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MEMORIAL DAY IS FILLED WITH TENDER THOTS

HUNDREDS VISIT CEMETERIES OF CITY TO DECORATE GRAVES OF DEAD.

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday, for the first time in several years, Memorial day passed without the usual downpour that generally marks this date in Nebraska...

Cars bearing hundreds of the residents and former residents of the city visited Oak Hill and the Catholic cemeteries during the day and hearing the floral tributes of loving friends and relatives to lay on the graves of their departed and by noon the cemetery was a blaze of color from the myriad flowers of all shades and hues.

The Grand Army and Women's Relief Corps held their usual services and grave decorating at the cemetery at 10 o'clock and which was followed at 2:30 by the memorial services in the high school auditorium, which, however, were not as largely attended as had been hoped for, many finding the walk up the hill too severe for them.

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The roll of honor was read by A. H. Duxbury, of those who have served and passed on to their last rest, of the soldiers and sailors of the wars of the nation and who now sleep in this community.

Miss Mable Lee Copenhaver, one of the gifted young women of the city, gave a most appropriate vocal number, "The Laddies Who Fought and Won," which was the tribute to the men of the world war and which was very charmingly given by the singer.

The Masonic male quartet, composed of Dr. R. P. Westover, Frank Clodt, Rev. H. G. McCluskey and G. O. Minor, also gave a particularly appropriate selection, "Sleep Thy Last Sleep."

The ceremonies closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the audience.

The fact was noticeable that arrangements of the day are becoming a great burden to the veterans of the G. A. R., who had the honor of the origination and founding of the idea of a national memorial day and with their passing it would seem the honor of caring for the sacredness of the day should be jointly borne by the other patriotic societies by a united effort that would take the burden from any one and place it equally among all of them.

Following the custom of years past, R. W. Hyers, veteran of the civil war and for many years one of the prominent residents of Cass county, came down from Lincoln for Decoration day to look after the last resting places of his loved ones in the Oak Hill cemetery.

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

HERE FOR VISIT

From Thursday's Daily. This morning, Charles F. Guthmann, wife and family of Boise, Idaho, arrived in the city to visit at the home of Mrs. F. R. Guthmann, mother of Mr. Guthmann, and also with Henry A. Guthmann, who is at the Methodist hospital in Omaha recovering from a very severe operation for mastoid and who is reported as showing some marked improvement.

STRANGER HITS UP WITH HARD LUCK

Thomas Veach Picked Up on Roadway South of City Last Night—Is Without Funds.

Residents along the federal highway in the vicinity of the Cole and Spangler farms, just south of the city, sent in a hurry call to Sheriff Quinton yesterday afternoon, stating that a strange appearing man was seen in that vicinity and that he had the highway blocked with his car. The sheriff hastened out and rounded up the party in question, who gave his name as Thomas Veach and his home as Burke, South Dakota, and to the sheriff he explained his situation.

The man had evidently been drinking some as well as adding to his other troubles and to relieve the fears of the residents along the road he brought the man in and lodged him in the county jail to recuperate from the effects of his liquid diet as well as his fast as the man claimed he had not had a square meal for three days.

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STOLE MARCH ON FRIENDS; MARRIED AT NEBRASKA CITY

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday at Nebraska City occurred the marriage of two of the well known and popular young people of this city, Miss Laura Rhoades and Mr. Fred Stewart, the young people motoring to that city and stealing a march on their friends here, who while looking forward to the marriage were not aware of the nearness of the happy event.

Both the bride and groom are employed with the Plattsmouth laundry and expect to continue to make this city their home and returned last evening from the Otce county city to make their home at the residence prepared by the groom. The well wishes of the many friends will be extended to them on this very pleasant occasion.

MARRIED AT THE COURT HOUSE

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon, County Judge Beeson was called upon to unite in the bonds of wedlock Frank E. Coleman and Miss Opal Brown, both of Greenwood, who, following the ceremony, which was witnessed by County Clerk George R. Sayles and Miss Lillian White, returned to their home in the west part of the county. Marriage license was issued this morning in the office of the judge to Francis Emmett Carter of Avoca and May A. Wilson of West Plains, Missouri.

COMMUNITY CLUB OF MURRAY WILL MEET

There will be a Community club meeting at the Peterson hall in Murray on Tuesday evening, June 5. Prof. Swenk, state entomologist, will be present and deliver an address in regard to the Hessian fly. Also an address by Mr. Gomer of the University Extension Bureau. Musical program by the Murray orchestra. Let us have a good attendance, as some matters of interest to the Community club will be brought before the meeting.

