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MOTHER'S DAY IS OBSERVED IN THIS CITY

ALMOST EVERY CHURCH IN CITY HAS SERVICES TO MARK OBSERVANCE OF THE DAY

From Monday's Daily. The observance of Mother's day was quite extensive in the city yesterday and there was no one in the city that did not in some manner pay tribute to the mother...

At the churches there were quite extensive services in honor of the mothers of the land and the able members of the ministry in the city had prepared very able sermons for the day and which were enjoyed by very large congregations.

The First Methodist church had an extensive observance of the day with a short mothers' day program at the Sunday school hour given by the members of the school and which was very impressive. At the young men's class the flowers of memory were given out to the young men to wear in honor of the day.

At the First Presbyterian church Rev. H. G. McClusky delivered a special sermon on the lessons of the day at the morning services and which was enjoyed by a very large congregation and was given in the usual able manner of the eloquent minister.

The day aside from the church services was observed as a day of memory and love by the residents of the city in general and where possible the mother enjoyed the opportunity of a visit with her loved ones...

DRILL TEAM WILL BE VERY HIGHLY HONORED

Ladies of Degree Team of Daughters of Rebekah of This City to Appear at Omaha

The degree team of the local lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah are to appear on Thursday at the district meeting of the order and exemplify the memorial service of the order.

This is a very pleasing recognition of the work of the ladies who have been organized only a short time and who under the direction of Col. J. H. Short have secured some very pleasing results in their work as a drill team and their floor work at institutions has received the most favorable comment from all who have witnessed it.

The ladies feel well pleased with the fact that they have been called upon to appear before the district meeting and the members of the order can rest assured that they will see the degree work put on in a very clever manner.

CULMINATION OF ROMANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson of Omaha are spending the week here at the home of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Lister, and enjoying their honeymoon of a short time before returning to their future home in Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were married at Lincoln on Wednesday last and the wedding came as a distinct surprise to the relatives and friends here, although the marriage is the culmination of a romance covering several years and dating back to the time when the groom came to this city as member of Co. C. 4th Nebraska and was stationed here for several months and where he met the charming lady that was later to be his bride.

Since his return from the service Mr. Wilson has been employed as a bookkeeper with the Swift Packing company of Omaha and where he is now employed. The bride, formerly Miss Alice Lister, has been employed in the Federal Reserve bank in Omaha up to the time of her marriage.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

From Monday's Daily. This afternoon C. C. Westcott of the firm of C. E. Westcott's Sons, departed for Kansas City, Mo., where he goes to attend the meeting of the United Clothiers association, which is meeting at the Hotel Baltimore in that city this week. Mr. Westcott is one of the most prominent and active members of the association in the state of Nebraska and will join the delegation from the different cities of the state at the Missouri city and remain there for the week.

VERY PRETTY WEDDING AT OMAHA

Miss LeVaughn Lohnhoff, Granddaughter of Mrs. F. D. Lohnhoff Married to Ernest Nordin, Jr.

A very quiet home wedding occurred Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Lohnhoff in Omaha when their daughter, Miss LeVaughn, became the bride of Mr. Ernest Nordin, Jr., a member of one of the prominent Omaha families. The rooms of the home were very elaborately arranged for the occasion and the ceremony occurred in the parlors where a bank of sweet peas had been arranged and to which cathedral candles added a pleasing touch. The Rev. Titus Lowe, pastor of the First Methodist church, read the marriage lines.

Ernest Nordin, Sr., father of the groom and Arthur Strawn, played the Lohengrin wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlors for the ceremony that was to join their lives as one.

The bride, who was attended by Miss Jane Hansen, wore her traveling suit of navy point twill, with which she wore a blouse of contrasting shade and a corsage of sweet peas. The best man was Leslie Barry, an intimate friend of the groom. Mr. Nordin and bride left immediately for an eastern trip and will be at home after June 1 at 1319 Hawthorn avenue.

CLARENCE BEAL GETS BIG VERDICT

Result of Damage Suit Against Burlington at Slaton, Minn., is \$35,000 Verdict.

