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SERVICES FOR CLASS OF 1921 WELL ATTENDED

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CROWDED TO ITS CAPACITY FOR BACCALAUREATE

From Monday's Daily.
Last evening the baccalaureate program of 1921 was given at the First Presbyterian church in honor of the class that is graduating this year from the high school and the occasion was one of much impressiveness and beauty.

Long before the hour for the service to commence the steady stream of worshippers had filled the church to its utmost capacity and it was found impossible to allow all those who desired seats in the auditorium.

The class of 1921 occupied the section immediately in front of the platform and where they were addressed by the Rev. H. G. McClusky.

The services were opened with an organ prelude by Mrs. G. L. Farley, to which the members of the choir entered to their seats as well as the members of the graduating class. The ministers of the city occupied seats on the platform as each had some part in the service.

At the close of the prelude the audience joined in singing the "Doxology" and which was followed by the invocation by Rev. A. G. Hollowell, pastor of the Christian church. The choir of the church gave a special anthem, "The God of Abraham, Praise," and a special quartet number, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," given by Mrs. Eaton, Miss Baird, Mr. Clouid and Mr. Minor.

Mrs. Edna Marshall Eaton also sang a very beautiful solo number, "No Not Ye O Israel," which gave the vocalist an opportunity of displaying her wonderfully sweet and clear voice.

The scripture lesson was read by Rev. H. Kottlich, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, while the prayer was offered by Rev. A. V. Hunter of the Methodist church and the benediction by Father Wilbur S. Leete of St. Luke's church.

The subject taken by Rev. H. G. McClusky for his sermon was "Turning Aside to See," from the scriptural quotation found at Exodus 3:3 and was one of the best and well chosen addresses of its kind that has been heard here. The sermon in its entirety is to be found in another part of this issue of the Journal.

EAGLES WIN GAME FROM MURDOCK TEAM

By Score of 6 to 0 the Plattsmouth Organization Cleans Up the Fast West Side Team.

From Monday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon there was a very pleasing crowd of baseball fans out at the Eagle park to see the team of Manager William Barclay do business with the team representing Murdock and a very interesting game was staged as the visitors have one of the fastest teams in the county and their pitcher was in the best of shape and threw a much better game than the score indicates as costly errors on the part of the Murdock infield allowed three of the runs that the locals acquired.

Mason did the tossing for Plattsmouth in the first six innings of the game and was relieved by Connors in the seventh frame, both of the slab artists playing good ball and receiving excellent support. The work of Harry Newman at second base for the locals was one of the features of the game as he fielded like a house on fire and secured three clean hits off of Lawrence, pitcher of the Murdock team, one being for three bags. George Nelson also showed some very clever stick work using the game and divided honors in this department of the game with Newman.

The Eagles scored three runs in the third inning and added another tally in the fourth when the Murdock infield became excited and made a number of very costly errors. The seventh and eighth innings also added two more runs to the score of the locals.

The Murdock team, aside from one had inning, played good ball and have an excellent team that should grow better as the season progresses and they secure more practice and will be hard contenders for any team that they play.

J. R. HUNTER ILL

The condition of J. R. Hunter, residing in the south portion of the city is quite serious as Mr. Hunter has been ill for several days past and yesterday he was in such serious condition as to cause his family and friends the greatest of apprehension as to his recovery, but it is reported as being somewhat better this morning although still in serious condition.

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FUNERAL OF BABE

From Monday's Daily.
The body of Geraldine, the three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion D. Schwarka, who brought by auto from Omaha yesterday afternoon, the funeral services being held in that city Sunday morning, and the cortege proceeded directly to Oak Hill cemetery where the funeral was held and the little one laid to rest. A number of the relatives and friends accompanied the body from Omaha and a large number met the funeral party at the cemetery here to attend the last sad rites.

FIRE CAUSES SOME EXCITEMENT SUNDAY

Film Catches Fire During Matinee at Lyric Causing a Small Loss to Management.

From Monday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock while the matinee performance was being given at the Lyric theatre, a small fire in the machine booth caused not a little excitement and resulted in the loss to the management of 1,000 feet of film, "A Divorce of Convenience," in which Owen Moore was starring.

The film, which was just released, had arrived from New York on the early train Sunday morning and as the case with all new films that have not been used any, it was fresh and rather rubbery and as the film was being run through at the matinee, the rubbery condition caused it to stick for a few seconds and under the intense heat of the projection lamp the film burst into flames and spread down into the magazine where the remainder of the film was stored and caused the destruction of a greater part of the reel before it was extinguished.

The operator had just prepared to start the second machine in the booth and had left the first machine, which was just finishing up the first part of the picture when the film stuck and while absent from the machine only a few seconds it was sufficient to allow the film to catch on fire.

The fire, which was kept confined to the machines as the remaining film in the operating room was encased in fire proof holders and no damage was done to the theater aside from the large amount of smoke produced by the burning composition of the film, which was sufficient to cause more or less excitement, especially to those who were attending the show at the time.

SPEEDERS GET INTO MESHES OF THE LAW

Several Parties Gathered in During Saturday Evening and Sunday as Result of Speeding.

The time of Chief of Police Alvin Jones and Officer Henry Chandler was largely occupied Saturday night and Sunday in checking up the practice of many auto drivers in speeding up their gas wagons on the streets of the city and as a result of the activities of the police there are several more additions made to the city strong box that will help out in financing the city school system.