SUFFERING FROM PNEUMONIA

Edward Lutz, Jr., is quite ill at his home on the farm near this city as the result of an attack of pneumonia with which he was taken a few days ago and which has caused him much suffering and the family a great deal of apprehension. He is reported, however, as doing just as well as possible under the circumstances.

'Q' LEAGUERS SURE PILE UP A MIGHTY SCORE

Clean Up on Omaha Freight Handlers by Score of 18 to 0—To Play There Sunday.

From Thursday's Daily. The local Burlington league team yesterday secured the team representing the South Omaha Freight Handlers for a game to help entertain the sporting fans on the holiday and from a game the affair turned into a slaughter with the locals annexing the contest by a score of 18 to 0.

From the opening inning the locals proceeded to lay on the slants of Bob Kuschinsky, former Plattsonian, who did the huriling for the visitors and in the opening five runs were secured for Plattsmouth. The members of the league team fattened their batting and base stealing averages on the work of the visitors and Strong and Mitchell proved the most prolific with the big stick and secured two sackers.

The Burlington League team will play at Omaha Sunday with the Omaha leaguers and it is announced that the contest will be staged at the Fort Omaha grounds.

DEATH OF WILBUR S. LEYDA, MAYOR OF FALLS CITY

Deceased was Brother of John M. Leyda of This City and Prominent Over the State.

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening at 5 o'clock following an illness of some duration, Wilbur S. Leyda, one of the prominent residents of southeastern Nebraska, and for the past twenty years mayor of Falls City, passed away at his home in that place. The deceased gentleman enjoyed a wide acquaintance over the state and his death will cause a deep regret among those who were privileged to know him intimately and well in the years that have been passed in the state of Nebraska.

Mr. Leyda leaves to mourn his death the widow and two daughters, Lucille and Camille, both of whom are now married, and among his brothers surviving are Attorney John M. Leyda of this city. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home in Falls City. J. M. Leyda and family of this city will leave tomorrow morning to attend the services and share with the family the deep sorrow that has come to them.

ENJOY SCHOOL PICNIC AT FAIRVIEW SCHOOL

The Fairview school of which Miss Estelle Tritsch has been teacher for the past year, closed its term the past week and which event was observed by a very fine picnic and outing in which the community near the school participated. The time was spent in all kinds of games and sports and among these was a big ball game between the married men of the party and the school boys. The result of the game was a score of 17 to 7 in favor of the boys as the married men was unable to hit effectively or check the fast playing of the younger bunch. Needless to say a big picnic dinner, prepared by the ladies, was served to which everyone did full justice. Miss Tritsch has had a very successful year at Fairview and her services are very much appreciated by the patrons of the school and have resulted in a great advancement for the young people of whom she has had charge for the term.

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL

From Thursday's Daily. Mrs. C. M. Foster, who has been quite poorly for some time past, was taken to Omaha yesterday where she will enter the hospital and expects to undergo an operation. It is hoped that the operation will result in the permanent relief of the patient and the wish of her many friends is for her speedy return from the hospital.

VISIT OLD FRIENDS

Yesterday, Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Livingston enjoyed a visit from a number of the old family friends from out of the city who were here for Decoration day, they being Herbert Wheeler, Mrs. Daniel Wheeler, Mr. Eugene Lewis, Mrs. Francis E. White of Omaha and Mr. Myron Wheeler of Lincoln.

OLD PLATTSMOUTH RESIDENT

The time residents of the city will be pleased to learn that C. F. Stoutenborough, an old time resident of this city and for a great many years the agent of the Missouri Pacific railroad, is enjoying a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Frank S. Gorton at Dunbar, Nebraska, and with his many friends in this section of the state. Mr. Stoutenborough is now living at Seattle, Washington, and came here from Salt Lake City where he stopped for a visit with his son, H. W. Stoutenborough and expects to make an extended visit with Mrs. Gorton and family and enjoy a rest in the quiet and pleasant surroundings at Dunbar.

OLD RESIDENT OF ELMWOOD DIES

Mrs. E. G. Rosenow, Pioneer Settler of Vicinity of Elmwood, Dies of Appendicitis Tuesday.

Mrs. E. G. Rosenow, formerly Miss Mary Oehlerking, who has lived southwest of Elmwood for a number of years but whose girlhood days were spent between Murdock and Elmwood, died at her late home last Tuesday following one day after an operation for relief from appendicitis and other intestinal troubles.

