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Get into the Clean-Up Campaign This Week

Chief of the Fire Department Will Head Work of Getting the Debris Removed.

From Monday's Daily—
If the weather men can be prevailed upon to furnish anything like good weather this week, Dr. Oscar Sandin, chief of the fire department will launch his clean up campaign in the city and see that the debris and rubbish that might make for fire danger are removed and hauled away as well as all ashes or other debris that has accumulated during the winter season is taken care of and disposed of so that they will not mar the appearance of the various places of business or homes.

These campaigns have done a great deal in making the fire record of Plattsmouth one of the best in the state and in making the city a place of real attractiveness in clean homes and business houses where the winter debris is taken away and destroyed.

In connection with the spring clean-up campaign there is the sentiment to go a little farther and have the rain-pipe and gutters, mainly carried out as well as the cleaning up of the debris and making the homes and places of business attractive with new paint and fixtures that will make both the business and residential section of the city bloom like a rose.

When Doc sounds the official notice to have all of his rubbish piled and ready for removal, get busy and see that all the winter debris is made ready to be disposed of by the wagons that will be sent around by the city to handle this part of the clean up work.

MICHAEL SHINE'S WORKS

When Mr. Rev. Michael Shine was called from his earthly labors, a painstaking research worker was lost to the science of history. It was reported that he left over 12,000 letters, carefully indexed and filed, all relating to points of history, mainly concerning Nebraska. One of the most recent contributions to the annals of the state in which Father Shine had an active part was the clearing up of the story of the massacre of a Spanish military expedition by the French and Indians at a point not far from Columbus, Pa. Mr. Shine worked on this with Dr. A. E. Sheldon of Lincoln and others, and out of it came an authentically documented narrative of the progress of the ill-fated expedition undertaken by the Spanish authorities to expel French intruders from territory then regarded as Spanish territory.

Few Nebraskans give much thought to the fact that our state once was part of a great empire, claimed by two strong rivals in Europe. Boundary lines between Mexico and the French region known as Louisiana did not run very clearly in the eighteenth century, and Nebraska was in rather a twilight zone as regards the rival claims. The Spanish expedition which terminated so disastrously for Spain just about terminated the dispute in favor of France. So Nebraska passed into possession of the United States when Jefferson and Napoleon concluded the greatest real estate deal of modern times.

Father Shine examined many records in the archives, both at Rome and in Paris, to gather accurate knowledge of that affair. It is very certain that the work which he had gathered will be of value to the historian who will deal with them. For the good priest was not a writer, but just an indefatigable digger of the truth. His work in this way is priceless.—Omaha Bee-News.

SUFFERS BROKEN ARM

From Tuesday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon Martin, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stava of south of this city, suffered the fracture of his left arm at the elbow. The lad, who is attending the Horning school just south of this city, was playing with a number of his companions at the recess and the boys were engaged in climbing on a fence when Martin suddenly fell and the force of the fall was on the elbow which suffered a bad fracture and required the services of a surgeon to set. The break is a very severe one and will deprive the young man of the use of the arm for some time at least and prove a real annoyance to the boy.

CHIMNEY BURNS OUT

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning the fire department was called out to the southern portion of the city where a chimney burning out at the residence of Jess Atterberry caused a great deal of alarm. The burning chimney was subdued and the home escaped any loss from the fire which had greatly frightened the residents of that section of the city.

All the news in the Journal.

DEATH OF BABE

From Monday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Talene of this city received the sad news late Saturday night of the death of the little babe that was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Gorge Iske of Kaycee, Wyoming, near the Salt Creek oil fields. The little babe lived but a few moments and the mother, who was formerly Miss Gladys Talene, is in quite serious condition at the hospital. The body of the babe arrived here this afternoon on No. 2 over the Burlington and was taken at once to Oak Hill cemetery where it was laid to rest in the family lot at the cemetery. In their sorrow the bereaved parents will have the deep sympathy of the best of friends in this city and vicinity.

Palm Sunday is Observed by Local Churches

Impressive Ceremony of the Blessing and Giving Palms and Special Services.

