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## HONOR PAID TO VETERANS OF '61

Memorial Sunday is observed at the Methodist Church by G. A. R. and the W. R. C.

Yesterday at the morning service at the Methodist church was observed memorial Sunday by the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Women's Relief Corps, the auxiliary society of the old veterans.

The ravages of the years since the boys in blue saw the close of the great and bloody struggle of the sixties, was strikingly seen in the number of veterans who gathered at the church and who represented at least half of the old soldiers who are left in the community and brought to the mind of all those at the service of the fact that in a few brief years the last of the men who had fought to preserve the union of the states will have gone from us to answer the last roll call of the brave.

The musical numbers during the service were fitting to the occasion, being the war songs that sixty years ago stirred the hearts of the soldiers of the nation. "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching," "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," "Just Before the Battle, Mother," and "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" being sung by the choir. John Frady also sang as a solo number, "Land of Mine." As the offertory, "Marching Thru Georgia" was played on the organ.

The pastor of the church, Rev. F. E. Ploutz, had arranged a special sermon for the occasion of the visit of the old soldiers and their ladies, "Our Heroes and Our Heritage," which was one of the most pleasing that the memorial day services have known for a great many years.

## ETIQUETTE BOOKS IN GREAT DEMAND

Fiction, History, Etc. Relegated to Dark Corners at Library—Children Went 'Em

From Monday's Daily  
A small girl not more than six years old, came to the library yesterday and inquired for a book on etiquette for little folks, saying "My little brother sure needs it." The librarians remarked even the children ask for books on etiquette now. The most popular book in the public library is Emily Post's "Etiquette."

"Listen in" on any bride party and you will hear something Emily prohibits for instance, it is very improper to eat asparagus with the fingers and allow the dressing to drip from the elbows, it may make spots on the clothing. How and when to write a love letter is also dealt with extensively.

And do you know that it is now quite proper to sit in a public restaurant with the elbows on the table? Men will find some consolation in its pages. As an illustration, they do not have to carry women's packages to be polite, ("Ladies" do not have bundles) and they do not have to purchase flowers for the bridesmaids at a wedding, nor must they remove their hats in a public elevator except in a hotel, as that suggests a room. Surely there are changes occurring in what man must do.

Fiction is relegated to the dark corners of the library together with history and biography, but more than two dozen persons are eagerly awaiting their turn on the registered list for this attractive book, and they must read fast because of the demand. "Etiquette" has been made a one week book and it is over 600 pages.

Registrations are being received at the library for this book at the rate of 10c a week.

## DRAWING SMALL FINE

From Tuesday's Daily  
Carl Renner of this city yesterday had his hearing in the United States district court at Lincoln on the charge of having sent objectionable matter over a common carrier, a railroad, in violation of law. The particular offense in which the young man was charged was that of sending a letter to Hale Holden, president of the Burlington and N. C. Allen, division superintendent of the same railroad, and the matter was placed in the hands of investigators by the railroad heads with the result of the arrest. Mr. Renner was fined \$10 and on settlement of the same was released from all connection with the case.

## HOLDS FAREWELL PICNIC

The closing exercises of the Horning school were held Friday afternoon at the grounds and was one of the most delightful gatherings and enjoyed to the utmost by the youngsters and their teacher, Miss Myrtle Foster. The time was spent in games of all kinds and the enjoyment of the fine luncheon prepared by the members of the party. Miss Foster will enjoy a part of her vacation visiting with her sister, Mrs. Hugh O'Donnell and family at Springfield, Nebraska.

## A HAPPY OCCASION

From Monday's Daily  
The residents of the city need not be surprised if the Maury Drug Co. is replaced by the firm of Maury & Son in the near future, as young Mr. Maury arrived yesterday morning at the Methodist hospital in Omaha where the mother, Mrs. James G. Maury, has been for a short time. It is needless to say that the new son has brought great happiness to Father James as well as to Grandpas and Grandmas John H. Hallstrom and Henry Maury. The wish of the many friends is extended for the success and happiness of the little man. Both the mother and little son are doing very nicely at the latest reports from the hospital.

## YOUNG PEOPLE RETURN TO MAKE THEIR HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Babbitt Arrive Here Yesterday After Honey-moon Spent in Kansas.

From Monday's Daily  
Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Byron Babbitt returned home from their two weeks' honeymoon spent in Kansas visiting relatives and they are now preparing to make their home here in the future. Mr. Babbitt entering the employ of the Burlington at the local shops.

