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ODD FELLOWS CONFER WORK ON A NUMBER

**GREAT GATHERING OF THE
THREE LINK BROTHERS HELD
AT THE A. O. U. W. HALL**

From Monday's Daily.
One of the largest I. O. O. F. meetings ever held in the city was held on last Saturday evening when the members of the Plattsmouth lodge No. 7, were hosts for a delegation of several hundred members of the Omaha lodge and who with officers and drill teams put on the work of the order including the initiatory, first, second and third degrees.
When the meeting was first suggested it was thought that perhaps one hundred of the Omaha members might come to visit with their associates in Plattsmouth but the Omaha organizations proved to be on the job and completely surprised J. H. Short and his associates on the committee that had the event in charge. The Omaha delegation began arriving in the city during Saturday afternoon and when No. 14 arrived at 9 o'clock Saturday night, there were two coach loads of the membership of the Omaha lodge on hand to take part in the proceedings. A great parade of the three link adherents was formed up Main street from the railway station to the A. O. U. W. hall, where the sessions of the lodge was held and the members of the various lodges evinced their enthusiasm with cheers as they moved toward the gathering place where the candidates awaited in meekness the arrival of the members who were to lead them into the mysteries of the great fraternity of Oddfellowship.
There were some 500 members of the order at the hall when the sessions of the lodge opened shortly after 9 o'clock and the work in the various degrees continued throughout the night. The sessions of Sunday morning when the last candidate was received into the order.
Lew W. Etter of Omaha, deputy grand master of Nebraska and Jake Marks of the same city, past grand patriarch of the state of Nebraska were among the distinguished visitors present at the session.
A number of the members of the Patriarchs Militant were present in uniform from Cantons Ezra Millard No. 1 and L. W. Etter No. 13 of Omaha being in charge of Lieut. Col. Benjamin S. Boneau of Major E. Rea of the 1st battalion and Major T. C. Talbot of the second battalion assisting. These organizations are part of the first regiment of which J. H. Short of this city is colonel and commanding officer.
The initiatory degree was conferred by Beacons lodge No. 29 of Omaha, Z. Jr., vice-grand and J. A. Cole, captain of the degree team.
For the first degree work South Omaha lodge No. 148 conferred the degree being headed by Henry Bergman, noble grand, M. C. Zerle, vice-grand, Henry Bergman, captain of the team.
In the second degree of the order State lodge No. 16 of Omaha carried out the work very impressively with A. R. McGregor, noble grand, F. W. Hislop, vice-grand, W. S. Holman, captain of the degree team.
The third and final degree was conferred by Omaha lodge No. 2 with I. L. Viala as noble grand, W. P. Mathewson as vice-grand, and Fred P. Striffler as captain of the degree team.
During the long session of the order there was an ample supply of refreshments served to the members of the organization as the committee members, J. F. Clugy, J. Huggins, T. E. Olson, had provided a dainty repast and the committee of the Daughters of Rebekah had come to the assistance of their brothers and helped see that the luncheon was served in the proper manner.
The visiting brothers were received by the reception committee consisting of J. H. Short, John P. Satter, and J. C. Waga, noble grand of the Plattsmouth lodge. The white Sanford Short, vice-grand, and H. T. Short, secretary, also assisted in the work of caring for the comfort of the visitors.
The members of the Omaha lodge gave a most impressive and beautiful initiation and their manner of carrying out the ritualistic ceremonies left a deep impression on the candidates present. The Omaha Odd Fellows also enjoyed the surprise they had brought to their old friend, J. H. Short, as they had given the impression that they would not be able to bring more than seventy-five or a hundred members with them and instead had brought some three hundred of the live wires in Oddfellowship with them.
The meeting was one of the, if not the most successful and largely attended meetings ever held in the city. The only thing to disappoint the members of the local lodge was the fact that the band that had been promised to assist in the parade failed to materialize for the event and caused considerable disappointment to the committee in charge.

