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Mrs. Fairfield Passes On.

Mrs. Sarah J. Fairfield died last Thursday at the home of her daughter in Omaha. She was sick but a very short time. She was taken by a stroke of paralysis and by reason of her age could not be revived. She was a sister of H. C. McMaken of this city, and had recently spent some time visiting here. Sarah J. McMaken was born near Middletown, Ohio, on Dec. 17, 1827, and her early days were spent in this then frontier state. Later with her parents she moved to Kentucky and still later to Indiana. In the year 1855 she met and was won by George W. Fairfield, then a civil engineer in the service of the Bluffton Railroad of Bluffton, Ind. They were married in the year 1855 at Fort Wayne, Ind., and the following year saw the newly wedded couple cross the murky Missouri river at this point and locate in this city. Here for many years this highly respected couple lived and here their children were born. Of the union three children, two sons and one daughter survive. Of the sons, Mack D. and Joseph H. Fairfield are well known residents of the western part of the state. The daughter, Mrs. Susan Tabor, is a resident of Omaha. In addition to the children Mrs. Fairfield is survived by two brothers, Andrew C. McMaken, of Atchison, Kans., and Henry C. McMaken of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Laura S. Sprague of Buffalo Gap, S. D. The body of Mrs. Fairfield arrived in the city from Omaha Saturday morning accompanied by Mrs. S. A. Tabor and daughter, Jennie, and Geo. C. Tabor and wife all relatives of the deceased and residents of Omaha. Streight & Streight had charge of the funeral and the remains were taken to the Oak Hill

cemetery and laid at rest. A large party of friends and relatives met the funeral party at the station and joined in the long procession which followed to the cemetery. The pall bearers were Henry Boeck, Sam'l Thomas, Isaac Wiles, John Tutt, Edd Todd, and Thos. Wiles all old settlers and pioneer friends of the deceased. Mrs. Fairfield had always been a consistent follower of the Christian Science faith and a short burial service was delivered at the grave by Mrs. Aurelia Hilton of the local church. The NEWS-HERALD joins with the many friends of the family in extending deep sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

Corner Stone Exercises

Spokane, Wash., June 12.—Rev. Dr. S. Willis McFadden, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has received responses from ministers and laymen in 30 states and five provinces in Canada, promising to attend the ceremonies at the laying of the new church home here on Monday afternoon, June 14. The principal speakers will be Rev. Dr. Ira Landreth, secretary of the Presbyterian Brotherhood of America and dean of a girl's school at Nashville, Tenn., and Rev. Dr. J. W. Berkeley of Detroit, Mich., moderator of the General Presbyterian assembly, who will also attend the convention of the Presbyterian Brotherhood of America in Spokane on June 14 and 15. The new edifice occupies the site of the Cannon mansion and will be one of the finest church buildings in the Pacific Northwest. Dr. McFadden, who came to Spokane from Iowa a short time ago has become identified with a number of movements in the city and he is meeting with much success in his work.

Weeping Water Items

Special Correspondence.
R. O. Philips is confined to his bed this week.
Mrs. Cope is doing nicely since the operation which was performed Monday.
The Graduation Exercises of the Academy begin with the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday and continue through the week, ending with the Alumni banquet Thursday night. The Choral Union Concert on Tuesday night promises to be a great musical treat. A chorus of 35 voices, assisted by Mrs. Helms, soprano, and Miss Eggleman, violinist, will give a miscellaneous program.
The Board of education of the High School has begun plans which, when carried out, will make the coming year one of the most successful ones in the School's history. Besides the Superintendent there will now be three teachers in the faculty, instead of only two as heretofore. These three places will all be filled with new teachers for next year. The Board feels that it has an exceptionally strong force elected for the places. Besides this, improvements are to be made in the way of cement walks upon the grounds and larger laboratories and a better assembly room in the building.
Gering Goes Fishing.
Hon. Matthew Gering departed this morning for a two weeks fishing trip in the mountains of Wyoming. He says that, while Ex-President Roosevelt may have the championship as a hunter, he expects to take the belt as a fisherman. If the mountain fish could be charmed by oratory we doubt that Mr. Gering would bring home the coveted belt.