From Monday's Daily—
Palm Sunday, one of the most impressive occasions in the christian calendar of the year, was observed yesterday in the Plattsmouth churches with special services and sermons in keeping with the day that marked the culmination of the Lenten period and also the anniversary of the entry of the Savior into Jerusalem, the holy city.

Eighteen centuries ago the Master entered the city of the Jews riding the humble ass through the streets while the residents of the city strewed palm branches in His pathway and raised their voices to shout "Hosanna to the Son of David," altho a few days later they were to cry, "Crucify Him."

In this city there were special services at the Catholic, Episcopal and German Evangelical churches. At the Catholic churches there was the blessing of the palms and the distribution of these to the members of the congregation to be carried home and kept as cherished gifts of this holy day.

The St. Paul's Evangelical church held a confirmation service at the services and two young men were received into the church by the pastor, Rev. O. G. Wichmann and dedicated their lives to the christian work. The holy communion was also administered to the congregation by the pastor.

The First Presbyterian church observed the day with the baptism of a number of infants and a special sermon appropriate to the Palm Sunday by the pastor, Rev. H. G. McCluskey.

FUNERAL OF G. KNAPP

From Tuesday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon the funeral services of the late Grosvenor Knapp were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Dovey on North 6th street and attended by a number of the old friends and neighbors and members of the Masonic order.

Rev. H. G. McCluskey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church had charge of the services and spoke briefly from the text taken from the twenty-third Psalm. Rev. McCluskey also spoke of the life of the deceased as a pioneer of the west, his services in the up-building of the great section of the country that he had lived to see developed to a great empire.

At the grave the services were in charge of the members of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6 A. F. & A. M. of which the deceased had been a member for a great many years. Oliver C. Dovey, past master conducted the services at the cemetery assisted by the members of the lodge.

PLATTSMOUTH CLUB MEETS

From Tuesday's Daily—
The former Plattsmouth ladies residing at Lincoln and who have formed the Plattsmouth Club, a social organization in that city, entertained today at the pleasant home of Mrs. F. W. Hager and the hostesses of the occasion were Mrs. Nellie Agnew, Mrs. Agnes Chapman, Mrs. Ed Biggell, Mrs. Frank Downey and Mrs. Hager. The ladies enjoyed a very delightful noon day luncheon and the afternoon in visiting and enjoying a review of the days when they were all residents of Plattsmouth. Mrs. William Schmidtmann, Mrs. W. C. Tippens and Mrs. A. L. Tidd of this city departed this morning for Lincoln where they enjoyed the meeting of their old time friends.

HAS BEAUTIFUL FLAG

From Tuesday's Daily—
The local American Legion post of this city has a very beautiful silk flag that was presented to them by the Woman's Relief Corps, who have made the custom these flag presentations to the various patriotic organizations, schools and churches and the Auxiliary can now boast one of these very handsome flags. The Legion ladies are very much delighted with the gift and appreciate the splendid patriotic spirit that inspired its giving by the W. R. C.

Mrs. Alice Collins Passes Away at West Coast Home

Former Resident of This Community Passes Away Sunday—Funeral Here on Friday.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The announcement has been received here by the members of the family of the death on Sunday at Los Angeles, of Mrs. Alice Collins, long time resident of this community and who has for the past several years been making her home at Los Angeles.

Mrs. Collins has not been in the best of health for some time and has been growing gradually weaker until death came to her relief and called her to her last reward.

The deceased lady was formerly Miss Alice Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jean, pioneer residents of this locality and was reared to womanhood on the farm home just southeast of this city. She was born on February 1, 1862, and spent the greater part of her lifetime in this community and was married here to Charles Collins, the family later living at Omaha and Lincoln and on the farm in the west part of the state until the death of the husband some twenty years ago. Since the death of the husband Mrs. Collins and family lived for a few years in this city and later at Omaha and Lincoln until Mrs. Collins moved to the west coast.

She is survived by three sons, Charles Collins of Ainsworth, Nebraska, Ralph Collins of Chicago and Raymond Collins of Casper Wyoming. One brother, Charles L. Jean of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. A. N. Sullivan of Omaha and Mrs. L. C. Ervin of Seattle, Washington also survive her passing.