RECEIVES SEVERE INJURY

From Monday's Daily.
Yesterday, Earl, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newton, received a very severe scalp wound from the kick of a horse that he was driving. The boy had gone to the home of one of the neighbors with milk and as he was driving along in the spring wagon, a dog ran out and started to annoy the horse with the result that the horse commenced kicking and one of the wild kicks came over the dashboard and struck Earl, knocking him out of the wagon and while he was on the ground attempting to arise another kick was inflicted by the horse.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF MRS. RUSSELL

Held at the Late Home Yesterday Afternoon and Quite Largely Attended by Many Old Friends

From Monday's Daily.
The funeral services of Mrs. J. L. Russell were held yesterday afternoon from the late home on Main street and the home was filled with a large number of the sorrowing friends to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of this good woman who had been son untimely taken from the midst of her family while yet in the full flush of life.
The services were conducted by the Rev. W. S. Leete, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church and the beautiful and impressive burial service was such as to bring to those who sorrowed a sense of comfort at the loss that had been so heavily laid upon them. During the service a number of the old familiar hymns were sung, songs that the departed lady had so loved during her lifetime.
The interment was made at Oak Hill cemetery in the family burial lot that city of the silent.
Minnie Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barnes, was born in Washington, Iowa, April 5, 1872, and spent a number of years of her life there and on Christmas day 1897 was united in marriage to J. L. Russell. To bless this union two little sons, Charles and Lewis, were born and who with the father mourned the death of the wife and mother. The aged parents, now residing at Eldorado, Kansas, two brothers and three sisters also remain to share the deep grief that the death of Mrs. Russell has brought, being: Mrs. Hattie Sproul, Mrs. Maude Sproul, Eldorado, Kansas; Mrs. Mable Blakeley of Lincoln; Albert M. Barnes of Chicago; U. G. Barnes of Kansas City, Missouri.
Among those from out of the city to attend the funeral services were: E. L. Miner of Kansas City, nephew of Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shay of Los Angeles, California, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butler of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell of Dubois, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell of Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. Claus Speck of this city.

LAD HAS ACCIDENT.

From Monday's Daily.
Yesterday morning Connie, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGuire had a narrow escape from a very serious accident at the intersection of Fourth and Main streets. The automobile of John Hable was coming south on Fourth street as Connie was coming down Main street on his bicycle and the two vehicles met at the corner of the curbing on the east side of the Fourth street corner. The auto struck the front wheel of the bicycle and mashed it up badly while Connie was thrown clear of the bicycle and struck with considerable force on the cobble stones. He was in a partially dazed condition for some time and it was feared at first had sustained serious internal injuries. He was taken by the occupants of the car at once to the office of a surgeon where an examination was made but the lad was found to have escaped with a few bruises and scratches which is very fortunate as he might easily have sustained serious injuries.

HAS SMALL OPERATION

From Tuesday's Daily.
Yesterday morning Dr. H. C. Leopold performed an operation on Mrs. Frank Janda, Jr., for the removal of her tonsils and adenoids and the operation proved entirely successful in every way and the patient is now doing nicely and enjoying a relief from the operation.

Spends Week End Here.

Wm. E. Casey, formerly making his home at Alvo, but now living at Denver, Colo., came all the way from his home in the west to spend the week end with his relatives, Father Higgins and his mother, at the parish home of the St. Patrick's church.

Read the Journal want-ads.

ELKS HOLD THEIR MEMORIAL SERVICES

**HONOR MEMORY OF DEPARTED
BROTHERS WHO HAVE ANSWERED
LAST ROLL CALL**

From Monday's Daily.
Yesterday morning the members of Plattsmouth lodge No. B. P. O. E. paid a tribute of memory to those of the brotherhood who have gone before and are now at rest in their well deserved reward.
For the first time the lodge held their services in a church as it has been the custom in years past to hold these services in either the Parnelle theater or in the lodge rooms and the services at the First Presbyterian church were quite largely attended by the membership of the order and the general public.

The Elks held a short service at the church. Exalted Ruler Jess P. Waga, Secretary J. W. Holmes, Judge J. T. Begley and Charles K. Bestor taking part in the fraternal tribute to the honored dead of the order.
Exalted Ruler J. F. Waga gave the toast of the order to the faithful who have been called to their final reward and Secretary Holmes read the roll call of the Elks who will come no more to answer to their names at the lodge. Those who are numbered with the departed during the past year are Wayne F. Dickinson, Dr. E. W. Cook and D. H. Cook.

The lodge has since its organization in 1901 parted with twenty-three of the membership and it was to these worthy brothers that the services were dedicated.
A very beautiful tribute to the departed members of the order during the past year was paid by Judge J. T. Begley and who in the short time allotted to him gave a resume of the splendid lives of those who had been called from the lodge on earth to the greater lodge of the hereafter. Judge Begley also spoke briefly of the two members of Plattsmouth lodge, Henry Hitz and Matt A. Jirousek, who had paid their supreme sacrifice for their country in the world war.

