

## THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

Jamestown Celebrated Independence Day in a Be-fitting Manner--Over Five Thousand People Witnessed the Grand, Free Program of Events Given by the City.

The celebration of the Fourth of July in Jamestown was one of the most successful events in the history of the city. The attendance was fully 5,000. Everything was absolutely free and the program carried out was a credit to the city and the members of the committee who so successfully made the arrangements. From dawn until midnight there was something to interest and amuse and all who attended were pleased.

At sunrise there was the usual salute of guns to mark the beginning of the celebration and at 10 o'clock the magnificent parade occurred. It was pronounced the best Fourth of July parade ever given in Jamestown. It consisted of the band, fire department, Company H, floats representing business houses, mechanics, citizens, machinery displays and other interesting features.

Following the parade there were interesting foot races on Main street west. The following is a list of the races and the winners:

Boys under 14, \$1 to first, 75c to second, 25c to third. Earl Wood, first; Victor Maxime, second; John Goodman, third.

Boys of 18 and under, \$1.50 to the first, \$1 to second, 50c to third. Gram, first; Havelick, second; Hamilton, third.

Girls under 18, \$1.25 to first, 75c to second, 50c to third. Ruth Wanner, first; Gertrude Jones, second; Carrie Glandin, third.

Boys under 12, 75c to first, 50c to second, 25c to third. Dorrance Frieze, first; Frank Tracy, second; Gerald Fitzgerald, third.

Girls under 12, 75c to first, 50c to second, 25c to third. Gertrude Jones, first; Mary Brady, second; Leona Dinehart, third.

Boys under 10, \$1 to first, 65c to second, 35c to third. Hamilton, first; Buckmeir, second; Maxime, third.

Men's race, \$10 to first, \$5 to second. Earsley, first; Campbell, second.

At 1 o'clock there were horse races in the park. The attendance was large. The results were:

In the half mile trotting race, best two out of three, \$20 to first, \$15 to second. Victor, owned by J. H. Crum won and George Game's horse was second.

The half mile running race, \$10 to first and \$5 to second was won by Limpy Dan and Hateful Kate was second.

The half mile pony race, \$10 to first and \$5 to second, was won by W. Allen's horse, John Fergus second money.

The gentlemen's half mile road race was won by C. B. Buckley's horse, Horace Picard and John Milsted getting second and third places respectively.

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The automobile race was won by Joe Logan with A. J. Smith's automobile. Anton Fried was second.

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The Tower City team did not succeed in making a score until the sixth inning. They made up for lost time then and Ludwick, Burnham, Cowan and Clement scored. Cowan made a home run in the eighth and brought in Burnham and Miller.

There were few errors on the part of the Jamestown players while the Tower City team made a number of costly ones. Elrod pitched a very satisfactory game and Wertz, as catcher, was in the game all the time.

The Tower City team line-up was as follows: Boyd, p; Walker, c; F. Miller, 2nd b; Miller, 1st b; Burnham, 3rd b; Crawford, ss; Mosher, cf; Cowen, rf; Clement, lf.

The Jamestown team was lined up: R. Hoffman, 1st b; D. Elrod, p; H. Nierling, 2nd b; C. Wertz, c; G. Langworthy, ss; W. O'Donnell, 3rd b; J. Fox, cf; W. Boyle, rf; W. Snoman, lf.

The ball game between the Casselton high school and the Jamestown Juniors, was won by the Juniors by a score of 10 to 5. The Juniors found the Casselton pitcher easy, while Blewett held the visitors down very nicely. Crawford was the catcher for the Juniors.

In the evening there was a band concert and the best display of fireworks ever seen in Jamestown was given by the city.

A bowery dance continued until midnight and was one of the very enjoyable features of the day's program. At perhaps a few minutes after twelve the dance was over and the celebration of the glorious July 4th was concluded.

### CELEBRATION NOTES.

The painters and decorators were right in line in the parade and made a fine showing. They were attired in neat white suits.

Jim McNulty of the state hospital drove the first carriage in the procession and set the pace for those following.

The Chase & Grant Company and J. H. Crum & Company were the only grocery houses represented and both had attractive floats.

Canham & Mastin had a float representing their plumbing and machinery repairing business.

Kelly had a fine float, indicating that he still sells baled hay, bananas and other goods.

Cowan, the Tower City catcher in the base ball game, would have helped his side by not allowing his temper to get the best of him. He made a number of costly errors and Tower City's pitcher was a close second.

There were few drunks and those who were at all reasonable were not molested.

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### FOURTH AT THE LAKE.

