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READY FOR SPRING CLEAN UP THIS WEEK

FIRE CHIEF AND CITY OFFICIALS URGE ALL RESIDENTS TO COMPLY WITH LAW.

From Monday's Daily.

The first week of April is designated as cleanup week over the country and in every city and hamlet in the state the residents are getting busy in arranging to make a notable record in removing all rubbish or debris that might cause fire loss through carelessness.

The citizens of the community should co-operate with the state and city officials in making it a record breaker in cleaning up and seeing that all the rubbish and dirt that has accumulated around the business houses or homes is removed and everything put in shape for the summer season.

Fire Chief Sandin is especially interested in the cleanup movement as it will be a great factor in fire prevention and the fire department will co-operate with other officials in seeing that the city is made as free from fire danger as it is possible to have it. Inspection of the city will probably be made in the next two weeks to determine how nearly the requirements as to fire prevention have been carried out and to do all that is possible to aid in making the city 100 per cent effective in the point of fire prevention and cleanliness as well.

The cleanup will also bring to light and allow the disposal of a great many articles that are stored about the homes and business houses of the city, the proceeds from which could well be devoted to the purchase of seeds, plants and flowers in aid to the natural beauty of the city.

The state fire marshal's office has urged that there be no accumulation of rubbish in or near the houses and not to pile dead leaves or other debris near anything that will burn or have old pieces of lumber littering up the cellars or basements of the homes and business houses. The state authorities are trying to impress upon the public the fact that a place which is clean is far less likely to be the victim of fire than one where there is much waste lying around to cause trouble.

Mr. Sandin also urges parties removing ashes to have them dumped before morning in order to prevent the possibility of fire and also the large amount of dust and dirt that will arise in the moving.

It is hoped to have Plattsmouth one of the leaders in the towns of the state in the cleanup week and everyone should get busy at once in their preparations to have their property put in first class shape.

NEHAWKA HOLDS ITS FIRST ELECTION

Much Interest Shown and Voters Register Desire to Allow Pool Hall to Operate for Another Year.

The village of Nehawka on Tuesday held their first election since the incorporation and a great deal of interest was shown by the residents of the community, both in the selecting of the officials and the matter of whether or not the pool hall should be allowed to operate in that place during the coming year.

Two complete tickets were named at a caucus held a few weeks ago and the voters have been busy making up their decision during the lapse of time since the nomination and the election. The non-partisan ticket elected three of the five village trustees, W. F. Sheldon, E. H. Sheldon and Scott Norris, while two of the independent ticket, J. W. Magney and J. M. Palmer were named on the board and these gentlemen will constitute the governing body of the village in the next year.

TARIFF TO KEEP LEAD OVER TAX REVISION

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Plans of republican congressional leaders to place tariff and tax revision second on the legislative program of the extra session will stand, it was said today by members of congress, after they had conferred with President Harding.

The necessity of levying heavy import duties on various mineral products was emphasized today by Chairman Rhodes of the house mining committee during a conference with President Harding. Mr. Rhodes declared the mining situation was the most critical in a decade and he was of the opinion that the industrial depression in mining districts would become more severe if relief were not afforded from foreign competition.

Fine stationery, Journal office.

WILL STAY IN EAST

The many friends of Robert Poissall, of this city, will be pleased to learn that this young man is now located at Bloomington, Illinois, where he has been for some months past and where he expects to remain for the summer at least. Bob, who is a great base ball enthusiast, is preparing to enter into the great national pastime and will play with one of the teams of the Illinois city during the coming season. He has played with the team in this city as well as at Waterloo, Iowa, and is a very promising young player who should be able to more than make good in the game that he is so devoted to.

CONFIRMATION SERVICES HELD

The Rt. Rev. Ernest V. Shayler, Bishop of Nebraska, Received Large Class Sunday.

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday morning at the eleven o'clock services at the St. Luke's Episcopal church, was celebrated the confirmation of a class of twelve into the church. The services were largely attended by the members of the parish and were very beautiful and impressive as the class was given the sacrament of the church to which its members had pledged their lives.

