

"MOTHER'S DAY" TO BE OBSERVED NEXT SUNDAY THROUGHOUT THE LAND

Movement that Originated at Philadelphia in 1908 Has Become
Nation-wide and Sunday Everyone Should Wear a White
Flower in Honor of Their Mother.

As next Sunday is Mothers' Day a little something relative to its origin cannot be declared altogether out of order at this time. Mothers' Day broke out sporadically all over the United States in 1908. It took florists by surprise, for none had heard of it before and many wrote to leading newspapers throughout the land for information. But the information then has been as nothing compared to the questions and suggestions that followed season after season, until the present time, when the day has become one of great importance throughout the length and breadth of the United States.

The first year, when it was undertaken to trace the origin of Mothers' Day, and find the true meaning of the occasion, it proved no easy task. The Federation of Woman's clubs, when appealed to at that time, denied responsibility, but acknowledged that it was a "fine idea." Officials of the Congress of Mothers claimed they had no record of the day, but also agreed that it was a good idea, and gave great attention to the matter at their next annual meeting.

Finally, the search for the founder of the day led, through the city editor of a Chicago daily, to Miss Anna Jarvis, 2031 North Twelfth street, Philadelphia, who confessed to having conceived the idea in the desire to commemorate the anniversary of her mother's death. It was not only the thought of laying some flowers

on mother's grave, but it occurred to her that it would be a beautiful tribute to all mothers, the living as well as the dead, if their children on a given day would unite in the simple wearing of white flowers. She wrote a letter about it to a Philadelphia newspaper early in 1908, and it was this that caused Mothers' Day to break out all over the country, and is so universally celebrated at this time.

Miss Jarvis suggested the white carnation as the Mothers' Day flower par excellence: "Its whiteness stands for purity; its form, beauty; its fragrance, love; its wide field of growth, charity; its lasting qualities, faithfulness; and all in all, a true mother's attributes." But the way the sentiment appealed to the people was too strong for the supply of white carnations, as there were not enough to supply the demand, and someone suggested that "white flowers be worn for mothers gone before and bright flowers for mothers living." But this did not meet with the approval of Miss Jarvis, who did not like to have her ideas tinkered with, but it is the only way that the development of Mothers' Day can be continued, as to limit its observance by the supply of white carnations would be the height of folly. But, nevertheless, next Sunday is Mothers' Day and by all means, whether living or dead, pay tribute to the memory of your dear old mother by wearing the proper emblem which signifies the love you bear for her.

DELEGATES RETURN FROM CONVENTION

Most Enthusiastic Meeting and
Representatives From This
City Much Delighted.

The Plattsmouth Commercial club delegation which attended the Hastings meeting of the state convention of Commercial clubs, returned early this morning. The duly elected delegates, Emil Wurl and John Hatt, were accompanied by Postmaster H. A. Schneider, J. P. Falter, Rea Patterson and Michael Hill. The Plattsmouth delegation was larger than from any city in the state except some of the nearby towns, which sent delegations in automobiles, but both Omaha and Lincoln were far outnumbered by our own men.

Some excellent talks were delivered by the orators on the regular program, but when the time came for the delegates to be heard as to the progress made by their home city, it remained for our esteemed townsman, Mr. E. Wurl, to pluck a few of the feathers from the American bird in recounting the advancement made by the beautiful city of Plattsmouth during the past twelve months, and in calling to the attention of the state convention the enterprise and business thrift of the Plattsmouth Commercial club. Mr. Wurl's address was well received by the convention and stirred the members to enthusiastic applause when he resumed his seat.

When the time came for the nomination of state officers Postmaster Schneider, in a well-timed speech of ten minutes, placed before the convention as a candidate for president the name of H. E. Wescott of this city, and the election was very close between Mr. Wescott and the gentleman who was chosen, namely Mr. Wilson of Stromsburg. There is no doubt among the members of the Plattsmouth delegation that Mr. Wescott would have been the president

of the association for the ensuing year had he been present when the names were voted upon. The officers chosen were: Mr. Wilson, president, and Mr. McFadden of Grand Island, secretary and treasurer. H. E. Wescott was elected chairman of the First district.

The entire delegation came home bubbling over with enthusiasm for the commercial progress of the city the coming year. The merchants who attended for the first time this year vow they will not miss another convention. These are the men who make the live town.

