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FUNERAL OF JUDGE RAMSEY YESTERDAY

Large Number of the Old Friends and Associates Gather to Pay Last Tributes of Respect

From Monday's Daily. The funeral services of the late Judge B. S. Ramsey were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home on high school and quite largely attended by the old friends and neighbors to render their tributes of respect to this splendid citizen and friend.

Rev. A. V. Hunter, pastor of the First Methodist church was in charge of the service and spoke briefly of the life of the departed gentleman and his part in the life of the community. In which he had occupied a high place and won himself honors in his chosen profession of the law.

During the services two of the songs that had been selected by the family, "Lead Kindly Light" and "A Guide With Me" were given in a very beautiful manner by Mrs. E. H. Westcott.

PLATTSMOUTH ADDS TO LIST OF VICTORIES

Kinney Shoe Co. of Omaha Sends Down Ball Team and Has Them Trimmed, Score 7 to 5

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the base ball team of the Kinney Shoe Co. of Omaha met up with hard luck when they lacked the Eagles of this city and returned homeward defeated by the score of 7 to 1.

The game one of keen interest up to the seventh frame with the two teams standing 1 to 1 when the Eagles proceeded to cut loose the fireworks and made the Omaha shoe salesmen look decidedly blue. The final result was an overwhelming victory for the locals but the game was even better than the score indicates as both teams fought hard for the victory.

Walt Connors did the tossing for the locals while John Wozni was the artist back of the bat. The game had originally been scheduled with Tabor, Iowa, but at the last minute Saturday night they called Manager Barclay and cancelled the game and which made necessary securing another team and the first Omaha bunch was selected.

HARVEST RESULTS SHOWING UP FINE

County Farm Has a Very Pleasing Year and Yield is Excellent in the Grain Crops

The harvest has just been completed on the county farm west of the city and the result has been more than satisfactory to J. B. Tams, the efficient superintendent. Mr. Tams has twenty acres in wheat and twenty acres in corn, making an average of twenty-five bushels to the acres, but the oats has not turned out as well as the wheat yield.

There is also forty acres of corn on the farm that is looking the best that any crop has for a number of years.

The grain will be stacked well later for threshing purposes.

NEED OF GRADE SCHOOLS.

Among the things that attract the attention of strangers in the city are the public buildings, the Coronado apartments and the Masonic home. Among the former are the Carnegie library, the court house, postoffice and new high school building. Only last week representatives were here for a second time to inspect the high school. Yet, with our fine high school building, we are horribly deficient in grade school buildings. A town the size of Plattsmouth should have at least two good grade schools. Many towns have kept the grade school problem up and coming with their high school plans. It costs money to build, and just now with taxes sky high this matter of costs is an all important one. The public school system is now costing approximately one half of the taxes we pay, but it is worth it, and more too, if it is found necessary to lay additional levies for the construction of suitable grade schools. The money that goes into general improvements is of little consequence, a few years hence, but the benefits of a good public school system are reflected in the generation to come.

Two high grade Red Polled bulls for sale. C. Barnard, Myriad, Neb., telephone 4022.

ON CHAUTAUQUA CIRCUIT

Frank M. Drullinger, former pastor of the Methodist church here and now located at Carroll, Iowa, in a similar capacity, is improving his vacation time by engaging in lecture work for the Mutual Chautauqua people. Last week he was at Eagle and two days ago gave one of the best lectures of the entire course. The Journal field man had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Drullinger there while on his tour of the western portion of the county and received his best wishes for the best of friends in Plattsmouth. At the conclusion of his chautauqua tour, Mr. Drullinger will resume his pastoral duties at Carroll, which is one of the larger northern Iowa towns.

WILL ATTEND FORT SNELLING CAMP

Allison Flynn of This City One of Those Selected to Participate in Military Training.

Allison Flynn of this city has been named as one of the number from Nebraska to attend the citizen's military training camp that will be held at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, from August 1st to September 1st.

This camp is being carried out in pursuance of the plans of the war department for the preparation of a program of the nation and the number who take the training each year will be given an insight into the actual work of training for military purposes and its beneficial effect on the physical and mental powers of the members of the camp. It is hoped will stimulate others to take the training at the next camp.

The camps for the Seventh Army corps district are at Fort Snelling and Camp Pike, Arkansas, but the Nebraska contingent will all receive their training at the Minnesota army post.

The various candidates who made application for the training camp were given their first taste of the army life a few weeks ago, when they were vaccinated and inoculated at Fort Crook, preparatory to being sent to the larger number enrolling. It was found impossible to take all who had made application, and accordingly only one or two from a community will be sent.