The marriage of Miss Floy Chandler and Mr. Byron Babbitt occurred at the Methodist parsonage at Hume, Missouri, Sunday, May 13th, and since that time they have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Babbitt's sister, Mrs. F. E. Johnson at Barnes, Kansas.

The young people are both well known here, where the groom has grown to manhood and is the eldest son of Mrs. Maude Babbitt, residing on the farm west of the city and is very popular among a large circle of friends.

Mr. Babbitt is one of the service men of the community, having been in the navy during the world war. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Chandler, who resided here for some time and is a lady well known and estimated by those who have the pleasure of her acquaintance. She was, prior to her marriage employed in the telephone exchange at Hume, going to that place when the family removed from this vicinity.

## ENJOY FINE TIME AT YORK SUNDAY

Plattsmouth Ladies Visit That City and Are Entertained by Former Residents of City.

From Monday's Daily  
Yesterday, Miss Helen Egenberger and Edna Marshall Eaton, the well known vocalist of this city, motored to York, Nebraska, where they spent the day and where Mrs. Eaton was soloist at the morning service at the First Methodist church of that city.

The ladies while in York were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kuykendall at their beautiful new home which they recently purchased and were also at the Mothers' Jewels Home where Rev. and Mrs. John Calvert are in charge.

The ladies found Mr. Kuykendall to have one of the most modern and up to date offices in the state at York and in charge of a very important territory for the service company with which he is associated. He has a large office force and has placed the plants and service in a high state of efficiency.

When visiting the Mothers' Jewels Home they found Rev. and Mrs. Calvert very happy in their charge of the ninety-eight youngsters that constitute their family at the home, and a most interesting time was spent in looking over the Home. There are children from all parts of the United States, including a number of Eskimo children, one of whom a child of ten years, had arrived just a few days ago from far off Alaska, making the trip alone to her new home in Nebraska. The home has a farm in connection and on which much of the foodstuff for the farm is raised. The children are bright and very helpful and each one cares for their own room and assist in the general welfare of the Home. While at the Home, Mrs. Eaton sang at the song service in the afternoon for the children and which was very much enjoyed by the little folks.

## VISITING RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. Louise Niemeyer, daughter, Miss Louise Niemeyer, and Mrs. Mary Niemeyer and daughter, Mary, of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, are here enjoying a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Fricke, Mrs. Louise Niemeyer being a cousin of Mrs. Fricke. The party are returning home from a very wonderful trip through the west visiting the Hawaiian islands and enjoying a trip by water to the west coast via the Panama canal and have also been spending a short time in California. They visited a few days at Ashland with the Wigenhorn family before coming on to this city.

## PLATTSMOUTH SHOP TEAM WINS FROM LINCOLN

Local "Q" Leaguers Now Tied with Four Other Teams for Leadership of the League.

From Monday's Daily  
By winning yesterday afternoon on the local lot from the Links of the "Q" league, the Plattsmouth team arrived at a tie for first place in the railroad workers' base ball league, as they shut out the capital city team by the score of 3 to 0, in a real fast exhibition of the national pastime.

In the battle Joe McCarty, local hurler, covered himself with great credit and his teammates fielded like an organization of veterans, and their tight playing kept the visitors from growing dangerous in the course of the game. The Links secured two hits, a single and a two sacker, while the locals connected up with seven singles—a home run, a three sacker, two two baggers and three singles.

Strong was the mightiest of the Plattsmouth team with his big stick, as he was responsible for the home run and a single while Klanschie, center fielder, added a single and a three bagger to his record and Mason and Mitchell each received a two sacker, while Mitchell also added a single to his list. McCarty was the other Plattsmouth man to rap out a single.

The locals took the first blood in the opening frame when they tallied on the single of Klanschie, who was brought in by the two sack hit of William Harvey Mason.

The Plattsmouth team again scored in the sixth inning when Strong hit safe and was followed by Mitchell who hit to center for two bases and brought in the needed run. The third score was on the circuit blow of Strong and which in the eighth inning put the finishing touches to the hopes of the visitors for victory.

The Lincoln team grew somewhat dangerous in the fifth when with a man on they hit safely, but the runner was out at the home plate.

The Plattsmouth team plays at Omaha on next Sunday and with the strong hitting gait hit by the locals, the hopes of victory are very bright and any of the league teams that have a local organization will have to go some.

The result of the games yesterday places Plattsmouth, Havecock, Wymore, Alliance and McCook in a tie for first place in the league and shows that the race is becoming very fast and furious.

## ATHLETIC SHOWS PROVE POPULAR

In His New Screen Success, "Sonny" to be Shown at Parnale on Wednesday-Thursday.