Jas. C. Dahlman, serving his third term as mayor of Omaha, Neb., again was successful in receiving the overwhelming support of the voters in the primary election. He also successfully rid himself of a bad case of kidney trouble by the aid of Foley Kidney Pills, and writes: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and they have given me a great deal of relief, so I cheerfully recommend them." What Foley Kidney Pills have done for Mayor Dahlman they will do for any other person bothered with backache, rheumatism, or any other form of kidney or bladder trouble. Just try them for quick and permanent results. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Buya New Gas Tractor.

Pete Campbell, the Rock Bluffs industrious threshing machine man, is the happy possessor of a fine new 25-horse power gas tractor engine, purchased of the International Harvester company, through August Gorder, the local implement dealer. The engine was unloaded here two days ago.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. This blood makes you weak, pale and sickly. For pure blood, sound digestion, use Burdock Blood Bitters. \$1.00 at all stores.

Mrs. W. A. Robertson returned today from Fremont.

Canon Burgess.

Canon H. B. Burgess, who has been rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church at Plattsmouth for the past thirty-eight years, has resigned his rectorship, which has been with much sorrow accepted by the church. Canon Burgess was ordained to the ministry over fifty years ago and has been in the active work ever since. Last fall he had a severe siege of sickness, from which he has not at this time regained his customary robust health. His place has been supplied by ministers from Omaha, and seeing that he was not able to properly care for the charge, he sent in his resignation, asking that he be relieved from the work.—Nebraska City News.

Brother Burgess has been confined to his room for nearly one year and being over 80 years of age, his extreme age and condition of health makes it almost an impossibility for him to attend to the duties of rector. Everyone who knows this grand old man regrets that his condition compelled him to take this course. No one has more friends and he is highly esteemed and loved by all.

J. E. McKeen, 1304 Cleveland St., Wichita, Kansas, reports: "I suffered from kidney trouble, had severe pains across my back and was all played out. I began taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon there was a decided improvement. Finally the pain left entirely and I am fully cured of all my kidney trouble." For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

A Happy Birthday Party.

In response to invitations issued by Mrs. John Hatt, jr., a number of little folks assembled at the Hatt home Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of assisting Master Jack, who was just 4 years old that day, in properly celebrating the occasion. The little folks spent a very happy afternoon, participating in games and amusements which children delight in. At the proper time they were ushered into the dining room, where a delicious birthday supper awaited them, and to which they did ample justice. Another romp, some more games and further examination of the pretty gifts presented to Master Jack and then the little guests dispersed, having most thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Those in attendance were: Dorothy Cowles, Thelma Kreckler, Alice Mason, Dorothy Hampton, Jennie Windham, Theodore McMaken, Chester Baylor, Catherine Schneider, Morris Eaton Smith, Laura Elizabeth Eaton, Helen Beeson, Marion Copenhagen, Charles William Freese, Paul White.

Mrs. Wm. A. Allen, Chacon, New Mexico, had so severe a cough that it nearly choked her to death. Mr. Allen says: "We tried many things without helping her, when, by good luck, I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It helped her at once and finally cured her. It is the best medicine we ever used." For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

The Case of Jesse Blunt.

The case of Jesse Blunt against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company occupied the attention of Judge T. C. Munger of the federal court yesterday. The entire day was devoted to the taking of testimony, much of which was given by medical experts relative to the nature of the injuries sustained by the defendant. Blunt was a fireman for the railroad company and fell from his engine, injuring his left knee. He claims that the knee joint has been permanently injured and asks \$15,000 damages and costs of the suit. The taking of testimony will be continued today, and it is probable that the case will not be concluded before late today or Friday.—Lincoln Journal.

Henry Ferris, Hadar, Neb., is the father of ten children and for the past 20 years has used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound with the best of results. He tells us: "I think Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is the best cough medicine in the world, for I have used it for the past 20 years and can recommend it to anyone needing a cough medicine." For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Competition in Cereals.

The Nebraska Experiment Station has just issued Bulletin No. 127, on "Competition in Cereals." This bulletin discusses the effect of natural competition which takes place between plants of cereal crops under field conditions, indicating that this is nature's means of maintaining yield and vigor. This bulletin may be had free of cost by residents of Nebraska upon application to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Lincoln, Nebraska.

