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DAY OF REMEMBRANCE IN PLATTSMOUTH

GRAVES OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS DEAD IN OAK HILL CEMETERY ARE DECORATED

From Tuesday's Daily.

The observance of decoration day in this city was conducted in a very impressive manner by the patriotic societies of the city and the direction of the program of the day placed in the hands of the members of the Grand Army and Relief Corps. The lowering clouds of the early morning threatened rain but by 9 o'clock the skies were clearing and the program of the decoration of the graves carried out by the W. R. C. and Boy Scouts. The morning services held at Oak Hill cemetery were participated in for the first time by the American Legion who assisted the Grand Army of the Republic and Relief Corps in the beautiful ceremonies that marked the tribute to the dead. The services were held at the soldiers' mound in the cemetery and were conducted by Hon. R. B. Windham, Thomas Wiles and T. W. Glenn for the Grand Army. A firing squad of Legion men composed of Ralph Allen, Alfred Wilson, Wayne Allen, H. J. Heneger, Tom Walling, Harry Winscot, with John Palacek as commandant and Edward Maybee, bugler and Carl Wohlforth, color guard, gave the last salute to the dead and taps. At the conclusion of this ceremony the graves of the veterans were decorated including the graves of the two world war veterans, August Hesse and George Kopischka and also the grave that represents the last resting place of Edward Ripple, although the body of Mr. Ripple is still resting in France.

The program in the afternoon at the high school was very interesting and reflected the sentiment of the day of memory and recollection. The services were opened by the singing of America, led by Don C. York and in which all present joined and was followed by the invocation by Rev. H. G. McClusky of the First Presbyterian church.

The P. M. quartet composed of Rev. A. V. Hunter, Rev. H. G. McClusky, Don C. York and Frank A. Cloldt, gave two very pleasing numbers which were of a patriotic nature and given in the usual pleasing manner of this excellent quartet.

The first address of the afternoon was that by Attorney C. A. Havis who spoke on the heroism of peace and pleaded for a nation trained and cultured against the making of war that resulted in the destruction of human life that could be easily avoided. The speaker gave a number of cases of the sacrifices of the men of the nation in time of peace and urged a law that would permit the mobilization of the man power of the country in the pursuits of peace as well as in war.

Mrs. Allen J. Beason, one of the gifted elocutionists of the city gave as her number the immortal address of President Lincoln at the dedication of the battlefield of Gettysburg and which has become one of the basic doctrines of the American Republic.

A few remarks were contributed by Frank Smith to the program on behalf of the world war organizations.

Mrs. William Baird won much approval in her beautiful and dramatic rendition of the poem "Story of the Dandy 5th" and which afforded her an unusual opportunity to display her ability as a dramatic reader.

Mr. Windham offered to the program a short poem of the soldiers of the past and present that was very appropriate to the occasion.

The main address of the occasion was that delivered by Judge James T. Begley and was one of the best addresses ever heard in this city on a similar occasion and in which the speaker forcibly and clearly brought home the sentiment of the day as well as the great basic principles upon which the American citizenship is founded. The speaker outlined the causes leading to all of the wars in which the United States had participated and in which a great spiritual issue has been at the forefront and which had spread the doctrine

of the freedom of mankind over the world in which we have become such a force and power. Judge Begley paid a touching and beautiful tribute to the soldiers and sailors of the republic who had laid down their lives in the many struggles of the past and in the great civil war as well as in the world war. The speaker was unsparring in his criticism of the profiteer, who while benefiting from the acts of sacrifice of the service men of the nation had boldly exacted a tribute from the people of the nation that was so great that it would have amply paid the war debt of the nation had it not been diverted to these private interests. He also defended the right of the man who labors to secure as just and equitable a wage as possible and attacked the law that would seek to set aside the American principle of the right of a man to labor for whom and when he pleased and to strike if necessary to demand his rights. Judge Begley was at his best in his plea for the acceptance of a league of nations with or without reservations but which would tend to lessen the dangers of warfare of which no one was desirous. The speaker also scored the agitator who was opposing the principles upon which the American government was founded and the pacifist who would make any sacrifice of honor or principle to keep from defending the everlasting principles upon which the republic was founded. He stated that if necessary he would do all that was possible for his country and would gladly offer all he had and those he loved in the cause of his country and expressed his regret that he had not had the privilege of being a member of the force that participated in the great world war. Judge Begley also urged the granting of compensation to the men who had served and exacting it from the swollen fortunes of those who had profited by the war to acquire great wealth.