The body will be brought to Plattsmouth for the last rites and the services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 from the First Methodist church of which she was a member and in her funeral home. The interment will be in the family lot at the Horning cemetery just south of this city.

WINS FINE PRIZE

From Tuesday's Daily—
Glen Valley, residing just north of the city and who has secured fame as being the rescuer of many stranded motorists in the morass along the Platte bottom road, has just received a very fine prize from the Omaha Tanning Co., of Omaha, in the shape of \$300 in gold.

The tanning company recently offered a number of prizes for the best testimonial in regard to the harness that is supplied by the Omaha Tanning Co., and in his written testimonial Mr. Valley has scored the first prize of the contest.

Mr. Valley has been using the harness of the tanning company for several years and finds that they fill the bill and wear like the rock of Gibraltar in the hardest kind of work. This make of harness has been used in the heavy pulling of his work and in every case the harness has stood up in fine shape and has led Mr. Valley to give expression of his appreciation of the service to the company.

The slogan of the Omaha Tanning Co. is "Harness Bill Builds Harness" and Mr. Valley states that this is the real truth and their harness is the best in the world.

The Omaha Tanning company sells harness direct from the factory to the farmer.

IOWA COMPOSER HERE

From Tuesday's Daily—
R. B. Eisenberg, of Glenwood, one of the well known musical composers of western Iowa, was here today visiting old time friends as he is a long time friend of E. H. Schulhof and L. D. Hiatt of this city and others who have been identified with band work in this community.

Mr. Eisenberg has in the last few years largely devoted his work to the preparation of orchestration and arrangements of musical scores and is the representative of the Dalby Music Co., of Omaha and the Fred Jewell Publishing company of Indiana.

The Iowa composer has prepared orchestration of the song "Nebraska," which was written by B. A. Rosencrans of this city and which has made a real hit where it has been played and sung. The song of Mr. Rosencrans has what has been lacking in other slogan songs, in that it is snappy and has a melody that is easy to sing and should be very popular in gatherings where a state slogan song is used. It has the pep and snap that has made the Iowa Corn Song famous and when the residents of Nebraska hear the strains of "Nebraska" that Mr. Rosencrans has prepared they will take it up and whistle and sing the praises of the "best old state that I have found."

JUDGE WEBER ABOUT SAME

From Wednesday's Daily—
Judge William Weber, who has for the past two weeks been confined to his home as the result of a very severe illness, is reported as being about the same and little change in the condition of the patient in the last few days. Judge Weber was very low for several days but called and has been able to be up and around the house to some extent in the past week. When the condition of the patient becomes stronger it is hoped to have him examined by a specialist in the hope of determining the cause of the sudden attack.

National Garden Week is Next on the Program

Week of April 17th to 24th So Designated—Women's Clubs to Take Up the Work.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The week of April 17th to 24th has been officially designated as National Garden week, this being a part of a national wide movement to stimulate the interest of the public in the creation of the productive and beautiful garden. The national federation of Women's clubs is taking up the move and through their local organizations are endeavoring to get into touch with every owner of suitable spots that can be made into gardens and thereby add to the productivity of the soil and the crop output of the country.

Locally the work of national garden week will be in charge of the committee of the Women's club composed of Mrs. Earl Teeples and Mrs. John F. Wolf and who will seek to have the general public and other organizations take up the proposition and see what can be done in the community to make for a greater interest in gardening in the community.

The national committee has adopted as their slogan, "The United States Garden Nation of the World by 1930."

Death of Former Resident of City at Canadian Home

C. Karstens, Father of Mrs. Mike Lutz, Passed Away at Home in Priestville, Saskatchewan.

The old friends in this city and vicinity will regret to learn of the death of C. Karstens, a resident of Plattsmouth for a number of years, and which occurred at Priestville, Saskatchewan, Canada.

The news of the death came in a letter from the relatives there and was the cause of a great deal of regret to the many friends in this locality. The death of Mr. Karstens occurred on March 30th and the funeral services were held at Priestville on April 1st and the body laid to rest in that beautiful section of Canada.

