

MEMORIAL DAY PROPERLY OBSERVED HERE

Weather Fine and Many People Took Part in Numerous Appropriate Services and Decorating Graves.

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The observance of Memorial day in this city was perhaps more extensive this year than ever before in recent years, and more of the residents assisted in seeing that the spirit of the day was carried out, not only in honoring the army of the silent soldier who is sleeping their last long rest, but in seeing that the lessons of patriotism and love of flag and country are made living factors in our lives and that these noble men gone before shall not have died in vain.

On Sunday morning the members of McConahie Post No. 45, Grand Army of the Republic, assembled at their rooms in the court house and in a body, together with the Woman's Relief Corps, proceeded to the First Methodist church, where the Memorial sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. F. M. Drulliner, who, in his remarks, gave one of the most eloquent and pleasing sermons along this line that has ever been heard in this city. He paid a glowing tribute to the worth of the men who had fought that our nation might live, and of the duty and faithfulness which had guided them in the performance of their duty in the great conflict. He also paid a glowing tribute to the patience and wisdom of President Wilson in these troublesome times and his efforts toward peace, not only here, but in the warring nations. The choir of the church gave a number of selections in keeping with the spirit of the day.

Yesterday the day dawned most auspiciously for those who desired to remember with floral tributes those sleeping in Oak Hill cemetery, and from early morning until noon a constant stream of men, women and children could be found wending their way toward Oak Hill cemetery laden with the beautiful flowers of spring-time and placing them with reverent hands upon the last resting place of those they had parted with for all this life. The graves of the soldier dead were marked by garlands of flowers placed there by the school children, who have for the past two years carried on this work, as the rapidly thinning ranks of the old soldiers will not permit of their doing the work.

The exercises, full of the spirit of patriotism, were held in the afternoon at 2:30 at the Parnelle theater, and the building was filled by an audience numbering close to 800 persons, who joined to the fullest extent in the spirit of the occasion. On the stage 200 of the bright young folks of the city schools had been seated, ranging from the little tots in the first grades to the more advanced who had been trained by Mrs. Mac Morgan for their part in the exercises, and the little folks certainly did themselves proud, as they sang the war songs of the boys in blue that had been heard so often on the battlefields of the nation.

Hon. R. B. Windham presided over the meeting, at the request of the commander of the G. A. R. post, and in his opening gave a few remarks as to the spirit of the occasion and the love of country and flag that it inspired by its lessons, and expressed his regret that more of the young men of the community were not present to take part in the exercises and share the lesson that it brought to young and old alike. As the chairman concluded his opening remarks the chorus of children swelled into the inspiring strains of "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," and its martial swing made the hearts of all beat a little faster as it brought to memory the many times when its strains had been echoed by our soldier boys in the crisis of our existence as a nation. The invocation was given by Rev. H. G. McClusky of the First Presbyterian church, and was followed by the "Salute to the Flag" by twelve of the little boys of the school standing and with waving flags paid a tribute to that banner of the free whose stripes and stars floats over their heads as a guarantee of life and liberty.

DISTRICT CONVENTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS AT MYNARD

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The district convention of the first district of the Cass County Sunday School association will be held tomorrow at Mynard, and a large attendance is looked for, as well as a most interesting meeting. Delegates will leave this city at 1 o'clock in the afternoon in autos or carryalls, as the weather demands, and be taken at once to the Methodist church in Mynard, where the meeting will be held. The sessions will be held both afternoon and evening, and a most profitable session is looked forward to. Supper will be served to the visiting delegates by the citizens of Mynard. All desiring to attend should notify Jesse Perry, district superintendent, telephone No. 255, and arrangements will be made to care for them.

Chairman Windham, before calling

on Mr. William A. Robertson for the reading of the Gettysburg address, read an order from the department commander of the state Grand Army asking the observance of Flag day on Monday, June 14th, by both the members of the Grand Army and the citizens of the community, and stated that he would like to see a flag in every school of the country as an inspiration to the people of the nation.

The immortal address of President Lincoln was read in a most pleasing manner by Attorney William A. Robertson, and its wonderful message of inspiration fell upon the interested audience with a force that will fix it on the minds of all those who were present.

The orator of the day, Attorney D. O. Dwyer, gave a most pleasing and interesting address on the American republic and the position that it occupied as the great free republic of and for the people among the nations of the earth, and the mission it had to perform when the great nations of the old world, who had their foundations of militarism were flying at each other's throats, and America, the great, had stood alone a great peaceful land, where the people were the sovereigns in their own right.