During the services the choir of the church sang a special anthem, "Love Me and Serve Me," while the male quartet composed of Frank Clout, Dr. R. P. Westover, L. O. Minor and R. W. Knorr sang "Rock of Ages" as a special tribute to the memory of the departed Elks.
The sermon of the morning was that of "The Invisible Kingdom" and was especially fitting for the service of this nature and its beauty and charm of eloquence was greatly enjoyed by the large congregation present.

AGED LADY IS IN SERIOUS SHAPE

**Mrs. Mary Mulica, One of the Old
Residents of Pacific Junction
Suffers Paralytic Stroke**

The many friends in this city of Mrs. Mary Mulica, one of the old and highly respected residents of Pacific Junction, will regret very much to learn that this estimable lady is now in very serious condition at her home in Iowa, as the result of a stroke of paralysis which she suffered the last of the week. Mrs. J. D. Parker and Mrs. Emma Dalton of this city, daughters of the unfortunate lady, were called to her side and have been there since the first day of her illness. The condition of Mrs. Mulica, who is past seventy-four years of age gives but little hope for her recovery and the children are caring for the mother to ease her sufferings from the malady with which she has been afflicted.
Since the tragic death of the son, Edward Mulica at the Junction a few months ago, Mrs. Mulica has been in failing health and her sudden stroke has proven very severe on her strength and has led to but little hopes of her recovery.

"BETTER SPEECH WEEK"

"Men and women who use words carelessly are at a disadvantage both in business and social intercourse. Fluffy speech, hisping speech, word clipping speech, ungrammatical speech are real handicaps. There are men today in inferior positions who long ago would have commanded good salaries if they had taken the trouble to remedy speech defects. Strange how careful people are of dress and at the same time how careless these same people are about speech which is the dress of the mind. Words are necessary aids for considering and solving mental problems, the more right words you have the more competent you are to consider these things."—H. D. Addington, Bruce.

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VISITS OLD HOME.

A number of years ago two young musicians located in this city and for some time were the center of the musical life of the community, but later removed to the east where the opportunities in their chosen lines were much better. One of these men was Frederick Gaed, whose work on the violin in those days stamped him as one of the coming artists of the country. Saturday afternoon Mr. Gaeda arrived in the city from Chicago where he is now located for the first visit in this city in over seventeen years. He was located in the windy city, having a studio there and has a large number of pupils who are studying the violin methods under his instruction. The old friends of this talented gentleman were much pleased to see him once more and to learn of his success in his chosen line.

DEATH OF REV. F. A. CAMPBELL

**Former Pastor of M. E. Church in
This City and For Forty Years
Laboring in Church Work.**

Rev. Francis A. Campbell, one of the best known Methodist ministers in the state of Nebraska, died yesterday afternoon at Sharon, four miles east of University Place, while he was engaged in preaching when stricken with paralysis, from which he died a few hours later.

Rev. Campbell had often visited the Sharon church as he was a close personal friend of the pastor, Rev. D. W. Parker, and yesterday morning he was preaching at the 11 o'clock service on the text "How Shall We Escape If We Neglect So Great a Salvation." The first intimation of the illness of the minister came when he halted in the middle of a sentence, his left hand poised in a gesture dropping to his side and his face beginning to draw to the side. Hastily he said, "I guess I'll have to quit" and was assisted to a seat by his friend, Rev. Parker. Despite the stroke that he was suffering from Rev. Campbell requested the audience to sing, "Does Jesus Care" to quiet the confusion that the illness of the minister had caused in the audience.

Rev. Campbell had been in the ministry for nearly twenty years and of the most successful evangelists of the church and it is claimed had brought more persons into the church than any other one minister. He was a strenuous worker and his great sacrifice of his health in the case of the church had contributed to the bringing on of his fatal attack.

The Methodist church of Plattsmouth owes a great deal to Rev. Campbell as on his coming here in the late nineties he found the church which was then located in the building on South Sixth street now occupied by the Wadley garage, heavily in debt, the burden of which had long been on the church membership. Rev. Campbell succeeded in a tour in the east in raising the debt and it was his hand which lit the match to build the new church which was destroyed at a great public meeting held at the church and he was one of those who assisted in the possibility of securing the present handsome church building.

It was Rev. Campbell who erected the first cottage in the present town of University Place and his son Floyd was the first child born in that place. At the time of his death he was seventy years of age and leaves, besides the wife, five sons, Alva W. and Floyd W., both of University Place, Morris A., of Benedict, Harley H., of Mitchell, S. and Frank R. of Denver, besides the daughter, Grace, who made her home with the parents at University Place.

