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GREAT PICNIC OF PIONEERS

Crawford County's Golden Jubilee Celebrated By More Than Five Thousand People.

SECRETARY SHAW A GLAD SURPRISE

His Unexpected Home Coming Is the Crowning Pleasure of the Best Picnic Ever Held in the County.—Splendid Speeches, Fine Music, Brilliant Fireworks and An Old Time Visit.

The Old Settlers Picnic held here on Thursday commemorating Crawford's Fiftieth Anniversary was the most notable success of any picnic ever held in the county. It was an eye opener as to what could be done in this time and sets a pace that we trust will be maintained from year to year. It took the Old Settlers Picnic out of the rank of minor events and makes it one of the major holidays of the county. There is no good reason why the success of this year should not be repeated and the Old Settlers Day made the occasion for one of the great celebrations of the year. At a low estimate 5000 people attended the picnic and each minute of it, from the time President Darling of Vail called the picnicers to order in the morning until the last rocket was fired at night was one of pleasure and enjoyment.

For the first time a successful morning session was held, a crowd of about 2000 being present. Dr. Darling called the meeting to order and there was music by the orchestra and the Oaks Quartette. Hon. Chas. Bullock delivered the address of welcome in his most cordial and witty vein, showing that the committee made no mistake in selecting him as the spokesman for Denison. Among other things he told of Secretary Shaw's early morning experience in finding the pack driver asleep and that the Secretary drove himself home.

Hon. Theodore Blume responded heartily to the welcoming speech, telling of what great cause for rejoicing the people had and thanking the city of Denison for the hospitality shown to the old settlers. The event of the morning was the address by Hon. J. P. Conner. Judge Conner dwelt upon the conditions of the county as they are today comparing the wealth and progress of the county at present, with the conditions of fifty years ago. He said that the best part of Illinois was the part nearest Iowa; the best part of Missouri that which bordered on Iowa; the best part of Nebraska was Northeastern Nebraska, and the best part of Minnesota the southern part, Iowa in the center, was the richest and best of all, and Crawford, in the center of Iowa, was right at the heart of the richest agricultural region of the entire world.

The Tenth District Congressman also spoke eloquently of the forces that had made Crawford county great. One of the important factors, he said, was the harmony which prevailed throughout the county—not that there were no differences of opinion, but that there was entire harmony when anything was to be done for the good of the county. He spoke of the new court house as a monument to that spirit of harmony which he hoped nothing would ever disturb.

The address was an eloquent and forceful appeal to county patriotism and loyalty and was listened to with marked attention. During the forenoon program, Mrs. Chas. Bullock was called on and she delivered a humorous recitation, which elicited great applause.

The Noon Hour.
While the shady park was filled with melody from the orchestra, the important function of the picnic dinner took place. The park was literally filled with merry picnic parties, a greater number of Denison people dining in the open air with their friends from other parts of the county than at any other picnic. It was during the noon hour that Eugene Gulick and his corps got busy serving delicious coffee to all comers. An immense quantity was used, and at one time it seemed as if the supply would run short, but Mr. Gulick was equal to the emergency and saved the day by prompt reinforcements of Mocha and Java. The trouble was that the commissary department had counted on the regular picnic crowd and behold,

the crowd was doubled. The ice cream stand operated by the Ladies' Home Missionary society, prospered greatly during the entire afternoon, and the enterprising young firm of Sewell & Gulick are also said to have netted a goodly sum.

The Afternoon Session.

Promptly at 2 o'clock Dr. Darling who made an excellent presiding officer, called the pleasure seekers to order for the afternoon program. After music both by the orchestra and by the Oaks quartette one of the oldest pioneers of the county Mr. John Dobson, of Deloit was called upon.

Mr. Dobson's talk breathed the spirit of the pioneer. He told of the old days and the old times, of the first settlers in the different parts of the county. While Mr. Dobson was not heard by a large portion of the crowd as was true of some of the other speakers he greatly interested and pleased the circle of pioneers who occupied the platform and all those within reach of his voice.

The appearance of Hon. H. C. Laub called forth no little applause both because of his well known devotion to the county and its welfare and because of the pains he must have taken in his crippled condition to attend the picnic and to speak to his friends the pioneers. Mr. Laub spoke of the early history, of the county in the years of its first development.

He also told of the great man Crawford had produced paying high tribute to Mr. W. A. McHenry for the prominence he had given to Denison throughout the United States, with his splendid herd of Aberdeen Angus cattle and dwelling upon the accomplishments of other men who had brought fame to the county.