The Rt. Rev. Ernest Vincent Shayler, bishop of Nebraska, officiated at the service and administered the rites of the church to the members of the class as well as preaching the confirmation sermon.

The sermon was one of the most powerful and impressive that has been heard in any of the churches of the city and covered the story of the Easter season with its lessons and the truths brought home by the bishop in his able manner, and there is no one who heard the sermon but who will carry its lesson with them as an inspiration to a higher ideal of life and the work of the church.

The class was composed of twelve members and in the service the bishop was assisted by Father W. S. Leese, rector of the church. Five adults and seven children were in the class.

The choir of the church gave a very beautiful anthem, "As It Begins to Dawn," by Vincent, the solo portion of the anthem being given by Mrs. John W. Falter, one of the most delightful vocalists of the city and her voice was at its best in the inspiring number.

SAD DEATH OF MOTHER OF BUT A FEW HOURS

From Monday's Daily.

A message was received here yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. Charles Sage, which occurred at 1 o'clock Sunday morning in Omaha at the family residence at 33rd and Charles streets.

The death followed the birth of a little daughter at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. The news came as a distinct shock to the friends here who had learned to love and esteem this estimable lady during her residence here.

The deceased was twenty years of age and she and her husband resided here for a number of months following their marriage a year ago, and when Mr. Sage was engaged in the tire business with George Weideman of this city.

The funeral services will be held at the home in Omaha on Tuesday afternoon.

HAS NICE POSITION

C. F. Mason, of Omaha, or "Kike," as he is more familiarly known to the many friends here, came down from the metropolis Saturday evening and spent the day here visiting with his friends and relatives. Mr. Mason is now manager of the Lincoln Highway stage line, operating the Omaha branch of the Ren auto company, but has since been able to make the venture for himself in the business game and his friends will be pleased to learn that he has been so successful.

STILL VERY POORLY

From Monday's Daily.

Miss Belle Speck and brother, Harry Speck, have returned home from Basset, Neb., where they were called by the serious condition of their aunt, Mrs. Frank O'Neill. Mrs. O'Neill is suffering from plural pneumonia and her condition is the most serious at this time and her recovery considered very doubtful.

HOLD A HEARING ON COMPENSATION CASE

State Labor Commissioner Kennedy Considering Liability for the Death of L. McCrary.

From Monday's Daily.

This morning a hearing was held at the district court room on the claim for compensation for the accidental death of Loren McCrary in this city on September 20, 1920, and in which the sum of \$5,500 is asked of the Travelers Insurance company, the corporation carrying the compensation insurance which John P. Wolf has taken out for his employees under the state compensation law.

Loren at the time of his death was in the employ of Mr. Wolf and had been so engaged from June, 1920 until his death. The hearing was conducted by State Labor Commissioner Frank A. Kennedy, and a number of witnesses were called to describe the accident and the conditions under which it occurred.

Mr. Wolf, the owner of the garage at which the unfortunate young man was employed, related the circumstances leading to the accident. As he had intended to leave for Louisville in the afternoon, he had given Loren a number of instructions as to work to be looked after and the young man had already carried out a portion of these instructions before the accident and it was supposed he was attempting to catch a ride on the truck driven by George Brinklow, to go to the battery station at Sixth and Pearl streets when the accident occurred. Mr. Wolf related that he had returned to the garage just after the accident and had driven the car carrying the unfortunate young man to the hospital. He also stated that there had been no instructions given as to the manner in which the errands were to be carried out, whether on foot or with an auto.

George Brinklow, who was driving the truck for the L. H. Puls garage at Murray in hauling corn to the Burlington tracks in this city, stated that he was driving west through the alley on which the Wolf garage is located and as the truck, traveling at the rate of five or six miles an hour, passed the garage, Loren had attempted to catch a ride and had fallen beneath the wheels of the truck before the driver could stop.

GREEKS MEET WITH SOME VERY BAD LUCK

South Omaha Men Coming Here to Peddle Corn Juice, Get Pinched and Lose Car.