SPEEDERS HAILED BEFORE HIS HONOR, THE JUDGE

From Tuesday's Daily.
Yesterday was speeders' day in the court of Judge M. Archer and two of the violators of the city speed ordinances were on the carpet before his honor to answer for their fast traveling. Louis Lowrie was the first to come under the gun and to the charge preferred against him entered a plea of guilty and drew \$10 and costs, the total amounting to thirteen iron men which was paid and the matter closed.
Frank Krejci was also a caller on the judge as his auto had been speeding along the highways at a rate which the police considered exceeded that of the law and a complaint was accordingly filed and to this the young man acknowledged his guilt and drew down the customary \$10 and trimmings.

RHODE ISLAND REDS FOR SALE

Males for sale at \$2.00 each. White Wyandottes, Rose and Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, and Rouen ducks. JULIUS REINKE, 1m-w. South Bend, Neb.

PASSES 98TH MILESTONE ON TUESDAY, 7TH

**WM. THOMPSON, RESIDENT AT
MASONIC HOME DRAWS NEAR
CENTENARY MARK.**

From Wednesday's Daily.
To have reached the ninety-eighth milestone of life is something that is given to but few persons to enjoy and one of these is William Thompson, one of the residents of the Nebraska Masonic Home in this city who yesterday observed his anniversary.

Mr. Thompson was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 7, 1822, and has lived to see some of the great triumphs of American industry and invention and event that seemed impossible in the days of his youth have come to pass in the last decades of his lifetime. At the time of his birth the republic of the United States was still in its infancy and the institutions of free government that our forefathers had established was still in the trial stage. James Monroe was the president of the United States at the time of the birth of Mr. Thompson and the spirit of liberty was just beginning to spread through the South American continent where the Spanish kings held their dominions and the world famous doctrine of President Monroe had not yet been proclaimed to the world as it was delivered in December, 1823, one year later. There were but twenty-four states in the federal union at that time, and the country west of the Mississippi river was practically unknown save through the records of the Lewis and Clark expeditions to the Oregon country and the settlements in the central states of Iowa and Nebraska were mere trading posts with the Indians. A great part of the present mountain and Pacific states were still a part of Mexico and the dreams of a great continent wide empire was far from realization.

The wonders of the development of his country is something that was given to this splendid old gentleman to realize. He has saw four wars sweep over the land and American blood has been shed in the struggle in which the nation had dedicated itself, the war with Mexico to wrest the freedom of the border country from oppression, the great civil war that tested whether or not the nation should exist undivided and free from the sense of the terms of the Spanish war that brought freedom to the residents of the remaining Spanish possessions in the western hemisphere, and the World War when the nation of his birth preserved civilization from perishing in the sea of blood that the European crowned heads had brought on the world. The railroads, the telegraph, the telephone, the wireless message, the air craft that might fly through the heavens and thousands of other inventions that have contributed to the comfort and advancement of the world have all come to pass in the lifetime of this grand old man and veteran Mason.

Mr. Thompson is a member of the Masonic lodge at Clarks, Neb., and has been a member of the order for many years. In 1911, his health failing, he came to Plattsmouth and entered the Masonic Home where he has since resided. Although suffering from the infirmities of his great age he is still bright and alert and while confined to his wheel chair for the greater part of the time keeps well informed of the doings of the busy world in which he has so long been a figure.

Yesterday the superintendent W. F. Evers, and the members of the family at the home arranged a small celebration of the birthday anniversary and one of the features of the day was the large birthday cake with the figure "98" outlined in candies and the guest of honor presided at the cutting of the ceremonial cake and all members of the home enjoyed the treat. A few days ago when Mr. Thompson was asked as to what he desired for Christmas he replied that the only gift that he desired was the blessing of the Lord that has protected and comforted him all the days of his life on earth, a truly Christian thought.

It is the wish of the members of the home and the friends of Mr. Thompson that he may enjoy the coming of his 100th anniversary with them.

GOES INTO ARMY

From Tuesday's Daily.
Word has been received in this city from Edward F. Maybee, who sails today from New York for duty with the army of occupation in the vicinity of Coblenz, Germany, where the American sector of the occupation has its headquarters. Ed was re-enlisted in the army and assigned to the 21st Replacement company and has been stationed at Fort Slocum, New York, for the past few weeks awaiting their orders to move. The letter sent to a friend here by Mr. Maybee states that his current will sail on Tuesday, December 14th for the A. O. in Germany. Edward was in the service during the world war, being first a member of Com-

pany C, 4th Nebraska Infantry and later of Company B, 127th Field Artillery and with which organization he went overseas and remained in France from September 1918 to January 1919, when he returned to the United States. The friends of the young man here would extend their best wishes for his success and advancement in the army life that he is again taking up.