The deceased was the father of Mrs. Mike Lutz of this city and also of Miss Mary and Jennie, both of whom were at the bedside when death came.

Mr. Karstens was seventy-eight years of age and left Plattsmouth fourteen years ago for Canada and where he has since resided.

MRS. LEOSIS POORLY

From Monday's Daily—
This morning Harry Leosis, proprietor of the Royal cafe, returned home from Perry, Iowa, where he was called by the illness of his wife and brought with him the two little daughters, who have been visiting there for a few days. He found the wife to be in quite serious condition and the exact cause of the trouble that has caused such a sudden breakdown of the health of Mrs. Leosis, still baffling the attending physicians. The patient has been gradually growing weaker and suffering a great deal with her eyes that seem to be losing their sight and a general break down of her entire health. The cause of the malady that has so suddenly stricken Mrs. Leosis seems to be a matter of doubt as whether it is a tumor that has affected the eye and nerves or the effects of poisoning caused by teeth. Mrs. Leosis will remain at Perry for some time to be treated by her family physician in the hope of giving her some permanent relief.

FURNISHES PLEASING TREAT

From Monday's Daily—
At the patriotic party held on Friday afternoon at the parlors of the First Methodist church, one of the very much appreciated features of the event was the presentation by Mrs. Herman Thomas, one of the hostesses of the occasion, of a flower to each of the guests of honor of the event. Everyone appreciated the very thoughtful feature and the delightful manner in which Mrs. Thomas made the presentation.

Suit Filed to Collect on First National Stock

Suit in Federal Court at Lincoln Against Stockholders of Defunct Bank.

From Monday's Daily—
The First National bank stockholders who have not complied with the request of the comptroller of the currency to make settlement of their stock indebtedness to the bank, have been sued in the federal court at Lincoln, the action being filed by the firm of Blackburn & King, attorneys for Fred Buerstetta, receiver of the defunct bank.

The suit filed includes each of the larger stockholders of the bank. George O. Dovey being sued for \$17,500, Mrs. C. O. Dovey for \$10,000, H. N. Dovey for \$7,300, O. C. Dovey for \$5,000.

The receiver has made search for the holders of the small blocks of stock that are outstanding to notify the parties of their stockholders liability and has located a number of these, one party being in the east and now blind and dependent on others while another couple owing a share of the stock are now blind and unable to make settlement for the stock that has become a real liability to the owners.

The receiver has also started an action against John Bergman of this city in the sum of \$5,000, claimed to be due for stockholders liability. The defendant it is claimed was the owner of stock in the bank for a number of years and his name appears on the records of the bank as a stockholder up until October 26, 1926 when his shares were called in and new shares issued to George O. Dovey. The bank seeks to recover from Mr. Bergman the value of the shares of stock that he held and which the bank claims was not properly transferred from the defendant to George O. Dovey.

Others who have held stock in the bank are making arrangements to close up their liability and pay the amounts that they are liable for as the result of the failure of the bank under the federal banking law.

LIFE IN THE NAVY

Donald Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Allen of this city and who is now a full fledged sailor of Uncle Sam, is enjoying very much the life in the naval forces of his country. Donald, in company with a number of other Plattsmouth boys enlisted in the navy last fall and was sent to the training station at San Diego where they have remained until a few weeks ago when the recruits were shipped out for their first sea voyage on the great battle fleet of the navy, going to New York City from San Diego, via the Panama canal and stopping enroute at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba for target practice and special training. Writing from the great naval base at Guantanamo Donald states that it is a very fine place and nice and warm but there is nothing there except the naval base and no place for the weary tars to go to enjoy themselves as the base is some distance from Santiago, the nearest town and the scene of one of the great battles of the Spanish-American war. Don states that he had a visit with Earl Winsett and was going as soon as he could to visit the battleship Nevada on which Donald Tompkins and Ronald Holgate are both serving, while Donald is on the battleship Idaho, also in the battle fleet. He states that he is now a seaman of second class and has hopes of being promoted to the rank of first class seaman in a short time. While enroute from San Diego to New York the sailors had received little mail and were waiting at Cuba for the mail to reach them and which is one of the big days in the life of the members of the fleet.