Mrs. Rosenow was taken exceedingly ill and was in such a state that it was not possible to remove her to a hospital and a specialist came from Lincoln and the operation was performed on Monday near the noon hour, she expiring about twenty-four hours later. The funeral was held at the church at Elmwood and was conducted by the local pastor, Rev. Ezra S. Assisted by his father, Presiding Elder Sobel of Lincoln and the Rev. G. Stricker of Council Bluffs. Mrs. Rosenow was vice president of the Woman's Missionary society of the Evangelical church at Elmwood and an earnest Christian worker. Mrs. Rosenow leaves besides her husband and two children, her mother, Mrs. M. Oehlerking, who has made her home with Mr. Rosenow, and four brothers, August Oehlerking and Henry Oehlerking, near Murdock, George Oehlerking, living east of her late home on the "O" street road southwest of Elmwood, and the Rev. J. W. Oehlerking, who is a minister out in the state. The church building was crowded to its capacity and many had to remain outside during the impressive funeral services. The remains were laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Elmwood. The sorrowing husband and children have the sympathy of a vast circle of friends.

ENJOYS FINE MEETING

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday the executive committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church of Nebraska was very delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Lee Leslie in Omaha and the session attended by the members of the governing body of the auxiliary including Mrs. W. S. Leete of this city, state president. The business session was devoted to the discussion of the plans for the fall meetings and especially the meeting of the Omaha district that will be held on September 28th at the Trinity cathedral and which includes the church in this city. This meeting it is expected will have a very large attendance from this city present. Mrs. Leslie was hostess at luncheon to the members of the committee and her very pleasant hospitality thoroughly appreciated by the members of the committee.

WILL WORK IN THE EAST

Ralph Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes of this city, is completing his senior year in the school of engineering at the University of Nebraska and after the commencement exercises on Monday will spend a short time here with his parents, going from here to Schenectady, New York, where he will take a position with the General Electric Co. of that city and continue his special line of work as an electrical engineer. This is a splendid opportunity for Mr. Holmes and that he is fully capable of handling it there is no doubt in the mind of anyone familiar with the young man and his excellent work in the state university. Mr. Holmes has been spending his vacations in the east where he has followed his special line of study in the large electrical plants and through this means has greatly advanced his work and will now take up a very fine position.

STATE EXTENSION AGENT REPORTS ON HESSIAN FLY

Gives Details of Injury Which Has Been Found in the Wheat Fields of Cass County.

On May 21, Cass County Extension Agent L. R. Snipes telephoned to Professor W. W. Burr and myself that he had been receiving, within the last day or so, many complaints of injury by the Hessian fly from farmers in Plattsmouth and Rock-bluff townships in eastern Cass county and that a number of the farmers were plowing up their wheat. He wished us to drive over and make an investigation, which we did.

The first field examined showed a heavy infestation and was thin but looked as if, with highly favorable weather, it might make a partial crop. It was sown about September 15-20. We next examined a field sown earlier in September, about a quarter of a mile away. It was less heavily infested. An adjacent field sown well along in October was mid-September and was very thin and sown very late in September on a very excellently prepared seed bed, and while it was somewhat infested, the plants were so vigorous as to show little indication of injury. We then looked at a field that was being plowed up. It was a very thin stand, and last fall had been nearly killed out by the fly. It was extremely heavily infested, some stems containing as many as thirty larvae. A mile or two from this field we examined another that looked badly and found it about equally infested. We then drove to the farm of two men who had especially reported injury to Mr. Snipes, and found a heavy infestation, only a few stems showing no injury. This field was sown in middle September. From there we drove to the field that had been first reported. It was slightly less injured than the last field examined and some of the larvae were from one-half grown to fully grown and white. Farmers reported that a short time back the little flies were swarming in the field and that the blades were heavily covered with their reddish eggs. In seven of the eight fields examined, the infestation was estimated to vary from probably 75 per cent of the stems to 100 per cent of the stems and to have injured the stand so that from a quarter crop to nothing at all could be expected. Where the farmer could handle the corn it was our opinion that in some cases it would be desirable to plow up the wheat and plant to corn at once. In other cases we advised that the field be left for a week or ten days and a decision then made whether to leave it or plow it up and plant it to corn in accordance with its appearance at that time. Some of the first fields examined seemed to show a sufficient chance to make a partial crop as to warrant leaving them to stand. We examined one field on our return to Weeping Water and found only a slight infestation and the general appearance of the fields along the roadside indicated that the area of heavy damage did not extend very far west of the river. Apparently this is the first spring brood of the fly, slightly belated. If it is forty days to harvest, allowing another week for the larvae to turn to flaxseed or puparia and then three weeks for the maximum of emergence of a possible second spring brood of flies would bring egg laying the last week in June, too close to harvest to do any injury. Most warm weather would accelerate fly development and harvest, and might make possible some injury by a possible second brood, or a lot harvest might give the fly a little more time to work, but the chances of injury by another brood this spring are not great. On the other hand, most of the injured fields are weakened sufficiently that unfavorable weather between now and harvest would greatly intensify the effects of the fly attack. In the last field examined a few chinch bugs were observed in the wheat.