Saturday afternoon three residents of that portion of the state metropolis known as "south town," came to this city for the purpose of making delivery of sundry and divers packages of liquids that would dispel the dry and parched condition of the throats of the residents of these parts. The packages of the precious corn juice, however, were never delivered, as before the party had arrived in the main portion of the city they fell in with Officer Alvin Jones and Sheriff C. D. Quinton, who relieved them of their load and led them to the "lockup."

The parties were driving in a Ford touring car which was owned by George Mansfield, one of the traders which contained a small quantity of the unlawful beverage. Another of the party, giving his name as Petros, had a pint on his person and for this offense was charged with possession, while the owner of the car was charged with transportation of liquor.

Mansfield was turned over to Sheriff Quinton and a complaint filed against him by County Attorney A. C. Cole charging him with transporting the booze and for which he received a fine of 100 smacks and costs, which he paid and returned to his home in the great metropolis, but minus the car which has been confiscated under the provisions of the prohibition law and will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder.

The man giving the name of Petros was turned over to the city authorities and charged with possession of liquor for which he received a fine of \$100 and costs, which he paid and was allowed to go on his way to his home. The third member of the trio was not fined as his part in the affair had been merely that of a looker on and no liquor had been found on his person.

A FINE LITTLE SON

Word has been received here by relatives and friends of the birth of a fine little son and heir at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mrasek near Grant, Neb., on March 20. The mother and little one are doing nicely and the friends here are well pleased to learn of the happiness that has come to them.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS

From Monday's Daily.

The news was received here yesterday by Mrs. Helen Rhode of the death of her son-in-law, George W. Roderick at Des Moines, Ia., Thursday, as the result of being run over by an auto while enroute home from his work Thursday night. Mr. Roderick was aged fifty years and was engaged in the carpenter trade at which he had been very successful. He leaves to mourn his death the widow, who was formerly Miss Bertha Rhode of this city and four children, the oldest of whom is eighteen years of age and the youngest nine years. The funeral was held at the home in Des Moines.

POLICE COURT DOES RUSHING BUSINESS

Resembles the Days of Old this Morning and City Secures \$354 in Fines and Costs.

From Monday's Daily.

This morning the court of Judge Michael Archer had all the appearances leading to the days of witness and the number of cases called on the docket made an almost unbelievable that the pages of time had been turned back to the days when the police court was one of the live spots of the city in the way of activities of the followers of the drinks and the beer and the ice cream.

Officer Alvin Jones is the chief cause of the unusually activities as he has put in a very strenuous time since Saturday afternoon and secured a large number of persons to contribute to the funds to keep the schools of the city in operation.

One party to be brought up consisted of Louan Covert, Wesley Kelasek and Harry Poissall, all of whom were charged with being intoxicated and the court levied a fine upon them. Poissall and Covert were each given \$10 and costs amounting to \$15, while Kelasek drew \$10 and costs, a total of \$35.

The case was later taken up by County Attorney A. C. Cole and Mr. Poissall charged with the possession of liquor and arraigned in the county court before Judge Benson, where he was fined \$150 and costs.

The trials and tribulations of a joy riding party Saturday found an echo in the case of his lawyer Judge Archer when Earl Williams was arraigned charged with possession of liquor and for which he was awarded a prize of \$100 and costs and Morris Stander was also given a jail for 100 smacks for transporting the joy riders and the liquor. Ray Peterson, the other member of the party will be given a hearing this afternoon in the police court.

The parties in the cases have all made settlement or arranged for their fines and were released from custody after suffering the serious financial setback which the fines have brought onto them.

The work of Officer Jones in rounding up the cases has kept him on duty almost continuously since Saturday afternoon and the result of his activity had added much to the treasury of the city.

W. G. T. U. SOCIETY HAS PLEASANT TIME

Meets at Home of Mrs. John Gorder Yesterday and Listens to Very Interesting Address.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the W. G. T. U. held a very enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. John F. Gorder and the occasion was one of the most largely attended that the society has enjoyed for some time.

The principal feature of the afternoon was the address given by the Rev. Miss Lydia M. Herrick of University Place, and who in her remarks discussed many of the matters of interest to the women, and especially the married ladies of the society and the speaker discussed at some length the problems that come to the women of the world.

