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NEW IMPROVEMENTS AND MANY CHANGES MADE IN THIS CITY

From Friday's Daily.

The spring changes in property and improvements in the residence section of the city are now under way and each day there is an increase in the list of those who are planning permanent improvements in their property or the erection of new homes. The section along Main street or High school hill has promise of two new residences in the near future that will add a great deal to this section of the city which is ideal for home purposes. Will Swatke, the hardware dealer, expects to put up a new home ere long on his lots between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets and Storekeeper E. C. Hihl is contemplating the building of a neat residence on the lots at the corner of Twelfth and Main streets, the lots formerly belonging to the Foxwell estate. Both of these homes will be splendid additions to that section of the city. F. G. Fricke, the druggist, a few days ago purchased the fine residence property of Mrs. Gertrude Morgan on North Sixth street, which he expects to occupy about the first of May. This is one of the most commodious homes in the city and is thoroughly equipped and modern throughout and will make the Fricke family a splendid home. The Fricke residence property at Sixth and Vine streets will be used for rental purposes, for the present at least.

COUNCIL DONE THE PROPER CAPER IN VACATING STREET

From Friday's Daily.

The action of the city council in vacating the section of Clara street which runs between the present Burlington shop yards and those which the railroad company has recently purchased seems to be a move in the right direction and shows the spirit that is being fostered between the Burlington and the city of Plattsmouth—a feeling of confidence and helpfulness along all lines. The street which will be closed for a block is one that is used quite a good deal but the opening of Cass street, a block further north, will take care of all the traffic that comes down this highway and it will seriously inconvenience anyone to a great extent, excepting perhaps for two who may reside right on a street that is to be vacated, and will only be compelled to go a block and a half out of their way to find the well kept road into the business section of the city. The purchase of the tract of land by the Burlington was an event that was a source of a great deal of pleasure to the residents of the city, and by granting them the use of the street abutting on their property on either side of the highway, it makes it possible for them to make a good use of the land in their plans for the development of their property here. The street, heretofore, cut off the new addition and the old shop property, but they can now be made one as the council and the city government has given their consent to the measure, that is really one of much importance to the town.

NUMBER OF SHRINERS AT CEREMONIES AT LINCOLN

From Friday's Daily.

The members of the Shriners in this city who are affiliated with the Lincoln temple of that order were in Lincoln last evening attending the annual ceremonies of the shrine and enjoying the splendid time which is always a feature of these fraternal gatherings. The boys returned home this morning on the early Burlington train and did not seem to be damaged to any great extent by the hot desert winds or the burning sands. Those in the party returning this morning were W. A. Robertson, Glen Perry, J. H. Burnie, H. S. Barthold, James Robertson, W. C. Tippens and Leonard Schaefer. The general pleased expression of the members of the party was an indication of the splendid time they had enjoyed at their ceremonial.

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Suffering From Sore Leg.

From Friday's Daily.

Joe Sedlock, jr., one of the genial employees of the Burlington freight car department, is taking an enforced lay-off, due to a very sore knee which for the past week has been giving him a great deal of trouble. Joe is having the member treated by a physician and hopes to have it in shape in a short time so he can resume his work in the shops. The afflicted leg is quite sore and painful and makes it very annoying for Joe to get around at all.

A MCKELVIE CLUB HAS BEEN LAUNCHED IN PLATTSMOUTH

From Friday's Daily.

The admirers of S. R. McKelvie of Lincoln, who is a candidate for the republican nomination for governor of the state, have got busy and launched forth a new club for "McKelvie for Governor" and propose to do their utmost to see that the Lincoln newspaperman and former lieutenant governor is elevated to the chief office in the state. Mr. McKelvie, on his visits to this county, has met a number of the voters and has created a most favorable impression. The organization in this county is headed by Henry Eikenberry as president and Nelson Jean as secretary and propose during the next few days to put in some mighty good looks for their candidate and give him a lift toward the coveted goal. The republicans have a four-cornered fight for the governorship and Mr. McKelvie should be among the leaders in the race in the county, while C. J. Miles of Hastings is being boosted to quite an extent by a number of his friends in the county, and since his visit here last Tuesday his stock has risen considerably in value and his success at the primary would not be unexpected. The republican campaign has been somewhat overshadowed by the democratic campaign for the office which has been most intense.