Lecture on Christian Science

Able Address by Mr. Frank H. Leonard of Brooklyn.
Last Thursday evening at the Methodist church in this city Frank H. Leonard, of Brooklyn, N. Y., delivered a lecture on Christian Science to a good-sized audience. Hon. R. B. Windham presided at the meeting and introduced the speaker.
Mr. Leonard is a very pleasant public speaker. He has a good voice and a fine delivery. He said the Christian Science church had no creed, but that it turns to the Bible for its doctrine. He said in part: "The work which Christian Science is doing for mankind today is enabling us to eliminate from consciousness the belief that there is any other life than the spiritual, and is bringing dominion and power to the one who before was held in bondage,—subject to all things, master of none. When Jesus said, 'If a man keep my sayings, he shall never see death,' the saying he referred to was this: 'He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.' The works he was doing when he made this statement were these: he was healing the sick, cleansing the lepers, casting out evils, and raising the dead, 'by the Spirit of God,'—to His glory, and to the liberation of all those who turned to Him."
He showed how Christian Science had grown from a half dozen believers in 1833, until now it maintains churches in all parts of the country, and in almost every civilized nation of the world. He said the lack of development in other churches, where they were making little progress, was due to the fact that they were not doers of the work. While not all of his auditors agreed with him, they were pleased with his address.

Sunday with G. A. Mayfield and family. Mrs. W. T. Barton and daughter, Lillian, of Minneapolis, Minn., are guests of Dr. E. H. Worthman and family.

T. H. Pollock, general manager of the Plattsmouth Telephone Co., was looking after business in Louisville Thursday.

Rev. John Richards preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Children's Day exercises were observed in the evening.

Jasper Twiss of Maywood, Nebr., visited relatives and friends at this place Thursday after an absence of thirty-two years.

Mrs. Hugh Seiver and children of El Reno, Okla., and Mrs. Young of Crete, Nebr., are visiting their parents, Thos. Heil and other relatives.

H. O. and A. L. Palmer of Lincoln, are visiting their parents this week. They leave soon to work for the Redpath chautauqua company in Kansas.

Convention of the Free Methodist church is now in session. Many out of town delegates are in attendance and much interest is being taken in the services.

The L. T. L. society gave an ice cream social Saturday night at the L. O. O. F. hall. A good program was rendered and the evening profitably and pleasantly spent.

An employee of the Omaha Hydraulic Press Brick Co., in Sarpy county, by the name of R. Whorley, boarding with Mate Hazen left Saturday night with some money, a gold watch, hat and a pair of shoes. No trace has been found.

D. of H. at Cedar Creek

Something New in Entertainment at Every Session.

That the Ladies of the Degree of Honor lodge at Cedar Creek are up-to-date and have set a pattern which many other lodges could follow with good results will be shown by the following.

They have inaugurated what is called entertainment for the good of the order, which period always follows at the close of the regular business period of the meeting.

The plan is to name a committee of two members whose duty it is to see that other members are furnished with refreshments and some form of diversion at each meeting. At the next to the last meeting Mrs. Anna Inhelder and Mrs. Emma Sears had been appointed as the committee before mentioned.

They prepared a great many verses each of which described a certain flower and full lists of these were passed to each member with the announcement that the first one to return the list with correctly written answers would receive a prize, and the one who made the worst showing was to get a booby prize.

The ladies entered into this with great zeal and after the reckoning it was found that Miss Eva Sayles and Mrs. Ella Wolff had tied for 1st prize, which Mrs. Wolff won by the straw pulling route, while Mrs. Mary Schneider won the booby prize.

Ice cream and cake were then served by the ladies on the committee.

Mrs. Ida Seybert and Miss Eva Sayles were appointed as the committee for good of the order at the last meeting.

