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HONORING THE MEMORY OF NATION'S HEROES

HUGH KEARNS POST NO. 56 OF AMERICAN LEGION HAVE CHARGE OF SERVICES.

CERTIFICATES ARE PRESENTED

French Government Honors Nation's Dead Who Perished in the Cause of Democracy.

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon the auditorium of the high school was the scene of a gathering that marked the first memorial service in honor of the dead of the nation who had perished in the world's war and was also signified by the presentation to the nearest relatives of the certificates presented by the republic of France as a token of gratitude and homage to the memory of the men who had made the supreme sacrifice in the cause of world liberty and the preservation of civilization.

The fact that the war department had been unable to get the full number of certificates into the hands of the Legion posts will make necessary the giving out of a number of these certificates later when they have been filled out by the department.

The memorial services were presided over by Aubrey Duxbury, commander of the local post, who in a few remarks stated the purpose of the gathering and the opportunity it had afforded the Legion to honor the memory of those who now sleep the rest of the just, having fallen in the cause of their country.

The opening number of the program was a fitting overture arranged by the orchestra under the direction of Dr. A. D. Caldwell and consisting of Mrs. Caldwell, violinist, E. H. Schulhof and Dr. Caldwell, cornets, and Miss Catherine Wadwick, pianist.

The scripture lesson was given by Rev. A. V. Hunter of the First Methodist church who selected as his text the 27th Psalm.

Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the Presbyterian church, offered the prayer and calling the divine blessing upon the memory of those who had served and fallen in their duty to their country, to those who had loved and mourned their death and upon the aim and purposes of the service men who have joined themselves together into the American Legion.

The male quartet gave a very pleasing patriotic number, "The Flag Without a Stain," at the opening of the program and preceding the reading of the honor roll sang "The Vacant Chair," one of the great songs that will live forever as long as the love of home and country remain in the hearts of men. The quartet was composed of Rev. A. V. Hunter, Rev. H. G. McClusky, Frank A. Clويد and Don C. York and the voices make one of the most pleasing quartets that has been heard in the city and their selections were given with much impressiveness.

The poem, "France in Battle Flame," descriptive of the arming and arousing of the French nation of their invasion and their struggle for liberty and life was given in a most artistic manner by Mrs. William Baird, one of the city's talented ladies. The accompaniment for Mrs. Baird as well as for the quartet numbers was furnished by Mr. E. H. Wescott.

The address of the afternoon was given by Rev. Father Michael A. Shine, rector of St. John's Catholic church and the address rang with a fervid patriotism that was most appropriate to the gathering that honored the patriots who sleep on land and sea as sacrifices that the nation might live. The speaker pointed out to significance of the date to the French people as one filled with memories of the greatness of Washington and the cause of liberty and which had been fittingly chosen by the French government to honor the American boys who had made the supreme sacrifice in the world's

war. That it was impossible to add to the glory that was theirs by mere idle words, when their deeds of greatness would remain forever was stated by the speaker but the preservation of the ideal for which they died was urged by the able orator and it was the task of the American Legion and the citizenship of the United States to see that these sacrifices had not been made in vain. Father Shine paid a glowing tribute to the American Legion and its objects and aims and urged the closest co-operation of the citizens in making it possible for the organization to carry out the tasks for which their comrades had given their lives.

The honor roll of those for whom the certificates had been prepared was read by Ben Windham and the following certificates were awarded:

Hugh J. Kearns, Matthew Jirousek, Harold D. Marshall, Robert Jacks, Edward Ripple, Jr., Henry Hinz, Jr., Edward J. Wight, George Kopschka.

Relatives of others who have fallen on the field of battle or died in service will be reached later when the additional certificates are received.

The meeting was closed by the singing of "America" by the audience and Rev. A. V. Hunter dismissed the gathering with the benediction of the Holy Spirit.

Uniformed ushers selected from the Legion membership consisted of Eugene Vroman, Edward Rebal, Ralph Allen, George Kearns and Eugene Lister.

FIRE WIPES OUT CHAS. PARKER HOME

Owner of House Has Narrow Escape From Suffocation in Fire Sunday Morning.

From Monday's Daily.

