M. C. Bois, a Creston boy, aged 21 years, is dead at Roswell, N. M., from tuberculosis. The body will be brought here for burial.

GRAIN COMPANY ASKS REFUND

Insists Union Pacific Has Overcharged to Extent of Fourteen Hundred Dollars.

(From Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The Interstate Commerce commission today made public a complaint filed by the Nebraska-Iowa Grain company against the Union Pacific Railway company.

The complaint's charge against the Union Pacific is based upon certain charges made for switching and the return of empty cars. They ask the defendant company to pay \$1,011 by way of reparation on 114 carloads of grain transferred at complainant's elevators.

On a combined business and vacation trip, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson left Washington last night for a tour of the west, in which section his department is conducting considerable work. Secretary Wilson probably will be absent for a month. He will stop at his home in Iowa for a short time.

Max A. Finkel of Ames and Albert L. Besley of Lincoln, Neb., have been appointed assistant geologists in the geological survey service.

Additional clerks have been allowed at the following first and second-class post-offices: Nebraska—Sioux Falls and York, one each; Dakota—Dakota, Aberdeen, Redfield, Sioux Falls, one each; Iowa—Anamosa, Clinton, Council Bluffs, Denison and Storm Lake, one each; Des Moines, one.

Oscar R. Robinson, Charles E. McLane and Clyde N. Frisio have been appointed agents for the National Life Insurance company at North Platte, Neb., to begin service August 1, on which date city delivery service will be inaugurated.

PRESIDENT WILL CELEBRATE

Boxes of Fireworks Unloaded at Sagamore Hill, Where Fourth Will Be Observed.

OYSTER BAY, July 3.—From the appearance of a number of big boxes containing fireworks, which were today taken to Sagamore hill, it is believed that President Roosevelt will observe the Fourth at his home.

A fine pyrotechnic display for the Fourth. A jolly house party will be the guests of the president, Mrs. Roosevelt and the children, and in the evening many friends and neighbors will join the company. The fireworks will be set off by an expert assisted by sailors from the Mayflower.

President Roosevelt today, after he had disposed of official business, rode his favorite horse to the Meadow Brook Hunt club grounds near Westbury. On the way he was joined by Acting Secretary of State Bacon, whose home is near Westbury. As the club house they witnessed a game of polo. The president covered about twenty-five miles going and coming.

FATAL DUEL NEAR KEMMERER

Rancher with Rifle Too Much for a Cowboy with a Six-shooter.

KEMMERER, Wyo., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Reports from Big Piney, seventy-five miles off the railroad to the north, are that a fatal duel was fought there last night, Bill Fleming, a rancher, shot W. F. Glenn, a cowboy, through the heart in a running fight on horses. Glenn thrashed Fleming about midnight, but Fleming went home after his rifle, returning after Glenn had retired. Glenn grabbed a six-shooter and a revolver, firing through the bushes, when Fleming started to change, when Fleming, mounted, at Bud's store Fleming dismounted, shooting Glenn, who fell from his horse dead. Little is known concerning Glenn, who has been there two weeks, further than that he has a sister living at Sheridan, Wyo.

DEFICIT APPARENT, NOT REAL

Secretary Cortelyou Declares Antiquated Methods of Bookkeeping Are Responsible for It.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Secretary Cortelyou today gave out a statement in regard to the situation in which he says that the deficit of \$9,000,000 shown by the treasury statements is more apparent than real, because of the antiquated bookkeeping system, which is being overhauled and consolidated.

"The deficit is an illusion of financial strength, which shows only an imaginary deficit. The statement cites methods of special accounting of foreign governments along these lines.

LIMITED STRIKES WORK TRAIN

Collision on Lake Shore Electric Railway Causes Injury to Score of Persons.

