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TO HONOR THE FALLEN SONS OF NATION

GRAND ARMY OF REPUBLIC PER-
FECTING PLANS FOR ME-
MORIAL DAY, MAY 31

SERVICES AT H. S. AUDITORIUM

Graves of Blue and the Gray; Span-
ish-American and World War
Vets to be Decorated.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The members of the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps, are preparing for one of the most beautiful and impressive days in the nation's history—that of Memorial day, when the flowers of remembrance will be laid upon the last resting places of those who have served their nation on the battle field and now sleep in the rest from which they know no awakening.

Each year the ranks of those who gather to place the flowers on the graves of the fallen comrades has grown less as the rows of those for whom taps were sounded for the last time have increased and it is a striking illustration of the fact that the boys of 61-65 are fast leaving the scenes of the life of the nation they so nobly fought to preserve.

The memorial sermon this year will be at the Presbyterian church, delivered by Rev. H. G. McClusky, to the members of the G. A. R., W. R. C., Spanish-American veterans and the world war veterans of the American Legion.

The formal observance of decoration day will be on Monday, when the graves of the fallen comrades will be decorated and an appropriate program given in the afternoon at the high school auditorium. The committee in charge has not, as yet, completed the program, but it is hoped to have District Judge James T. Bealey as the orator of the day and a number of other features of the day will be presented to make the occasion of great patriotic interest.

There are 128 of the old veterans of the civil war sleeping in Oak Hill cemetery, a few of whom served in the army of the southland, but whose graves each year are beautified by their comrades who wore the union blue in the great conflict. Two of the soldiers of the world war, George Kospichka and August Hesse, also are at rest in the cemetery and their graves will share the attention of the veterans' organization.

The coming of decoration day on Sunday is responsible for its being carried over till Monday, the 31st, this year.

STRANGERS SEEMS RATHER ERRATIC

Message From Falter Farm West of
City Calls Authorities There to
Secure Frank Morris

From Tuesday's Daily.
On Sunday afternoon Chief of Police Eli Manspeaker found a stranger, who gave his name as Frank Morris, wandering around on the streets and apparently without a shelter or any means to secure a square meal and the chief accordingly offered him the shelter of the cozy and homelike city jail over night and also provided him with breakfast Monday morning and Morris was told to seek other fields to operate in and accordingly he departed, as the chief supposed to some other town. Shortly after noon yesterday Mr. Manspeaker was called by the parties residing on the Falter farm seven miles west of the city, who stated that a stranger was loafing around the farm and his action aroused considerable fear on the part of the persons nearby. Mr. Manspeaker in company with County Attorney A. G. Cole and L. F. Terryberry, drove out and rounded up the man and found that it was Morris, who had been released from jail only a short time before. He was brought back to this city and placed in the custody of the county to await an examination as to his condition.

SUIT IS SETTLED

From Tuesday's Daily.
Yesterday the court of Justice M. Archer was the scene of an action brought by C. Lawrence Stull against James Bailes, in which the plaintiff sought to restrain the defendant from removing certain property from his farm on the Platte bottom until a mortgage given for thirty bushels of corn was settled for. Attorney C. E. Martin appeared for Mr. Stull and the matter was finally satisfactorily settled by the defendant paying the amount due for the corn and the costs in the action.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION MET

Ladies Are Entertained at Home of
Mrs. Earl Stanfield and Annual
Election of Officers Takes Place

From Tuesday's Daily.
Last evening the members of the Fontenelle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at the home of Mrs. Earl A. Stanfield in the Coronado apartment house in their annual business session that was to elect the officers for the ensuing year. There were a large number of the members in attendance and the following were chosen as the officers for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Wilbur Scranton, Lecturer; Mrs. George Dodge, Vice-regent; Mrs. Earl A. Stanfield, Secretary; Mrs. H. R. Cole, Treasurer; Mrs. William Baird, Registrar; Mrs. W. L. Street, Historian; Miss Bernese Newell, Chaplain.