Secretary Leslie M. Shaw was the next speaker. When he appeared a cheer went up from the crowd and his brief talk was listened to with the closest attention. The Secretary did not touch upon great questions of state or finance or politics, he was at home, among his own people and he spoke of the greater themes of home, of life and of how to get the most out of it. He spoke of the danger of dwelling too much upon past achievements, of being content to do as well next year as we have done the last year instead of trying to improve our work and get better results each season. He said there was no good reason why Crawford county soil should not, with proper care grow richer and more fertile every year and that the man whose farm was going backward was himself to blame. He spoke of the dignity of labor and said that the farmer's day had come, that the man on the farm was able to enjoy most of the luxuries of the city without inconveniences and with greater returns for his labor than in almost any other occupation. The Secretary's address was a plain, homely common sense talk, full of sound advice but void of pedantry or self conceit.

In other words he was not speaking as the Secretary of the Treasury might speak to some great throng on questions of public weal, but as the plain citizen speaking to a gathering of the old settlers of whom he was proud to be called a fellow and a friend. Mr. Shaw's address was all too short for the many who had come to hear him and he took his seat amidst rounds of cheers and applause.

Mr. C. F. Kuehale was the next on the program. He had just returned from a monster meeting at Blockton, Iowa, where he was the chief speaker of the day. He was in fine fettle for a ringing speech and he made one that but added to his reputation as an orator. His talk was hopeful and helpful and he told of the greatness of the county as it is today and urged all to do their part to add to its material and intellectual and moral growth. Mr. Truman J. Campbell of Manilla was next called upon and he surprised and

captivated the old settlers by singing a song to Crawford land. Mr. Campbell has a fine, strong voice; he was heard by all and he made one of the decisive "hits" of the day. The Review prints Mr. Campbell's verses in another column.

Mr. S. J. Woodruff made one of the finest and most interesting speeches of the day. His subject, "Sons and Daughters of the Pioneers," gave full scope to one born and bred in Crawford and Mr. Woodruff made the most of it. Without disrespect to the fathers Mr. Woodruff dwelt upon the accomplishments of the sons and daughters and encouraged them to keep on adding to the laurels already won.

Mr. M. O'Conner of Vail, spoke on The Coming of the Irish into Crawford County. He said that a man with a "Mc" in front of his name might dodge the fact that he was Irish by spelling it "Mac," but that a man who had "O" on his name was branded an Irishman for all time and that for his part he was glad of it. Owing to the length of the program Mr. O'Conner curtailed his address, but he took time, nevertheless, for some interesting statistics concerning the early Irish settlers of the county. At our request Mr. O'Conner has kindly consented to allow us to print the list of the first Irish settlers in the various townships of the county.

Mr. O'Conner tells us that the list has not had verification and that he would be glad to learn of any corrections or amendments that should be made so that the list as finally completed may stand as a record of the early Irish settlers.

The First Irishmen.

Early Irish settlers—1854—1870
Charles Kennedy, 1854 Samuel Kennedy first surveyor, 1855 Thomas O'Connor, 1857, Dr. David McWilliams, 1856—58, A. D. & Mich'l Molony 1858—60, Morris McHenry 1856, W. A. McHenry, 66 Michael McAndrews, Owen Cain and mother and sister, Mrs. John Lucey, J. C. & Martin Barrett, James and Sam'l Smith, Thomas Lucey, James Rollins, 1865, Martin Conroy, Michael Haley, John Noonan, Michael Caulfield, Owen and Henry Devitt, 1865—69, Michael McMahon, Mike Houlihan, Tom and James Collins, 1869-70

Early Irish settlers by townships.
Jackson, Owen Cain, mother and sister Mrs. John Lucey, 1865.
West Side, Michael McAndrews and family Sept. 1865

Hays, Jas. E. Walsh and family 1871.
Iowa, Michael McMahon 1869.
Nishnabota, Patrick McGrath 1872.
East Boyer, Dr. David McWilliams, 1859—58

Milford, Morris McHenry, 1856, and Michael Caulfield and Owen and Henry Devitt, 1869.
Stockholm Anthony Gonnigle and Ed. Monaghan 1876.

Denison, Thomas Connor, 1857, A. D. and Micheal Molony, 1858—60.
Washington, Isaac Gilmore, 1869, John O'Leary and E. Moore, 1871.

Union, Charles Kennedy, 1854, Michael Haley, 1867—8.
Paradise, J. C. Saul, Wm. Purcell John Keating, 1870—72.

Hanover, Michael Purcell, 1872. John Meehan, 1866—68.
Soldier, J. C. Barrett, and Martin Barrett, 1866—68.

Charter Oak, John A. O'Doherty, 1875.
Willow, Con Flynn, 1874.
Boyer, John Noonan, 1867—8

Mr. A. J. Bond closed the program of speakers with a sketch of Crawford county during war times and some interesting facts concerning the soldier boys who enlisted from this county. He said the county showed its patriotism by sending twenty soldiers when the entire population of the county at a very high estimate did not exceed six hundred. The follow-

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