NORWALK, O., July 3.—An eastbound limited car on the Lake Shore Electric railway line collided with a work train two miles west of this city today, resulting in the injury of nearly a score of persons. Six were seriously hurt. The limited car was bound from Toledo to Cleveland and was running at high speed. The collision occurred on a curve. It is said the motor-man of the work train forgot his orders and was on the main track on the time of the limited.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO RESUME

Announcement Made that Short Schedules Will No Longer Obtain in West.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 3.—Announcement of a general resumption of the six days per week working schedule for the Southern Pacific railway's shops between here and San Francisco was made here yesterday by Thornwell Fay, general manager of the Texas and Louisiana line of the company. The resumption will occur next week. Southern Pacific shops have been on short schedules for several months.

BISHOP POTTER VERY WEAK

New York Prelate Passes Comfortable Night and Still in Good Spirits.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., July 3.—The first bulletin issued by Bishop Potter's physicians was as follows: "Bishop Potter's condition is no worse than last evening. He has passed a comfortable night and is in good spirit, though still very weak."

EARTH SHOCK AT 'FRISCO

Slight Tremor Felt at Metropolis of Pacific Coast—No Damage.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here today.

BRYAN ASKED TO WITHDRAW

Herman Ridder of New York Tells Nebraskan He Cannot Win.

LINCOLN MAN CANNOT SEE IT

Two Talk Over the Platform and Agree on Practically Everything Except Candidacy of Bryan.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Herman Ridder, editor of the Staats Zeitung of New York, the man heralded as coming to Lincoln to make W. J. Bryan get off the ticket he is about to name, made his demand on Bryan, was turned down and left at 5 o'clock for Denver to work for the defeat of the Nebraskan in the convention. He made the promise, however, that if Bryan is nominated on a conservative platform he will support him.

"I said to Mr. Bryan," said Mr. Ridder, "you cannot carry New York and you cannot be elected. Why don't you step aside and permit the nomination of some man who can be elected?"

Mr. Bryan replied: "I can carry New York and I can be elected even if I do not carry New York."

"We then discussed the platform and Mr. Bryan and I agreed upon the tariff and the trusts. These we both agreed are the two great issues before the people. We agreed on the immediate revision of the tariff on the necessities of life and for putting on the free list all commodities whose sale is controlled by the trusts. We want stringent laws against the organization of trusts. On these two planks I am free to say Mr. Bryan heartily agreed with me."

Bryan O. K.'s One Plank. Mr. Ridder presented to Mr. Bryan a plank for placing wool pulp on the free list. This plank Mr. Bryan signed after writing on it:

"Dear Mr. Ridder, I am in favor of the above plank just as it is."

The plank is as follows: Every consideration of public policy suggests the conservation of our woodlands and the removal of the important duties which put a premium upon the destruction of our forests. Existing duties on imported paper, manufacturers a shifter behind which they have organized combinations to raise the price of pulp and to impose a tax upon knowledge. The revenues derived from import duties on pulp and printing paper are so small and the benefits to be obtained from the abolition of these duties are so considerable that it is the duty of the democratic representatives in congress, who unanimously favored the free list of pulp and printing paper on the free list.

Mr. Bryan is opposed to anything in the platform about the government ownership of railroads," continued Mr. Ridder, "and he is not going to have any free silver in the platform. The silver issue is dead and Mr. Bryan has repudiated the statements published about his sayings on the government ownership of railroads."

"I told Mr. Bryan I favored a labor plank which would provide that the trial by jury should be before a judge other than the one judging the injunction. I favor the enactment of a law providing in times of financial stringency, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, money can be loaned to banks on the same collateral which the states compel savings banks to invest in."

Mr. Bryan talks it seriously. "Mr. Bryan did not laugh when I requested him to get off of the ticket. It is a serious matter with him and he treated it as such. Of course, I was in his home and treated him courteously though I talked to him as I reported you I did."

Mr. Ridder was the author of the Parker-Cleveland resolutions. Mr. Ridder would ask if he had written the resolutions said:

"Indeed I did not. I would not do such a thing and I do not approve of bringing a dead issue into a convention to fight over. Resolutions of respect will be adopted for Grover Cleveland, but not such as have been reported in the newspapers."