FIRE IN THE SECOND WARD LAST EVENING

Residence of Frank Boetel Caught
Fire While the Family Was
Away From Home.

About 6 o'clock last evening fire broke out at the dwelling of Frank Boetel on North Eleventh street. The alarm was turned in as soon as the blaze was discovered, and although it is almost a mile from the hose house to the Boetel residence, the department was soon on the ground and did valiant service in extinguishing the blaze.

The Boetel family was not at home at the time and had been away all day and the cause of the fire and the way it got started is much of a mystery. Neighbors hurried in and removed nearly all of the furniture so that the loss in that direction will be small. The residence is the property of J. H. McMaken, and the loss is fully covered by insurance.

The fire had apparently been started from the outside of the shed kitchen, and before the water was turned on by the company most of the shed was in ashes, the main part of the building escaping with a scorching. The fire company is deserving of much praise for its prompt action in the premises. The fire alarm had hardly ceased its warning before the hose cart was out of the house and on its way to the fire. A team was secured near Wurl's store and the cart, drawn behind the wagon, was rapidly transported to the place of the fire. Had not the company acted promptly the fire would have soon spread to nearby buildings and the damage and loss would have been much greater.

Mr. Boetel is puzzled as to who would set the blaze. At the time it was first discovered he was at work on the Parmele-Falter concrete walk west of the postoffice. Mr. Burnie, superintendent of the water company, caught a team and wagon that was on the run for the fire and was on hand to assist the fire company in case the hydrants should not work properly. Everyone connected with the fire fighting apparatus of the city did their full duty and it is to them the credit is due for preventing the flames from spreading.

Mrs. M. Bishop, Columbus, Kansas, suffered from a weak back a good many years, as a result of kidney trouble. "I began taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon after the pain left my back and today I am fully cured." For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Very Pleasant Surprise.

A most enjoyable surprise party occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richter last evening. This occasion had been planned by Miss Tillie Renner and was in honor of the sixth birthday anniversary of Nellie Richter, Douglas McCrary's eighth birthday, and Artina McCrary's third birthday. There were over thirty little tots in attendance. They met at Bach's store in South Park about 4 o'clock, and from there made their way to the Richter home, surprising the little ones very much. Nellie, Douglas and Artina received many pretty little gifts which will be constant reminders of this happy event. About 5:30 a most excellent two-course birthday luncheon was served by Miss Annie Dietz, Mrs. Richter and Miss Martha McCrary. After the birthday supper all sorts of games were played until a late hour, when they departed for their homes, wishing the three many more happy birthday anniversaries. Those who participated in this pleasant affair were: Mae Rothmann, Mabel Gravitt, Tillie Renner, Fae Cobb, Edna and Violet Ackerman, Mae Renner, Goldie Sivey, Marie Koppes, Ella Hyde, Leona Toogood, Caroline Toogood, Marie Richter, Bertha Toogood, Mabel Toogood, Allen Renner, Lloyd Rothman, Frankie Sivey, Earl Renner, Douglas McCrary, Artina McCrary, Charles Renner, Johnnie Richter, Glennie Richter, Marie Stokes, Millie Brittain, Orrie Majors, Nellie Richter, Ellen Richter, Anna Dietz, Martha McCrary.

In Justice Court.

A suit was filed in Judge Archer's court this morning and attachment issued in a case entitled Conner vs. Wells. The parties are from Louisville and the controversy arose over an account for \$150 claimed by plaintiff for board and lodging and for goods sold and delivered.

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The Way Some Farmers Feel.

The farmers of this vicinity (Kenosha) wish to extend to the city of Plattsmouth and its officials their heartfelt thanks for the courteous treatment received in their city on circus day. It was a pleasant thing to drive up to an empty tank to water your thirsty team after driving ten or twelve miles to "trade at home." Man and beast were forced to suffer or patronize livery barns or the saloons for "wetness." The farmers are now wondering if they will not soon be compelled to go to Omaha to get water while in Plattsmouth. The city will soon go to "seed" in place of "succeed," with many more such tricks as were perpetrated on the large crowd of victims last Saturday. One Who Was There.