There was a large crowd at the lake Saturday and Sunday and everyone had a first rate time. There were no accidents or disagreeable features connected with the day although there were plenty of fireworks and necessities. At day light there was a rattling salute of cannon crackers. The camper's cottages were decorated with flags and bunting and in the evening rockets and candles shone brightly on the lake.

Henry LaBrasche did a flourishing business with his boats and at the stand. The gasoline launch was kept busy taking the young people around the lake. In the evening a number of campers assembled at the Wallace place and had a merry time with fireworks, music and games which greatly amused the kids of the party.

Among the campers who arrived last Saturday to spend a few days or weeks were Postmaster Mitchell and family and Mrs. Bolinger and Mrs. Kneebone. The families of Frank and John McElroy have also established a camp on the G. A. R. grounds for the season or as long as the weather is pleasant. Mrs. Lyman and children and Miss Folsom have taken the cottage for a few

weeks, and Mrs. Fred Conklin who has been at the Poole cottage for a few weeks returns this week.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING.

#### PROCEEDINGS AT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD.

The board of education held a meeting Tuesday evening, President Steel and Members Lutz, Spurling and Smith being present. A communication was received from W. L. Stockwell, secretary of the state high school board. He stated that the board had classified the Jamestown school as a high school of the first class and the school would receive \$400 this year from the high school fund. The money will be kept in a separate fund. Last year \$175 was received.

Mr. Spurling reported that he had sold a small building for \$45 and some old sewer pipe for \$33.

Mr. Lutz of the teachers' committee reported that the committee had engaged Miss Bessie Coddling of Valley City to teach the 4th and 5th grades, north side school, at a salary of \$50.

There are no vacancies now on the teaching force.

Mr. Steel reported that he had looked up the matter of title to lots 2 and 5 and would soon have the title clear.

The following bills were allowed: G. E. Lyman, supplies, \$5.50.

Western Electric Co., lights and supplies, \$9.

C. D. Shurlock, supplies, \$6.50.

Morris & Co., report blanks, \$1.75.

F. M. Andre, draying, \$7.75.

Alert, printing, \$5.

W. R. Grant, engraving, \$7.25.

### A HEAVY WASH.



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### BETTER THAN WHEAT.

Ellendale Leader: The largest shipment of cream from this station in one day was made last Tuesday when 31 cream cans were loaded for Aberdeen and Frederick. We have been watching the shipments for the past two weeks and they ran all the way from 17 to 27 cans per day. The cans are eight and ten gallon and would average almost \$6 per can. Thus we can figure that from \$100 to \$180 is coming into Ellendale each day, which amounts to almost \$1,000 per week. This puts wheat raising entirely in the shade.

### NOVEL ADVERTISEMENT.

Among the novel advertisements that appeared in the 4th of July parade was a float containing a barrel of good lemonade given during the march and each cup was also given away to the party who got a drink.

The Kurtz Machinery Co. gave away several hundred good tin cups with their card on the bottom of the inside of the cup.

## RUSSELL SHOT TWO

Officer Enoch Russell Shot W. W. Hamlin and Blacksmith Sprague During a Mixup in a Billiard Hall--Hamlin Was Seriously Wounded But it is Believed He Will Recover.

W. W. Hamlin was shot and seriously wounded in the left breast Saturday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, in a mixup in Spangler's restaurant. The shooting was done by Officer Enoch Russell. A transient blacksmith named Sprague was also wounded in the foot by Russell.

Saturday afternoon, shortly before the shooting, Officer Russell was called to Brown's restaurant to quell a disturbance. When he arrived Brown told him that the man making all the trouble had gone to Spangler's. Russell at once went to Spangler's and found Sprague, the man wanted, standing near the bar. Before the officer came in Sprague had been talking loud and threatening and seemed anxious for a fight.

When the officer, who was accompanied by Ludvigson, a special officer, called on Sprague to come along he refused. Russell hit him with his billy a couple of times and still Sprague refused to move. Russell then drew his revolver and showed it to Sprague, at the same time asking the drunken man if he would not come. Sprague still refused and becoming angry attacked Russell and threw him to the floor. Russell had the revolver in his hand and as he lay on his back with Sprague on him, he threatened to shoot.

Hamlin, who was standing nearby thought he would prevent anyone being shot and grasped Russell by the wrist. As he did so the revolver was discharged and Hamlin and Sprague were wounded. Some of the crowd thought Russell was the man who was shot and one man rushed away to get a doctor.

Sprague was dragged off Russell and Ludvigson, who had been taking little part in the scrap until Sprague was down and others of the crowd beat him over the head until it bled badly. Sprague was dragged off to the city jail and later was sent to the city hospital.