The trial of the case of Clarence Beal against the Burlington railroad for damages as the result of the accident here last summer that resulted in the loss of one of the lower limbs of Mr. Beal, was closed the last of the week at Slaton, Minnesota, and the jury rendered a verdict for the sum of \$35,000.

This case was first tried several months ago at Slaton and resulted in a verdict for \$30,000 for Mr. Beal and the railroad company secured a new trial of the case in the district court and which has just been closed by a larger verdict than was given at the first trial of the case.

The many friends of Mr. Beal in this city will be pleased to learn of the result of the verdict and that the young man has been granted a just compensation for his injuries. The case will in all probability be appealed by the railroad company to the higher courts before it is settled.

RETIRED PIONEER, 83, DIES IN HOSPITAL AT BLUFFS

From Monday's Daily. Henry E. Schoening, 83, pioneer farmer and retired business man, died yesterday morning at the Mercy hospital in Council Bluffs of general decline following an illness of three weeks. He was born in Holstein, Germany, and came to this country at the age of 19.

For 40 years he was a successful farmer and stock raiser in Mills county, Iowa. Until recently he was identified with the Peterson & Schoening furniture company in the Bluffs. He was a member of the Mills county school board for 23 years and had held many other public offices there, including township clerk, assessor and trustee.

He is survived by three sons, A. W. Schoening and M. C. Schoening of Belgrade, Neb., and Charles E. Schoening of Dumfries, Ia., and three daughters, Mrs. William R. Allis of the Bluffs, with whom he made his home; Mrs. Emma Swanson of Belgrade, Neb., and Mrs. Henry Tank of the Bluffs. Funeral services will be held Monday.

The deceased was the father-in-law of Adolph Peise of this city, who with his daughter and son-in-law, Ray Harold, attended the funeral this afternoon.

SEED CORN

Extra early white seed corn, with red cob, for sale. Telephone 4022. C. C. BARNARD.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS ITS FIRST REAL MEETING

MAYOR JOHNSON NAMES JESS ELLIOTT AS STREET COMMISSIONER FOR THE YEAR

The first real session of the new city council was held last evening at the city hall with a full attendance of the membership present and the session covering better than an hour was taken up with the consideration of the various jobs of street work and the reports of the various city officials.

A petition from Mrs. Barbara Bookmeyer, Mrs. Lillian Freeman and Miss Marie Bookmeyer for grade on West Marble street was received and referred to the committee of Councilman Ptacek to wrestle with along with a great many other jobs of street work.

The resignation of Dr. R. P. Westover as city physician was also received and placed on file. The matter of locating a light near the new crossing west of the Masonic home was brought up and referred to the light committee to investigate for action.

J. R. Kelly agreed to have a sidewalk placed along his property on Marble street if the grade is fixed and established and this was also placed on file by the city.

Another of the petitions in regard to sidewalk was that from John Bauer, Mrs. Emma Pease and Mrs. Lillian Freeman for a walk on Tenth street and this also will be thrashed out by the streets, alleys and bridges committee.

A petition was presented to the city council signed by Fred Patterson, G. W. Homan and 150 other residents of the city asking for the appointment of J. E. Cling as the street commissioner but this was placed on file and the matter passed over until later in the meeting.

Ten applications for licenses for the privilege of operating billiard parlors was presented from F. H. Danbar and A. M. Arries accompanied by the amount of the license fee, \$175, and on motion of Mayor Johnson the license was ordered granted.

The fire department presented the matter of having a searchlight installed on the new chemical fire truck and as the light and battery costs only the sum of \$77.40 and will insure much better work for the fire department the search light was ordered purchased.

In regard to the alleyway west of the Burlington park a petition was presented signed by A. G. Bach and J. E. Mason asking that this alleyway be placed in proper condition for travel and on motion of Mayor Johnson the streets, alleys and bridges committee was authorized to draw up an ordinance to create a paving district of this alleyway.

