

RAIN FAILS TO CHECK OMAHANS IN CELEBRATION

Park Programs Revised on Account of Moisture; Scores of Ball Games Are Called Off.

Celebration of the 144th anniversary of the day when John Hancock, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin and their brave companions put their signatures to the immortal Declaration of Independence was decidedly wet in Omaha, a state of weather which put something of a damper upon the great program of outdoor sports, family picnics and other affairs which had been planned in anticipation of the usual hot and dry day.

The rain started early and the dampness remained late. About 100 base ball games had to go uncompleted. The amusement parks felt a great diminution in their usual Fourth of July crowds and celebrations at Foutenelle park, Fort Crook, Riverview park, Carter Lake club and other places had to be revised and amended to conform to the vagaries of the weather.

Movies Are Jammed.
However, a little thing like rain doesn't take the spirit out of Omaha, as was amply demonstrated by the manner in which the folks adjusted themselves. Many who had planned on the public or amusement parks, quickly switched to the movies, which had record crowds within their gates. Many there were, also, who declined to let the weather dictate terms for the day to them. These went to the parks as per schedule, and there spread their automobiles under shelters or in the automobiles.

"It's cool, anyway," declared the optimists, "and that's a lot to be thankful for." Which was no more than the truth, for with the all-day rain and cloudiness came a delightful cooling of the atmosphere, making the day comfortable after the torrid heat of the last few days.

Plenty of Fireworks.
And, of course the rain didn't interfere with the shooting off of great quantities of fireworks, both in the daytime and in the evening. Neither did it interfere with those patriotic oratorical events at which old-fashioned gentlemen, in ringing voices, read the resounding phrases of the Declaration of Independence and cast defiance into the very teeth of George III.

Dancing floors at the amusement parks were crowded all afternoon and evening. The sun struggled out from time to time and many related picnics took flying starts late in the afternoon.

Practically all offices and places of business were closed. It was the last of a three-day holiday in some places. Nobody was working, it seemed, except the democratic convention at San Francisco. It was a happy "Glorious Fifth" in spite of the worst that the weather man could do.

The celebration of the Democratic Candidates' association, to have been held yesterday afternoon in Hanscom park, was called off because of the rain. An elaborate program had been prepared.

Fort Crook Celebrates.
In spite of the early rains, the barbecue and frolic at Fort Crook yesterday was a huge success. Officers and men at the fort and the civilians who participated agreed. The only effect of the showers in the morning was in postponing the beginning of the activities from 11 a. m. until 1 in the afternoon. At that hour the skies were clearing, the crowd gathering, the fort and the beef sizzling, so the program of sports was begun.

A greased pig chase awakened the most hilarity. An active porker was liberally coated with lard and given a 25-yard start on the crowd. He was able to elude his scrambling pursuers for several minutes and at the same time transfer a considerable portion of his oleous coating to their hands and clothing. Paul Hubva, 18 years of age, won this contest and the pig at the same time, when he got scissors hold and wrist-lock on the animal.

Balloon Ascension.
Maj. Henry White of Fort Omaha made a balloon flight as part of the entertainment. His balloon, a small one used for solo flights, was inflated by a detail from Fort Omaha. The balloon went into clouds shortly after leaving the ground. During the afternoon a long program of sports and races was completed. There were races for all ages, men, women, boys and girls, with valuable prizes for winners of each event.

The feast of barbecued beef and the necessary "trimmings" was served between 5 and 7 p. m. After that the visitors and soldiers finished the evening dancing. The Twentieth Infantry band furnished the music. It also played during the afternoon. After the celebration was over, Col. B. B. Buck, commanding the Twentieth Infantry, expressed himself as satisfied that the post had shown its guests a good cutting. About 1,800 men, women and children attended.

Knights of Columbus Urge Adequate Pay For School Teachers
Chicago, July 5.—Resolutions calling for adequate pay for public school teachers and condemning any attempt at federalization of education were passed today by the Knights of Columbus national educational convention.

THE GUMPS—



TWIN STORIES BY LUCY FITCH PERKINS

Grannie's Story Concluded.
"Give me a bit of your saken for my little eyes in the nest," says she.

"I will," says the good son, and he broke off a fine piece, and then sent every cow far out in the clover fields and goes back again to the tree! And out comes the giant a-roaring, so you could hear the roars of him a mile away, and when he finds the cowboy, he goes under the tree to shake him down, but the good little son slips out of the big stone, and it fell down and broke the giant's head entirely. So the good son went running away to the giant's house, and it being full to the caves of gold and diamonds and splendid things.

"So you see what good luck comes to folks that is good and honest. And he went home and fetched his old mother, and they lived rich and contented, and died very old and respected."

I'M THE GUY!

I'M THE GUY who sits next to you at the ball game and jabs you in the ribs with his elbow every time a hit is lined out or a catch made or a player put out by the home team.

What Do You Know?

(Here's a chance to make your wit worth money. Each day The Bee will publish a series of questions, prepared by Superintendent J. M. Beveridge of the turn schools. They cover things which you should know. The first complete list of correct answers received will be published on the day indicated by the asterisk and the name of the winner will be published on the day indicated. Write your name, address and address in full. Address "Question Editor," Omaha Bee.)

- By J. H. BEVERIDGE.
1. What is the best known product of the Philippines?
 2. Between what two cities was the Erie canal built?
 3. Who built the steam locomotive known as "Puffing Billy"?
 4. What were the "Copperheads"?
 5. By what battleship was the famous Alabama sunk?

