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IMPOSING SCENES

Graves of the Departed Strown With Beautiful Flowers.

MOST ELABORATE CEREMONIES.

Modern Woodman Lodges From Several Towns Join With the Veterans in Making a Grand Procession To the Cemetery.

Saturday, May 30, was given up by most of the citizens of this community to an observance of Memorial day, which was duly celebrated under the auspices of the McConihe post, Grand Army of the Republic.

The day opened with very inauspicious weather, the sky was lowering all round and dense clouds above betokened a steady down-pour later on, but aside from a small shower which fell about ten o'clock the morning's tokens were deceptive. It probably served to keep many people from the farms at home, however.

Trains from Lincoln brought in some 200 of Havelock's citizens including a liberal representation of the Modern Woodman lodge, in uniform, headed by a band and a baseball nine, and from Union bringing some fifty members of the Modern Woodmen from that place in uniform. Later on came members of the Cedar Creek lodge, Modern Woodmen, also in uniform.

The town rapidly filled with people from the country, and by noon Main street was a busy looking place, the sidewalks being alive with people.

At 1:30 the procession began forming, the representatives of the several Modern Woodmen, some 225 in number taking the front and the Grand Army, (numbering some fifty of the old veterans), and Relief Corps in the rear, and marched to Oak Hill cemetery, the city band and the Havelock band furnishing the music, with S. P. Holloway as marshal of the day.

Arriving at the cemetery the order of march was reversed, the Woodmen opening their ranks and the Grand Army men and the Woman's Relief Corps marching to the front. The grand stand had been erected in front of the Grand Army lot at the south-eastern corner of the cemetery, where the exercises of the day took place.

The program carried out was as follows:

Reading of General order, S. R. Carrigan.

Prayer by Rev. Post.

Grand Army Ritualistic service, by Commander Hickson, Chaplain Green and others.

Oration of the day by Rev. Geo. M. Cauffer.

Address by Rev. Youtzy on behalf of the Woodmen.

Memorial service by the W. R. C., followed by the formal strewing of flowers on the graves of the soldier dead, after which the procession reformed and marched back to post headquarters, where a superb lunch, prepared by the relief corps, awaited the return of the veterans.

For some unexplained reason the announced address by Guy Livingston was omitted from the program, his place being taken by Rev. Youtzy.

The graves at the cemetery never before presented such an abundance of decorations, nearly everybody having friends buried there taking occasion to express their love for those gone on before by most beautifully bedecking their graves with emblems of their loving veneration.

One of the pleasant incidents of the occasion was the reading of correspondence between Mrs. Kate McMaken and Miss Hattie Fulmer, (now of Chicago), in which the latter made a donation of \$10.00 through the former, to the Grand Army, to be given to some needy old soldier as a mark of respect to the Union saviors, especially because of her veneration for the memory of the late Gen. B. R. Livingston. It was voted by the post to spread a copy of her letter on the post record, together with a formal expression of its thanks to the donor.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

The police reported that notwithstanding a great crowd was in town all day there no trouble of any kind and there was no occasion for making an arrest.

The parade of the Modern Woodmen was a most creditable event. The teams of Foresters were handsomely uniformed, the display indicating a very prosperous condition of that young order.

Main street business houses were

generously decorated with flags in honor of the nation's sacrifices for the Union.

Three Runaways Saturday.