SHOWING SOME IMPROVEMENT

Herman Gartelman, who has been confined to his home for some time past suffering from a severe sick spell is now showing some improvement and is able to be up and around once more although he is still feeling the effects of his illness.

MAKING CHANGES AT THE WAGNER

**New Lighting Plant and Laundry
Will be Installed by Fred
Wagner at Early Date.**

From Tuesday's Daily.
Fred Wagner, proprietor of the Hotel Wagner, is making some improvements at the hotel that will prove not only a money saver for the hostelry but much more convenient for the owner and his patrons. This is the installation of a lighting plant as well as a new modern laundry that will serve the hotel.
The lighting plant that Mr. Wagner has secured is one of the Phelps system which is handled by J. F. Waga, the local agent and is complete in every way for furnishing power for the lighting of the hotel and will be placed in the basement of the hotel. To it will be attached the lighting system of the building, and with the new plant Mr. Wagner hopes to overcome the inconvenience that is so often experienced due to breaks in the city electric service. In addition he will be able to supply the power for the hotel and the reasonable cost than heretofore.

The laundry work of the hotel is quite large and the proprietor feels that the installing of the laundry system will enable him to handle the work much easier and at far less expense than he has been able to do in the past. The laundry will be located in the basement of the hotel and will be sufficient in size to handle the work of the hotel very nicely.

These improvements will make the Hotel Wagner quite modern and up-to-date and fully capable of handling the business of the hotel. The new power for the lighting of the hotel, and operation of the electrical devices that are used there.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily.
The board of county commissioners met this morning in the regular monthly session and at once started in on the usual routine grind of the bills that have accumulated against the county during the past month. A large number of the representatives of the various bridge companies were present at the session to the interview the board.

BABY BOY ARRIVES.

On Sunday the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Munesek on South Sixth street was visited by the kindly old stork, who left in their care a fine little son and he and the happiness of the parents over the arrival of the little one is unbounded.

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HAS SEEN SOME REAL WINTERS

**Judge Archer, Who Has Resided
Here Since Early Days, Relates
Tales of Severe Cold.**

From Tuesday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon when the reporter was calling at the police court, we found the genial and veteran judge, Michael Archer in a reminiscent mood and by the comfortable warmth of the fire the judge related a few experiences in winter weather which this community fortunately has not experienced in many years. Judge Archer when a lad of eighteen years came to Des Moines county, Iowa, in 1854, and that same winter proved one of the most severe that was ever experienced with the temperature at 30 below zero for the greater part of the time. The snowfall was so heavy that it was possible to drive teams and wagons over the tops of the rail fences which were then very numerous in that portion of the country. After coming to Nebraska the judge was located on a farm near old Eight Mile Grove and there experienced some of the hardships of the pioneer winters. On leaving home in the morning to drive to town it would require all day to travel through the snow and in one case the judge had a close call from being lost in one of the storms that swept over the prairie. Mr. Archer had left home with a load of hay and had delivered his load all right but on the way home the snow storm blinded him so that it was impossible to see the way and it was only when the wind would blow a path through the drifted snow that he was able to reach home several hours later than he should and almost exhausted by the heavy snow and exposure. In those days there were little timber in this portion of the county and the snow and wind had full sweep across the prairies and the accidents were often blamed for days in their homes and it required a great deal of work to get out to look after the farm duties.

SPEEDING HERE IS BEING STOPPED

**Officer Alvin Jones Last Evening
Checked Progress of Omaha
Man Passing Through.**

The practice of speeding over the streets of the city is being checked by the police as in the past two days three parties have assisted in filling the city coffers with their hard earned coin as the penalty of traveling at a rate of speed greater than the law of the city and the safety of the pedestrians warrants. Last evening a man giving the name of E. G. Morris of Omaha, was taken in by Officer Alvin Jones as the result of Mr. Morris speeding along the main thoroughfare of the city and with his cut out open and making a noise not unlike a locomotive in full operation. This morning Mr. Morris was a caller before Judge M. Archer and assisted in helping out the police funds of the city with \$10 and trimmings which was paid over and the gentleman allowed to go on his way, but wiser as to the traffic regulations of our little city.

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