From Tuesday's Daily  
The Mechanical Department association of the Burlington has developed some very clever athletic shows in the last few weeks and last evening the membership was entertained with several clever bouts of boxing and wrestling matches that were exceptionally clever and showed the skill of a number of the young men who are employed in the shops.

The athletic show was arranged largely through the efforts of P. D. Burke and the officers of the M. D. A. and certainly entertained the spectators to the utmost and the large crowd was enthusiastic and very orderly.

## ENJOYS PICNIC SUPPER

The pupils of the Mercerville school enjoyed a very pleasant picnic on Friday evening at the school grounds and which was in honor of Miss Ethel Babbitt, the teacher of the school. Besides the children themselves, the parents and friends were present to participate in the very pleasant event that marked the close of the school year. The fine picnic supper had been prepared by the parents of the little folks and certainly was a treat of the most unusual pleasantness, while Miss Babbitt, the guest of honor, gave all of the party a treat of ice cream. The time was spent in taking pictures, while it was possible and the playing of games of all kinds by the members of the party. The pupils of the school regret very much to lose Miss Babbitt, who has been a very faithful teacher the past year, and they will greatly miss her coming year when she takes up her new duties as teacher in the second ward school.

## AN APPRECIATION

The American Legion Auxiliary desires to thank all those who assisted in the Poppy day sales and the public for their patronage on this occasion and assure them that their co-operation in the good work will be kindly remembered by the service organizations.

Books for every member of the family at the Journal office.

## POPPY SALE SATURDAY

The sale of the red silk poppies for Memorial day, held Saturday by the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary, was a great success in every way and from the three gross of poppies the ladies realized the sum of \$44.25. This money goes to the funds of the auxiliary for relief work with the disabled veterans of the world war and the ladies already have prepared and sent two large consignments of boxes to the hospitals for distribution among the veterans who are being cared for there.

## HOLD MEMORIAL FOR DEPARTED YOUNG MAN

Honor Paid to Memory of Luther Fullerton at St. Luke's Sunday—DeMolays Attend.

From Monday's Daily  
Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock a special memorial service was held at the St. Luke's Episcopal church in honor of the memory of Luther A. Fullerton, well known young man of this community, whose death several weeks ago caused such a profound sorrow among his many friends.

To attend the services the members of Cass Chapter, Order of DeMolays, had been invited by the rector, Rev. Leete, and the young men, assembling at their lodge rooms, marched to the church in a body. Mr. Fullerton was one of the charter members of the chapter in this city.

At the church the choir gave two anthems, "The Sun Shall be Thy Light No More by Day" by Woodard and "Crossing the Bar" by Tenneyson-Barney, both of which were very beautifully given and added to the beauty of the service.

The evening prayer service was used and an address given by Rev. Leete on the life of the departed young man and the rector spoke feelingly of the departed with whom he had a strong personal friendship and also spoke briefly of the life that lies beyond the veil of the mortal eye and which is endless while that on earth is but for a brief span of time. The rector also spoke of the possibilities of the life hereafter to the Christian in his love of Christ and the teachings of the faith.

## FASTER MAIL SERVICE TO CHICAGO AND POINTS EAST

A change in the dispatching of mail at the Plattsmouth postoffice has been made that will add to the efficiency of the service and makes the mail one day earlier from this city into Chicago than it has been heretofore when mailed late in the afternoon. The mail will close at 7 p. m., commencing today, and will go to Omaha on the 7:38 Missouri Pacific train, reaching there in time to connect with the east bound Rock Island train. The mail has been earlier than at present.

Heretofore the Chicago mail has been sent to Pacific Junction on Burlington train No. 14 and there transferred to No. 9, reaching Omaha at 11 o'clock and too late to make the eastern connection and the mail has had to wait until the next morning before going east. The change will be one that in the opinion of Postmaster J. W. Holmes will add a great deal to the service to the patrons of the postoffice.

## HAVE A FINE PICNIC

From Tuesday's Daily  
Yesterday the church school of the St. Luke's Episcopal church of this city, held their annual outing and picnic at the pleasant Elmwood park in Omaha, the young people being conveyed there in cars and spending the day in the delights of the open air and the attractive surroundings of the park. There were nine cars of the members of the school and their teachers and the rector of the church, Father Leete, who accompanied the party. The delicious luncheon provided by the parents of the children was most thoroughly enjoyed and after a day of real pleasure and one filled with sports and games, the young folks returned home in the late afternoon.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Tuesday's Daily  
Yesterday afternoon, Miss Lena Engelkemeier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Engelkemeier, prominent residents of west of Murray, was taken to the Lord Lester hospital in Omaha, where she was operated on this morning. Miss Engelkemeier has been suffering for some time from severe attacks of liver trouble that have undermined her health and in the hope of getting her permanent relief she was taken to the hospital. Walter and Laura Engelkemeier accompanied their sister to the hospital. The many friends here in Cass county are hopeful that this estimable lady may soon be able to return home restored to her former good health.