At the conclusion of the business session of the organization the ladies enjoyed a short social meeting after which very dainty and tempting refreshments were served by the hostess that served to complete the very pleasant evening.

WORK IS SHOWING MUCH PROGRESS NOW

New Parsonage and Other Improve-
ments at Property of Methodist
Church Nearing Completion

From Tuesday's Daily.
The new parsonage that the congregation of the Methodist church are having built on their lot at Seventh and Main street, in the rear of the church edifice is now fast nearing completion and begins to take on the aspects of a real home. The concrete work has been largely completed and the timbers for the support of the main building are being erected now. The church building has also been improved by the placing of a stairway in the rear of the church leading from the main auditorium to the parlors, furnace room and rest rooms in the basement and which will do away with the narrow stairway that has been used heretofore and which was wholly inadequate for the purpose of the church. A large concrete wall has also been placed around the east side of the church lot and does away with the constant crumbling away of the dirt embankment.

GREEN THINGS LEAFING OUT

From Tuesday's Daily.
Despite the months and months of cold and wintry weather that has visited Nebraska since the opening of winter last October, nature at last seems to be throwing aside the mantle of the bleak and barren season and taking on the appearance of life once more. The trees over the city are breaking into life while the hardy dandelion, the life savor of many a thirsty soul, are blooming plentifully over the landscape and inviting the hand of the husband to gather them to save the lawn and also for future use. A journey over the city also discloses the fact that the greater part of the residents have been busily engaged in the spring clean up and are now ready for warm weather and the sooner the better to complete the resurrection of the vegetation of the earth. Truly it has been a long and hard winter and gentle spring, long overdue, is doubly welcome.

E. B. Chapman, one of the leading residents of Liberty precinct, was in the city today for a few hours looking after some matters at the court house with the board of commissioners.

CLOSE CALL FOR EAST BOUND TRAIN

Timely Discovery by Section Men
Near Osceola, Ia., Saves No. 6 From
Derailment Saturday Forenoon

From Monday's Daily.
But for the timely discovery by section men of the fact of a broken wheel on one of the cars on No. 6, the fast eastbound Burlington train leaving this city at 7:45 Saturday morning, the whole train would have been hurled down a steep embankment, with a large loss of life.

At the time the train was running at sixty miles an hour and had been traveling for more than a mile with one wheel gone from a mail car and with the boxing and castings breaking and flying in all directions, one piece of the broken castings striking Ralph Gracey, a bridge man at work near Osceola, and knocking him into a creek and badly injuring him.

The section men who saw the condition of the car as the train sped by them, gave the signal to stop. The train was brought to a stop on a bridge and then it was discovered that while running on a high embankment for a long distance the train was in momentary danger of being wrecked. The ties and rails were badly shattered. The train was delayed for five hours until the damage could be repaired.

CAMPAIGN REACHES THE NON-MEMBERS

Eight Teams Canvass City Yesterday
Reaching Those Whose Names Do
Not Appear on Any Church Roll

From Monday's Daily.
Yesterday at 2 o'clock the members of the campaign committee of the inter-church movement met at the Methodist church to start out in what was to be one of the greatest movements of the national campaign and at 2:30 the committee composed of eight teams of two members each started out to canvass the city and reach those whose names are not appearing on the church rolls of the Plattsmouth churches.