Mr. Dwyer stated that at the beginning of our nation's life there had been two distinct classes developed in the country, one believing the right of a state to operate itself from the Union whenever it so desired, while the other held that the Union was one in its entirety. The development of the cotton industry in the south had brought on the demand for cheap labor and thus as the slaves in the north decreased in number they grew correspondingly in the south and the demand for increased territory was a constant source of friction between the two sections, and the Missouri compromise and other measures merely held off the irrepressible conflict, and at the election of Abraham Lincoln in 1860 the flames of civil war began to flare, breaking out in the firing on Fort Sumpter in April, 1860, fifty years ago, and then the deluge of war swept over the country calling the best of the young manhood to the front to defend their country. The speaker described the battle of Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain, where the confederates under General Bragg and the union armies under Generals Grant, Hooker, Sherman and Thomas faced each other, and the terrible loss that the victory entailed when the southern armies were hurled back, opening the way for the march of Sherman to the sea and shortening the war. In closing, Mr. Dwyer paid a touching tribute to the memory of the veterans, living and dead, who had been factors in the great war, and laid on their resting places and memory a beautiful sentiment of peace and love for the bravery and courage that had saved the republic and preserved the government of the people for future generations then yet unborn. The address was a splendid one and filled with true American sentiment that was felt in the hearts of all those present.

At the close the school children and audience, standing, rendered "America," whose notes swelled and filled the theater as a message of patriotic pride and love of home and country, and as the vast audience stood the blessing and benediction of the Almighty was called down upon the audience by Rev. H. G. McClusky.

THE RED SOX PLAY THE ATHLETICS SUNDAY

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The base ball fans of this city were deprived Sunday afternoon of seeing the Kennedy & Beselin American league leaders of Omaha in action, but instead were treated to an exhibition of the national game staged by the Red Sox and the Athletics, the team of young men under the pilotage of Edgar Steinhilber, and as a result of the encounter the Sox came out winners by a score of 10 to 2, and up to the last inning it looked as though they were to have a shutout, but two hits, coupled with two errors, allowed the junior base ballists to register at the place.

Vern Lang was the slab artist for the Athletics and threw a nice game throughout and in the opening stages of the game was given fine support, but in the third inning the Sox were able to get two runners around the bags, scoring two runs, and in the fifth were able to register three more runs, which gave them a lead of five. A mysterious stranger named Payne was on the bill for the Sox during the opening spasm of the contest and was later replaced by Biggs, to whose slants the boys took very kindly and several long drives were made to the outer garden by Clarence Mason and Hannon of the Athletics, but the boys were robbed of hits by the fast work of Bill Mason in the left garden for the Sox.

The playing of the second team was, in fact, quite a surprise to the older team, as they were kept going pretty lively in securing a victory from the Athletics, and with a little practice the boys will be able to give a good account of themselves. The work of Mauer at third and Long in the box were particularly brilliant, while the hitting of Grassman was one of the features of the game.

In the ninth inning the juniors were able to secure their two lonely runs, when Grassman poked out a two-bagger and was followed by a hit by Mauer to third, which was too hot to handle and Grassman scored, and when Dalton hit safe to center field Mauer tallied.

"The stick work of the Sox was excellent during the game and was the best they have shown this season, but the usual bunch of rag-chewing was indulged in, which make so many of the games uninteresting."

Monday's Game.

Yesterday afternoon the Red Sox played in their true form and claimed for their victims the Kennedy & Beselin, the team that is leading the American league of our metropolis.

The Sox displayed a remarkable return to form, but there was one cog in the machine that was always a stumbling-block to the visitors, and that was "Bob" Greko, who done the twirling for the Sox. No less than fifteen men fanned the ozone and but two little hits were garnered off of his delivery, and but for Herold's miff of a third strike would have secured a shutout. Captain Beal also displayed remarkable base running ability. Five stolen bases are credited to him, and in the fifth inning he went from first to home on a throw to second. In this play he made a clean steal of second, went to third as the second baseman rolled the ball to the pitcher, and scored on an overthrow to third. Mason's stickwork was also a feature of the game, his double in the first being responsible for two runs.