PARKING AUTOS ON MAIN STREET HAS A TRYOUT

From Friday's Daily.

The new plan for parking the automobiles on the street which was proposed by Chief of Police Barclay some time ago received its first try out today when a number of the automobile owners on lower Main street ran their cars out to the center of the street and allowed them to stand there instead of crowding up to the curb and sidewalk with the machines which makes it much more unhandy to look after the traffic than if the machines were allowed to stand in order in the center of the street. The chief of police and the police committee of the city will have the matter in charge and will study the proposition thoroughly with the view of having this system used on the streets of the city in caring for the automobile traffic.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY AT THE C. E. HOWE HOME

From Saturday's Daily.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Howe on high school hill was the scene of a merry gathering last night, when a party of young people responded to the invitation of Mrs. Howe to attend a surprise party given for Marguerite and Malcolm in honor of Malcolm's fourteenth birthday. The evening was spent in various delightful games and the delicious refreshments served by the hostess concluded an evening of much pleasure and one long to be remembered by the following invited guests: Misses Clara Trilley, Gladys Kaffenberger, Golda Kaffenberger, Alice Pollock, Clara Mae Morgan, Mable Lee Copenhaver, Fay Cobb, Janet Bajack, Helen Roberts, Messrs. Mason Westcott, Roscoe Hill, John Sattler, Clyde Claus, Leslie Hall, Fred Warren, Dean Douglass, Newell Roberts, Francis Roman.

R. C. Bailey, who was called here a few days ago to lay to rest his mother, departed this afternoon for his home at Graceville, Minnesota.

Sales bills done quickly at the Journal.

THE HITCHCOCK OVATION AT LINCOLN LAST NIGHT

A Large Crowd Attends and the Demonstration in Behalf of the Senator Is Most Enthusiastic.

From Saturday's Daily.

Lincoln, April 15.—The second of Senator G. M. Hitchcock's four primary speeches in this state was delivered at the Lancaster County Woodrow Wilson club banquet here last night.

The affair was attended by several hundred local and out in the state democrats. The senator and Keith Neville of North Platte, a governorship candidate, were the guests of honor, any they, with half a dozen other state democrats, made the talks at the gathering.

All of the addresses were free of personal or factional rancor, all of them contained forward looks and all of them abounded in thanksgiving at party victories and party achievements in the state and nation during the past four years.

Senator Hitchcock replied to the attacks of W. J. Bryan, but did not display vindictiveness or malice. He reported as to his stewardship of the senatorial trust for the past five years and his recital of the record tallied with what democrats have been pointing out as the record of the national administration and congress since President Wilson assumed office.

Senator Hitchcock asked that Mr. Bryan get down to specific points in his discussion as to the senator's part in the shaping of the currency bill.

"Would Mr. Bryan tell the people that he is against the bank guaranty feature? I contended for it," the senator said.

"Does Mr. Bryan object to national banks loaning money on farm mortgages? That was another thing I contended for and got in the bill."

"Does Mr. Bryan mean to tell Nebraska people that 'farm' and 'cattle' paper should not be recognized by the federal reserve banks as basis for loans to country banks? I fought for and secured concessions in this respect."

Last night's gathering was the most representative one held by the party in some time past. Party laborers and rank and file members were here from Crete, Dorchester, Sutton, Nebraska City, Seward, Wahoo, Cedar Bluffs, Alvo, Plattsmouth, Union, Valentine, Grand Island, Stromsburg, Polk, David City, and half a dozen Lancaster county towns, in addition to more than 200 local democrats.

FINE STOCK SHIPPED FROM CASS TO AKRON, COLORADO

From Friday's Daily.

Today a shipment of some fine Cass county stock was made from this city. The gentleman who is stocking up on this extra fine breed of Red Polled cattle is M. F. Vance of Akron, Colo., and he is well pleased with his purchases. Three cows were secured from the herd of Luke L. Wiles from his fine cattle while a thoroughbred Red Polled bull was purchased from the herd of Ed Tritsch, one of the leading stock breeders of this portion of the county. The reputation of the Red Polled cattle of Cass county is known far and wide and Mr. Wiles has sold a great many of his thoroughbred cattle to breeders in different sections of the country and they have always proved a great success. Mr. Tritsch is also one of the successful breeders who have taken up this strain of cattle and made good with it.