Saturday appears to have been a record breaker for runaway teams, three being reported. The most exciting one occurred out on West Oak street, just as the procession was marching along that thoroughfare. Several hundred people and a long line of carriages filled with men, women and children, were enroute to the cemetery, when a team attached to a buggy and driven by Adam Weber, a farmer, came dashing along at a frightful speed. The animals were completely beyond control, and the horrified spectators were powerless to stop them. S. P. Holloway, one of the marshals of the day, who was riding a horse, endeavored to crowd the running team into one of the banks before they reached the score of carriages, about a block away, but was knocked off his horse, without being successful. Jacob Tritsch's team and buggy, occupied by Mrs. Tritsch and several children, was standing under a tree at the south side of the road, and the runaway team struck this vehicle with a fearful crash, causing a shudder of horror among the hundreds of people who hurried to the scene of the accident, expecting to find the mangled remains of the occupants of the carriage. The Tritsch buggy was nothing but a mass of broken kindling wood, and the four horses were piled up in a confused heap. Before the crowd reached the scene, Mrs. Tritsch, leading her little girl, jumped out of the debris and seizing one of the frightened teams, held it until assistance arrived. This heroic act probably saved another serious runaway, and, perhaps, a loss of life.

Just how Mrs. Tritsch and her little girl escaped being killed or injured is simply beyond comprehension. The other occupants of the carriage jumped out before the crash came.

Beyond a few scratches, the four horses were uninjured, and the Weber buggy also escaped any damages.

Mrs. T. H. Pollock and her little daughter were returning from the cemetery Saturday afternoon, and, when near the old power house, the king-bolt broke, throwing the occupants forward and frightening the horse, which ran some distance before being stopped. Mrs. Pollock was badly scratched, and her hands were frightened, while the child was slightly bruised.

Fred Denson's horse started to celebrate in the afternoon by dashing up Main street at a lively gait, no one being in the buggy. One of the wheels struck Chas. Cummins' carriage, but, beyond a bent hub, it was not damaged. The runaway was stopped on Sixth street.

Havelock too Much for Plattsmouth.

The Modern Woodman base ball club of Havelock crossed bats with the Woodman club of this city at the ball park last Saturday morning, and succeeded in virtually wiping up the earth with the Plattsmouth neighbors. The local club started out in a very satisfactory manner, and for a few innings gave the Havelock boys a hard chase, but they soon went to pieces and the visitors more than piled up runs. When the smoke had cleared away the score was found to be as follows: Havelock, 26; Plattsmouth, 18. Batteries: Havelock, E. Ballance and F. Ballance; Plattsmouth, Guos, McElwain and Schulhoff. Umpire, H. Martens, Havelock.

Plenty of Trouble For Howard.

Monday's Daily.

Asa Howard, who was given a preliminary examination over at Glenwood last Friday on a charge of stealing a team of horses, wagon and harness from Levi Kilgore, was acquitted by the justice of the peace before whom he was tried. Kilgore then brought suit in replevin to regain possession of the property, the case being set for trial before Justice Archer this morning. Howard confessed judgment for the property and costs in the case, the costs amounting to \$19.50, and also to damages in the sum of \$1. It is now understood that Howard will be re-arrested on the charge of stealing the property, and the trial will occur at Glenwood.

List of Letters

Remains unclaimed in the postoffice at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, June 3, 1896.

Everete, Wm. Ivory, Nellie
Lemon, Miss B Tank, Emma
De Froy, Miss

Persons calling for any of the above letters or parcels will please say "advertised."

W. K. Fox, P. M.

VACATION IS HERE

Gratifying Conclusion of a Successful Year's Work.

DETAILS OF THE LATE CYCLONE

First Reports As to the Loss of Life and Damage to Property Estimated to Be About Correct—Other Local News Items.

The Class Entertainment.

The Presbyterian church was again crowded to the doors last evening by an audience composed of the city's best people, who were present to witness the entertainment given by the class of '96. The essays were all well composed and delivered in clear, forcible language, reflecting much credit upon the class and the school management. About the only criticism that could be made of the essays last evening was that, with the exception of one, they were all interspersed with more or less alleged wit and humor. Most of the "jokes" sounded very flit, and should, by all means, have been omitted. However, they were not numerous enough to weary the audience, and the many good points more than covered the few defects.