The members of teams were E. H. Wescott, Dr. H. C. Leopold, C. A. Rawls, L. F. Pickett, G. L. Farley, J. P. Perry, J. K. Pollock, C. C. Westcott, D. C. Morgan, C. E. Whittiker, W. F. Evers, O. C. Hudson, John F. Gorder, L. L. Wiles, A. G. Cole, Don C. York. The responses made by the people were most generous and at each home visited the pledge cards were left as well as the invitation to participate in the fellowship of some one of the churches of the city. Wherever the committee called they were received most cordially and were delighted with the manner in which this appeal was greeted by the residents of the community and the result of the canvass was to identify with the church a large number who have not in recent years been active in the workings of the church. The pledge cards distributed left the amount to be given to the discretion of the party making the contribution and which is made payable any time up to May 15, 1921. Those who desired were also given the privilege of designating what national church organization they desired the money to be turned over to. The funds raised in this manner will be made payable to Frank A. Cloldt, local treasurer and by him sent to George M. Fowles, the treasurer of the Inter-church Movement of North America. Not a cent of the funds are retained here for local work, but all goes to the national organization.

WHY NOT THE BONUS?

We heard a man recently—a stay-at-home—say he didn't see why the ex-soldiers and sailors thought they ought to receive a bonus, when eventually it would have to come out of the pockets of the people. Now his argument is no good unless it will stand inspection. Let's see: Why did the government pay millionaire manufacturers a greater amount than the sum total of the several bonus proposals, with which to "readjust" their plants to peace-time needs? And why did the government guarantee the railroads another sum almost equally as great in revenues during the early months of their return to private ownership? And why did congress vote to pay its soldier-

congressmen their salary during the months a few of them served with the fighting forces of the nation? Doesn't this all, eventually, come out of the people's pocket? Then why not be consistent in this matter of a bonus—or rather adjusted compensation for our boys who risked their lives, while our factories risked only their wealth and then cleared fabulous sums on the demer?

ROCK BLUFFERS SEEK A CHANGE OF ROAD

Petition Filed With County Commissioners
Seek to Have Present Road
Changed and New One Opened Up

From Monday's Daily.
A large number of the residents of east Rock Bluff precinct have filed with the county commissioners a petition asking that a road in section 19, township 11, be closed and that a new road be opened up a few miles south that will give them a better outlet to the main north and south road. The sentiment in regard to the road seems very much in its favor although a number of the residents are opposed and it is probable will prepare a protest against the change as proposed in the petitions filed.

The matter will be taken up by the board at their session tomorrow and the parties interested will, it is expected, be present to lay the matter before the commissioners.

SUES FOR COLLECTION OF NOTE

From Tuesday's Daily.
An action has been filed in the district court by the Bank of Union against Carry L. Stortler and T. H. Cromwell, in which the banking institution seeks to recover the sum of \$3,059.48, which the plaintiff claims is due as the result of a note executed by the defendants to the plaintiff bank on November 26, 1919 and which the defendant T. H. Cromwell endorsed to the bank on the same date. Attorney A. L. Tidd of this place and C. L. Graves of Union appear for the plaintiff in the action.

DR. A. L. CHILD A USEFUL CITIZEN

Former Resident of Plattsmouth
Kept Diary Styled "The Progress of the Seasons."

From Monday's Daily.
One of the largely useful men in the early history of the territory and state of Nebraska was Dr. A. L. Child of this city.

Beginning with the year 1857, and for twenty-three years, Dr. Child kept a daily record which he styled "Progress of the Seasons," showing—first frost in the fall—last frost in the spring and last killing frost in the spring; showing green in willows, gooseberries, prairie grass and date when prairie grass would support livestock; when in bloom, apples, peach, wild strawberries, lilacs, wild plum and wild cherry; when ripe in the fall, wild plum and wild cherry; the first appearance in the spring of robin, house wren, bobolink, swallow, cat bird, blue bird, sparrow, summer and yellow bird.

Also tables showing, by months, for the year 1861, and for the period 1866-1879, both inclusive, the maximum, minimum and mean temperature and the total rainfall by months and years in Cass county, Nebraska. It is not possible to estimate the value of such information voluntarily noted and made of record day after day for the period of 1857-1879, in the development of agriculture in what is now the state of Nebraska—a distinct and valuable achievement on the part of Dr. A. L. Child, a resident of Plattsmouth. Tables of the above mentioned records may be found in the 1879 year book of the state board of agriculture, pages 94-99.