Mr. Flynn will leave the last of the week for Minneapolis to enter the training camp and when reaching Fort Snelling will be placed under the rules and regulations of the camp, which include strict military discipline and the members of the camp will be given the actual work of the "rookie" when he enters the army and civilian clothes will be discarded for the regulation G. I. uniform. He will be with the young men who will be wards of Uncle Sam and given a condensed and intensive training period.

RETURNS FROM VACATION

Last evening Henry G. Soenichsen returned home from a vacation trip of three weeks on the Pacific coast, during which time he had the pleasure of visiting most of the large coast cities.

The greater part of the time was spent at San Francisco, where an uncle, Gus Soenichsen, resides, and also at Los Angeles, where Henry attended the Elias grand lodge, that has been meeting there the past week. While there Henry met Jess O. Warren, delegate from the local lodge of Elks, who with his wife have been in attendance at the national gathering. Also, Mr. Soenichsen met a number of the former residents of Cass county, who are living in and near Los Angeles and this occasion proved a time of much pleasure. Henry is looking fine over the effects of the trip and has had one of the times of his life.

OPERATED ON TODAY

This morning at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha Mrs. Ed Ofc underwent a very severe operation following an attack of stomach trouble and which will make it necessary for her to remain at the hospital for a long period. Mrs. Ed Ofc has not been in the best of health for some time and it was decided that it would be best to have the operation performed at this time in order to give her any permanent relief. Edward Ofc and father Henry Ofc were in Omaha this morning and remained until after the operation. The many friends are hopeful that Mrs. Ofc will soon be able to rally from the effects of the operation and that the time will be short until she is able to return home to this city.

DOING VERY NICELY

Miss Vera Moore who was operated on Friday at the Fenger hospital in Omaha for a case of appendicitis now reported as doing very nicely and is at present progressing as satisfactorily as could be desired. Her many friends here and at Murray will be pleased to learn that she is doing so well and trust that she may continue to show improvement until she is able to return home to this city.

CITY COUNCIL HAS A VERY BUSY SESSION

COMMITTEE OF FORMER MAYORS PRESENTS NEED OF NEW PARK PROJECT.

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening the members of the city council enjoyed a very interesting discussion of two matters that are greatly interesting to the citizens of Plattsmouth at the present time that of the projected park on Washington avenue and the refunding bond issue that will be necessary to act upon in the fall.

On the bond proposition the members of the council were given the opportunity of hearing a few remarks on the matter of bonds in general by H. M. Bushnell of the Omaha Trust company, who discussed clearly the present bond situation over the country and particularly the matter of Nebraska bonds and the offerings of the different municipalities. Mr. Bushnell told of the present price of the bonds on the market and the possibilities of the future on this market and his advice to the council was that longer term securities be issued and as soon as possible that a ready market might be found for them.

The Washington avenue park was discussed at some length by a committee composed of former Mayors John P. Sattler and H. A. Schneider, and in which the committee stated that in pursuance with the request of a large number of the residents of the city it would be pleased to present the matter formally to the council and that the two gentlemen had been drafted as the committee to present the same. Mr. Sattler covered the situation very thoroughly in his remarks to the council, stating that it was becoming more evident each day that the city had the greatest need of a park where auto tourists could camp and rest when coming through the city. These tourists coming through every day from all parts of the country are great advertisements for the city if treated right and given the opportunity of showing the right spirit by providing a place where they may camp in comfort. Another phase of the matter is that of a children's playground and in directing attention to this the former city executive grew quite eloquent, urging that a place for the children to play be provided, and thus remove them from the danger and poor influences that surround them when they are compelled to play on the streets or in places where there is no supervision of their action. The use of a park for picnic grounds where the labor unions could hold their annual picnic as well as other civic gatherings was presented by Mr. Sattler and also the swimming pool proposition taken up and discussed.

Mr. Sattler stated that there are three lots in the northwest corner of the tract that the city should secure as well as the old frame residence which stands near the park and just west of the O. K. garage, where the entrance to the park will be made. It was also shown that the extension of the sewer should be made at this time in order that the surplus dirt that would be taken from the park could be used to fill for the old creek bed and which would save the city the cost later of having to have dirt hauled to fill up the sewer. To successfully complete the work at the park to the best possible advantage the sewer should be extended for a block this season. Mr. Sattler urged.

The remarks of Mr. Schneider were similar to those of Mr. Sattler and the importance of securing the additional property at the park prior to the work of extending the sewer was urged and also the placing of the new sewer extension.

Mayor Johnson was also of the opinion that some use should be made of the park grounds and that this is a good time to take action on the matter and have a committee look into the proposition of securing the three lots as well as the sewer extension.