## COUNCIL MAKES CUT IN COST OF RUNNING CITY

FINANCE COMMITTEE PRESENTS ESTIMATE OF EXPENSE CUTTING OFF \$6,690.

From Tuesday's Daily  
The session of the council last evening was one that kept busy discussing the affairs of city government until a late hour and a number of matters of much importance were brought up by the city solons.

One of the matters that will be of the greatest interest to the citizens in general was the pruning work of the finance committee of the council, composed of Bestor, Knorr and Sattler, which sliced \$6,690 from the cost of running the city for the coming year, from the cost of last year. The estimate of expense filed for the year 1923-1924 showed that the cost had been \$51,750 and under the new estimate for 1923-1924, the cost will be \$44,660. The committee made its cuts in reductions on the refunding and interest fund that has largely been covered for by other means, the estimate for the board of health and on road work which has been lessened by the improvements of the past few years.

The council received a communication signed by H. W. Smith, Mrs. C. C. Neff and Mrs. Elizabeth Dovey Patterson in which they asked for the block on Walnut street between Fifth and Sixth streets be not paved at this time, as taxpayers they not considering it an opportune time to do the work. This matter led to some discussion pro and con on the case. Councilman Sattler stated that he did not consider the paving of this block as just the right thing at this time owing to the fact that the taxpayers would be caught in the paving on Sixth street and this would inflict a hardship on the property owners who would have to pay on both streets. He thought that they should be allowed to get the Sixth street paving cleared up before the levy of the taxes on the block on Walnut street. Mr. Sattler attempted to amend the motion of Councilman McCarty, that the petition be placed on file, to one to strike this block from the forthcoming paving district, but the motion lost. Bestor, Sattler and Henderson voted to amend and leave out the block of paving, while McCarty, McMaken, Knorr, Peterson and Vroman voted against it, and the original motion was then passed.

The council received the offer of George Taylor to place the dirt removed from the excavation of the lot of Philip Thierolf to the fill for the Washington avenue sewer for the sum of 25 cents a yard and on motion of Councilman Sattler the request of Mr. Taylor was granted.

The claims committee, through Chairman Peterson, reported favorably on the claim of Jess F. Warga for globes and labor in the electrolier district in the sum of \$103 and which was so ordered.

The streets, alleys and bridges committee, through Chairman Sattler, reported favorably on the proposition of changing the curbs at 6th and Main and Sixth and Vine and Pearl street and also near Heisel's mill, to make them more circular in form and easier for the traveling public as the corners are very sharp under the present condition. This report was adopted unanimously and the work will be carried out by the city employees.

On the parking of cars on Sixth street the committee gave no report but the chairman, Mr. Sattler, stated that, in his opinion, the parking of cars on both sides of this forty-foot street was a danger to the public and should be eliminated. Only one side of the street should be used as there was ample parking space on the lower blocks of Main street.

The fire and water committee, through Chairman McCarty, reported a recommendation for installing the filling station for the street sprinkler at Third and Main street near the Hartford coal office and which was adopted. In regard to the drinking fountains the committee had no definite report. In the matter of the placing of street signs at the intersections, Mr. McCarty stated that the committee had conferred with the Nebraska Gas & Electric company and the telephone company and they had been agreeable to the proposition of placing the signs on their poles at the intersections and that the cost would not be great and not more than two men needed for the work and this proposition was adopted.

The fire and water committee also reported that they favored notifying the property owners that they could secure the numbers for their houses at the hardware stores and the Popular Variety store. This brought forth some discussion as to the enforcing of the numbering proposition and Chairman Knorr of the judiciary committee informed the council that there was an ordinance to the effect that anyone who failed to comply with the ordinance could be charged with the cost when the work was carried out by the city.

The cemetery committee recommended that in regard to the entrance and exit to the cemetery that

the east gate be used for entrance and the two west gates for exits and this was adopted.

Councilman McMaken of the lighting committee brought up the proposition of the replacing of the electric trolley stand on Main street, broken in the collision with the car of Dr. P. J. Flynn and the manner of repairing, either by welding or a new post, would be left to the discretion of Dr. Flynn and the light committee.

