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Knights Templar Install Officers for the Year

Raymond C. Cook New Commander; Installed by James M. Robertson, Past Grand Commander.

From Tuesday's Daily
Last evening Mt. Zion commandery No. 5, Knights Templar, held the installation of the newly elected and appointive officers for the ensuing year.

The officers were installed by James M. Robertson, past grand commander of the Knights Templar of Nebraska, with William F. Evers, past commander as marshal.

The officers who were installed were as follows:

Commander—Raymond C. Cook.
Generalissimo—Charles L. Carlson
Captain General—Harrison L. Gayler.

Senior Warden—Ward Whelan.
Junior Warden—W. H. Wehrbein.
Prelate—Lester W. Meisinger.
Treasurer—Phillip Thierolf.
Recorder—John E. Schutz.
Standard Bearer—George E. Nickles.

Sword Bearer—Roy O. Cole.
Warder—W. A. Tulene.
Sentinel—L. L. McCarty.

The members of the commandery had the pleasure of an address by Harold Thom, of Omaha, one of the leaders in the Masonic organizations of that city, whose remarks covered the work of Masonry and particularly that of the Knights Templar. The address was one that all appreciated and was splendidly presented by the able speaker.

The evening was closed by serving a luncheon and refreshments to add to the pleasures of the inner man.

Short and informal talks were given during the evening by past commanders of the local commandery.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ZITKA

From Monday's Daily
The funeral of the late Mrs. Frances Zitka was held this morning at the Holy Rosary Catholic church in the west portion of the city, largely attended by the old friends of years standing.

The requiem mass of the church was celebrated by Father J. J. Kaczmarek, pastor of the church, the choir assisting in the service.

At the conclusion of the service the body was borne to the Catholic cemetery where it was laid to the last long rest. The pall bearers were selected from the old friends of the family, they being John Bajcek, Joseph Wooster, Frank Konfrst, Joseph Novatny, Charles Gradoville and James Nowacek.

TRUCKS HAVE COLLISION

From Wednesday's Daily
Last night during the rain and sleet a small truck collision occurred on highway No. 75 north of this city. A truck from Iowa was parked along the highway, being unable to make any progress on the icy surface of the roadway, when a truck of the McKame Co. came along and the icy surface of the road caused them to run into the Iowa truck. Both trucks came on to this city and this morning the cattle of the Iowa truck was transferred to one of the McKame trucks and taken on to their destination.

DOING VERY NICELY

Gerald Ketelson, who for the past two weeks has been gravely ill with pneumonia at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha, is now reported as being much better and seemingly on the highway to recovery. The little lad however, is still being treated with oxygen, but it is hoped that in a short time this can be discontinued. The many friends of the family will rejoice that he is doing so well and trust that the improvement may be such that he can soon return home.

VISIT IN MURDOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Ed W. Thimgan and son, Larry, were at Murdock Sunday where they enjoyed the day with the relatives and friends, guests at one of the fine dinners that are features of the Cass county homes.

FOILED IN HOG STEALING

From Tuesday's Daily
Last evening members of the Tone Janda family, residing just north of the Oak Hill cemetery, had their attention attracted by a noise in the hog lot. In addition to the alarm among the hogs a lantern was seen to be moving around in the lot. The light was apparently in the hands of someone who was trying to capture one of the hogs and make way with the animal. The family being aroused evidently frightened the person or persons away from the scene. Sheriff Sylvester, as soon as notified of the case responded to the call but when arriving at the scene the parties had made their getaway from the place. It was impossible to trace the course of the would-be robbers from the scene of action.

Police Make Recovery of Stolen Cars

Buick Car From Ottowa, Kansas, as Well as Car of Fort Crook Man Recovered Here.

From Monday's Daily
This morning Chief of Police F. H. Bullock, of Ottowa, Kansas, arrived in the city in response to a message from Chief of Police Joe Libershal, that an Ottowa car had been found abandoned in the northeast part of the city. The car had been reported and Chief Libershal had it held until the word was received from the Kansas officers.

The car was stolen from the streets of Ottowa on Wednesday night and was discovered here Friday evening and at once the officers here notified the Kansas police of the finding.