Iowa Young People Married.

Saturday afternoon Mr. John Joseph Ford and Miss Flossie Stark, both of Villisca, Iowa, arrived in the city and hastened to the court house where they inquired the location of the marriage license department, and securing the precious document requested Judge Beeson to unite them in wedlock, which he did, and the two happy young people returned to their home on No. 2 the same evening.

Read the want ads in the Journal.

JOHN JONES TO PAY FINE ON STREET WORK

From Friday's Daily.

John Jones, giving his residence as any old place and his destination the same, was present at roll call this morning in Judge M. Archer's court to answer to a charge of being drunk in violation of the peace and dignity of the city. The court, after hearing the evidence in the case, decided that John had offended to about the extent of \$1 and costs and as he was without the required cash to liquidate that amount the court turned him over to Chief of Police Barclay to see that he put in labor on the streets of the city sufficient to satisfy the demands of the law and when this was completed John would be free to go on his way rejoicing.

YOUNG LADIES OF THE JUNIOR CLASS IN LEAP YEAR PARTY

From Saturday's Daily.

The young ladies of the junior class of the high school last evening entertained in a very charming manner at a leap year party and a number of the young gentlemen friends of the charming hostesses were escorted in true leap year style to the home of Miss Della Frans where the jolly party were entertained. The evening was spent very pleasantly in playing all kinds of games and having a most enjoyable time in visiting, as well as listening to a number of very fine musical selections which were given by Miss Flossie Bute, the chaperone of the young ladies and their class adviser. After several hours had been passed most agreeably the young people were treated to most delicious refreshments which served to make a most agreeable feature of the evening and one enjoyed very much by the members of the jolly party. At a late hour they departed homeward with the young men vowing that the junior girls were charming entertainers. Those who were present were Misses Lenora Snyder, Mary Ketemkamp, Beatrice Seybert, Grace Nolting, Mina Kaffenberger, Lelia Duff, Anna Hiber, Catherine Gorder, Catherine Schrack, Flossie Bute, Ethel Tritsch, Agnes Bajack, Alpha Hallstrom, Messrs. Reah McMaken, Robert Walling, Elmer Wetenkamp, Will Schmidtman, Edward Rebal, Major Hall, Glen Elliott, Dewey Zuckweiler, Harley Cecil, Will Nolting, Arthur White, George Snyder, Tom Walling, Harry Schuldt.

LOCAL MEETING OF THE DRY FEDERATION IN PLATTSMOUTH

From Saturday's Daily.

Last evening the dry forces of the city held a meeting at the Modern Woodman hall to perfect their organization for the ensuing campaign when the prohibition amendment will be submitted to the voters of the state. The organization for this city was completed by the selection of the following officers:

President—A. L. Tidd.
Vice-president—J. K. Pollock.
Secretary and Treasurer—W. T. Adams.

Executive Committee—William Baird, O. C. Hudson.
The meeting was also addressed by L. O. Jones of Lincoln, representing the state dry federation, who gave a very pleasing address in support of his subject, "Shall We Put Nebraska on the Water Wagon?" Mr. Jones is one of the leading business men of Lincoln and is also the originator and president of the Epworth assembly, which is an annual event in the capital city. Mr. Jones made a very clear and interesting address, covering the different arguments in support of the prohibitory amendment and the necessity of the supporters to rally to the assistance of the measure at the polls. The local organization will get busy at once in perfecting their arrangements for an active participation in the coming campaign.

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FIRST BASE BALL GAME OF THE SEASON

The Red Sox Win From the Emil Hansen Team By Score of 9 to 2.

The base ball season of 1916 was pried open yesterday afternoon in this city when the Red Sox were able to hang one on the Emil Hansen team of Omaha by a score of 9 to 2 and start on their way towards another successful season that will add new laurels to their record. The weather was rather chilly for good, fast base ball and the fans on the bleachers to the greater extent were attired in overcoats to break the force of the gently zephyrs that swept over the river bottoms, but the crowd was a very creditable one for the day and the fans were well pleased with the exhibition of the national pastime given. In the features of the game Huff and Fahnestock, the two new members of the team, as well as our old friend, Wilhelm Mason, were in the limelight the greater part of the time and the batting department of the game were especially effective in securing the desired victory.