All the papers read bore upon themes, the investigation of which had been engaging the attention of the superintendent, teachers and pupils during the past school year; upon methods adopted for drawing out the ideas of the pupils, upon topics indicating their advancement in real education. In this it was unique and entirely original, and developed a new idea in teaching, with the most practical results that could be imagined. Prof. McClelland deserves the highest commendation for this course, and it is hoped that this method may be continued and the field enlarged during the coming year.

The musical part of the program was excellent. The singing by the Dovey sisters and also by the ladies quartette, consisting of Mesdames C. S. Johnson, Lillian Hasse, Mabel Swearingen and Lulu Leist, was highly appreciated by the audience. That clever little violinist, Lillian Kauble, completely captivated the large audience by her perfect rendition of De Beret's "Fantaisie" (Scene De Ballet), a very difficult piece to play. The applause which greeted her was so vociferous that she was compelled to respond, and played a verse of her old favorite, "Swanee River," to the complete satisfaction of all.

The following essays were rendered, in the order given:

"Ideals in Education," Louise Martin
"Falsehoods," Ellen Eikenbary
"General Information," Cora Walker
"Imagination," Jessie Oldham
"Children's Interests," Myrtle Schlegel
"Temperament," Marie Swoboda
"Thoughts Expressed by Drawing," Lily Mathews
"Punishments," Ray Wiles
"Observation," Clara Walker

Papers were prepared by Gerald Drew, Maud Manzy Chas. Patterson and Clemons Bruner, but were not read on account of the length of the program.

A Sensation at Havelock.

A dispatch from Havelock to the World-Herald says: "The mysterious grave which was found in Fairview cemetery last week by Councilmen Mahoney and Lysinger proves fair to create more of a sensation than was at first anticipated, as upon further investigation it was found to contain a well made pine box, sixteen inches long, in which was the body of a newborn infant, which had undoubtedly been born alive. It is well dressed, but has distinct marks of violence on its head. So far there is not the slightest clue to its identity."

Set Their Clothes.

Lou Thompson and John Lloyd each own a running horse which they consider pretty "fast." After considerable argument as to the respective merits of the "noddies" they agreed to wager a portion of their wardrobe on the result, and go out to the fair grounds and run the horses a half mile dash to see who took the clothes. Frank Benfer was up on Lloyd's horse, while Wilhelm Leuchtweis rode that belonging to Thompson. Thompson's horse landed under the wire about thirty feet in the lead, and Thompson was declared the winner of the garments at stake.

G. E. Vandenburg of Elmwood was in town today.

First Reports Not Exaggerated.

The news brought by this morning's papers regarding the devastation wrought by the cyclone at St. Louis and elsewhere, is largely a confirmation of the reports of the day before regarding the awful disaster of Wednesday evening. The center of the storm began its awful work in the section of St. Louis near the river and from that southward through the French section, thence across the river to East St. Louis, it did most of its deadly work. Estimates of the number killed are thus far only guesswork, but it is now thought that the dead may be limited to 500. The wrecked district comprises 750 blocks in the city, and the property loss is estimated at \$4,000,000. The Anderson-Pugh and fifteen other breweries are heavy losers in southeast St. Louis. They were fair targets for the storm and all suffered heavily. The storm was most destructive in force when it crossed Seventh street going east. The eddying currents of wind again and again returned to make that street a wilderness. At least forty people were killed along this thoroughfare and the streets immediately adjacent. Home after home was totally demolished, and the wonder grows with extended investigation that the number of dead is not far in excess of what it now appears to be.

In East St. Louis the track of the storm is as clearly defined, after touching the Illinois shore, as if plotted by a surveyor. Tearing diagonally through the city from the southwest to northeast, it cut a clean swath of destruction. Large freight sheds were strung along the river front. Nine of the largest of these are in ruins. The greatest damage was done to the Vandalia, the Mobile & Ohio, the Big Four, the Chicago & Alton, the Wabash and the Louisville & Nashville sheds. At the Vandalia the loss of life was greatest. There the structure seemed lifted up and dropped again over the foundations. Fourteen of the dead were taken from these sheds.