CALLED TO BROTHER'S SIDE

From Wednesday's Daily—
This morning W. A. Baker of near Nehawka, was in the city enroute to Truro, Iowa, where he was called by the serious illness of his brother, L. F. Baker. A message was received yesterday by Mr. Baker announcing that the brother was very low with pneumonia and that his recovery had been given up by the family. The stricken man is forty-five years of age and operates a truck line at Truro and is one of the prominent residents of that place. He is married and his family is composed of the wife and two children.

OLD RESIDENT POORLY

From Monday's Daily—
The many friends of Harry Johnson, one of the old time residents of the city, will regret very much to learn that Mr. Johnson is very poorly for the past few days at his home on east Oak street. Mr. Johnson has not been in the best of health since the death of his wife some months ago and has been gradually falling un the last few days when he has been a great deal worse.

ATTENDS AUXILIARY MEET

From Wednesday's Daily—
This morning a group of the Plattsmouth ladies, members of the American Legion Auxiliary, departed for Omaha where they will attend the luncheon and reception given in honor of the national president of the Auxiliary at the Hotel Fontenelle this afternoon. The members of the party included Mrs. Frank R. Gobelman, state vice president, Mrs. H. G. Soenrichsen, president of the local unit, Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans, Mrs. Robert M. Waikang, Mrs. C. W. Morrison, Mrs. William Krueger and Miss Edith Ledgeway.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., January 31, 1927.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The First National Bank of Plattsmouth," Nebraska, that the same must be presented to Fred Buerstetta Receiver, with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed.

CHARLES W. COLLINS,
Acting Comptroller.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

GOES TO WEST COAST

From Monday's Daily—
E. L. Carpenter, who was for a short time here in the electrical department of the Burlington shops and later was in the employ of the Union Pacific in their signal department, working out of Grand Island, has received a promotion in his line of work for the Union Pacific and has been sent to the west coast in charge of a part of the signal work for the Union Pacific and has been sent to the west coast in charge of a part of the signal work for the Union Pacific and will have his headquarters at Los Angeles. Mr. Carpenter was here over the week end to visit with the friends here preparatory to leaving for Los Angeles.

High School Girl Dies Very Suddenly Today

Miss Ruth Peoples Stricken With Heart Trouble and Passed Away in a Few Moments.

From Wednesday's Daily—
The community was stricken today by the announcement of the sudden death of Miss Ruth Peoples, 16-year-old high school girl, which occurred at the family home on Locust street shortly after 8 o'clock this morning.

She had arisen and was assisting in the breakfast when the first intimation of the approach of the death messenger came, complaining of not feeling well and in a few moments before aid could be given her had collapsed, death coming almost instantly to her.

The deceased girl has been a favorite among a large circle of friends and was a member of the freshman class of the high school and was a girl loved and esteemed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

To mourn the loss of this splendid young woman just blossoming into womanhood there remains the father, N. K. Peoples, one sister, Miss Anna, and one brother, Norris, as well as the grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Peoples. The mother and five brothers and sisters have preceded her in death, the mother passing away some ten years ago.

Ruth was born in Plattsmouth November 11, 1911 and has spent her life here, attending the public schools and assisting in the care of the home, a kind and loving daughter and a girl whose splendid character had made her world of friends among the associates of her lifetime. The funeral arrangements will not be made until word from relatives at distant points is received.

DE MOLAYS INSTALL OFFICERS

From Wednesday's Daily—
Last evening Cass Chapter order of DeMolay held their installation of officers at their rooms in the Masonic temple. Norris Cummins, past master, counsellor served as the installing officer of the chapter. The officers installed were:

Master Councillor—Ralph Wehrbein.
Senior Councillor—Edward Patterson.