The Sox put the game on ice in their half of the first. Beal and Parriott were hit by Shooks' darting slants. Beal stole third and scored when Cather Voss dropped Norton's throw to the place of Smith's line drive. Smith and Parriott scored on Mason's double to left. L. Smith and Larson retired the side by striking out. The representatives of Omaha's most popular cigar store scored their lone run in the fourth inning. B. Voss gained the initial sack when Herold muffed the third strike. Voss stole second and scored when Shook singled to center. The visitors threatened

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WILLIAM HIGHFIELD IN A VERY SERIOUS CONDITION

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William Highfield, who several months ago suffered an accident that resulted in the breaking of his left leg while at his work in the shops here, is in very serious condition at his home in this city, suffering from an infection of the injured member which has turned into blood poisoning. Mr. Highfield has been apparently on the road to recovery and was able to be around with the aid of crutches, but a small infection on the ankle of the injured limb has caused him a great deal of suffering and finally developed into blood poisoning. A trained nurse arrived from Omaha yesterday to assist in caring for him.

FORMER PLATTS-MOUTH LADY PASSES AWAY

From Tuesday's Daily.

The funeral of Mrs. Lillian Saffer was held Sunday afternoon in this city from the Christian church, the body being brought here on the 1:12 Burlington train from Omaha, where the deceased lady had made her home for the past few years. The notice of her death was conveyed to this city Saturday afternoon and was the first intimation the friends of the family here had that their old friend was ill.

The funeral service at the church was read by Elder Homer McKay, who gave a very touching sermon on the life of the departed. A great many of the former neighbors and friends were present to pay their last respects to this worthy lady and share the grief of the bereaved family, who accompanied the body of the mother to this city. Many beautiful floral remembrances were laid on the bier in tribute to the worthy lady.

The Saffer family made their home here for a number of years, and after the death of the husband and father, Frank Saffer, some six years ago, removed to Omaha, where they have since resided. Mrs. Saffer had been a sufferer from diabetes for some time, but only in the last two weeks had the malady been so severe as to confine her to her home, and the news of the death came as a very profound shock to the residents here who were acquainted with the family. Mrs. Saffer leaves to mourn her loss five daughters and one son. Fur of the daughters, who reside in Omaha, were here to assist in the laying away of the beloved mother. Mrs. Ethel Kulp, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Horne, Misses Madge and Eva Saffer accompanied the body to this city, as well as Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fullen and son, Milo, and C. H. Fuller, of Omaha, cousins of Mrs. Saffer. One daughter, Mrs. Edna Acord, of The Dalles, Oregon, and the son, Earl Saffer, of Syracuse, New York, were unable to attend the funeral.

The death of Mrs. Saffer occurred in Omaha on Friday, May 28th, and by a coincident the death of the husband occurred in this city on Friday, March 12, 1909. Mrs. Saffer a year ago suffered a fall from a street car in Omaha and it is thought that this caused the malady from which she passed away.

DEATH OF LITTLE DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. NEJEDLEY

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This morning a message was received here announcing the death of the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nejedley at their home near Creighton, Nebraska, last night. The cause of death was not given in the message sent to this city. Mr. Nejedley and family were former residents of this city and it is not known whether the body of the daughter will be brought here or not for interment. The news of the misfortune that has befallen this worthy family will be very much regretted by the friends in this city and the bereaved family receive the deepest sympathy in their loss of their darling daughter.

Another message was received this afternoon from Creighton announcing that the body would be brought here tomorrow and the funeral services held at 2 o'clock from the home of F. F. Buttery, an uncle of the deceased child. Rev. W. S. Leete of St. Luke's church will have charge of the service.

SUFFERS FROM MASHED FINGER.

From Tuesday's Daily.

George Harasky a few days ago suffered the misfortune of having one of his fingers quite severely mashed, and this has been causing him quite a good deal of pain and annoyance, and it was necessary this morning to lance the finger, but the injury is progressing very nicely.

SEARCHING FOR RELATIVE.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Journal has just received a communication from Denver asking if a gentleman named Ernest Lamson, a painter, had arrived in this city, and the message stated that the wife was very ill in Denver and the presence of the husband was desired at once. It is thought he would arrive in this locality about May 24th, but so far efforts to locate him have failed.