After being wounded Hamlin stood for a short time and then sank to the floor stating that he had been hit. Drs. Sifton and Wink arrived in a short time and the billiard hall was cleared. It seemed that Hamlin had slim chances of recovery. He was taken to the city hospital within an hour after being shot and rallied to quite an extent Saturday night and Sunday it was announced that he might recover.

### CLAIMS OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE

#### PECULIAR DAMAGE SUIT STARTED AGAINST PIERCE COUNTY OFFICIALS.

Papers in a peculiar suit have been filed in the United States court at Fergus Falls, the action being brought by Mrs. Mertie Ogle of East Grand Forks, against Nels Jacobson, Benj Frankson and B. L. Shuman, members of the board of health, and John Rattler, sheriff of Pierce county, N. D. The complaint alleges that the plaintiff's husband was confined in the county jail at Rugby, N. D., for maintaining a nuisance, and while in custody the authorities permitted a deputy sheriff who was suffering from smallpox to wait upon him, and he soon contracted the same disease. He was then turned loose and sent home and the plaintiff and her five children contracted smallpox from him. Their sufferings are duly set forth and the plaintiff states that a child was born to the plaintiff while she was ill and died from lack of proper nourishment. She claims that the defendants were familiar with all the circumstances of the case and asks for damages in the sum of \$15,000.

### FOR MRS. MONTGOMERY.

Cedar Rapids Evening Gazette: A very pretty affair was an afternoon tea given Saturday by Mrs. L. E. Wilcox at her home in Central Park. Thirty-five ladies were entertained with delightful hospitality in honor of a sister of the hostess, Mrs. Montgomery of Jamestown, N. D. The guests enjoyed an informal visit

might recover.

The shooting was witnessed by a number from outside the city. After it occurred a great crowd gathered in front of the billiard hall and some favored the lynching of Russell. Considerable feeling in favor of the proposition had been stirred up when Alderman Kurtz appeared and made a brief speech in which he entreated the crowd to take no action in the matter and leave it to the law. His talk had a good effect and the crowd soon afterward dispersed.

The bullet with which Hamlin was wounded was located easily. It had passed through his body and was lodged in the flesh near the backbone.

The bullet was removed Sunday morning.

Hamlin had recovered sufficiently Sunday to give an account of the shooting. He told about being in Spangler's when Sprague came in and raised a disturbance. He went upstairs and notified Spangler and the latter came down at once. In the mix up which followed the entrance of Officer Russell a few minutes later he had taken part as has already been stated.

Hamlin is a recent arrival in the city from Chicago. He has been in the employ of the Northern Pacific as laborer for some time and is of a quiet disposition. He is about 25 years of age and is unmarried. He has a sister, Mrs. Maud Brodheeg, 227 Belden avenue, Chicago. His parents are dead.

Sprague is a blacksmith who arrived not long ago in Jamestown. He worked a few days for Smith and Ross and also for P. Mason. He is reported to be quarrelsome and when drunk is considered a hard man to do anything with.

Officer Russell went to the court house after the shooting and gave himself up to Sheriff Eddy. He gave up his weapons, which included 44 and 38 calibre revolvers.

He then appeared before Justice Peter Pearson and gave bonds for his appearance in court Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock to answer to any charge that might be made against him.

Russell was arraigned in court Monday p. m. charged with shooting with intent to kill. States Attorney Rose being busy with a case in district court the hearing was postponed to next Monday.

### WOULD NOT BUY GIRL'S FATHER

DAD WANTED \$50 FOR CONSENT AND LOVER SIDE-STEPPED.

The recent wedding in Jamestown of a couple of non-residents of the city was made doubly interesting by the troubles the bridegroom had, a few brief months ago in his attempt to wed another young woman. He applied for a license and was informed that as the girl was under the legal age the consent of her parents would be necessary. The mother of the girl consented and the father refused at first. After some time he stated that he would give his consent on payment of \$50. This the lover angrily refused and gave it out that he did not want his friends to say that he bought his wife. He soon found another of more mature age, who did not need the consent of parents and the marriage was duly celebrated.

### BENJAMIN GOSPODOR DEAD

YOUNG MAN DIED AFTER A FEW WEEKS ILLNESS.

Benjamin Gospodor died at the home of his father in the Polish settlement north of Jamestown Saturday morning. He was taken ill about two months ago at St. John's University near St. Cloud, Minn., with pneumonia. On recovering sufficiently he was brought home. Consumption developed and he failed rapidly.

Deceased was 19 years old and was popular with all who knew him. There is universal regret over his passing away.