T. H. Pollock, local representative of the Ford company asked that the city allow a demonstration of the Fordson tractor in road work and on motion of Mayor Johnson a day, under the supervision of the streets, alleys and bridges committee. The tractor that is demonstrated is one that will cost the city \$675 and is one that is claimed will give the best of results in all kinds of road work.

Chief of Police Manspacher reported that during the month of April thirteen persons had become tangled up in the machinery of the law and arrested in our peaceful little city. The report of the city clerk to date showed the sum of \$117.68 had been collected and turned over to the city treasurer.

The report of the city treasurer showed a net balance of \$38,548.15 in the city treasury at this time and also the fact that it had been impossible to locate the holders of \$11,000 of registered warrants ordered taken up and it was decided to stop interest on these warrants.

Chief of the fire department, Dr. O. Sandin, gave his report of the merger fire showing a loss to Mr. Herger of \$40 with insurance of \$1,000 and to the building of \$100 with insurance of \$6,000. For the first quarter of 1921 the chief reported eleven fires. This report was sent to the fire and water committee to look into and report as to its correctness.

Police Judge Archer had had a very profitable month judging from his report for the period as he reported fines of \$389 and with costs of \$39 making a total of \$428 which had been turned over to the city treasurer.

It was decided by the council that hereafter the bond of the city treasurer be carried by a surety company instead of a personal bond as at present and the city to pay the cost of the premium, \$100.

The ghost of the long departed light contract appeared at the meeting in a communication from the light company stating that the contract had expired nine months ago and it was decided that it was about time that some action was taken in regard to the matter and accordingly the light committee and the city attorney will wrestle with the matter and see what can be reached in the way of a satisfactory contract. It was requested that the committee complete their work by the next meeting in order that the levy might be made for the coming year.

At the close of the meeting a large number of sidewalk resolutions were presented to the council and all referred to the street, alleys and bridges committee.

Mayor Johnson announced that he would present for the consideration of the city council the name of Jess Elliott as street commissioner and the vote was unanimous on the confirmation. The name of Dr. P. J. Flynn as city physician was also confirmed by the council.

The ghost of the long departed police force in the sum of \$500 each were read and approved by the council. The bond of Chief of Police Alvin Jones was signed by John McNurlin while that of Officer Henry Chandler was signed by L. B. Egenberger.

Councilman Mauer urged the city to get busy on the spring clean up and have the city hall cleaned and the exterior painted up in proper shape for the summer and on motion Clerk Duxbury was authorized to go ahead and advertise for bids for the work.

It was also decided that it would be necessary to have a special counsel for the city in the law suits concerning the petition of Frank Buecek to have his property withdrawn from the city limits as City Attorney Rawls has been engaged as the attorney for Mr. Buecek for some time.

The following claims against the city were examined and their payment ordered by the finance committee: Nebraska Gas & Electric Co., street lights, \$224.26; Fidelity & Deposit Co., bond city treasurer, 100.00; Walter Gouchenot, street sprinkling, 5.50; Alvin Jones, salary, 143.76; R. A. Bates, printing, 143.76; Lincoln Tel. Co., rents, 5.25; J. H. McMaken, moving safe, 36.53; Nebraska Gas & Electric Co., reading meter, 1.62; M. Archer, salary, 39.00; E. Manspacher, salary, 82.25; Alvin Jones, salary, 103.20; Scott & Pickrel, taxi to police August 20, 2.00; August Stout, street work, 4.67; Ed Trively, same, 4.67; James Burrows, same, 4.95; Childs Lumber Co., lumber, 10.00; E. J. Richer, mdse., .40; J. N. Elliott, street commissioner, 53.70; Carl Egenberger, street work, 73.70; Walter Gouchenot, street work, 76.45; O. L. York, same, 68.20; John Ceshal, same, 46.75; John Maurer, same, 49.23; John C. Hart, street work, 2.74; John Maurer, same, 4.95; Mike Lutz, street commissioner, 5.40.