A SMALL SIZED RIOT AT THE M. P. DEPOT YESTERDAY EVENING

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening shortly before 8 o'clock the entire police force of the city, as well as Sheriff Quinton, were telephoned for from the Missouri Pacific depot, where it was reported a number of men who had accompanied the Kennedy & Beselin base ball team to this city were engaged in a "near riot" with several of the young men from this city and that the contest was as severe as one of the affrays over in Europe. The officers responded at once to the riot call, and the automobile of Guy McMaken was pressed into service to carry the police and sheriff to the scene of the trouble, which had subsided somewhat when the authorities reached the scene, and the matter was settled agreeably when the Omaha warriors agreed to leave at once on the train and stop their warfare, as all parties concerned seemed equally to blame, and it was thought that little could be gained by sending anyone to jail, as one of the Plattsmouth warriors, as well as one of the visitors, had suffered greatly by having their upper works damaged during the bombardment that preceded the arrival of the officers. A large crowd followed the officers to the scene of the trouble, but most of them missed the real excitement of the battle.

MADAM LEETE AND MRS. W. L. LEETE ENTERTAIN GUILD

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A most delightful time was enjoyed at the rectory of St. Luke's parish yesterday afternoon, when Madam Leete and Mrs. W. S. Leete entertained the ladies of St. Luke's Guild and a few invited friends at a most charming porch party, and the ladies present enjoyed to the utmost the pleasures of the delightful hospitality afforded them by the gracious hostesses, who were assisted by Miss Barbara Gering in entertaining and serving. The afternoon was spent in sewing, as well as social conversation, which served to pass the time very pleasantly, while the rector, Rev. Leete, read two very pleasing humorous stories that were a most delightful feature of the occasion. At a suitable hour the ladies were invited to the dining room, where a very tempting and delicious three-course luncheon was served, and the settings for the luncheon were most artistic and pleasing, being in a color scheme of pink and green, large bouquets of pink roses forming the centerpiece of the two daintily arranged tables, while green candles placed on the tables added a pleasing touch to the general decorative scheme. Throughout the rooms of the rectory large bouquets of roses added their beauty to the occasion and made a most attractive appearance. It was late in the afternoon when the ladies departed homeward, feeling that this gathering of the Guild had certainly been a most delightful one.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT MYNARD.

Rev. J. W. Embree will hold the third quarterly conference at the M. E. church at Mynard next Saturday evening, June 5th. It is hoped that everybody will come who possibly can, as we know Dr. Embree always has something good to tell us, and it is worth while to listen to him. Preaching services will begin at 8 p. m.

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A PRETTY WEDDING AT HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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This morning at the Holy Rosary church in the west part of the city occurred the marriage of Mr. William J. Kelly of Cedar Creek and Miss Marie Jirousek of this city, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father John Vleck, rector of the church, and was attended by a large number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The beautiful and impressive mass of the church was celebrated at the service that united these two happy young people in the bonds of holy wedlock and to make their lives as one.

The bridal couple were attended at the altar before which their happiness was consummated by Miss Alba Jirousek, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, while the best man was Edward Kelly, a brother of the groom. The bride presented a most charming picture in a costume of fleecy white lace over white satin, wearing the long flowing bridal veil held in place with a wreath, and carrying a large bouquet of bride roses. The bridesmaid was gowned in a striking costume of pale pink crepe de chine and carried pink roses. The groom and best man were attired in the usual dark suits.

Following the wedding the bridal party, as well as a number of the near relatives and friends, were entertained at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jirousek, at a most sumptuous dinner in honor of the happy event.

The bride has been numbered among the most charming and accomplished members of the teaching force of the county in the past few years, and to those who have known her she has endeared herself by the many splendid traits of character, and in her future life she will take with her the best wishes of her friends.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, a prominent family of Eight Mile Grove, and is a young man of the highest character and integrity and one universally respected by all who have the pleasure of knowing him.

The young people will make their future home on a farm near Cedar Creek. To the newly wedded couple will be extended the best wishes of their friends throughout the county, where they both have resided during their lifetime. Mr. Fred Terryberry, a friend of the newly weds, took the bridal party to and from the church in his car and will this evening motor with them out to their country home.

MRS. GEORGE FALTTER ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF JUNE BRIDES

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock Mrs. George Falter entertained a number of young ladies at a charming kitchen and miscellaneous shower at her pretty home, in honor of the June brides, Misses Emma Falter and Catherine Dovey. The parlors of the Falter home had been made very attractive in a color scheme of red and white, red carnations and white syringas being used. The morning hours were devoted to various amusements which had been planned by the thoughtful hostess and which assisted in making the occasion a delightful one. At 12 o'clock an elegant three-course luncheon was served, the hostess being assisted in serving by Misses Jeannette Patterson, Nora Rosenkrans and Edith Dovey. After the luncheon the happy June brides were showered, Miss Falter receiving utensils for the kitchen and Miss Dovey's shower being a miscellaneous one.

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