Mr. Sattler arose and stated that it was not intended in any way to have the new park interfere with the present park on Marble street, but that each would fill its own purpose. Councilman Bestor, who is also a park booster, then moved that the parks and improvement committee be given power to see the parties owning the lots desired by the city and find out what they could be secured for. The motion was carried. The application of the First National bank to be designated as a city depository was read and the application was accompanied by a bond for \$50,000 with the Fidelity and Casualty company of Maryland as security. On motion of Councilman Bestor the application was granted and the bond approved. The Plattsmouth State bank and the Bank of Cass County also made application for designation as city depositories and stated that if the city attorney held that state banks must supply bond they would comply at once. On motion of Mr. Bestor the matter was placed on file and

AS SOON AS THE OPINION OF THE CITY ATTORNEY IS RECEIVED THE BANKS WILL BE GIVEN THEIR DESIGNATION.

Councilman Bestor moved that the streets, alleys and bridges committee get in touch with the board of county commissioners and see what could be secured in the way of the refunding of the bridges on Washington avenue with the storm sewer project and to report at the next meeting.

The matter of the extension of curb and gutter along Rock street from Chicago avenue to 7th street, was brought up by Councilman Bushnell and the streets, alleys and bridges committee and as it seemed that a number of the residents there were in favor of some improvement, it was urged that action be taken in the matter. Whether the residents would prefer the curb and gutter or concrete paving there will be placed before them by the councilmen.

Mayor Johnson brought up the matter of the wages of the employees of the city stating that the present scale is in excess of that paid by private employees of labor over the city and while as a laboring man he did not approve of making any unnecessary cut, he felt that the taxpayers had a right to receive the same benefits as the private employer of labor and did not feel that the city should pay 55c when others were paying 45c per hour for the same class of labor.

On motion the matter was referred to the streets, alleys, and bridges committee for some definite figures and recommendation for the next meeting of the council.

The city date decided also that as the exterior of the city hall was presenting such a neat appearance it is very attractive not only for the little folks to use as a play ground but for the older ones as well to enjoy the pleasant breezes of summer away from the hot and stuffy buildings and streets.

The expense of completing the park is not going to be a great deal and it will help a lot in making a real advertisement for the city with those who pass through here.

CLEAN UP STREETS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Especially are the Citizens Urged to See That Weeds are Cut Along Road to the Cemetery

From Monday's Daily. The city officials are very desirous that all the residents of the streets leading from the main portion of the city to the Oak Hill Cemetery see that the weeds and other debris are removed at once and the route over which the funeral procession moves is placed in the best of shape.

Also it is urged that the streets in the business section be cleaned up in proper shape for the event as there will be several hundred feet out of the city present on the occasion and it should not be necessary to make a further appeal to have the streets cleaned up.

TAIL LIGHTS MUST BE LIT, SAY POLICE

Failure to Have the Rear Lights Going will Lead the Violators into Serious Trouble.

The ordinance covering the lights on autos will be strictly enforced in the future, Mayor Johnson has announced to the members of the police force and especially that section that provides for the burning of tail lights on automobiles and which is lighted off overlooked or neglected by the drivers and owners of cars.

The head of the city government has informed the police that this must be strictly adhered to and in the future the driver of an automobile on the streets of the city does not have the tail light on his car lit up will have to suffer the consequences, which means a fine as it is in direct violation of the city ordinance and also of the state law. It will be well for the auto drivers to take the matter in consideration and see that they watch their step in regard to the lights on their cars after the hour specified by law for lighting up.

IMPROVED PARK

That this city needs a suitable park where auto tourists may camp over night is daily growing more and more evident. Last evening there were four auto parties quartered on the law in front of the old German home, where they spent the night resting, preparatory to continuing their journey this morning. It would not require a great effort to have a suitable place prepared that could be equipped with outdoor facilities for cooking as well as water for the use of the tourists during their stay.

There are a large number of auto tourists coming through here every day now and they are almost all inquiring as to a place to stop and rest and a suitable parking place would prove a splendid advertisement for the city and mark it as a place of progress.

Lost anything — found anything? Try a Journal ad. "They satisfy."

PARK PROPOSITION HAS MANY BOOSTERS

Citizens in General Feel that City Has Crying Need for New Park This Summer.

From Tuesday's Daily. The general feeling over the city seems to be that now is the time for the city to start active work on making a real park out of its property on Washington avenue, and seeing that the sewer extension is made so that it will be possible to get everything lined up for a real park in every sense of the term.

The present city park on Fifth street hill should not be neglected, but the city is large enough to have the two places and the Washington avenue location has advantages that are not possessed by the park on the hill and one of these is the fact that it is located on one of the principal driveways of the city and of easy access to everyone and also only a short distance from the business section of the city.