RAINFALL WIDESPREAD OVER ENTIRE STATE

From Tuesday's Daily. Rain reports for yesterday indicate that the fall of moisture was general over the greater part of the state as well as at Plattsmouth. Lincoln had 1.79 inches; Auburn, 2.07; Ashland, 1.68; Broken Bow, 1.74; Omaha, 1.28; North Platte, .92; Grand Island, .38; Hastings, .34; Holdrege, .54. All through the southern part of the state the rain was very heavy, exceeding two inches in many places.

At Atchison and Kansas City the rainfall was also heavy, but practically no rain fell in western Kansas, which section was visited by a good shower less than a week ago. All along the lines of the Burlington rain fell in various amounts up to a half inch, and which will be the means of refreshing the pastures and giving the corn a chance to sprout and grow.

LEAVES FOR COLORADO

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning Herman Spies departed for Trinidad, Colorado, where he goes for a short visit there at the home of his son, Edmund Spies and family and after enjoying the stay in Colorado expects to leave for Long Beach, California, where he is to make a more extended visit. Mr. Spies will spend some time in resting and looking over the situation on the coast with a view of locating. Mr. Spies leaves this city after a residence of forty-three years and a large number of his old friends were at the station to bid him farewell on his westward journey. It was not without regret that he left the old home and stated that he more than appreciated the way that he had been treated by the good people of Plattsmouth during his residence here.

RAIN SPOILS GAME

From Monday's Daily. Once more the weather man dashed the hopes of the base ball fans and the members of the Eagles base ball team yesterday when the water works opened up shortly after the noon hour and continued for the greater part of the day and made necessary the postponement of the game scheduled with the Thirteenth Street All Stars of Omaha. The visiting team arrived in the city on the 1:12 Burlington train but were disappointed in their game and returned home on the next train. The last two Sundays have been very wet and disagreeable and it is hoped that the coming few weeks will bring settled weather and a chance for the locals to get going for the season.

DEATH OF L. E. SALEE

Superintendent W. F. Evers of the Nebraska Masonic Home has received word of the death and burial of L. E. Salee, for some fifteen years a resident at the home here and a well known and familiar figure here during the time he made his home here. Mr. Salee was a sufferer from cancer and his last days were marked by a great deal of suffering as the disease made its increasing ravages and it was a relief when the final summons came to call him to his long rest. The body was taken to Scott, Neb., where the funeral services were held Friday.

WORK ON BAIRD RESIDENCE

From Monday's Daily. The workmen today commenced work on the remodeling of the residence of William Baird at the corner of Seventh and Main street and the work will be continued now until the home is ready for the return of the family. Mr. Baird will have a very neat and modern home when all the improvements are completed.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

From Wednesday's Daily. The reports from the bedside of Mrs. Florence Newton at Omaha indicate that the patient is now showing some improvement although she is still quite weak from the effects of her recent operation and it will be some little time before she is able to leave the hospital.

PLEASANT D. A. R. MEETING LAST NITE

Annual Election of Officers Held and Present Officers Re-Elected to the Various Positions.

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening the members of Fontenack chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held their meeting at the charming home of Judge and Mrs. W. H. Newell as the guests of their daughter, Miss Bernice, and an unusually large number of the ladies were in attendance at the meeting.

The chief business of the session was the election of the officers for the ensuing year and the present officers were re-elected to their respective positions as follows: Mrs. Wilbur S. Leete, regent; Mrs. George A. Dodge, vice regent; Mrs. Earl A. Standfield, secretary; Mrs. H. R. Cole, treasurer; Mrs. William Baird, registrar; Mrs. L. O. Minor, historian; Miss Bernice Newell, chaplain.

The ladies enjoyed very much the review of the D. A. R. magazine given by Mrs. H. R. Cole, as well as the topic of the evening which was in line with the review of historical characters, "Benjamin Franklin" being the subject of this meeting. Mrs. E. H. Westcott presented the sketch of the great American statesman.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served very dainty and delicious refreshments which were much enjoyed by all the members of the party.

The D. A. R. will hold their annual social meeting on the evening of June 23rd at the home of Mrs. E. H. Westcott and at which time the gentlemen of the members will be guests of honor.