Senator Gore came in last night and at his breakfast table this morning said he asked several pointed questions about the vice president and platform: "There are a lot of things I think which I cannot say. Senator Gore had not seen Bryan then."

On one proposition the Oklahoma senator said that the resolution was the Cleveland resolution. He said:

"The resolutions proposed by Judge Parker do not grow out of friendship for Grover Cleveland. The proposition is indelicate and political. It is fortunate that the full text of the resolutions was made public at this early date, so that the real friends of Grover Cleveland will be in a position to prepare suitable resolutions."

Gore on Injunctions. Senator Gore said the democratic party is a friend both to the laboring man and to capital. The injunction plank would be satisfactory. He believed in industrial peace and the injunction should not issue until after a hearing.

Moses P. Metner, the Missouri "trust buster," and Ollie James of Kentucky called at Fairview this morning and neither had anything of importance to say. Tonight the Bryan dinner will be held and some of the speakers has prepared anything in advance. Mr. Bryan will be consulted before the speeches are made.

A friendly conference between Mr. Bryan and T. D. O'Brien of Minnesota, manager for John A. Johnson, also attracted attention.

Why should I not wish to see my old friend," was the remark of Mr. Bryan when asked what was the significance of Mr. O'Brien's call. That was all he would say, but the inference was left that practical politics were in no way to be tabooed, and would form the nucleus of the conference.

Ollie James, the Kentucky delegate who is to second the nomination of Mr. Bryan, discussed with the democratic leader the subject matter to be incorporated in his speech.

Advance Guard from New York. The advance guard of the New York delegation arrived shortly after the noon hour, headed by Judge John D. Lynn of Rochester. Mr. Lynn and other members visited Fairview this afternoon. He does not believe Judge Parker will offer any resolution not in perfect taste and harmony with the working of practical politics and declines to believe he will stand sponsor for the resolution regarding executive Cleveland credited to him in the dispatch of yesterday.

Will the New York delegation support Mr. Bryan for the presidential nomination in the event of their feeling that a vast majority of the delegates want him?" "Did you ever see me fall that New York

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CARRINGTON VISITS SHERIDAN

Noted Indian Fighter Goes Over the Ground Where He Fought the Sioux.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—For the first time in forty-two years General H. B. Carrington today is going over the ground a few miles south of Sheridan, formerly occupied by Fort Phil Kearny, the scene of many bloody encounters with the Indians.

He is accompanied by several of the men who fought under him and with him survived the massacre near that historic fort, December 21, 1866, when Colonel Forterman and Captain Brown and eighty men in their command were killed by a horde of Sioux under the leadership of Red Cloud.

In the party with General Carrington, which includes members of the committee of arrangements appointed by the Sheridan chamber of commerce, are William Murphy, Spokane, Company A, Second battalion; John Brown, Rossalia, Washington, Company B, Second battalion; S. Foster, Omaha, Company F, First battalion, and Samuel Gibson, Omaha, Company H, Second battalion, all of whom were attached to General Carrington's command in Wyoming during the Indian wars.

The general is accompanied by his wife, as is Mr. Brown, who, with others of the old Indian fighters, traveled hundreds of miles to be present at the reunion in this city.

People from Piney, residing a short distance from the scene of the massacre, joined the party from Sheridan this morning with a brass band and assisted in making the visit of General Carrington as pleasant as possible.

Brief exercises were held, at which General Carrington spoke. Only one feature was lacking in the extensive arrangements of local citizens for the celebration, and that is the absence of Red Cloud, the old Sioux chief, to whom an invitation had been extended to be present and participate with General Carrington in this reunion.

While the Indian warrior is past 90 years of age and totally blind, it was at first thought he could make the trip from Pine Ridge agency, South Dakota, where he has lived for many years, but it was finally decided he was too old and feeble to stand the long ride.

MEXICAN MANIFESTO LOCATED

Men in Jail in Los Angeles Found to Have Sent Revolutionary Appals.