As a tourist camp ground and general recreation spot for the citizens it could not be equalled and will be very attractive not only for the little folks to use as a play ground but for the older ones as well to enjoy the pleasant breezes of summer away from the hot and stuffy buildings and streets.

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REACHES WEST SAFELY

Word has been received here by friends of the safe arrival of Rev. A. G. Hollowell and family at Gillette, Wyoming, from their auto trip. They reached their homestead on July 21st and have had a fine time after leaving Kearney where they were delayed by the illness of Mrs. Hollowell's sister for a few days and they enjoyed the trip very much. They will spend some time at the homestead before returning home to this city.

IN TENIS TOURNAMENT

Raymond J. Larson, of this city, who is one of the most enthusiastic tennis sharks in this neck of the woods, proved a winner over L. Klapp of Omaha in the first round of the men's singles, opened in this city yesterday. Another round will be played today and the members taking part in the tournament will be entertained this evening at the field club at dinner.

MANY ATTEND GAMES

The double header at the Burch Rods park in Omaha yesterday between Omaha and Wichita for the leadership of the Western League flag race, attracted the greater part of the base ball fans in this locality and one of the greatest crowds that ever came through the gates was present. It is estimated that upwards of 12,000 persons were in attendance and almost all of the first game was called the grandstand was comfortably filled and the stand as well as the bleachers were packed long before the game.

The crowd overflowed into the field and extended around the entire lot, making the work of the players very difficult at times and grandstand rules were adopted that a hit into the crowd was good for two bases. The first game was won by Wichita by a score of 7 to 2, errors by the Omaha players contributing practically every one of the visitors' rallies. In the second battle, the Omaha team made a monkey of their opponents and won by the score of 20 to 8, this game going seven innings by agreement. The visiting aggregation was completely at sea in the second game and some six pitchers were tried out to stop the Omaha rush, but without success. Joplin is the single one opened in this city yesterday and the members taking part in the tournament will be entertained this evening at the field club at dinner.

ANOTHER FIRE ALARM

This afternoon the fire department was called out to the residence of William Kief east of the Columbian school, where a small shed was discovered to be on fire but long before the arrival of the department the fire was subdued and the fire boys had their efforts for no purpose. The department made good time in getting under way and a very minutes after the alarm was given at the scene of action.

FOR RENT OR TRADE

Two and a half acres adjoining Plattsmouth on south. Good house, good pasture. See George Hill or Frank Vallery. 37-3v.

OLD LANDMARK GOES

The residence property on high school hill that was for so many years occupied by the Alwood family as a residence has passed away among the things of the past as the work of tearing down the old structure was completed this morning and only the foundation marks were left. The site of the building will be occupied by the new residence of Mrs. Kittle Cummins. Work on which will be started at once and which it is hoped to have completed by fall and ready for occupancy. The new home of Mrs. Roberts will be strictly modern in every respect and will be a fine addition to the very attractive homes of this locality.

LINCOLN YOUNG MAN IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

Charged With Being Father of Child And Under Law Must Await Trial in District Court

From Tuesday's Daily. The time of the county court yesterday afternoon was taken up in hearing the evidence of the state in the case of the State of Nebraska against a young man whose residence is at Lincoln and who was charged with being the father of the child of a young lady who is now making her home here.

The case attracted some little attention from the curious spectators and under the law covering the case only the evidence of the complaining witness was taken as the defendant was not allowed to give his evidence until the trial in the district court.

The court after hearing the evidence of the young lady bound the defendant over to the district court and fixed the bond at \$1,000 which was given and the young man released until the trial in the district court. From the statements of the attorneys and the questions put to the complaining witness it is evident there will be a contest of the case in the higher courts at the fall term.

HAS GOOD JUDGEMENT

The city was very fortunate in having at their council meeting last evening, Mr. H. M. Bushnell of the Omaha Trust Co. of Omaha, one of the leading bond experts of the metropolis. Mr. Bushnell pointed out to the city legislators the fact that it is a good time now to prepare to refund the \$95,000 of city bonds instead of waiting until the time for them to fall due and also in issuing the time bonds. Last year the city had to pay a large premium for the refunding of the bonds and this expense will have to be repeated this year while the long time bonds will take this away each year and save the city the expenditure of several thousand dollars for bond premiums.

FOR RENT—PRAIRIE HAY LAND.

Hay ground joining Orepaha on the south. Cuts twice a year. See George Hill or Frank Vallery. 7-3v

An extensive line of high class stationery on hand at all times at the Journal office.

Advertisement for The First National Bank, featuring a 'SAFETY + SERVICE' logo and the slogan 'The Sensible Thing To Do!'. The text promotes the bank's Time Deposit service, highlighting a 4% interest rate and the safety of the institution. It includes contact information for Plattsmouth, Nebraska.