

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE FATHER OF OUR COUNTRY, GEO. WASHINGTON

Next Wednesday February Twenty-Second is the Hundred and Seventy-Ninth Anniversary and Each Succeeding Year His Memory Has Been Appropriately Celebrated.

George Washington is said to have been the greatest of the world's great men. He was born in Westmoreland county, Virginia, February 22, 1732. It is said of him that he had little actual schooling, and spelled badly, but that he was a good practical surveyor, and was able to "do." He wrote poor verses, but he tamed the wildest horses, and dominated the most unruly of his schoolmates.

In January, 1759, he married the Widow Custis, and settled down to the life of a gentleman farmer, looking after the interests of his parishes in the local vestries, dispensing hospitality in true Virginia style, superintending his estates after a frugal fashion, and keeping up his spirits and his health by fox hunting.

He had little in life to wish for except children. "But if children did not come, his life was destined to be filled with a higher love and more absorbing cares. He was to be the father of his country."

President Jefferson said of him: "Perhaps the strongest feature in his character was prudence, never acting till every circumstance, every consideration, was maturely weighed, refraining if he saw a doubt; but, when once decided, going through with his purpose, whatever obstacles opposed. His integrity was the most pure, his justice the most inflexible, I have ever known, no motives of interest or consanguinity, of friendship or hatred, being able to bias his decision. His temper was naturally

irritable and high-toned; but reflection and resolution had obtained a firm and habitual ascendancy over it."

The site of the present city of Washington was chosen by Washington. He admired it first as a boy riding horseback over the country, and had a leading part in purchasing the ground later on for the capital site. A planter by the name of Burns refused for some time to sell his 600 acres, which he did not wish to see "spoiled for a good farm to make a poor capital." Finally the government bought this land on the same terms as had been made with the other owners of the site; the government to have one lot, and the original owner the other lot, alternately, the latter being also paid \$125 per acre for such part of his land as might be taken for public use.

"Circumstances determined that Washington should learn the lessons of life from men rather than from books. He read little, and that only on the subjects of agriculture and English history."

The public schools, postoffice, banks and county offices will be closed next Wednesday in honor and in memory of the first saviour of our country. The 22nd of February is viewed by every true American as one of the principal holidays of the land, and the children as they grow up are learned from infancy to revere the memory of George Washington as the "Father of Our Country."

FOR AGED PEOPLE

Old Folks be Careful in Their Selection of Regulative Medicine.

We have a safe, dependable and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation, or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called **Rexall Orderlies**.

Rexall Orderlies have a soothing, healing, strengthening, tonic and regulative action upon the bowels. They remove all irritation, dryness, soreness and weakness. They restore the bowels and associate organs to more vigorous and healthy activity. They are eaten like candy, may be taken at any time without inconvenience, do not cause any griping, nausea, diarrhoea, excessive looseness, flatulence or other disagreeable effect. Price 25c and 10c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store, F. G. Fricke & Co., Union Block.

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Nervous People.

In case of great nervousness, where the patients are forced to seek help, a very common mistake is made in using nerve-sedatives, which often are nerve-killers. The most common cause of nervousness is weakness of the nerves, requiring a different mode of treatment. Such persons need a remedy which will give tone to the nerves and which will give them good nourishment. Such a remedy is **Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine**. Many cases of nervousness are due to some disorder of the functions of the digestive system. If the digestion is not perfect, the blood is poor and cannot give enough nourishment to the nerves and they become weak, exhausted from hunger. This remedy regulates the digestion, cleans out the body, makes the blood rich. If nervousness is accompanied by a stomach trouble or constipation, use **Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine**. At druggists. Jos. Triner, 1333-1339 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Horses and Mules Wanted.

Frank Anderson, the veteran horse and mule buyer, will make the following towns as per dates below: Louisville, Neb., Monday, February 20th; Manley on Tuesday, February 21st; Union, Wednesday, February 22nd; Murray, Thursday, February 23rd; Plattsmouth, Friday, February 24, 1911. I buy all kinds of full aged horses and mules that will go to market worth from \$10.00 up to as good as grows. I especially want some good fat mules. Bring in your stock and lets have a deal. 2-113td31w. Frank Anderson.

ACKNOWLEDGE IT

Plattsmouth Has to Bow to Inevitable Scores of Citizens Prove it.

After reading the public statement of this representative citizen of Plattsmouth given below, you must come to this conclusion: A remedy which cured years ago, which has kept the kidneys in good health since, can be relied upon to perform the same work in other cases. Read this: J. B. Patridge, 8th street, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, says: "I suffered almost constantly from pains across my loins and kidneys and at times I was in a bad way. On several occasions I was so badly crippled that I could only get about with the aid of two canes. The contents of the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Rynott & Co's drug store, helped me so greatly that I continued taking the remedy and it brought me entire relief. It would be impossible for me to speak too highly of Doan's Kidney Pills."