This morning Chief of Police Libershal with the Kansas officer motored out to the John Rutherford farm where a spare tire and a number of other articles had been left until the car was claimed. As the officers drove along they discovered on the side road leading from highway No. 75, an abandoned car and which identified as one that had been stolen Saturday night while parked near the Henry Sanders residence. The car belonged to a man named Jacobson, residing in the vicinity of Fort Crook. There were no keys in the car and Chief Libershal had the machine hauled in to the Bauer garage to await the arrival of the owner to claim the car.

ENJOY DINNER PARTY

The home of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Jarvis Lancaster at Murray, was the scene of a very pretty family dinner party Sunday, a number of the relatives being present to enjoy the delicious repast. Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Arnold and family of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster and family of Murray were guests for the day.

Deputy Sheriff Lancaster will continue to make his home at Murray at least for the winter and to aid in his official work has a telephone line to keep him in touch with the sheriff's office at the times when he is at home. The deputy will be well situated to look after hurry calls in the vicinity of his home community.

STILL POORLY

Robert H. Patton, former councilman from the fifth ward and a well known resident of the south part of the city, is still confined to his home by illness. Mr. Patton has been compelled to be on the inactive list for the entire winter and which is very annoying as he has led a very active life. The many friends trust that he may soon be able to show improvement and be relieved of his illness.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation of the many acts of kindness that have been shown to us in the bereavement that has come in the death of our mother and grandmother. Especially do we wish to thank those who donated cars and assisted at the funeral and for the beautiful floral remembrances.—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hula and Family; Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hula and Family; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hula and Family.

Local Farmer Loads Chicken Thief with Shot

L. M. Phillips of Near Mynard Effectively Checks Raid on Chickens on His Place.

Somewhere in the broad confines of this part of the country there is a ruder and wiser man and who is carrying an assorted variety of buckshot.

The shot was administered by L. M. Phillips, well known farmer of near Mynard who detected a trio attempting to rob his hen roost early Monday morning.

The raid on the chicken house was first discovered by Elmer Phillips, a son who was returning home shortly after the midnight hour. He alarmed the father and members of the family and the attack on the invaders commenced. As the Phillips approached the hen house the thieves became alarmed and started flight when the faithful old shot gun was brought into play. One of the trio was seen to stagger and was helped by his two companions to reach the road and their car.

Investigation showed that there were thirty-five chickens neatly sacked up and had not young Phillips arrived at the time that he did they would soon have been among the missing.

If there were more farmers as good marksmen as Mr. Phillips, the chicken stealing in the county would be an extra hazardous job.

BURLINGTON MAKES CHANGES

The Burlington railroad is announcing several changes in the personnel of their officials in the Nebraska lines. In the change made the position of superintendent of the Wymore division is eliminated. General Superintendent F. R. Mullen, with headquarters at Lincoln, takes over the direction of the Lincoln, Omaha and Wymore divisions of the railroad, the division superintendencies being discontinued. W. F. Giles, superintendent of the Wymore division, becomes superintendent of the Alliance-Sterling division with headquarters at Alliance, in place of H. C. Murphy, who is made assistant superintendent of the McCook division with headquarters at Denver. S. L. Fee is appointed assistant superintendent of the Wymore division.

DECIDES WELL CASE

The district court Monday heard the case of W. H. Hill vs. Albert Aitschael et al., a case in which the rights to the use of a well on the property of Mr. Hill was involved. The defendant had contended that at the time of the purchase of property by Mr. Aitschael, the right to the use of water from the well had been a part of the contract of sale. Disputes between the tenants of Mr. Hill and the defendant led to the court action.

After hearing the evidence in the case the court found for the defendant, Mr. Aitschael.

INSTALL OFFICERS

Saturday afternoon McConniche post, Woman's Relief Corps, held their installation of officers for the ensuing year, the ceremony being held at the rooms in the court house. The installing officer was Mrs. Val Burke, past president.

The officers installed comprised the following:

President—Mrs. Frank Mullen.
Senior Vice-President—Mrs. J. H. McMaken.
Junior Vice-President—Mrs. Julius Hall.