Chicago Boy Is Killed As Result of Celebration

Chicago, July 5.—One fatality resulted from Chicago's celebration of the Fourth of July, according to police records today. Joseph Holland, aged 11, was the victim. A horse, frightened at discharging fireworks, ran away, throwing the boy from a wagon and killing him.

Among other accidents reported was the probably fatal wounding of Belbert Brundidge, age 14, of Wichita, Kan., who was shot when a revolver was said to have been accidentally discharged by Otto Fahrendholz, age 16. The latter was arrested. The Brundidge boy was visiting relatives here.

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Summer Knox Overtakes Machine in Driving Back From Audubon Raid—None Are Seriously Hurt.

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In a raid at Audubon, Knox found three whiskey stills in operation, large quantities of fermented mash and about 20 gallons of the finished product. The raids were staged Saturday.

The whisky, mash and two of the prisoners were left in custody of the Audubon county sheriff and Knox started back to the Bluffs with the stills in his machine and Burger and Staigall in custody. The accident occurred about 3 a. m. Sunday at a short turn about three miles west of Neola.

The big seven-passenger machine turned turtle and all three men were caught beneath it. All fell between the seats, however, and the tops of the seats and the heavy top of the car saved them from being crushed. They were able to open the doors and crawl from beneath the car. They escaped with minor bruises, and torn clothes.

The combined efforts of the three men righted the automobile and the journey to the Bluffs was continued. Upon arrival here, Knox lodged his prisoners in the Neumayer hotel instead of the county jail, on account of their minor injuries and because of their conduct in assisting him when the accident occurred.

N. Y. Woman Victim Of Robber at Frisco; Loses \$12,000 in Gems

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Women Accept Ride With Two Strangers, Who Demand Pay for Service.

Accepting an automobile ride from two men who they did not know brought a series of thrills into the otherwise commonplace existence of Mrs. S. E. Roberts, 31 years old, Drexel hotel, and a girl companion.

The two women were waiting for a street car at Seventeenth and Webster streets early Sunday night. They were going to South Omaha. Two men in an automobile offered them a ride. The offer was accepted.

Instead of going south the men drove north. At a secluded spot in the north part of the city the men threatened the women, reports to police said. The women fought. One of the men produced a revolver and demanded that Mrs. Roberts surrender a diamond ring she was wearing. Instead Mrs. Roberts hit the setting from the ring, swallowing it. The diamond was worth \$200. Baffled, the men left the women to walk home.

Thieves Steal Car, Desert It When It Strikes Tree

Thirty minutes after an automobile belonging to the H. R. Bowen company, Sixteenth and Howard streets, was stolen from in front of the company office, police found the car wrecked at Riverview park.

The car was left standing in front of the office about 7:15 p. m. by W. V. Longley, 4001 Charles street. Mr. Longley was in the office only a few minutes, and when he returned the car was gone.

Police found the car at the park at 7:45. It had been abandoned after the front wheels had been bent when the machine collided with a tree. The name of the company, which was on both sides of the car, had been painted over with black paint.

Car of Wine Results in Arrest of Ten Drunks

Ten Council Bluffs men spent the Fourth of July in jail as the result of the "discovery" of a tank car of wine on the Wabash railroad tracks by two negroes, John Freeland and Will Miller. The news of the "find" spread quickly and scores helped themselves with buckets, tubs, jugs, bottles and other receptacles.

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"We evoke the memory of your heroes and your statesmen, associating them with more recent remembrance of their descendants raised by your call for the salvation of the world. The government and people of France have already promised to venerate as their own the Americans who died in France in 1917 and 1918. It is with the same thought that I bow before those who died for independence and send this friendly greeting to the American nation, to which the French democracy is attached by the indissoluble bonds of fraternal gratitude."

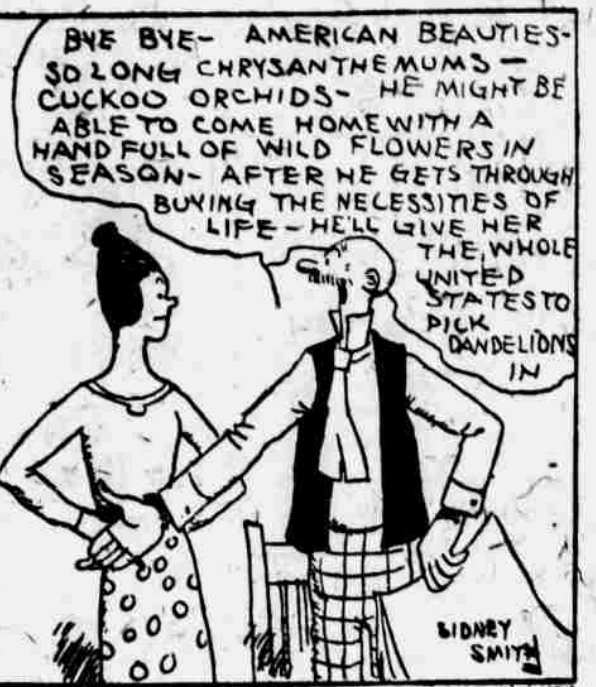
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Liberty Bonds	650.00	Loan Fees	130.24
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JULY 1, 1916, \$290,118.86
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