The above was sent to the Journal from a farmer living down near Old Kenosha, one of the best sections of the county from which the city of Plattsmouth draws trade, and we do not like to see such a feeling between them and our city officials and the business men of the city, especially when they were not to blame for the water condition on circus day. We venture the assertion that they were just like the Journal man, who knew nothing about it until after it all had happened, late in the evening. The Plattsmouth Water company were to blame for the dry conditions in the following manner: The superintendent of the water company went to the circus managers and demanded the fee of \$5 for the water right of the day, which was refused, whereupon the said superintendent proceeded to turn off the water, not with the intention of making our farmer friends or visitors suffer, but simply because they did not think it was a part of their duty to furnish the circus people water free of charge. We know that the city officials and business men would have promptly remedied the situation had they known anything of it.

W. A. Howard of the Masonic Home had business in Omaha this afternoon.

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THE WEATHER.

The readings below are taken at the Burlington depot, where the thermometer is placed under conditions similar to those used by the United States weather bureau:

8 a. m. . . . 66 | 1 p. m. . . . 79
10 a. m. . . . 74 | 2 p. m. . . . 83

Forecast.
For Nebraska—Generally fair; not much change in temperature.

A Birthday Surprise.

Miss Anna Sebatka was made the recipient of a delightful surprise party last evening by a large number of her friends, in honor of her 20th birthday anniversary. When the victim had fully recovered from the shock various games were indulged in by the jolly company. These games were pleasantly interspersed with music. The invaders had come armed with the necessary fixings for a splendid luncheon, and during the evening this luncheon was prepared and served at a very appropriate hour. There were fourteen couples present and all wished Miss Sebatka many happy returns of the day.

Koy Keno.

Koy Keno is the name of a beautiful French red Persian cat received as a present by Miss Janet Brantner from an Omaha friend last week. The cat is a beautiful specimen of the French red variety and is of royal blood, his pedigree reaching back through the list of first prize winners at the Chicago shows since 1898. Sire and dam, as well as grand-sire and grand-dam, were bred by Mrs. Norton of Chicago, a famous breeder of Persian cats. Koy Keno is 2 years old and is very valuable to Ed Brantner's Persian cat family.

Will Not Return.

Miss Grace Harrison, teacher of the First ward school, who has been absent for two months, being called home by the critical illness of her father, has written to the secretary of the school board informing the board of the sudden death of her mother and the still critical illness of her father. Miss Harrison will not return to Plattsmouth. She has a large circle of friends in the city who will sympathize with her deeply in her grief at the loss of her mother and will earnestly hope for the early recovery of her father.

Accident at Weeping Water.

On Saturday, April 27th, H. J. Phillips was in the caboose of a freight train, expecting to go to Berlin. The train backed up by the coal chutes and while there the train was bumped so hard that Mr. Phillips was knocked off the bench and lay dazed on the floor. He was assisted up on the bench and was quite sick for a time. His side kept hurting him and the company's surgeon, Dr. Hungate, discovered he had a fractured rib. It has given Mr. Phillips considerable pain, but he has been able to be around.—Weeping Water Republican.

Extend Water Mains.

Superintendent Burnie of the water company has purchased a lot of new meters of a kind that anyone who can read numerals to a thousand will have no difficulty in reading, so that the patron who has one of the new bronze meters put in can check up the office should there ever happen to be a mistake. The company, under the direction of Mr. Burnie, has extended the water mains 500 feet on North Ninth street, 300 feet on South Sixth street and 250 feet on North Eleventh street.

Leroy Thacker, Watertown, S. D., says: "I suffered with rheumatism for over 8 years, and it seemed at times I would go crazy with pain. Three bottle of Foley Kidney Pills cured my rheumatism and I gladly recommend them." For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Police Judge Report.

Police Judge Archer filed with City Clerk B. G. Wurl today a report of the doings of the court for the month of April. On an average there was not quite half an arrest each day, including Sundays and week days, there being but fourteen all told for the entire month. Out of the fourteen gathered in by the law officers but four paid fines, three were committed to jail and seven sentences were suspended.

POTATOES FOR SALE—A car of nice, large, smooth potatoes—New York Rural variety—just received from northern Illinois. Price \$1.25 per bushel. In lots of 5 bushels potatoes will be delivered anywhere in Plattsmouth.
R. L. Propst, Phone 3-E.

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