Secretary—Mrs. L. B. Egenberger.
Treasurer—Mrs. F. G. Egenberger.
Chaplain—Mrs. Lois Troop.
Conductor—Mrs. Martha Peterson.
Assistant Conductress—Mrs. C. F. Glaze.

Guard—Mrs. Susan Bates.
Assistant Guard—Mrs. Mary Spenser.

Flag Bearers—Mrs. Val Burke, Miss Ella Kennedy, Mrs. C. C. Cotner, Mrs. George Fornoff.

At the close of the afternoon a dainty and much enjoyed lunch was served to the ladies.

WEATHER CHANGE BRINGS COLD

After a two week period of balmy and pleasant weather that made the Nebraska climate one of the best in the country, the weather took a change for colder Sunday night. The cold weather that had prevailed in the mountain states on Saturday moved eastward and starting with a slight rainfall last night it was soon turned much colder and this morning the mercury showed 30 above. Sunday the temperature at 57 was a new high for this time of the year. The change was keenly felt after the fine weather and made the residents largely keep to their firesides. Predictions are for a higher temperature and warmer in the next few days, however.

Local Reserve Officer Serves on Active Duty

J. A. Capwell, Captain in the Reserve Takes Training at Fort Crook for Two Weeks.

Attorney J. A. Capwell of this city, who holds a commission as captain in the reserve of the regular army, returned home today from a two week's tour of duty at Fort Crook.

Mr. Capwell is assigned to the Seventeenth infantry and his service was with Co. M, the machine gun unit of the regiment. The two weeks was spent in the general schooling of modern machine gun work, the study and preparation of range and zone of fire on both visible and invisible targets and all of the special work with the machine guns that would be required in active service.

The officers at the fort received general training along the lines of the new drill regulations, the paperwork and other details that is necessary for officers to possess in the management of their companies and its routine.

The two weeks were busy ones for Captain Capwell and he attended the regular schools which were held for the regimental officers under the direction of Colonel Anderson, new commanding officer of the regiment.

HEAR INTERESTING TALK

The members of the W. C. T. U. were entertained on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mattie G. Wiles on South 7th street and with a pleasing number of the ladies being in attendance.

The devotional period was led by the president, Mrs. Charles Troop, using the 146th psalm.

The ladies had the opportunity of a very fine talk by Superintendent L. S. Devos, he taking as his subject the work of the legislature. The speaker covered the general plan of the legislative work, the assignment of members to committees, the introduction of bills and their course through the committees onto the floor of the house and senate. The ladies appreciated very much the remarks and many questions were asked as to the general work of the legislature.

The afternoon was closed with the serving of dainty and delicious refreshments to add to the enjoyment of all of the members of the group.

ENJOY FINE SERVICE

Sunday afternoon at the religious service at the Nebraska Masonic Home a group of some twenty-five of the Young Men's class of the First Methodist church, joined Rev. C. O. Troy in the service.

The members of the Home assembled in the dining room of the main building where the services were held and all enjoyed them to the utmost, both the inspiring sermon by Rev. Troy and the musical program that was given by the members of the Y. M. B. C.

Don C. York, popular baritone soloist, was heard in two vocal numbers that were much enjoyed by all of the auditors and all of the group joined in the singing.

One of the pleasant features of the afternoon service was the numbers given by the Masonic Home mixed quartet, composed of Messrs. Sears and Tremble, Mesdames Carmack and Cooper. This group gave several selections and among them the beautiful hymn, "In the Garden."

Sheet of Ice Covers All of East Nebraska

Storm Hitting This City at 6:30 Last Evening Makes Travel Almost Impossible.

From Wednesday's Daily
Eastern Nebraska this morning lay under a coating of ice that rendered travel by truck or car difficult and for the greater part of the day almost impossible on foot.

The storm commenced at 6:30 Tuesday evening when a misty rain started to fall and which froze as it fell, making a coating of ice in a very few moments. The rain and freezing continued several hours and left the streets and highways a glare of unbroken ice.

The chief sufferers were the early workers in the city who were compelled to get out before the walks were cleared of the ice, they finding the ice a continuous sheet save where an occasional car or truck with chains may have broken a foothold in the icy surface of the streets. The sloping curb approaches were almost impossible of being traveled and it was with the greatest difficulty that business men and clerks in the business districts were able to reach their places of business.