The storm was of such a general character that it extended to the Atlantic coast, touching at various places in the middle of the night. It was the most destructive, however, in and about St. Louis.

Will Go Overland to Arizona.

From Friday's Daily.

This morning Perry Walker purchased a complete camping outfit, consisting of a tent, cooking utensils, guns, fishing tackle, etc., and next week expects to start overland, in company with his son, Bert, for Arizona. Mr. Walker is a sufferer with consumption and the trip is made in hopes of benefitting his health. He says that he will camp at the pleasant places enroute, and will probably spend the summer in that manner. If he finds a desirable location, he may not go as far as Arizona, otherwise he will go on to that place. They will take with them four head of good horses.

Dismissed the Case.

The case of Mrs. Neligh vs. Mrs. Schlanc, on the charge of disturbing the peace by using indecent language, etc., came up for trial in Justice Archer's court. A number of spectators were present, expecting to hear some pretty "rocky" testimony, but, while they were in a measure satisfied, it wasn't what was expected. In fact, it didn't amount to anything, and the testimony indicated that it was only a little "neighborly rumpus," such as occurs almost every day, and Judge Archer dismissed the case. It was evidently a case of trying to "get even" for some past difficulties.

The Army Worm Rages.

At Talmage the army worm has put in appearance in large numbers and yesterday they destroyed a forty acre field of wheat for James Cummings. It looks as if it had been gone over by the reapers. They are moving onto other fields. The way that they were killed by the farmers in Missouri when they were so bad, was to dig trenches about the fields and when the worms went into the trenches, a heavy log or a piece of timber was dragged through the trenches, killing the worms, or the trenches were filled with straw and set on fire.—Nebraska City News.

Mortgage Record For May.

The following is the Cass county mortgage record for the month of May, as compiled at the office of Register of Deeds Hay:

Farm mortgages, filed.....	\$58,911 00
Farm mortgages, released.....	21,484 00
Town and city mortgages, filed.....	2,300 00
Town and city mortgages, released.....	3,731 00

THE DAY'S DOINGS

What the People In and Around Plattsmouth Are Doing.

MORE SUSPECTED BURGLARS.

A Couple of Men Arrested at Auburn Who Are Believed to Be the Parties That Burglarized the Store at Alvo—Notes.

Believe They are the Alvo Burglars.

Sheriff Holloway received a message last evening from the authorities at Auburn, announcing the fact that a couple of men had been arrested there while disposing of a quantity of goods answering the same description as those stolen from a store at Alvo last week.

Protest to the Governor.

Matthew Gering of Plattsmouth has sent in a protest to Governor Holcomb against the honoring of a requisition from the governor of Iowa for the apprehension of Asa Howard, who is charged with the crime of grand larceny in Mills county, Iowa. It is alleged that Howard is a weak-minded old soldier. He held a mortgage on his son's team and when the son sold the outfit for a low price the old gentleman took the property without a writ and thereupon the charge of grand larceny was preferred. The preliminary hearing in Iowa resulted in Howard's discharge, and Mr. Gering alleges that the buyer of the team, Levi Kilgore, now wants to be reimbursed for money expended in getting back the property in a replevin suit. Howard took the property in Kilgore's presence and dared him to interfere. The two men had had trouble before. The governor of Iowa has not yet forwarded a requisition and notice of a protest was forwarded to him yesterday by Governor Holcomb.—Lincoln Journal.

Had a Narrow Escape.

Mrs. Wm. Ballance was very much relieved the other day to receive a letter from her sister, who resides in St. Louis, announcing the safety of herself and baby. The letter states, however, that all their clothing and household goods were destroyed, and a portion of the building in which they lived was blown down. Mrs. Ballance wrote to her sister as soon as she learned of the terrible tornado, and was greatly worried until the welcome news of their safety came a day or so ago. Mrs. Ballance's brother-in-law was absent from St. Louis at the time of the storm. The lady mentioned was formerly Miss Aggie Hill, who was quite well known in this city, having visited here several times.