RETURNS FROM TRY-OUT IN THE CANADIAN LEAGUE

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday Edward Gradoville, who has been working on as a catcher with the Brantford, Ont. team of the Michigan-Canadian league, returned to his home in this city. Mr. Gradoville, who is one of the most promising young players that have been turned out by this city, made a very favorable impression at Brantford and is still held by the management of the team there under contract but will in all probabilities be farmed out in the Dakota league this season for a little more experience in faster company. The Brantford team has a large string of young pitchers this season that requires the services of old head catchers and this was one of the main reasons that Ed was allowed to go to the Dakota league for the summer. Ed enjoyed very much the trip into the Canadian country and his association with the team during the few weeks he was there working out.

RAIN DAMAGES ROADS

The rains of the last few days has caused the work that the overseers over the county have been putting on the highways to be practically wiped out as the wet and soggy weather has made the roads hard to travel and undone all the good that the road bosses put in on the roads during the few days of dry weather. It has had a tendency to retard all lines of trade and business as the poor traveling keeps the average farmer at home even if the weather is such that they cannot look after their field work.

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ST. MARY'S GUILD

From Wednesday's Daily. The ladies of St. Mary's Guild were very pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon at the Gering home on North Sixth street with Miss Barbara Gering as hostess and Mrs. L. H. Cushman as assistant hostess. The ladies spent the afternoon in the usual sewing and social conversation that served to pass the time very pleasantly and at a suitable hour dainty and delicious refreshments were served that added to the enjoyment of the event.

A BRIEF SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF SAMUEL TUBBS

Born and Reared in Cass County He Was a Gentleman, Possessor of a Large Circle of Friends

Samuel Tubbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tubbs, was born near Murray, Neb., April 5, 1881, and his entire life was spent in Cass county in the home of his parents. He was loved and highly respected by all who knew him and although his illness had extended over a period of a number of months, his death came as a sad shock to the community. He passed away about noon of May 6, 1921, being 40 years, 1 month and 1 day of age. His father, mother, and four sisters mourn the loss of a loving son and brother. Two sisters, Mrs. Lincoln Church of North Cove, Washington, and Mrs. C. W. Jones of Tecumseh, Neb., arrived before the end of the week. The other sisters are Mrs. Ed Wilson of Spearfish, S. D., and Mrs. Morton Cochran, Hulett, Wyoming. The parents and sisters have the sympathy of a host of friends in their deep sorrow. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. E. H. Pontius, were held at the home on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Words fail to express our deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness and helpful words spoken during the illness and death of our son and brother. We also wish to thank Dr. T. P. Livingston for his many favors and loving sympathy to us. We assure you all these kindly administrations will never be forgotten. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tubbs and daughters.

OFFICERS ELECTED

From Wednesday's Daily. The Queen Esthers society of the Methodist church held a very interesting session last evening at the church parlors and which was very largely attended by the ladies. The chief business of the evening was the election of officers of the society and the following were chosen: Mrs. John T. Lyon, president; Miss Velma Elliott, vice-president; Mrs. Will Heinrich, recording secretary; Miss Florence Balsler, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Hallie Perry, treasurer.

Following the business session the evening was spent in sewing and the enjoyment of the social conversation of the ladies.

DEATH OF LITTLE BABE

From Tuesday's Daily. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gobelman, passed away last evening after a few brief hours of life and bringing to the parents a great grief and sorrow in the loss of their loved one. The funeral services will be held from the home in the south part of the city today and interment will be had at the Oak Hill cemetery.

If you have anything to sell, or want to buy, don't overlook a want-ad in the Daily Journal.

Advertisement for HUSBAND and WIFE Inc. featuring THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK. Text includes: 'After all, marriage is an incorporation of family responsibilities.', 'Both parties to the contract share in the profits and losses.', 'Many married women, however, maintain separate bank accounts and to these, the First National Bank extends a cordial invitation to make use of our facilities and service.' Logo with 'STRENGTH' and 'SERVICE'.