The home of Charles M. Parker on Chicago avenue was entirely destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The conflagration being discovered a few minutes after 1 o'clock by Mr. Parker who awoke half suffocated to find the flames bursting through the ceiling of the room he was occupying and the whole structure ablaze. The fire is thought to have originated from some defect in the chimney as the fire had gained great headway on the roof and ceiling when discovered. The owner of the building had a close call from death as he was half dazed and suffocated when at last he awoke and a few minutes more and the flames would have made escape impossible. Only a few trifles that could be hurriedly gathered from the rooms not ablaze were saved from the fire and the house and contents will be practically a total loss. At the time of the fire Mr. Parker was alone in the home as Mrs. Parker had left Saturday for a short visit in Omaha and returned to find the home void of existence. This property was formerly owned by J. C. Petersen and was located just at the foot of the McConkie hill from Chicago avenue to the county road south of the city. The house and contents were partially covered by insurance so that the loss will not fall so heavily on the owner of the building, although many of the household effects will be impossible to replace at any price.

In their loss Mr. and Mrs. Parker will have the deepest sympathy of the many friends as the loss of the home will be one hard to replace as it destroyed many of the treasured articles that they had possessed for a number of years.

SUFFERS SEVERE FALL

Yesterday morning Mrs. Byron Reed sustained a very severe fall at her home in the south portion of the city and as a result will be confined to her home for some time. Mrs. Reed had stepped out of the kitchen door for a moment before the other members of the family had arisen and slipped and fell to the ground, badly spraining and wrenching her back and was in such condition that it was impossible for her to arise or reach the house. The cries of the injured lady brought her two sons to her rescue and she was carried to the house and medical assistance called to look after her injuries.

MASS MEETING HELD TO ORGANIZE STORE

Co-Operative Mercantile Establishment Proposed by Number of Residents of City.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon quite a large number of the employees of the Burlington shops as well as farmers and others interested in the formation of a co-operative mercantile establishment met at Coates hall to take the first steps in the organization.

A. R. Johnson presided over the meeting as chairman while Attorney A. L. Tidd assisted the temporary organization as to the legal phases necessary in the formation of such an association as has been suggested. Mr. Tidd was acting in behalf of Attorney C. A. Rawls who has been the advisor of the committee in the drawing up of the tentative plans of the association. Mr. Johnson explained some of the steps that are necessary to get the co-operative store in existence such as organization and requested that the members present give some idea of what they thought should enter into the chief points of the new organization, such as capital stock, the value of the shares and the limitation of the amount that might be owned by one person. Mr. Tidd explained that under the law that a stockholder could have but one vote no matter how many shares they might possess, as this was a part of the law adopted in 1919 by the legislature.

The matter of the amount of capital stock of the proposed store was also discussed at some length by the auditors and the facts as to other towns that have adopted these stores was read by Mr. Johnson ranging from \$200,000 to \$100,000. After some discussion it was decided that the capital stock of the proposed association be placed at \$100,000 in a series of shares which should have a par value of \$10 each and that the limit of stock owned by one person should be \$500.

The placing of the value of the shares occasioned some discussion as a higher valuation of \$25 a share was urged by C. E. Whittiker and John H. Hallstrom while the smaller valuation was explained by Frank Libershal that it would permit a larger number of the laboring men to participate in the shareholding of the association, and the meeting finally adopted the lower price for the shares. It was also decided that as soon as the sum of \$25,000 had been raised that the store would be put into operation.

To canvass the city to secure subscriptions for the proposed store a committee is to be appointed and when they have completed their labors a more permanent organization will be made and the by-laws and permanent organization effected.

DEATH OF MRS. FRED STEWART TODAY

Passes Away at Home in South Portion of City This Afternoon After Short Illness.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The community was profoundly shocked this afternoon by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Fred Stewart which occurred at 2 o'clock following an illness of short duration. Mrs. Stewart was stricken with the flu about two weeks ago and following the birth and death of the little babe which occurred a few days ago the condition of Mrs. Stewart became a great deal worse and her recovery was recognized as a matter of great doubt and this afternoon she was called home to eternal rest and to join the little one that had gone before.

Mrs. Stewart was formerly Miss Bertha Tams and had been reared from girlhood in the city where her friends are legion and to them the news of her death comes as a great shock. To mourn her death she leaves the husband, one son, Harold, aged two years, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Tams, three brothers and one sister, Fred Tams of Stewart, Neb., Will Tams of Omaha, Claus Tams of Nebraska City and Miss Anna Tams of this city.

There has been no arrangements

made for the funeral as yet, and announcement of the date for the services will be made later by the family.

In their hour of grief at the parting that has come so suddenly upon them the husband and little son and the parents and brothers and sisters will have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

CELEBRATE THEIR 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Godwin Married in Texas on February 22, 1880.

From Monday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie M. Godwin of this city, whom all the citizens know and honor, and who have made their home in Plattsmouth for many years past, were united in marriage in Dixie, Tex., February 22, 1880.