The above statement was given in June, 1906, and on December 29, 1908, Mr. Patridge said: "I still endorse Doan's Kidney Pills highly. I willingly verify the statement I gave over two years ago in their favor."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

RE-ELECT PROF. ABBOTT AND INCREASE SALARY

At a meeting of the school board yesterday afternoon that day, realizing that the city is fortunate in securing so able a man as Superintendent Abbott, did a wise thing by re-electing him at an increase in salary. The board appreciates Prof. Abbott's efforts to bring the city schools to a higher state of efficiency and have treated him nicely. Superintendent Abbott was voted a leave of absence to attend the national educational meeting at Mobile on the 23d, 24th and 25th of this month and his railroad fare in addition. The best educators in the country will assemble on that occasion, and every live school in the state will want their superintendent present, and the Plattsmouth board does not propose to lag in the procession.

Backache, Rheumatism, Sleeplessness Result from disordered kidneys. Foley Kidney Pills have helped others, they will help you. Mrs. J. B. Miller, Syracuse, N. Y., says, "For a long time I suffered with kidney trouble and rheumatism. I had severe backaches and felt all played out. After taking two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills my backache is gone and where I used to lie awake with rheumatic pains I now sleep in comfort. Foley Kidney Pills did wonderful things for me." Try them now. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Horse Shoeing.

John Durman desires to inform those who need his services that he has opened a shop at the Ora Dawson place for shoeing horses. Satisfaction assured.

Glenna Ruby of McCook arrived this morning and will visit her uncle, Charles Martin, and family for a time. Glenna is the little girl which was to have come to Plattsmouth some time ago, but owing to illness did not come at the time expected.



The Best Flour in the Market. Sold by all Leading Dealers

"DAD" RENNER'S RESIDENCE BURNS

No One at Home at the Time, Which Makes It Appear the Work of an Incendiary

Last night the fire alarm was sounded about 1 o'clock, and the first sound of the whistle indicated that the fire was in the Burlington shops, but within a few seconds another alarm was sounded which located the fire in the Fourth ward. The fire boys turned out as hastily as possible, and it was ascertained that the fire was burning "Dad" Renner's residence, and the shortest cut to the fire was over the hill on Sixth street.

The fire was first discovered by the night watchman at the shops, and it was assumed of large proportions when first discovered, and from the position of the man viewing the blaze, it appeared to be at the sub-storehouse, and the watchman at once gave the whistle a blast for a fire at the shops. The watchman then got outside the building and discovered his mistake and returned and gave the second alarm. Before the fire department could get to the scene of the fire, having to tug the carts through the mud and up the Sixth street hill, some of the shop boys had taken some of the shop hose and were playing on the fire. For a time the fire brands fell rather thick over in the shop yards and on the roof of the building opposite the blazing structure, so that some of the men were kept busy with a hose there to prevent a disastrous fire being lighted in the shop yard.

To those who first arrived at the burning building it appeared that the fire had started at the south end of the dwelling, and when help arrived the south half of the building was in ruins. A small amount of the furniture in the dwelling was taken out of the north room, and although the rain was falling the building burned very rapidly, the fire spreading quickly to the other parts of the building. There was no one in the dwelling at the time the fire started, as the daughters of Mr. Renner have been, recently, in the habit of going to their brother-in-law's, Mr. Stokes, to sleep, being afraid to remain at the house since Mrs. Blunt filed a peace warrant complaint against her husband, Jesse Blunt. Mr. Renner, who is an old soldier and a member of the G. A. R., is janitor of the Coates' block and has been sleeping in his room there. And as no one had been in the dwelling for seven hours or more before the fire started the origin of the fire is very mysterious, and circumstances seem to point to an incendiary origin.

The fire boys deserve much praise for the heroic efforts put forth to reach the fire and the splendid work done after arriving on the ground, as the entire structure would have gone up in smoke had it not been for their strenuous work.

The loss will fall heavily on Comrade Renner, as there was no insurance on the dwelling or its contents.

WEEPING WATER

Republican.

Paul Sitzman from Plattsmouth is here visiting with his brother, W. P. Sitzman, and family, for a few days.

Charles Parker moved off the A. E. Jameson farm to near Berlin, and Ira Parker has moved to the Jameson farm.

J. W. Colbert was down from Lincoln last week. He says they have discontinued their real estate office in Lincoln and it is back to the farm for him this spring.

Ed Sheperdson went to Murray Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Louisa Valley, from there he left on Tuesday for Innisfall, Alberta, Canada, to make his home with his son, Tyler. Mr. Sheperdson sold his half of the property here to Mrs. Sheperdson.