The meeting was closed by the singing of the old familiar war song of the boys in blue, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground", the audience being led by Mrs. E. H. Wescott with the accompaniment played by Mr. Wescott.

DOINGS AT THE CASS CO. COURT HOUSE

Marriage and Meeting of County Board Enliven Usual Routine at the County Place of Business

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning Dan Cupid invaded the court of Judge A. J. Beeson and Blackstone and Kent were forgotten in the assistance given by the judge to the little love god and as the result of the kind efforts of the court, Mr. Walter W. Bogenrief and Miss Nellie F. Malone departed from the court house as man and wife. The ceremony was witnessed by Wilson Gilmore, one of the visitors from the county at the school hearing.

The county commissioners opened their regular monthly meeting this morning with all the membership present and at once the task of auditing the various claims were taken up and attended to by the board. A number of the road overseers and assessors were present to transact matters with the board.

In the office of the clerk of the district court the suit to quiet title was filed entitled William Nickels vs. Bernard G. Wiley et al.

Clerk of the District Court James M. Robertson and family were out at Louisville Sunday and enjoyed the memorial exercises which were held there on that date.

REPORT OF POPPY COMMITTEE

The following is the report of the sale of poppies for the benefit of the French children:

Paid out:	
Poppies	\$7.50
Streamers and badges	1.20
Postage	.35
	\$9.05

Received:	
Sale of poppies	\$192.86
Less \$9.05 expense, leaves	183.81

The committee desires to thank all those who gave their time and assistance in the sale of the poppies and for the generous people of the city who contributed so liberally to the cause.

Mrs. R. P. Westover, chairman.

NEGRO GETS JOLT FOR PETTY LARCENY

Percy Love, Charged With Theft of Lap Robe From Car at Alvo, is Arraigned in District Court Today

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning Percy Love, a negro, was arraigned before District Judge Begley in the district court and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of having stolen a lap robe from the automobile of Wayne Schwartz at Alvo, a few days ago. The negro had been arrested at Lincoln and was brought to this city by Sheriff Quinton Saturday and lodged in jail. The prisoner stated to the court that he was nineteen years of age and his home was in Illinois and that for some time he had been employed by the Avery Construction company. He had saw the lap robe in the car and temptation had been too much for him and he had yielded and consequently became involved in the toils of the law. Under the law the court had no option in the matter and the man was given a sentence of from one to seven years in the state penitentiary at Lancaster. The robe taken was one that was valued at \$50 and shows how very severe the penalty can be for the theft of even small articles. It does not take much stuff under the present high prices to amount to \$50 and the law is very severe on this as it makes the sentence one that will confine those found guilty for a year at least. Love will be taken to Lincoln at once by Sheriff Quinton to commence the serving of his sentence.

MT. PLEASANT PEOPLE HAVE HEARING

Petition Asking for Change of Boundaries So As to Give Them More Territory Filed.

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning a delegation of the residents of Mt. Pleasant precinct were in the city to attend a hearing held in the district court room on the petition of the Mt. Pleasant people for a readjustment of the boundary lines of the school district as outlined under the proposed re-districting plan.

The district as outlined, it is claimed does not allow sufficient property or land and it is to adjust it that the hearing has been held. State Superintendent J. L. Matzen, of Lincoln, presided at the hearing, which was before the re-districting commission composed of J. M. Teegarden of Weeping Water; J. J. Gustin, of Murdock and County Superintendent Miss Alpha Peterson.