The opening session was a blank for both teams, but in the second inning the Red Sox began to take kindly to the pitching of Lacey and as a result added their first score of the game. Huff, the first man up, rapped a nice, fast fly into the right field territory that was safe; he was sacrificed around to second by Mason; Greko struck out; Craig was hit by one of the slants of Mr. Lacey, and Beal, coming up next, was able to put a safe one through second which scored Huff. Parriott ended the inning by a fly to second base.

The third inning was where the Sox were able to do their dirty work, however, and put the game on ice as far as they were concerned. Fahnestock started the show with a hot one to right field that allowed him to reach the keystone sack, and was followed by Herold, who bunted fast enough to get the runner; Smith was safe at first on a little hit down the base line. Huff proceeded to rip things open when he jabbed the ball on the nose for a safety over short that scored Fahnestock and Herold. Mason secured a live one through second, and Greko, with a lively hit over the head of the short stop, registered both Mason and Huff, which ended the scoring for the inning as Beal closed by striking out.

The fourth allowed the visitors to annex one of their scores and also gave the locals three more. Parriott and Fahnestock were both presented with passes to the first sack; Herold bunted safely and on the wild throw to catch the runner Parriott came in with a score. Smith sacrificed to Lacey to advance the runners; Huff struck out, and then the sensational drive of William Mason to the center field fence occurred, and while it looked good for only two bags, Bill was able to secure three off of it as the third sacker was unable to hold the ball to pass Mason as he dashed towards the third station. The Sox scored another in the sixth inning when the poor fielding of the Hansens and the wildness of Lacey on the mound gave them a run. Herold and Smith both knocked pop-ups which should have been fielded easily but the visitors evidently were troubled with too large feet and could not get under them in time. Huff was walked, filling the bases, and then Lacey hit Mason, causing a score and forcing Herold in. With the bases full and no one out, Lacey rallied to the cause and proceeded to slip over two strikeouts on Greko and Craig, while Beal was retired on a little grounder to short.

The ninth inning gave the visitors their second tally of the game and closed the battle with the Red Sox as the winners of the conflict.

Bob Greko was on the mound for the locals and seems to be regaining his old time form, although not pitching the brilliant game that thrilled the fans here last summer in many a critical contest.

This is the first of the season and the fans are looking forward in pleasant anticipation of the games that are to follow.

The lineup of the teams were as follows:

Red Sox.									
	AB	H	P	O	A	E			
Beal, cf	5	0	2	0	1				
Parriott, 3b	4	1	1	1	0				
Fahnestock, ss	4	2	2	1	0				
Herold, c	3	2	2	2	1				
Smith, rf	3	1	0	0	0				
Huff, 2b	3	2	4	3	1				
Mason, lf	3	2	3	0	0				
Greko, p	5	1	0	1	0				
Craig, lb	2	0	0	0	1				
Total	32	11	27	8	4				

EMIL HANSENS.

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	AB	H	P	O	A	E			
Lutes, lb	5	1	8	0	1				
Pickett, rf	5	0	0	0	0				
King, 3b	2	0	1	2	1				
Jas. Lacey, c	2	0	7	2	0				
Letten, ss	3	0	1	2	0				
Langer, cf	4	0	0	0	0				
Monsky, lf	4	1	0	0	0				
Jarosh, 2b	3	0	6	2	1				
Jerry Lacey, p	3	2	0	2	1				
Totals	31	4	24	10	4				

PALM SUNDAY IS OBSERVED IN PLATTSMOUTH

Palm Sunday was observed yesterday in the churches of this city quite extensively and particularly in the Catholic and Episcopal churches in which it is one of the greatest days of the Lenten season. At St. Luke's Episcopal church there was celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 and 11 o'clock in the morning, with sermon at the later morning service. In the evening service was given the story of the cross with sermon. All these services were attended by very pleasing congregations.

At St. John's church mass was celebrated by Father Shine and at the mass the blessed palms were distributed to the members of the parish. At the Holy Rosary church Father Vleck, the rector, celebrated mass.

At the St. Paul's Evangelical church the customary Palm Sunday services were enjoyed and the sermon given by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Steger.

The Methodist church observed the day with special sermons by the pastor, Rev. F. M. Druliner, and also special musical numbers, Don York giving as a solo at the morning service "Jerusalem," and in the evening Mrs. Mae Morgan sang "The Palms." There will be special Passion Week self-denial services held at this church every night except Saturday.