The bride was Miss Sophia Ann Wynn and the groom Mr. Godwin. They continued to make their home in the southland for some time but have made their home in Plattsmouth for some time.

This union was blessed with eight fine Americans whom we are pleased to number with the inhabitants of this city, while others of the family have gone out into the world to make homes for themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Godwin, with their family have made the best of citizens, have been members of the Christian church of this city and have wielded their influence for the betterment of the city.

Many friends in city congratulate them in the returning of the 40th anniversary of their wedding day. A peculiar thing has happened this year which has not occurred since the year of their wedding. This couple were married on February 22, on Sunday and on the anniversary of Washington's birthday, there being five Sundays in February that year and the like has not occurred since until this year.

The Journal with their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes to this estimable couple.

BODY OF MRS. TULENE BROUGHT EAST

Aged Lady Who Passed Away at Meridian, Ida., Thursday to be Laid to Rest at Liberty, Neb.

From Monday's Daily.

This morning the body of Mrs. M. H. Tulene, who passed away on Thursday at the home of her son, I. J. Decker, at Meridian, Ida., arrived in this city enroute to Liberty, Neb., where the funeral services are to be held tomorrow. Mrs. Tulene was 82 years of age at the time of her death and has for a great many years made her home in this city with her son, W. A. Tulene and family, going last summer to Idaho, where she was to spend the winter with a son by a former marriage, I. Jerome Decker, and it was while at Meridian that she was stricken down and passed away. Mrs. Tulene was the mother of W. A. J. W. and A. C. Tulene of this city and was well known to a large number of the old residents of the city who had known and loved her during her long residence here. The three sons accompanied the body from this city to Liberty, it being transferred from the Burlington to the Missouri Pacific at this place and the funeral will be held tomorrow at Liberty owing to the lateness of the trains which made it impossible to hold the services today. In addition to the three sons residing in Plattsmouth Mrs. Tulene is survived by three children from her first marriage, I. J. Decker of Meridian, Ida., George Decker residing in Colorado and Mrs. Tom Gilmore of Hastings, Neb.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the friends who in many ways have displayed their kindness during the funeral of my little daughter, also to the choir of the Christian church.—John W. Lewis.

FOR SALE

Some alfalfa hay, also two incubators. Call phone 480-J.

FUNERAL OF LITTLE DAUGHTER HELD HERE

Services Held Friday Afternoon at Christian Church and Body Laid to Rest in Oak Hill Cemetery.

From Monday's Daily.

The funeral services of little Elsie Marie Lewis, daughter of John W. Lewis of Fort Morgan, Colo., was held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Christian church and the body laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery.

Elsie Marie Lewis was born August 21, 1912, at the home near Tekamah, Neb., and died January 5, 1920, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barker, at Fort Morgan, Colo., where she has been making her home for the past year since the death of her mother. The little one was also a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lew of this city and besides the grand parents leaves to mourn her death the father and two sisters, Thelma, aged nine years, and Violet, aged five. The little one at the time of her death was aged seven years, five months and 13 days.

The father, John W. Lewis, was summoned back to his home on Saturday by a message announcing the serious condition of his eldest daughter, Thelma, who is suffering from a severe case of bronchial pneumonia, and whose recovery is a matter of doubt. Mr. Lewis, who has just completed the sad task of laying one of his loved ones away, at once hastened home trusting that his loved one who was so ill might be spared to him.

MAKING SUCCESS IN THE MUSICAL WORLD

Jess F. Fair, Former Resident of City and Talented Musician, Has Great Success in East.

From Monday's Daily.

In the graduating class of 1905 of the Plattsmouth high school was a young man who, at that time, had developed an unusual skill in the musical line both as a pianist and vocalist and from the reports received from the east the youthful promise of a musical career has been more than realized in the success he has found in his chosen line of life work. After leaving this city Mr. Fair studied at the university of Nebraska and the conservatory of music in that city where his remarkable skill and capacity for musical work was freely recognized by the authorities of the state school and from there he went to the larger schools in the east to complete his musical education.

Mr. Fair is now engaged as a vocal instructor in Boston where he has been remarkably successful and has been spending the past two weeks in New York. Mr. Fair expects to return to New York in the spring to carry on his musical work until in August when he sails for Italy for an indefinite stay at Milan where he will study and cultivate the Italian methods so much in favor with the great vocalists of the world.

NAME STATE OFFICERS FOR HITCHCOCK CLUB

From Wednesday's Daily.

The committee of the "Hitchcock for President" organization appointed to plan a campaign to obtain Nebraska's endorsement for Senator G. M. Hitchcock for the democratic nomination for the presidency, has announced that state state officers are as follows: President, John H. Mithen; treasurer, H. S. Daniel; secretary, Edwin Boehler.