As the neighboring district in which the town of Murray is located has an excess of territory, it is thought that there may be a satisfactory settlement that will give Mt. Pleasant more territory and lessen the area of the Murray district.

Mt. Pleasant has the disadvantage of other districts in that it has no towns or railroads and is dependent entirely upon the farm population. Among those attending the hearing today aside from the state superintendent and members of the re-districting commission were F. L. Hild, Wilson Gilmore, P. A. Hild, A. J. Engelkemeier, Searl S. Davis and Mrs. Ed Gansamer.

OLD TIMER HERE

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday morning Benjamin F. Hoback, one of the pioneer residents of near Union came up with his grandson, Benjamin F. Anderson, to spend a few hours in the county seat and while here was a caller at the Journal office to have his subscription advanced for another year. Mr. Hoback is one of the real old residents of Cass county and with his parents came to Nebraska in the territorial days and when settlements were few and far between. Mr. Hoback states that when a very small boy he came to Plattsmouth with his father to look after their trading and the city then consisted of a few scattering houses, a general store and a saloon and Indians were a very common sight mingling with the other residents of the tiny frontier settlement.

CHANGE IN TRAIN TIME

From Tuesday's Daily.

Several changes have been made in the running time of the "stub" trains out of this city as the result of the new card issued by the Burlington. Train No. 20 that goes from Plattsmouth to Pacific Junction to connect with No. 3 has been changed from 2:25 p. m. to 2:40 p. m. and train No. 33, leaving here to connect with the Schuyler at Omaha, will leave this city at 3:05 p. m. instead of 3:20 p. m. as heretofore. These changes are important, especially on the Schuyler connections to residents from Cedar Creek, Louisville and South Bend and should be noted.

POPPIES BRINGS IN FUNDS FOR ORPHANS

Sale of Poppies on Saturday Netted \$183.81 for War Orphans of War Swept France

From Tuesday's Daily.

The ladies of the city who, Saturday, carried on the sale of poppies for the purpose of raising funds for the relief of the war orphans in the war swept areas of France, received a very generous response to their cause and sold 2,000 of the tiny crimson flowers that represented a contribution to the cause of charity from the generous hearted people of the city. In the campaign Mrs. H. W. Smith secured the largest sale having sold \$90 of the poppies for the benefit of the needy children. Members of the campfire-girls, American Legion auxiliary and individuals assisted nobly in the work and their efforts will be appreciated by those whose wants they have assisted in relieving. Only in a very few cases did the solicitors meet with a refusal to get in on the movement to aid the hungry and homeless tots of France. The donations were voluntary and ranged from all sums from one cent to \$1 and no matter the amount of the contribution it demonstrated the right spirit of helpfulness to those who need it most.

QUESTION OF ELEVATOR INTERESTING ONE

Necessity of Shipping Grain Over the Burlington Brings Question of Elevator.

From Tuesday's Daily.

In the last few days there has been more or less discussion among farmers of this section of the county the advisability of an elevator at this point where shipments of grain might be made over the Burlington. The fact that it has been impossible to secure sufficient cars along the lines of the Missouri Pacific has caused many of the farmers residing along the line of that road to bring their grain on into Plattsmouth for shipment and as a result they have been able to handle all grain delivered here, but owing to the lack of elevator space it has been more trying to the farmers themselves as it has necessitated the handling of the grain by scoops instead of elevating it. Certainly the matter is one that should be considered by those who are interested as furnishing a means of handling the grain for shipment.

NEBRASKA COMES SECOND

Nebraska Legionaires are jubilant over the excellent showing their state made in the recent national membership drive. Nebraska ranked second, closely following New Hampshire which won first honors.