To add to the distress of the early travel in the business district the street lights were out and travelers were forced to make their way more by instinct than any other way.

The falls on the streets and walks were registered by the hundreds today in all parts of the city and first aid necessary for bruises and lacerated hands as the result of the slippery condition.

STANDARD BEARER MEETING

Mrs. Frank Barkus and Miss Emma DeHart, president of the W. F. M. S. of the Methodist church, were hostesses to a group of eighteen high school girls Sunday afternoon, January 15th. Mrs. Barkus has recently been elected leader of this group and will direct their study of Foreign Missions.

The routine business was disposed of with the president, Irene Simons, in the chair. Two projects were decided upon, the making of an autograph quilt and the giving of a depression party.

The program consisted of scripture read by Marcella Ramel with Margaret Laboda giving the comments thereon. A duet by Amy Elliott and Pearl Tompkins followed.

The study program was divided into three parts as follows: Part I Catherine Armstrong, reader, Shirle Covert, illustrator; Part II, Della Day reader; Virginia Davis, illustrator; Part III, Naomi Day, reader, Virginia Trively, illustrator.

Louise Rishel was in charge of the dining room—decorating the table with candles, spruce and artificial snow.

A delicious supper was served by the hostesses, Mr. Barkus and Ward Whelan acting as waiters.

The first meeting of the year was indeed a happy affair and portends a profitable year, both spiritually and socially for this group of high school girls.—Scribe.

DEATH OF W. H. RODECKER

The death of William H. Rodecker, resident of this city for the past fifteen years, occurred Tuesday afternoon at the Reteldorf home where he has been cared for. Mr. Rodecker had been in failing health for the past several months, gradually growing worse until he was taken to the University hospital at Omaha. Later he was brought back home but failed to improve and gradually sank into the last rest.

William H. Rodecker was born in Pennsylvania, August 31, 1852, but had resided in Missouri and Nebraska for the greater part of his lifetime. The surviving children are Mrs. James Gibson of Trenton, Nebraska, and Elmer Rodecker of St. Joseph, Missouri.

The funeral will be held from the Sattler funeral home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon and interment at the Oak Hill cemetery where Mrs. Rodecker, who passed away ten years ago, is buried.

LOCATE IN OMAHA

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trilety will regret to learn that they have moved from this city to Omaha, where Mr. Trilety has been in federal employment since Dec. 1, he having been transferred from Washington, D. C.

During the time Mr. Trilety was employed at Washington Mrs. Trilety with Nancy Jane and small son, remained in Plattsmouth at their home on south 9th street.

It has brought great happiness to the family that they are enabled to locate near Mr. Trilety's work, they having established their home at a residence on South 20th street.

They have the best wishes of a host of friends, in their new location.

Plattsmouth Town Team Wins from Louisville

By Score of 38 to 24 Locals Take Contest—First Half of Game Is Closely Contested.

The Plattsmouth town basketball team Tuesday night took the long end of the game with the Louisville town team on the cement city court by the margin of 38 to 24.

The game was staged at the Louisville high school court and attended by a large number of the fans despite the fact that the travel was far from pleasant to reach the scene of battle.

The opening quarter of the game showed a score of four alike and the locals seemed unable to get going in this portion of the game. Sundstrom and Robson for Louisville were the score producers while Donat and Galloway annexed the four for Plattsmouth.

The Plattsmouth team pulled into the lead in the second period of the battle when Wescott, Galloway and Donat each made a field goal and Donat made two free shots good to bring the local total to twelve. The shooting of Johnson of Louisville in the first half netted three baskets and their count at half time was ten.

The third period saw the Plattsmouth team widen their lead to finish 32 to 15. Donat, the center of the locals had his shooting eye working in the last two periods of the battle to annex fifteen points. In the last half Galloway and Wescott each claimed a couple of field goals, while Forbes, fast running guard of the locals took a field goal and made good a free toss. For Louisville in the last half Johnson and Sundstrom were the chief factors.