Headquarters will shortly be opened and an executive committee will be chosen for the various congressional districts.

The committee which made the choice was composed of J. C. Dahlman, chairman; John Flynn, South Side; Sophus Nebbe, H. S. Daniel, George Parks, Dr. Fred Sedlacek and Isaac Donecky. It was appointed under authority of a mass meeting held February 12, at which a local club was formed with John A. Rine, president.

RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

From Wednesday's Daily.

T. E. Todd and family, who have been spending the past three months in the delight of the California climate and visiting at Long Beach and Los Angeles, have returned to their home near this city. The visit on the coast was one that was enjoyed to the utmost by the members of the party and the trip both to and from California was one that gave them an opportunity of seeing a great deal of the country, and the trip was made in safety and comfort. While in the California cities Mr. Todd and wife had the pleasure of meeting many of the old friends of their family who are now located there as well as their relatives who are making their home there and it is needless to say that the occasion was one that was much enjoyed.

THE HAVELOCK SHOP TEAM WON GAME

Close Contest Saturday Evening at High School Gym Results in Victory for Visitors.

From Monday's Daily.

Saturday evening a close and exciting basket ball game occurred at the high school gym and in which the team representing the Havelock railroad shops won from the Plattsmouth town team by the close score of 31 to 29. The game was one of the closest and best games witnessed this season on the floor of the gym and while the locals were defeated they put up a splendid struggle and it was not until the last second of play that the contest was decided.

The locals are anxious for a return game as they are confident that they can reverse the story of the score and take the measure of the Lancaster county basket ball warriors.

MAY LOSE EYESIGHT

From Monday's Daily.

The many friends of Victor Sherwood of Omaha, and old time Plattsmouth boy, will regret to learn that Mr. Sherwood is having a very serious time with his eyes as the result of a tumor that formed on the optic nerve and which was later removed by the surgeons at the Mayo hospital in Rochester, Minn., in a very delicate operation. The operation was successful in the removal of the tumor and saved the life of the young man who was in very serious condition as a result of the tumor and a few weeks longer would have brought fatal complications. Since the operation the right eye has been affected as the result of the growth and it is now sightless, while the left eye is beginning to be affected and it is feared that this too will be rendered sightless as the result of the tumor.

George P. Melsinger of near Cedar Creek was in the city today for a few hours looking after some matters of business.

MATRON OF O. E. S. ORPHANAGE MARRIED

Nuptials of Mrs. Hazel B. Smith of This City and J. W. Klossner of Omaha Occurred Yesterday.

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bell, at Lincoln, occurred the marriage of Mrs. Hazel B. Smith of this city and Mr. J. W. Klossner of Omaha. Only the immediate families were present at the ceremony. After the wedding luncheon the bride and groom departed on a short honeymoon and will be at home to their friends after April 1 at Omaha.

The bride has, during her residence in this city, been one of the popular ladies in the social life of the community, being very prominent in the Eastern Star lodge as well as in the Daughter of the American Revolution and is the regent of the local organization. She has been very successful in her management of this city and Mr. J. W. Klossner of Omaha. Only the immediate families were present at the ceremony. After the wedding luncheon the bride and groom departed on a short honeymoon and will be at home to their friends after April 1 at Omaha.

A FAREWELL PARTY

From Wednesday's Daily.

A very pleasant farewell party was given on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Beins in honor of Herbert, who is to leave with the family soon for their new home near Murray. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games of all kinds at which the young people derived much pleasure. At a suitable hour a dainty luncheon was served which added to the enjoyment of the occasion. Those who were in attendance were Misses Rose Baker, Lucy Stava, Lois, Emma, Doris and Mildred Smith, Frances and Rose Lepert, Olive Fulton, Violet and Jessie Goucheour, Messrs. Glen and Jesse Fitchorn, Fritz Manners, Gilbert Hull, William Goucheour, Floyd and Bert Fulton, Royal Smith, Wayne Goucheour, Cleo Stone, John Newton, Leo Baker, Gilbert and Roy Beins, Tom and Louis Stava, George, Clarence and Carlton Mumm.

STILL CONTINUES POORLY

Reports received from the bedside of Mrs. I. S. White from near Murray state that the patient is still in very critical condition and her recovery is in the gravest doubt. Mrs. White has been critically ill for the past few weeks and at her advanced age of 83 years but little hopes are entertained that she will survive the sickness. Miss Dora Glenn of this city is assisting the members of the family in the care of Mrs. White.

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