Lee Kirkpatrick, while on his way to Nehawka one week ago, was taken so sick that he was compelled to go to the hotel and secure the services of a physician. His brothers have been looking after his welfare, W. W. Kirkpatrick, E. A. of Nehawka, and Mrs. O. Harmon of Avoca were in Saturday.

Mr. R. G. Clizbe received a letter last week announcing the death of his brother-in-law, Dr. E. C. Gaffney of Springfield, Ill. It was about forty years ago that Mr. Gaffney and T. L. Potter were in the drug business here. Dr. Gaffney died January 23 and leaves a wife and five sons.

Suesine - Silk-39c



Come in and see Suesine Silk

—It is so beautiful and so attractive that no woman who sees it can escape its charm. That is why we want YOU to see it.

The minute you glance at Suesine, you will say: "What lovely material for costumes and dresses and waists." And you are right. Rich, elegant, inexpensive, it is just the fabric for indoors and out; for daytime and evening.

The colors are exquisite—gorgeous and sparkling, dainty and delicate.

Yes, indeed, Suesine has all the beauty of China Silk—but wears better because it isn't. And Suesine costs about half the price of China Silk, which means that you can have two dresses of Suesine Silk for the price you would pay for one of China.

Twelve yard for a dress—\$4.68. Think of it!

We have sold ever so many yards of Suesine—and have never a single complaint. That's how good it is!

It is certainly the very best and finest and most beautiful silk that we have ever seen for 39c a yard.

Come in and see Suesine.

E. A. WURL

PEDDLING GOODS WITHOUT LICENSE

Arrest of Canvasser Later for Being Intoxicated.

Yesterday afternoon, on complaint of the Commercial club, a complaint in writing was prepared and filed by City Attorney B. S. Ramsey against one R. A. Maggerrel, first name unknown, charging Mr. Maggerrel with "peddling and selling to the general public and otherwise, goods, wares and merchandise, to-wit: Shirts, ladies' shirt waists and other goods unknown to affiant, in the city of Plattsmouth, state of Nebraska, without first procuring an occupation license therefor;" that such depredations were committed on the 12th, 13th and 14th of February, 1911, against the peace and dignity of the city, as well as the great state of Nebraska.

A warrant was issued and placed in the hands of Chief Ben Rainey for service. The erring gentleman was apprehended and placed under arrest, as the warrant commanded, and taken before Judge Archer, and asked to have his case continued until he could hear from his firm, and he was allowed to go out in the custody of the chief in quest of a bond. The city attorney advised the court to send him to jail until his bond was furnished.

Mr. Maggerrel remained in the custody of the police for some time, and was informed by Chief Rainey that if he would comport himself as a lawabiding citizen and not further fill up on booze, he would allow him to go to his room at the Riley and go to bed until morning. But this restraint seemed to nettles the shirt salesman, and he at once began to curse the officers of the law, and, growing boisterous, was locked up for being drunk and disorderly.

Complaint was filed this morning for the latter offense, and Maggerrel was arraigned before Judge Archer and pleaded guilty to the latter charge. He was fined \$5 and costs as a plain drunk, and, in default of payment, was sent to jail to recline for six days. His company wired him a bond this morning to allow a continuance on the charge of violating the occupation ordinance.

Mr. Maggerrel will first serve out his sentence or pay his fine and costs before the occupation ordinance violation will be heard.

Better Live in a Tent

Speedy Relief From Kidney Trouble "I had an acute attack of Bright's disease with inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, and dizziness," says Mrs. Cora Thorp, Jackson, Mich. "A bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy overcame the attack, reduced the inflammation, took away the pain and made the bladder action normal. I wish everyone could know of this wonderful remedy."

Took All His Money.

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a Stomach, Liver or Kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Jaundice, Malaria and Debility. 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co's.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public auction, at his farm home, two miles east of Plattsmouth, on Tuesday, February 21, all his stock, 5 head of good horses, and mules; 5 head of hogs, farming implements and household goods. The usual terms will be given and the sale will commence at 10 a. m. Free lunch will be served at noon. All property must be settled for before removal from the premises. W. A. KIRBY, Owner. Amos Iske, Auctioneer. J. P. Falter, Clerk.

LaGrippe Coughs

Strain and weaken the system and if not checked may develop into pneumonia. No danger of this when Foley's Honey and Tar is taken promptly. It is a reliable family medicine for all coughs and colds, and acts quickly and effectively in cases of croup. Refuse substitutes.—F. G. Fricke & Co.

Mrs. Joseph and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Frank Sabatka, accompanied by Frank, Dora, Anna, Josie, Julia and Walter Sabatka, went to Omaha on the morning train today to look after some business matters for a few hours.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co., Union block.



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- Bates Seersucker.....12½c
- Amo keag Utility Gingham.....10c
- Everets Classcs ".....9c

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