Another very pleasant feature of this occasion was the vocal number given by Mrs. Ed Roman and in which the talented lady was heard at her best and this number was very much enjoyed by everyone.

During the afternoon dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess that added to the pleasure and enjoyment of the members of the party.

GOING TO AUSTRALIA

The Cass county friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frampton of Lincoln, former well known residents of this county, have learned that their daughter, Miss Eleanor Frampton is soon to leave Lincoln for San Francisco from where she will sail for Australia to fill a twenty-two weeks engagement with the Annette Kellerman company, who are playing in that country. Miss Frampton has been in California with the Kellerman company and secured a short vacation in order to visit the parents and enjoy a stay in the old home before going to the far off continent for her work in the movies.

PREPARING TO PLAY HOST TO GRAND LODGE

GRAND LODGE OF MASONS OF STATE TO VISIT MASONIC HOME HERE IN JUNE.

From Tuesday's Daily.

This city will have during the month of June a visitation from the grand lodge of the Masons of Nebraska, who will be in session at Omaha during that month and arrangements are already being prepared by the officers of the grand lodge to bring to members here to Plattsmouth on a special train to inspect the Nebraska Masonic home.

This will be one of the most thoroughly representative gatherings of the residents of all portions of the state that has ever visited here and every city where the Masonic fraternity has a lodge will be represented. In order that the occasion may be fittingly observed the members of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6 last evening appointed an executive committee consisting of H. A. Schneider, chairman, C. C. Westcott, L. L. McCarthy, C. F. Schmidman and William A. Robertson to assist in the preparations that may be necessary for the proper reception of the grand lodge of the Masons.

The grand lodge will number 900 members and come from every portion of the state and will have in its membership many who have never heretofore had the opportunity of visiting the splendid monument that Masonry has reared to the aged and unfortunate in this city and which is one of the finest institutions of its kind in the state.

To accommodate the members of the lodge a special will be run over either the Burlington or Missouri Pacific and allow the membership of the state grand lodge a stay of several hours here and an ample opportunity of realizing to what high efficiency the home has been brought in the last two years.

The local committee is to extend to every Masonic lodge of the county an invitation to be present in their entirety and assist the Plattsmouth lodge in receiving the distinguished visitors and to enjoy the great gathering of the fraternity.

The improvements at the home should be well along by the time of the visit of the grand lodge and afford an opportunity of seeing the home in all the beauty that the surroundings hold in the summer season.

In their work the executive committee of the local lodge will have the hearty co-operation of every citizen regardless of whether or not they are members of the order as the home here is one of the finest institutions in the city.

SUFFERS SOME SEVERE BURNS

Marvin, Eight-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tritsch Has Close Call From Fatal Accident.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon, Marvin, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tritsch, had a very close call from a severe if not fatal accident when he was scalded by boiling water from an overturned tea kettle.

The little lad had run into the kitchen of the home and not watching where he was going ran into one of the members of the family who was at the time carrying a large tea kettle of boiling water and the force of the impact caused a large amount of the boiling water to be thrown over the face and chest of Marvin. The injured boy was given medical attention at once and made as comfortable as possible, but the nature of his injuries makes it very painful at the best.

It is reported today as resting somewhat easier, but is still in quite serious condition.

JOHN BUTTERY QUITE ILL

From Wednesday's Daily.

Last evening Frank F. Buttery of this city received a message from Lincoln announcing the serious illness of John J. Buttery, veteran Burlington railroad engineer and brother of Frank and Mart Buttery. The message was sent by a son, Harley Buttery and stated that the exact nature of the sudden illness of the father was not fully determined and that he was to be taken to the hospital to be examined. His condition, however, was given as being very serious. Frank and M. L. Buttery departed this morning for Lincoln to be with their brother during his illness.

The many friends of the family here will regret very much to learn of the serious illness of Mr. Buttery and trust that he may be able to rally from it.

Sticking piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't remove them. Doan's Ointment is recommended for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. 60c at any drug store.

COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning the regular monthly session of the board of county commissioners was opened at the court house with Commissioners Harris, Gorder and Farley in attendance. The morning was almost wholly given over to the consideration of the claims against the county and the auditing of the various amounts which was expended in the conduct of the county business.