A telegram was received this week at state headquarters at Lincoln announcing the returns and congratulating the Nebraska soldiers on their record. Massachusetts came in third, California fourth, Kansas fifth, Ohio sixth and Illinois seventh.

The Nebraska department of the American Legion now has over 270 posts, thirty women's auxiliaries and over 20,000 members. Every county in the state with the exception of two, has one or more posts.

J. W. Philpot and wife and daughter, Miss Blanche, of near Weeping Water, were in the city today visiting with friends.

BALL GAME WON BY THE RED SOX

Nehawka Team Plays Good Game But Loses by a Score of 3 to 1 to the Red Sox

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon a small, but enthusiastic bunch of base ball fans gathered to witness the opening contest of the season between the Plattsmouth Red Sox and the Nehawka team. The Morris Packing company of Omaha, had been scheduled for this event, but on Sunday sent a notice to the effect that they would have to have a guarantee of one hundred iron men to play here and Manager Wolf concluded that they could seek greener fields to secure the hundred smacks and getting in touch with the Nehawka team, which is one of the best in the county, secured them for the game here. Walter Connors did the mound act for the locals and eight of the visitors were retired through his puzzling twists of the horsehide and but for several errors the visitors would have been scoreless. Errors on the part of Nehawka also gave Plattsmouth their third run of the game.

The fourth inning saw the first scoring of the game and it was in this session that the visitors annexed their lonely score. McFarland secured a first base hit and was assisted along by an error by Christie and "Hoot" Griffin, the right fielder of the visitors added to the unsettled condition of the game with a safe jab that allowed the scoring of McFarland. For the Sox, Christie secured a safe hit and was advanced when Cooper, the Nehawka pitcher, erred in throwing to first allowing Harold to reach the keystone sack and Christie and Peters both registered later. In the seventh Connors showed his old time batting form with a two-sacker and later scored.

The visitors were a nice clever bunch of ball players and gave the fans a good exhibition of the national pastime.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Tuesday's Daily.

Sunday afternoon Miss Wilma Rouse, who has been at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha for the past two weeks was brought back to her home in this city. Miss Rouse has had a very severe case of appendicitis and an operation was necessary, which fortunately has proven very successful in every way. The many friends of this estimable lady are rejoicing in her return and the fact that she is in such apparent good health.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE SOLDIER DEAD

Services at First Presbyterian Church Very Largely Attended and Eloquent Sermon Delivered

From Tuesday's Daily.

The memorial sermon was given Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church and the service was very largely attended by the citizens of the community who gathered to pay their tribute to those who had served the nation on the battlefield and upon the sea.

The choir of the church and the P. M. quartet furnished the music for the occasion, the choir giving as a special number the "Recessional" by Kipling, the solo part being carried by Miss Mathilde Vallery. The male quartet composed of Rev. A. V. Hunter, D. C. York, Rev. McClusky and Frank Cloldt, gave a very enjoyable patriotic number.

The scripture lesson was given by Rev. A. V. Hunter, taking as the lesson the 22nd chapter and seventh verse of St. Luke.

Rev. McClusky in his remarks spoke of the gratitude and ingratitude of men and nations—of Russia as the example of a land ungrateful for the sacrifices that has made them a nation and of the United States which was truly mindful of the blessings that the nation's dead had purchased for them upon the battlefield. From the storm and stress of the revolution that had fused into being Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean,

through the trying days of civil strife when the question of national unity had been tested, the men of the republic had battled bravely for the principles they had received from their forefathers. The soldiers of the civil war had preserved the national life that had been born in the freedom of mankind and a half century later the men of the nation had been called upon to cross the sea to struggle with the forces that would impress autocracy upon the world and their victory with its sacrifices had won for all mankind the freedom that had been the birthright of America, and which she had given to the world. Rev. McClusky also paid a tribute to the brave men of the southland who had fallen in the war.

The members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps occupied seats of honor in the church and their thinning ranks spoke eloquently of the passage of time since the blue clad soldiers of the republic had struggled on the battlefield.