May Purchase a Cup.

The Omaha Tennis club is booming the sport this season with great perseverance. In order to place the game on a more even footing with other sports, the club is endeavoring to raise sufficient money in the various Nebraska towns to purchase a silver cup to represent the championship of the state. The object of this is to cause additional interest to be taken in tennis and to bring out older players and cause new ones to take interest in the game, and so popularize the fashionable pastime. There are a number of fairly good players in this city; why not organize a good club and let Plattsmouth become a competitor for the trophy?

Lester Stone Married.

Lester E. Stone of Nehawka, Neb., and Miss Sue H. Palmer of Tuscola, Mich., were married yesterday afternoon at Omaha. The groom is a son of Hon. J. M. Stone, one of the best known residents of this county, and is a very popular young man. He operates a drug store at Nehawka and was the democratic candidate for county clerk at the election last fall. THE JOURNAL extends congratulations to the newly-married couple.

Was It Plunder?

Monday afternoon a number of small boys were swimming in the river opposite the Water Works pump house, when they observed a couple of men digging a hole in the bluff on the west side of the railroad tracks. The boys report that, after looking cautiously around, the men buried a box in the ground and carefully covered it over again. One of the men carried a shot gun and the boys were afraid to make any investigation. What the meaning of the men's strange actions is may develop later. It is quite likely that the box contained some stolen plunder.

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A GREAT OFFER.

To the Advocates of Free Coinage in Cass County.

We are now at the opening of one of the most important campaigns in the nation's history. Concentrated and law-made wealth has organized and is bent upon the perpetuation of its power over the people by the maintenance of the destruction of values in land, its products and the practical enslavement of labor, the producer of all wealth. Under the rule of concentrated greed values of farm lands, of city, town and village property, of stock and of the products of husbandry has gone down, steadily, down, until distress and poverty, either present or prospective, haunts almost every man's door, while the demand for labor is so meager as to leave countless thousands of our countrymen without work at any price. If this condition continues, as it is sure to do if the single gold standard is maintained, ruin and bankruptcy must be the outcome for all save those few who are out of debt, while Shylock will possess the homes of the people.

The love of home, of family, of kindred, of the constitution and of our common country bids men arouse from their stupor of selfish indifference, to resist and overthrow the schemes of this devil-fish of modern civilization and once more determine to reinstate manhood and humanity above gold.

The time of action has come. Delays are dangerous. Your country is in danger and your homes are threatened by the same insidious monster that blotted out the civilization of Rome and of Europe for almost a thousand years—the greed of gain. The manhood of Cass county without regard to party ought to assert itself and do it now. The re-establishment of bimetalism will throttle this monster and do it effectually.

Let bimetallic clubs be formed in every neighborhood. Send for literature and study the question now before the people.

It is the intention of THE WEEKLY JOURNAL to send an earnest, honest and persistent advocate of the people's interests from this time on and aid the people in every way possible to help on the fight for liberty from the crushing domination of avarice.

Every subscriber can help us in this work if he will, by getting new subscribers among his neighbors and friends. A thousand new subscribers can be added to our lists within the month of June if the friends of free coinage but go to work. It will cost but a trifle, but it may mean a clean victory in Cass county this fall, and inspire a like work in every other county in the state.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES:

Weekly, one year.....	\$1 00
Weekly, six months.....	45c
Weekly, during the campaign. 30c	
Weekly, in clubs of ten, six months.....	35c
Weekly, in clubs of ten, for campaign.....	25c

Send cash with names in drafts or money orders, not by check.

Now is the time to strike. Don't wait a week or a day, but go to work with a zeal born of duty to a high and holy cause, and you will be gratified at the result. Address letters to C. W. SHERMAN, M'gr., Plattsmouth, Neb.

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