LADY TOURIST INVITED TO LEAVE TOWN, AND SHE DID

Saturday evening Chief Barclay came across a lady who was traveling up and down the street and who from her appearance was an old timer who was seeking to replenish her waning fortunes with the coin she was able to pick up here and there. The lady had been here for several days but had managed to keep in the clear of the police until Saturday when she was nabbed and taken to the city bastille to rest and meditate on her folly. The woman was released yesterday morning in time for her to return to Red Oak, Iowa, where she claimed her home was. The lady was escorted to the depot and departed for the east carrying the warning of the authorities not to return to this city and attempt to corrupt the residents.

"Billy" Banning.

From Friday's Daily.

The News has a special interest in Hon. W. B. Banning, because he is an Otoe county product. Almost before William made his advent into this world his father was a reader of this paper and since then it has been a constant visitor in the Banning home. We have known Billy since childhood and we know he is an able, energetic, reliable business man, one in whom confidence can be placed.

He is a candidate for lieutenant governor and is competent to fill the place. He was elected senator twice from Cass county and was one of the ablest men ever sent from that county. He is as much an Otoe county boy as he is a Cass county boy. These counties are so closely united that there is no division line. Therefore, Otoe should give Mr. Banning a unanimous vote. Here is where home pride comes in.—Nebraska City News.

DEATH OF ANDREW KAUFMANN, A HIGHLY ESTEEMED CITIZEN

Yesterday morning the community was profoundly shocked to learn of the death of Andrew Kaufmann, one of the highly esteemed residents of the city and for several years one of the prominent residents of Cass county. He had been suffering for some weeks from la grippe, gradually growing weaker until his death.

Andrew Kaufmann was born November 30, 1841, and came to America from Chur, Switzerland, April 18, 1882, with his wife and one child. A number of years he worked for Mr. O'Rourke, the tailor, of this city. From here the family removed to Wisconsin, where they resided until about sixteen years ago, when they returned to Nebraska. Mr. Kaufmann retired five years ago and has since made his home in the western part of the city.

He was a kind, devoted husband and father, his home and family his greatest pleasure. Mr. Kaufmann took sick with la grippe ten weeks ago, from which he gradually grew weaker until he died Sunday morning at 8:35. Mr. Kaufmann leaves a wife and one daughter, Miss Marie, and one adopted son, Clyde Kaufmann, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. John Waller, of Billings, Montana. He was the youngest of a family of six, all having preceded him in death years ago. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. The funeral services will be conducted from the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DEATH OF MRS. BEHR SATURDAY NIGHT

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Behr occurred late Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Fickler, where she has made her home for several years. Mrs. Behr had been in the best of health up to a few days ago when she suffered the rupture of a blood vessel in her head and since that time she has gradually been growing weaker until death came to her relief. She was born in Cass county fifty-three years ago and had spent the greater part of her lifetime here where her family has been among the pioneer residents of the county, and during all these years she has made many warm friends who will regret greatly to learn of her untimely death, and it comes as a severe blow to the aged parents. Besides the parents, three brothers and two sisters, Lee Fickler of Plattsmouth, Albert Fickler of Stanton, Edward Fickler, residing in Canada, Mrs. P. L. Sutter and Mrs. I. A. Marshall, both of Lincoln, are left to mourn the loss of this estimable lady.

The funeral services will be held at St. John's Catholic church in this city at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and the interment had at the Catholic cemetery west of the city.

MRS. BLAINE KEYS, FORMERLY OF THIS CITY, DIED IN OMAHA

From Saturday's Daily.

Last night, at her home in Omaha, Mrs. Blaine Keys, formerly of this city, passed away after an illness covering some duration. Mrs. Keys continued to grow worse until her death came shortly before 1 o'clock. Mrs. Keys made her home here up to two years ago and has since been residing in the metropolis. She leaves a husband and two children, a girl of nine and a boy of five, to mourn her loss, as well as two brothers, Wm. Newland of this city, and Emery Newland of Kansas City, and a married sister residing near Bartlett, Iowa. It is not known just when the arrangements for the funeral will be made.

T. W. Vallery drove in this afternoon to secure medical aid for the little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vallery, who is very low.

Be Prepared

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