EPISCOPAL LADIES ENJOY AFTERNOON

St. Mary's and St. Luke's Guilds Are Entertained at Home of Mrs. Martha J. Petersen.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The ladies of St. Mary's and St. Luke's Guilds of the Episcopal church were very pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martha J. Petersen on lower Main street. The rooms had been very charmingly arranged with the attractive flowers of the early summer as decorations and made a pleasing touch to the scene. Mrs. Petersen was assisted in entertaining and serving by Mrs. J. C. Petersen, Jr., and Miss Myrtle Petersen. The afternoon was spent in the regular business of the guilds as well as in the plying of the busy needle while a number of the party offered several enjoyable musical selections which were much enjoyed and which were interspersed by selections on the Victrola. At an appropriate hour a dainty two-course luncheon was served which made the completeness of an afternoon of the rarest pleasure. The attendance was quite large and the members of the party enjoyed to the utmost the hospitality afforded them by their hostesses.

COMPLAIN OF DEPREDAATIONS

From Wednesday's Daily.

A number of the persons who own lots at the Oak Hill cemetery have been making complaint of the fact that potted plants which had been set out on the lots and graves have been taken up and carried away. It would seem that the last resting place of the dead would be sacred from the hands of the vandals but it seems such is not the case. Prior to decoration day not a few had planted flowers on the lots and had expected to find them growing nicely by decoration day and their surprise and regret was very great when it was discovered that some one had been small enough to take away the remembrances that had been placed at the resting place of a loved one.

LAD HAS STARTLING EXPERIENCE

Sixteen Year Old Lad Employed as Laborer in Store Department at Shops, Misused by Companion

From Wednesday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon into the listening ear of Sheriff Quinton was poured a sad story of the experiences of a sixteen year old lad who has for several days been employed in the store department of the Burlington and who with a number of companions lived in a bunk car near the coal chutes at the entrance of the shop yards.

Monday morning there arrived from Omaha a man giving the name of Frank Murphy and who had been shipped here to labor with the gang, and he at once took up his domicile with the other men in the car and his attention was taken by the sixteen year old boy, as that of Marc Anthony had been charmed by the lovely Cleopatra, and in the evening the man Murphy and the boy went out to promenade up the tracks in the direction of the pumping station and later the young man returned with a wild story of being batted around and otherwise abused by Murphy. Then the hurried change of scene and the appearance of Sheriff Quinton who was informed yesterday of the affair and hastened down to the scene of action and brought the man Murphy up to the court house where he was questioned as was also the boy and it was found that the boy had not suffered as serious damage as was first reported but as the air would be much purer by the withdrawal of Murphy he was advised to double time out of the city and lost no time in getting under way and by this time has put many miles between him and peaceful Plattsmouth. Murphy stated that he had come here from Omaha where he had been employed but came originally from the Pacific coast, having been to Seattle and Centralia, Wash., last winter. From the manner of his departure it looked as though he would not stop until he had gotten safely back to the coast.

PUPILS OF MISS OLIVE GASS GAVE FINE PIANO RECITAL

From Tuesday's Daily.

Saturday afternoon the pupils of Miss Olive Gass gave a piano recital at her home. The day was an ideal spring day and between 55 and 70 relatives, friends and pupils were in attendance. Spring flowers decorated the rooms and many of the pieces played were appropriate to the spring time. A program of 31 numbers was well rendered by the pupils. A special number, "Ah! I have sighed to rest me", from the opera, Il Trovatore, was given by Mrs. Arthur Troop on the violin, accompanied at the piano by her little daughter, Kathleen.

GLEN DUNBAR OF AVOCA WAS A DECORATION DAY VISITOR IN THIS CITY WITH HIS UNCLE, SHERIFF C. D. QUINTON AND FAMILY.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Glen Dunbar of Avoca was a decoration day visitor in this city with his uncle, Sheriff C. D. Quinton and family.

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