The tabulated score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth—				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wescott, f	3	0	2	6
Galloway, f	4	0	1	8
Hartford, f	0	0	0	0
Donat, c	9	3	1	21
Forbes, g	1	1	2	3
Wiles, g	0	0	0	0
McCrory, g	0	0	0	0
	17	4	6	38

Louisville—				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Albert, f	0	3	1	3
McGrew, f	0	0	0	0
Sundstrom, f	3	0	0	6
Robson, c	1	0	2	2
Davis, g	0	0	0	0
Masters, g	1	0	0	2
Johnson, g	5	1	2	11
	10	4	5	24

SUFFERS INJURED ARM

From Wednesday's Daily
Mrs. A. S. Grist suffered a very painful fall early this morning at the home on North 11th street. She had stepped out into the yard and lost her footing, falling on the ice and for a time it was feared that she had suffered a fracture of the right arm. Examination revealed that the arm was not broken but severely bruised.

SECURES NEW LIMB

John E. Kirkham was at Omaha Monday afternoon, being taken to that city by Henry Donat. Mr. Kirkham who returned a short time ago from the Clarkson hospital where he underwent an operation, has so far recovered that he is now able to secure his new limb and which will aid him in getting around and being able to resume his usual activities.

Nehawka Robbers are Arrested at Kansas City

Two Men Caught with Possession of Goods—Waive Extradition Back to Nebraska.

Two men were arrested Tuesday at Kansas City, Missouri, by police officers of that city, finding in possession of the men, John Nelson and Richard Payseno, a part of the loot of the J. H. Steffens store at Nehawka.

The men were questioned by the Kansas City police officers and acknowledged that they were the men that had robbed the Nehawka store a week ago. They turned over to the Missouri officers a part of the goods that had been taken from the Steffens store.

On receiving the message of the men Sheriff Homer Sylvester, accompanied by Arnold Lillie, departed for Kansas City to secure the two men and bring them back to this city to be charged with their crime.

The local officers are pleased with the capture of the two bandits as it may assist in breaking up the gang that has robbed many of the stores of the smaller towns in this part of the state.

It is expected that the sheriff will reach here with his prisoners this evening and they will be brought to trial as soon as possible on the charge of breaking and entering.

ROTARY CLUB MEETS

From Tuesday's Daily
The Rotary club had as their guest speaker at the weekly luncheon today, Rev. H. E. McKelvey, pastor of the United Brethren church of Mynard. Rev. McKelvey had as his subject the farm problem and the depression.

Rev. McKelvey discussed the present period of depression and compared it with that of previous visitations in this country of the blight of prosperity. The panics which had been visited on the nation in 1873, 1893, 1907 and in 1929, were the result of the efforts of the great money powers and international bankers of the nation, the speaker stated. In these years the wealth of the nation and its people by the billions had been drawn into the hands of the few and unemployment, poor farm prices and much suffering had been entailed. The speaker urged that the farmers, the laboring interests and the churches of the land join in battling the cause of these recurring periods by the removal of the opportunities causing them.

The club members were also entertained by two of the talented young ladies of the high school, Miss Mary Anne Rosencrans, who gave two pleasing vocal numbers, who had as her accompanist, Miss Emily Lorenz. The offering of the young ladies was much appreciated by the club members.

The meeting was under the leadership of C. A. Rosencrans, one of the newer members of the club and who had prepared a most entertaining program.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

The marriage of Miss Ethel O. Pierce and Ralph L. Gardner, both of Nebraska City, occurred on Saturday afternoon at the office of Judge A. H. Duxbury at the court house. The young people were accompanied by Marvin N. Wallter and Vivian M. Waller, also of Nebraska City. Following the wedding here the bridal party returned to their homes.

YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED

The marriage of Miss Antoinette Costinto of Omaha and Hans Milton Stanton of Council Bluffs, occurred Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Rev. O. G. Wichmann, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church. The young people are to make their home at Council Bluffs, the groom being a shop foreman at that place.

VISIT AT OMAHA

Sunday Mrs. L. J. Sprecher and son, L. R. Sprecher and little son, Lawrence, were at Omaha where they enjoyed the day with relatives and friends. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rispler and family as well as with other of the relatives.