DEMAND CONTINUES

The demand for desirable rental homes continues unabated in this city and nearly every day you can hear some one inquiring where they may rent a modern or semi-modern house. The way to keep Plattsmouth in the "under 5,000" class is to turn a deaf ear to these demands. Let's not do it.

NORTH PLATTE NOW IN THE 10,000 CLASS

An Increase of More than 118 Per
Cent in Ten Years—Numerous
Reasons for It.

From Monday's Daily.
Another Nebraska town, North Platte, shows a phenomenal growth in the census returns. The returns for that city made public at Washington Saturday morning show a total population of 10,466, or a growth in ten years of 118.4 per cent.

North Platte owes its great growth to a large number of things. The country around it has developed wonderfully as an agricultural producing area. The stock business, years ago its biggest asset aside from the railroad, has also grown, although the industry now requires less acreage. The Union Pacific railroad has increased its shop and division terminal plant there and the number of employes has increased greatly in the past decade.

Scottsbluff, of course, showed a much greater growth during the ten year period, but it was in its initial stage of development when the census period began.

JUNIOR SERVICE LEAGUE MEETS

Junior Organization of St. Luke's
Church Entertained at Home of
Mrs. Charles S. Dovey Saturday

From Monday's Daily.
On Saturday afternoon the home of Mrs. Charles S. Dovey on North Fourth street was the scene of a most delightful gathering when the Junior Service League of St. Luke's church were entertained at a May party.

The anniversary of May day was observed in a very appropriate manner by the young people and during the afternoon games in keeping with the spirit of the day were enjoyed and the dainty luncheon carried out in the May day spirit.

Games were played during the afternoon consisting of a guessing contest in which cut out advertisements were presented to the young folks and all requested to guess as to the firm represented and another pleasing game was that of matching pictures that had been cut up and for their skill in these contests very handsome prizes were awarded. The young folks also enjoyed a short time in singing their songs and a general good time until the lateness of the afternoon warned of the home-going hour.

During the afternoon very dainty and delicious refreshments were served in the handsome dining room, the tables being very prettily arranged with favors of the tiny May baskets at each place. It was with regret that the young folks departed homeward hoping for another opportunity soon of meeting at this most hospitable home. The Junior Service League are busy preparing for a May day party that is to be given on next Monday afternoon at the public library in honor of the mothers of the members of the league.

DECLINES THE HONOR

From Tuesday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon James M. Teegarden, of Weeping Water, one of the prominent citizens of that city, and a leader in the republican party of the county was in the county seat for a few hours and while here called at the office of the county clerk and declined the position of republican committeeman for the second ward of Weeping Water to which he was selected by the voters at the primary election. Mr. Teegarden states that as he is not a resident of that ward he does not feel justified in accepting the honor that the voters have bestowed upon him and steps aside for some other worthy follower of the G. O. P. to assume the office.

Matt McQuinn, of near Union, was here today attending to some matters before the board of county commissioners, in regard to a bridge near his property southeast of that place.

SMALLPOX CASE REPORTED

From Tuesday's Daily.
This morning Chief of Police Manspeaker was sent to the residence of Mrs. William Cowles to place a quarantine for smallpox, Mrs. William Propst, a daughter of Mrs. Cowles being affected with a light case of the malady. This is the first case reported for some time and the community has been very fortunate in escaping a serious visitation of the disease this season.

DEATH OF J. H. NORRIS FORMER MURRAY MAN

Passes Away Tuesday Afternoon at
His Home at Coleridge, Neb., After
a Few Days Illness

From Wednesday's Daily.
The message was received last evening at Murray announcing the death at his home in Coleridge, Neb., of J. H., or "Ham" Norris, as he was better known to the large number of friends in this portion of Cass county.

