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13 DEAD; 243 HURT ON FOURTH OF JULY

Sanest Celebration in Years, Casualty List Shows—Property Loss Is Small.

Chicago, July 6.—Dead 13; injured 243. This is the basicality list of the sanest Fourth of July celebration in the United States since the use of fireworks became popular. The property loss by fires due directly to powder filled inventions was but \$5,500; trivial when compared to the heavy damage sustained in previous years.

There were fewer deaths in the celebration Saturday than in any of the 16 years that records of the toll have been kept with the exception of 1899 when but three lives were lost. But in that year the number of injured was at 1,074 or three times that of Saturday. Since 1899 the yearly loss suffered from fireworks has ranged from \$60,750 in 1902 to \$742,515 in 1905. As usual fireworks were responsible for the largest number of injuries, 105. Injuries from which tetanus frequently develops were 58. Forty one persons were maimed by small cannon, 30 burned by gun powder, five were hurt by torpedoes and four in runaways. Several of the injured will die, it is believed, six persons were killed by fireworks, four by gunpowder, two by torpedoes and one by a revolver.

Philadelphia's report of 170 injured was more than five times that of New York which had the next largest number and it was believed that many of those included in the list suffered from minor hurts. The casualty list at Pittsburgh also was high, 27 with no fatalities.

The star Bloomer girls were in Canton Monday afternoon long enough to show the Canton boys how to play base ball. The final score was 6 to 5 in favor of the girls.

Roy Nugen was in Canton between trains Friday on his way to Sioux City.

Hudson Hits.

(From the Hudsonite)

Louis Dokken the genial assistant cashier of the State Bank Sundayed in Canton as usual.

The high school student who has to sell just so many magazines in this town or be unable to go to college steps off of nearly every train nowadays, and most of them get away with it too.

The ever hustling Pete Hegness came down from Canton on Monday morning and inveigled Cashier J. J. DeLay and James Overseth to take an auto ride to Sioux Falls the party making the trip in Mr. DeLay's fine new Hudson six.

A dozen autos loaded with Canton boosters and the Canton band, stopped in Hudson this morning on their way about the county advertising the big races at Canton on July 7, 8 and 9,—next week from Tuesday to Thursday. A large delegation of Hudson folks will visit Canton race week as usual this year.

Mrs. Clifford Cable lost control of her car while coming down Main street on Saturday afternoon, and that nifty little Saxon car mowed down two hitching posts in front of Waterbury's store as nicely as could be, without doing itself any damage to speak of either. Hitching posts on Main street are a nuisance anyway and that car evidently was trying to help the good work along by removing a few.

Oh You Soda Water

The judge has handed his decision in the Hudson saloon case to the drys. It is reported that the wets will continue the fight but with little chance of gaining anything. As the wets have failed to register there is no chance for saloons in Hudson for at least two years, and we hope that by that time the wholestate will be dry.

Dr. Parke and wife are costily settled in their new home on Lincoln Ave., North.

Obituary—William Harrison Starr

Succumbing to an illness caused by blood poisoning of but one week's duration, William H. Starr, a resident of this city for the past fifteen years, died at St. Joseph's hospital in Sioux City Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

A week ago Sunday he was picking cherries in his yard and was using a knife to cut a small limb on which to hang a pail. The ladder slipped and he grabbed at the tree and ran the knife into the fleshy part of his forearm below the elbow. The cut developed into blood poisoning and Wednesday noon he had to quit work in the railroad yards, of which he was foreman. His case became so bad that he was taken to the hospital Friday noon, at which place he died.

The deceased was born in St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 25, 1860, and came with his parents to Union county in 1863 and located at Greenpoint, near Burbank. The family moved to Bon Homme county, later going to Beloit, Ia., in 1865. He took employment with the Milwaukee railroad twenty-two years ago first as a bridge carpenter, and for the last fifteen years as pump man for this division, and he was one of the best men on the road in his line of work.

He was united in marriage with Mrs. Maude Lukehart at Mapleton, Ia., Dec. 25, 1898, who survives him. He leaves besides, his aged mother, who made her home with him, and a niece, Miss Mabel Starr, whom he brought up; three sisters, one in Oregon, one at Burke, S. D., and Mrs. Kate T. Hoffman of Canton, and one brother, Frank, at Sergeant Bluffs, Iowa.

He was an industrious, hard working man, attending closely to his own affairs, and had many friends in Elk Point and in all the towns along this division who will be very sorry to learn of his death.