These ladies prepared a very clever bean guessing contest called odd or even. Mrs. Ella Wolff was first to lose all her beans and received the booby prize while Mrs. Anna Givens has possession of all and thus won the first prize.

A slight deviation from the usual custom was the serving of ice cream in cones.

The gentlemen are always invited to enjoy the occasion, and D. of H. night is always looked forward to with delightful anticipation by the members and their friends.

Narrow Escape.

James Sochor, who owns a tailoring shop up stairs in the Leonard building, had a narrow escape from very serious injury Saturday. He had been cleaning some clothes with gasoline when the gasoline, in some manner, became lighted and Jimmy was very severely burned in carrying the fire out of doors to protect the building.

Dr. Cummins dressed the burns on his face and hands and he is very comfortable now, but will be unable to work for some time.

Omaha vs. Plattsmouth

Visitors Carry Away the Honors After hotly contested Game.

Plattsmouth.....0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 1-4
Omaha.....0 0 1 1 0 0 0 4-6

The above shows the score by innings in the ball game at the park Saturday between Plattsmouth and the C. H. S. base ball team from Omaha.

It was a rousing game and at the end of the eight inning our team looked like a sure winner with the score 4 to 2 in its favor. But right here the Omaha boys got in some heavy stick work and the end of the score showed they had added four runs to their list, and giving them a lead which it was impossible to overcome, as the best the home team could do was to make one score at the last time to bat.

The heavy batting of Mann and Sabatkin were features of the game. In fact the latter batted so well he was in to bat a little too often to suit the umpire who was about to rule him out during the eighth inning but the matter was settled by compelling the base runner on second to return to first.

Omaha made two double plays. One from Kennedy to Kennedy retiring the base runner and batted and and from Waugh to Kennedy, ditto.

Errors, Plattsmouth 6 and Omaha 4. In the fourth inning Mann had his finger hurt and he was placed in the field with Fitzgerald behind the bat and Beal on third.

The following shows the line up of the teams:

OMAHA	PLATTSMOUTH
Sabatkin.....c.....	Mann
Kocher.....p.....	Mason
Kennedy.....1b.....	McCauley
Kennedy.....2b.....	Smith
Waugh.....3b.....	Larson
Delaney.....ss.....	Fitzgerald
Klink.....lf.....	Droege
Saup.....cf.....	Beal
Vincent.....rf.....	Gould
Umpire.....O. Roarke.	

Childrens' Day Exercises

Fine Program at Presbyterian Church Yesterday.

The usual attendance at the Presbyterian church was considerably augmented yesterday on account of the program which had been announced for the celebration of Childrens' Day.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the sight of many flowers and other emblems of nature, with the song of birds and happy little children, could but bring to the minds of those present, that life is sweet, and though woefully beset at times, we have many things for which to be thankful.

Geo. L. Farley, Supt., of the Sunday school had charge of the program and added many bright witticisms during the announcements, which were well taken by the congregation. Rev. Salisbury, who had arrived from his trip to the Northwest in time to be present, told several good stories, one of which illustrated the watchfulness of the good shepherd over his flock and the little lambs.

The program was rendered as follows. Rec., Childrens' Day, Elva Hartford Song, I'll be a Sunbeam, Miss Cole's class

Rec., If I Knew, Helen Roberts Solo, Little Sunbeams, Joe Eaton Rec., Russell Salisbury

Rec., Weeds and Flowers, Katherine Shopp Song, Whiter Than Snow, Miss Douglas' class

Rec., Politeness, Addie Sayles Rec., Natures Smiles, Newell Roberts Solo, Mildred Rogers

Rec., Katie Whittaker Song, God is Love, Miss Cole's class Rec., Dean Douglas

Rec., Two Offerings, Blanche Sayles Song, The Happy Day, Mrs. Morgan's class

Rec., Richard Elster.

Back from Oklahoma

James Sage returned Saturday from Minco, Okla., where he had been attending to business connected with his large farming interests. Mr. Sage says the crops look fine in that section, corn especially looking well and of course much farther advanced than here, many fields having been laid by.



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