Junior Councillor—John Teeples.
Senior Deacon—Charles Howard.
Junior Deacon—John Bauer.
Senior Steward—Frederick Gorder.
Junior Steward—Robert Wurl.
Marshal—Glenn Krueger.
Chaplain—Leonard Born.
Sentinel—Linville Wiles.
Standard Bearer—Jack Hatt.
Almoner—John Sanders.
Orator—Carl Graves.
Preceptors—Norris Cummins, Ray Lambert, Ed Wescott, Richard Livingston, George Thacker, Charles Taylor, Herbert Johnson.

ENJOY FINE TIME

From Wednesday's Daily—
The Gym class and their sponsors, the Business and Professional Women's Club, celebrated together last evening Prof. Woodward, put the class through a stiff review and the members responded with great enthusiasm. At the close of the lesson all repaired to the dining room where the committee on refreshments, Mrs. L. D. Hiatt, Mrs. R. A. Bates and Mrs. Kaufmann had arranged tables for the twenty-eight members present who greatly enjoyed the social hour and delicious refreshments.

In behalf of the class Miss Kaufmann thanked Prof. Woodward and Mrs. Woodward and expressed the unanimous desire of the class for its reorganization next fall.

ENGLISH JUDGE PUTS MONEY VALUE ON WIFE
Leeds, England, April 12.—Action of Lord Hewart lord chief justice, in valuing a wife at 2 shillings and 6 pence (about 60 cents) has aroused much comment throughout this country. It was a undefended divorce petition, the plaintiff having shown that his wife had been receiving affectionate attention from another man. The husband sought 200 pounds for the loss of his spouse.

I am asked in the absence of a jury to put a money value on the worth of this wife to her husband," remarked the justice. "I award two shillings and six-pence."

Every novelty that could be desired for the Easter season can be found at the Bates Book and Gift shop. Call and look the line over.

All local news is in the Journal.

Urge Observance of Forest Week Over the Country

Women's Club Here Will Strive to See That Event is Properly Carried Out.

From Wednesday's Daily—
The week of April 24th to 30th has been set aside by President Coolidge as National Forest Week, an event that is destined to stir a great deal of interest in the matter of the rebuilding of the depleted forest and woodland areas of our country and to save for the future generations the wonderful trees that have a part of the beauty of our land.

Aiding in this work the various Women's clubs over the country have gotten together and organized committees that are working hard to get the greatest results in this campaign for the reforesting of the country.

In this city the committee in charge of this work is Mrs. R. W. Knorr and Mrs. E. H. Wescott and who are getting in touch with as many as possible to urge the planting of at least one tree during the week that has been set aside by the president for this purpose.

The pupils of the high school have been interested in the matter and each of the classes of the high school will plant a tree in the parking at the school grounds in honor of their class and which in the past have planted four very beautiful trees to add to the appearance of the handsome school grounds. Other classes in the grades may be able to join in the campaign and make a real forest of trees in the vicinity of the school that will add to the charm of that part of the city.

The local committee is urging also that the owners of property plant a small Christmas tree on their lawns that can be lit up in the holiday season and be a fine feature of the holiday season in this city and one that will be very much enjoyed in the Christmas time with the trees over the city aglow with the bright lights.

The efforts of the local people to make the week a real success in every way should find a response and cooperation from the residents of the community and everyone at least should plant a tree to show their appreciation of the spirit of Forest week and the inspiration of Arbor day which Nebraska gave to the world and which event has been recognized in practically all of the states of the union and even in foreign countries.

AGED LADY HAS FALL

From Monday's Daily—
Mrs. Mary Fitch, one of the aged residents of this section of Cass county, is confined to her home in a very serious condition as the result of an accident that occurred a few days ago at her home. Mrs. Fitch while working around the home slipped and fell and with the result that she suffered the dislocation of her hip. Dr. G. H. Gilmore of Murray was called to the Fitch home and assisted in making the patient as comfortable as possible after the severe accident but she is still suffering a great deal. Mrs. Fitch is in her eighties and the accident has proven a severe strain on her strength at her age. Mrs. Fitch had been at Union for the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Frans and had just returned to her home to spend the summer when visited by the severe accident that will keep her confined to her home for some time at least.

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