The remains were brought through here yesterday morning on the Sioux Falls passenger and taken to Beloit, Ia. A number of railroad men accompanied the relatives to attend the

services held in the afternoon there. The body was interred beside that of his father who died several years ago. —[Elk Point Leader.

Parker Pioneer Dies at Advanced Age

Parker, S. D., July 4.—Special: Dr. Robert Martin, veteran of the civil war, and pioneer of Turner county, died at his home in this city at 5 o'clock last Friday, at the age of 99 years and 4 months. The doctor had been in robust health until the last few years, but even during these latter years has been able to walk about nearly every day. He was just starting out for a walk last week when he became dizzy and returned to the house, never to get out again. He had made plans for a celebration of his 100th birthday which would have been March 2, 1915. During his latter days the doctor was active in G. A. R. circles.

Dr. Martin was well known in Canton. He was one of the first to erect a cottage on the Chautauqua grounds which he occupied for several seasons also making it headquarters for the G. A. R. and W. R. C. He has many friends throughout the entire state who will read with sorrow that his earthly journey is ended, for though old, as years count his heart was always young and to the last life to him was worth living.

Milwaukee Makes Homeseekers' Rates

Aberdeen, So. Dak., July 1. While in Aberdeen yesterday, Harry Hunter, of Chicago, general agent of the Milwaukee railroad, made the announcement that the road had decided to make a homeseekers' rate of 1 cent a mile each way to South Dakota points applying to Moberdy and points west. The rates will be effective on Monday and Tuesday of each week, to parties of five or more. This rate is much better than was anticipated. The Aberdeen commercial club had been working for a restoration of the old rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip, but the rate granted is much lower, and was recommended to the road by Mr. Hunter on account of the splendid crop prospects in South Dakota, and the general prosperity prevalent west of the Missouri river in South Dakota, where new settlers are most needed.

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The Canton boosters made a trip last Thursday that "took in" every town in the country and then some. A. B. Carlson had the misfortune to miss a bridge by a fraction of an inch coming down from Sioux Falls and his car landed in the ditch just north of Harrisburg.

The Lyric Theatre will show special films during the Race meet.

Farewell Party for Rev. Tetlie and Family

Canton Lutheran congregation celebrated the 4th of July by giving their pastor, Rev. Tetlie a grand surprise. The people assembled at the church at 2 o'clock p. m. and went from there up to the beautiful home of Rev. Tetlie.

Among the outside visitors were Rev. Nummdal from Moe, Rev. Geo. Wighdahl, Colton, S. D., Rev. H. Solem Garretson, S. D. Several hundred people had gathered and seats had been arranged on the west side of the house.

Mr. J. J. Chraft called the people to order and after they had sang a verse from a well known hymn Rev. Nummdal offered prayer. He then talked for some time on the work that Rev. Tetlie had accomplished. Rev. Wighdahl also made a few remarks. Then Mr. Chraft called on Thore Gundersen he being the one who had been chosen to deliver the present to Rev. Tetlie. Mr. Gundersen talked for some time about the history of the church since Rev. Tetlie had arrived.

Rev. Tetlie began his work in Canton, November 1894. There was then two congregations, Bethlehem with Rev. Hofstad as pastor and Canton Lutheran Evangelical with Rev. Tetlie as pastor. The membership of Canton congregation was at that time about 300. In the spring of 1902 after Rev. Hofstad and Tetlie had resigned their pastorate, the two congregations united and extended a call to Rev. P. H. Tetlie. He accepted the call and has faithfully served the congregation all this time. The membership of the united congregation was about 475, while now it numbers 783 members. The congregation has during the pastorate of Rev. Tetlie built one of the most beautiful and substantial churches within the United Lutheran church of America.

To show the spiritual growth of Rev. Tetlie's work in figures is impossible but we firmly believe that his hearty and sincere preaching of the true Gospel of Jesus Christ have born fruit in abundance. We have gathered here to show our love and respect for you and your family, and it is with sadness that we now, after so many years of friendly associations bid you goodbye. But the Lord's will be done. We wish you God's Blessing on your new field, and you may rest assured that our prayers will follow you wherever you go. In token of the love and esteem in which the congregation hold you I present you here with a purse containing \$515.25 and may the Lord bless you and give you many years yet to work, and if we should not meet again on this earth our sincere hope is, that we may meet in that beautiful home where there shall be no parting, but everlasting joy.