MAKES PRESENTATION TO THE MASONIC HOME

Portion of Land Secured by Citizens is Given Over to the Nebraska Masonic Home Assn.

From Tuesday's Daily.

At the session of the board of control of the Nebraska Masonic Home association held in Omaha today the formal presentation was made to the association of the land recently secured by the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of a new roadway and adding to the grounds that surround the Home in the west portion of the city.

The deed and other papers covering the transaction of the transfer were presented to the board by E. H. Westcott of this city, a member of the committee of the chamber of commerce that had the raising of funds in their hands and Mr. Westcott expressed the feeling of pleasure that it had given the citizens of Plattsmouth to do a small part in adding to the institution that is such a splendid advertisement for the city.

The deeds were accepted by President James M. Robertson of the Home association and the various members of the board expressed their appreciation of the interest shown by the citizens of Plattsmouth in the success and progress of this splendid institution.

The grading contract for the new roadway that will lead from the Missouri Pacific station to the Masonic Home has been let to Fred Chagy and work will be commenced at once and the road made ready for travel and will later be followed with the plans for the paving of this portion of the street.

When the new street is completed the portion of Fourteenth street recently closed by the city will be added to the grounds of the home and aid in the plans for the beautification of the surroundings which are being held in temporary abeyance by the board of control and the superintendent.

ELECTION VERY QUIET

From Tuesday's Daily.

The city election today was the quietest that has been held in the city in many years and very little interest taken as the voters in the morning hours were loth to get out and register their choice at the polls. The only contests of the campaign was for mayor where Carl Johnson and John Cory are contesting and in the fifth ward where L. E. Vroman, republican, is opposing Frank Sebakka, united citizen and democrat.

One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Regulets are recommended for this purpose. See a box at all drug stores.

W. C. RAMSEY HONORED BY OMAHANS

Named as Member of Board of Education of Metropolis Last Evening to Fill a Vacancy.

A former Plattsmouth man, William C. Ramsey, son of Judge and Mrs. Basil S. Ramsey of this city, and who has for the past ten years been a resident of Omaha, was named yesterday as a member of the board of education of that city. Mr. Ramsey is named to succeed H. G. Straight, who was elected last fall but has since decided to remove to California.

The selection of Mr. Ramsey reflects great credit on the judgment of the members of the Omaha board of education as he is a gentleman who will be found thoroughly fitted to act in to becapacity as one of the managers of the great educational system of the metropolis.

William C. Ramsey is a Cass county product, having been born in Plattsmouth and received his education in the schools here, later going to the state university, where he graduated with the highest honors from the law college. He was elected county attorney of Cass county in 1908, but resigned before the completion of his term and was succeeded by Calvin H. Taylor. Mr. Ramsey on leaving this city located at Omaha and was made assistant county attorney by George A. Magney, then county attorney of Douglas county.

He has, since retiring from the office of the county attorney been engaged in private practice and is one of the leading young attorneys of the metropolis and has been very successful in his legal work.

VERY HAPPY WEDDING

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning at the Holy Rosary Catholic church in the west portion of the city occurred the marriage of Miss Eleanor Sedlak and Mr. Frank Slatinsky. The wedding mass of the church was celebrated by Rev. Father Ferdinand Suesser, rector of the church and the services were quite largely attended by the relatives and many friends of the young people.

The bridal couple were attended by Miss Teresa Sedlak, sister of the bride and Joseph Sedlak, as best man.

Following the wedding the bridal party were entertained at a nuptial breakfast at the home of a brother of the bride, Joe Sedlak, Jr., and from there motored to Omaha, where they will enjoy their honeymoon with friends in that city.

The bride has just recently arrived in this country from her birthplace in Bohemia and has been making her home here with her mother since that time. The groom is one of the employes of the Burlington in the shops here and has made his home here for a number of years past and is a gentleman held in the highest esteem by a large circle of warm friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Slatinsky on their return will be at home to their friends in this city as the groom has a home awaiting the coming of the mistress of the household.

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