HAVE FINE PICNIC

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday the closing exercises of the Hill school, nine miles west of this city, were held at the school grounds and the members of the school as well as the patrons and friends gathered to enjoy the day with the young people and the teacher, Miss Kathryn Wadick, who has handled the affairs there very successfully in the past year and whose departure brings much regret from those who have the interest of the school at heart. The time was spent in games and sports of all kinds, including a baseball game which drew much enthusiasm from the participants and spectators.

MARRIED AT CHADRON

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. George Lamphere received a message from Chadron, Nebraska, announcing the fact that their son, Roy, was married there yesterday to a Miss Nielson of Long Pine and that the happy couple will continue to make their home at Chadron where Roy is engaged as fireman on the Northwestern railroad. The many friends here will join in wishing the young people a long and happy married life in the years that lie before them.

H. B. Hall and wife of Beaver City who have been here visiting with their relatives and friends for a short time, returned home Thursday. Mrs. Hall was formerly Miss Florence Rummel and the visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rummel, was very much enjoyed.

ON HONEYMOON HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin of Lake Worth, Florida, are here enjoying a visit at the home of R. Guy Kiser and family. The young people were married on May 20th at Lake Worth and came north by auto to visit with the relatives of Mrs. Hardin in Cass county. Mrs. Hardin will be remembered as Miss Mable V. Kiser, daughter of the late J. A. Kiser, one of the well known residents of the county and is a graduate of Plattsmouth high school as well as an alumna of Nebraska Wesleyan college. The many friends of the young people in this county will join in extending to them their heartiest well wishes for their future happiness.

Business forms of all kinds printed at the Journal office.

A NEBRASKA PRODUCT

When the class play, "Believe Me, Xantippe," was presented here there were few who realized that in addition to the excellent presentation by the young people that the play itself was from the pen of a Nebraskan, but such was the case and in addition the author, John P. Ballard, is known quite well to a number of residents of the city as he hails from Havelock where his parents have been early settlers.

John Frederick Ballard, dramatist, author of Broadway productions, "Believe Me, Xantippe," "Young America" and other plays to appear. Only son of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Ballard of Havelock, he entered the university at Lincoln, a boy in short pants and emerged a playwright. Self-supporting, he learned stage lore and people as a scene shifter in Chicago, mastered technique as a prize play student at Harvard, and then taught Greenwich Village how prairie men are made. Recognized and honored, his comedies calling crowds to legitimate and screen, friend of foremost producers and star players, popular member of the celebrated MacDowell colony of creative artists at Peterboro, N. H., his name entree to New York and New England, who gifted wife and sturdy son of C. Ballard, wholly unspoiled and genuine, believes in the gospel of hard work, has faith in his fellows, and builds his plays on real people and common sense, with atmosphere of western words, ways and philosophy. He is a disciple of sunshine and cheer, thoroughly democratic, champion of every-day folk—a true son of Nebraska, and proud of it.

PICTURE AT KENOSHA

The close of the school year at the Kenosha school was made a very pleasant occasion by the teacher, Miss Genevieve Goodman, and the young people who have been attending the school there this year. The manner of observing the close of the school year was a fine picnic at the grove of A. J. McNatt and for the entire day a most delightful time prevailed and the young people spent the time playing games of all kinds and at the dinner hour a sumptuous repast was served that aided in making the event one of the rarest pleasures. The patrons of the school regret very much to see Miss Goodman leave their locality as she has made many warm friends during her stay in that community and it is with a real sorrow that they part with her services as she has had the greatest of success in the school work there.

SUFFERS BROKEN WRIST

From Friday's Daily. This morning, Mrs. A. B. Swarthout was the victim of a very painful accident while she was looking after some work around her home. Mrs. Swarthout was working on the porch and had occasion to step onto a chair which broke and she was thrown against the railing of the porch which broke and allowed her to fall some three feet to the ground below. In the fall her left wrist was quite badly fractured.

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