The finance committee reported there was now on hand the sum of \$6,834, collected for refunding indebtedness maturing in 1919 and which ordinance was no longer in force as the indebtedness had been cared for, and that the sum be transferred to the general fund, which was so ordered.

In regard to the private sewer line that intersects the new flood water sewers on Main street between Fourth and Fifth streets, Councilman Sattler urged prompt action to remove them and moved that the parties be notified to have them properly cared for and removed from the sewer or the city eliminate the sewer to prevent danger in time of heavy rains of having the flood water sewers blocked and this was adopted by the council.

George Luschinsky of the city park board was present and requested an electric light be placed in the Washington avenue tourist park as the commission and the Woman's club contemplated some extensive improvements and that it would be necessary to have this light placed there to make the park in proper shape and on motion the request was granted.

Councilman Sattler inquired as to how the city engineer was hired and the price paid for the work especially in the curb and gutter districts where the work of making the grades for new paving would not be extensive and thought that the present rate paid was too high as in years past it had been as low as two per cent of the cost. Mr. Sattler thought that the work should be let by bid and the lowest engineer receive the job. Mayor John stated that he would bring the matter of naming the engineers up at a later time and the council could accept or reject it as they saw fit.

The water of a small drain or sewer on South Tenth street was also touched upon as the police had been called out there on complaint of residents who claimed that the water and sloop was offensive in the street, but this was denied by Mr. A. H. Welschmer, who was present.

The council also added to the burdens of Street Commissioner Jess Elliott by planning for the street department to finish the fill of the Washington avenue sewer when Mr. Taylor hauls in the dirt, and get the work out of the way.

The bills allowed by the council were as follows:

John Zitka, street work.....\$24.40

Claus Boetel, Jr., same.....40.12

O. L. York, same.....34.50

Will Heiner, same.....2.62

Ray McMaken, same.....40.12

George Taylor, same.....40.12

John Maurer, Sr., same.....45.50

James Edwards, same.....25.10

Dewey Reed, same.....35.07

J. N. Elliott, salary.....64.95

A. H. Duxbury, stamps and expense.....2.25

Claus Boetel, Sr., burying two dogs.....1.30

John Iverson, repairs.....13.50

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## OVERFLOW OF SEWER ON WASHINGTON AVENUE

Sewers Blocked and Large Volume of Water Pours Down to Main Street, Filling Sewers.

From Tuesday's Daily  
This noon the new sewerage system of the city or rather the two four-foot flood water sewers on Main and Sixth streets received a thorough test and the vast amount of water laden with debris following the heavy rain filled them and caused them to overflow into the street but did not reach dangerous proportions in the business section altho on Washington avenue the angry waters reached the proportions of a small river.

The overflow occurred at the openings of the sewers on Washington avenue and from all reports the water was coming down in great force and on the crest of the flood water was a large ray of brush, rubbish, tin cans and other articles that when reaching the sewer lodged and served to check the flow of the water and caused a backup that gradually overflowed onto the paved street and swept on its way toward the business section of the city.

Even in the sewer inlets on Sixth street, admitting the water to the new sewers there were large amounts of brush, grass and other debris that partially closed them and allowed more of the water to sweep into the main street.

The old creek bed and the vicinity of the sewer inlets on Washington avenue were liberally sprinkled with piles of brush and rubbish and to this a large share of the credit or blame for the overflow can be laid.

There should be a penalty attached to the dumping of rubbish, brush and grass in the creeks leading to the sewer and which should be rigidly enforced as it is one of the chief causes of trouble in overflowing of the sewers.

## RETURNS FROM IOWA

From Monday's Daily  
Miss Verna Leonard of the Plattsmouth public library, has just returned from Clinton, Iowa, where she has been spending a few days looking over the library there and the methods used in the handling of the books for circulation among the public. The Clinton library is one of the up-to-date institutions of its kind in the state of Iowa and has shown the greatest efficiency in conducting the library work.

Miss Leonard found many helpful suggestions in the work there that can be well applied to the library here and which will add to the efficiency of the work. The Plattsmouth library had been asked to send a representative to Clinton by the library board there, who are well pleased with the conduct of its affairs and may have a just pride in the manner in which the affairs are conducted.

Mrs. A. W. Damerson of Lincoln and Mrs. E. H. Chandler of Waterloo, Iowa, accompanied by Richard and Poissal Herold, who have been visiting here for a short time, departed this afternoon for the capital city.

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