Mr. W. J. Ans also made a few remarks. Mr. A. P. Hang from Beaver creek congregation then arose and in a few appropriate remarks presented Rev. Tetlie with \$34 as a token of love and friendship from Beaver Creek congregation. While this had been going on, the ladies of the aid societies both in the country and town had been busy getting ready the where-with to feed the multitude. Tables were set on the east side of the house loaded down with good things to eat, and the people did certainly do justice to that part of the event. The ladies also served ice-cream and lemonade. Photographer Muma was called up,

and he appeared on the scene and took a photo of the crowd. Rev. Solem was then called on, and he made some very appropriate remarks in closing. The weather was delightful and it will be a day long remembered both by Rev. Tetlie and family and the people assembled.

Library Notes

Some items of interest taken from the report of the librarian to the library commission at Pierre, since the formal opening Jan. 15 to July 1st.

No. of readers' cards issued 543 No. of books and magazines loaned 5940 or an average of more than 1000 per month.

Per cent of non-fiction issued 21 Per cent of books issued to minors 47 Total number of books in library 1543 all but 38 being "gift books."

Since the report has been made the G. G. C's have presented 13 volumes of recent new fiction.

State Supt. C. G. Lawrence Alton's encyclopedia of five volumes, and nine volumes of general interest.

E. F. Crawford gave a collection of about 40 books of value to the library. The library trustees purchased—"The Book of Knowledge" 24 volumes and from the fine—"The Practical Reference Library" of six volumes has been purchased and is being paid for in monthly installments.

As the proceeds of the repetition of the class play by the class of 1914 \$24.25 was turned over to be invested in standard non-fiction.

Proceeds of the lecture course presented to the library \$51.72, which is to be expended in the binding of current magazines.

At the last regular meeting of the library trustees it was decided to change the fines from two to one cent per day for books kept over time.

A box case has been provided at the front entrance in which books to be returned may be placed at any time.

Owing to the very general attendance at Chautauqua it was voted to close the library during the season.

Hans Anderson and wife are enjoying a visit from their married daughters, Hester and Cora.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffer and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Scholte of Tyndal are visiting at the F. L. Nims home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harney and son are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Klusley during the races.

A Final Word About the Chautauqua

When these words shall reach the reader the first number of the Chautauqua will be upon us. Many of the friends are acting wisely and purchasing the season tickets; but some who have not figured upon the matter will neglect to do this and will afterward regret that they have not purchased a season ticket. It is admitted by all that this is one of the best programs ever given in Canton and it should have the hearty support of the entire community. It will be of educational and moral value to our young people as well as to all. We hope and expect that the business men will close their places of business during the afternoon of the first day and perhaps during two or three afterwards next week. We failed in our advertisement to get in the prices last week so we take this opportunity of giving them. Single season adult ticket \$1. Single season children ticket \$1. Adult single admissions afternoon or evening 25c. Children single admission, afternoon or evening 15c. Exceptional adult single admission for Liberator, Band and Dr. Hillis will be 50c. Adult single admission for Bismarck-Gallatin Concert, Miss LaFollette, Hiawatha Indian Company, Gilbert Shorter Player, will be 50c. It will be seen very easily that it would be far cheaper if one were to attend even one half of the time to get the season ticket. This is a very expensive program and every citizen interested in the intellectual and moral welfare of the community should give it their hearty support. A better array of talent cannot be shown in a 17 program in the northwest. The Midland Chautauqua Circuit have been perfect gentlemen and have granted almost every request made of them. Let us show our appreciation by giving them the most liberal patronage.

Methodist Church

There will be preaching and Sunday School at the M. E. church as usual next Sabbath morning but no services in the evening. The theme in the morning will be "The Kingdom of the Kingdom." If possible we will arrange to have Cyril Spring and Sister sing at the morning service. The Sabbath School will be at the usual hour. Let us see if we cannot have our Sabbath School up around the 30 mark during these, our summer months and then in the fall it will boom again. There will be no service at the Junior School home on account of the Chautauqua. We hope every one will attend the Chautauqua.

The Tornado and Lightning Season is On!

Cyclonic storms have appeared and already have devastated a wide area, causing loss of life and property at Sanborn, Iowa, and elsewhere almost unparalleled. The lives cannot be replaced; the property loss, though large, can be restored, and in many instances will be through the medium of our policies. The unfortunate feature, in many cases, is that properties were unprotected by insurance.

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