Mr. Norris suffered a paralytic stroke on the last of the week and after a few days illness gradually became worse until death came to end his sufferings. For many years Mr. Norris made his home on the farm four and a half miles west of Murray in the Maple Grove neighborhood, where he was known and highly respected by a large circle of friends who will sincerely mourn his death. Some ten years ago the family removed to the north portion of the state locating near Coleridge, where they have since made their home. He was seventy years of age at the time of his death and leaves to mourn his loss the wife and three children, Earl Norris, Mrs. Jesse Loughridge and Mrs. William Kloepfing, all residing near Coleridge.

No information was given as to the funeral but it is thought the body will be brought to Murray for burial in the family lot in the Eight Mile Grove cemetery where an infant son is buried.

To the sorrowing family the deepest sympathy of the host of old friends will be extended in the bereavement that has come to them.

FUNERAL OF LITTLE CHILD

From Wednesday's Daily.
The funeral of the one day old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lamphear, 619 Douglas, was held from the home Sunday afternoon, Dr. E. V. Stevens in charge. With the house in quarantine the chief service was held at the grave. Music was furnished by a trio consisting of Misses Katherine and Helen Smith and Vivian Garber.—Yankton (S. D.) News.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale and sickly. For pure blood, sound digestion, use Burdock Blood-Bitters, \$1.25 at all stores.

Barred Rock eggs for sale from best strains, \$1.50 per 15; \$7.99 per 100. Phone 3421. C. L. Wiles.

LOCATE CACHE OF GOODS TAKEN FROM TRAIN

JOHN RUTHERFORD DISCOVERED
LARGE AMOUNT OF GOODS
NEAR BURLINGTON TRACKS

EVIDENTLY THROWN FROM CAR

Sheriff Can't Investigate Matter,
But No Trace of Responsible
Parties Found.

From Wednesday's Daily.
This morning was discovered what may be a part of a systematic robbery of freight enroute over the Burlington, when John Rutherford, who resides on a farm on the Platte bottom unearthed a large amount of property that had evidently been purloined from the Burlington.

The goods were found by Mr. Rutherford lying near the railroad track along the right of way just north of Swallow Hill and where they had evidently been thrown from some passing freight train. Mr. Rutherford at once called Sheriff C. D. Quinton, who, with County Attorney A. G. Cole hastened to the scene of action. It was found that two large boxes containing dry goods as well as five cases of coffee and two smaller boxes whose contents were not investigated had been left along side the track, evidently to await the coming of the party who was to receive the stolen property.

The goods were loaded onto a switch engine and brought on into this city and turned over to the Burlington representatives to await the coming of the special agent of the company who will look into the matter and investigate it thoroughly.

A thorough search of the locality where the property was found was made but no trace of the party who might be responsible for them was discovered and it is thought that this is one of the many cases that have occurred where the railroad company has suffered losses by this system of robbing the freight train. The estimate made on the value of the property found places it in the neighborhood of \$700.

ARE INSTALLING A NEW SCALE

From Wednesday's Daily.
The Farmer's Elevator company at Cedar Creek are installing a larger scale than the one which has been used, on account of the fact that many people are now hauling corn and other grains with trucks, and it is found necessary to provide for heavier service. The company is offering the scale which is now in use, for sale and is a 4-ton Fairbanks scale and is in good condition. The sale will occur at 12:30 Friday, May 7th. If you are needing a scale, better look after this opportunity.

Read the Journal.



**MEMBER
FEDERAL RESERVE
SYSTEM**

We Have Kept the Faith!

When this bank was established in 1871, it was with the one idea of offering to the business men, farmers and professional men of Plattsmouth and Cass county a service which would help them to make money as well as to conserve what they acquire.

Today—49 years later—this idea is still predominant. Scores of people are now enjoying the advantages of this service and the ever increasing number of our patrons indicates clearly that "we have kept the faith."

May we serve you—also?

The First National Bank,

Plattsmouth, Nebraska

"The Bank Where You Feel at Home"