Saturday evening a party of Omaha motorists giving the names of John Novak and Fred Urban were taken in by the police for the practice of speeding and they left the amount of \$13 each with the police to cover their fine and costs and later in the evening the police detected Wallace Hunter driving at more than the legal rate of speed and also charged him with the like amount of speeding and they left him with a fine of \$10 and costs. Another of those who were charged with speeding was John Hadraba who was also assessed the usual penalty of \$10 and trimmings for his sport.

WITH THE SICK

From Monday's Daily.
The condition of Martin Frederich, former county commissioner, was very poorly yesterday and the patient seems to show but little improvement following his slight paralytic stroke a few days ago and continues in very serious shape.

John Ficht, one of the old residents of the city was taken sick quite suddenly Sunday noon in his home on Pearl street and yesterday was very seriously ill, but seems somewhat improved today although still far from well. The exact nature of the illness has not been definitely fixed upon by the attending physicians.

VISITS COUNTY SEAT

From Monday's Daily.
This morning Henry Kehne, one of the old residents of Center precinct came in to attend the naturalization hearing at the court house and while here took occasion to call at the Journal office. Mr. Kehne is one of the central and pleasant residents of the central portion of the county and it was a great pleasure to have the opportunity of meeting him once more.

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CITY COUNCIL IN VERY HEATED MEETING

BUT HEAT IS PURELY FROM THE TEMPERATURE—A VERY CALM SESSION.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The session of the city council last evening was one of peace and quietude but also one of the greatest warmth to the members of the governing body of the city as well as the onlookers at the meeting.

A communication was read from City Attorney C. A. Rawls relative to the proposed matter of the city fixing rates for electric or gas service and as the city had had a number of various ordinances on the subject, and the city had been in different classes, he requested more time, which was granted.

A communication was also received from John Zatopka in which he stated that he had a horse injured some time ago by stepping through a wooden culvert in the west portion of the city and which had made necessary the employment of a veterinarian at a cost of \$50 and for which he asked that he be reimbursed. This was referred to the city attorney and judiciary committee for action.

Councilman Ptacek of the streets, alleys and bridges committee reported that his committee had tried out the Fordson tractor but was not in a position to report on the same as the members were not convinced this tractor could haul the graders over the hills although it had done excellent work in dragging, and therefore they would make no recommendations as to the purchase of the tractor at this time.

The streets, alleys and bridges committee also reported favorably on a number of sidewalk resolutions and others were referred to the city engineer as they would require more filling and grading.

Councilman Schulhof, of the lighting committee, reported favorably on the matter of a light at Elm street near the Missouri Pacific depot and on motion this was ordered installed at once.

Councilman Bestor asked that the light company be requested to fix a guy wire at Fourth and Vine street and which was ordered carried out.

Councilman Lindeman of the second ward asked that an old well on the city property on Washington avenue be filled up and made safe for the public as it was located on a part of the public highway.

Councilman Brittain stated that a portion of the highway near the Mansperker property in the Fourth ward had been fenced up and that the highway had been plowed up and he desired the chief of police and the street commissioner be requested to go to the scene of action and cause the work to cease and this was so ordered.

Councilman Brittain also stated that Mr. Baird had agreed to let the city have a car load of cinders for use in street work and these were now available and he moved that the city accept same, which was ordered by the council. Councilman Ptacek thought that some of these cinders could be used to good effect on the subway, but Councilman McCarthy informed the council that John Richardson had fixed up the subway in a very good way to handle all the flood water that might accumulate there.

The matter of the division of lots in the cemetery to handle the increasing demand for lots and which threatens to make it necessary in a very short time to purchase additional land for this purpose, was brought up by Councilman Brittain. It was the idea of Mr. Brittain that eight lots in the cemetery be divided into quarter and half lots. It was finally decided to leave the matter in the hands of the cemetery committee to take such action as they might see fit in the matter.

Councilman Ptacek took up the matter of permanent street improvement and pointed out that the city had created a number of paving districts last year but that none of these had been completed and he thought that it would be well to try and accomplish even a small part of the program each year, if necessary, suggesting high school hill, the block between Main and Vine streets on Seventh and the block on Vine between Third and Fourth streets as the possible scenes of the first work. The cost of material had declined a great deal, Mr. Ptacek stated and it was worth while looking into.

The question of the paving of Main street was suggested by Councilman Howe of the third ward, but Mr. Ptacek stated that the work there was so extensive and that no petition had ever been presented from the residents along the street, who would have to bear the cost of the work and that until a petition was presented there would be nothing doing.

Councilman McCarthy suggested by way of a change in the discussion that someone should be secured to assist in enforcing the dog license ordinance as there had been only twenty tags sold so far and the city had in the neighborhood of from 500 to 1,000 dogs and there should

be more doing in the way of issuing tags. It was finally decided to give the city clerk power to appoint an assessor if necessary to go over the city and see why the tax had not been paid.

On motion of Councilman Bestor, the Chief of Police was authorized to mark off parking spaces on Main street of the city and see that they are complied with in the future.

There being no action on the bills coming before the city hall, the mayor appointed a committee consisting of Maurer, Brittain and Ptacek to look into the matter and pass on the bids.

E. L. Collins, oil to fire dept.	\$ 4.75
E. J. Weyrich, chemical man.	5.00
David Ebersole, driving truck and care of same.	25.00
E. J. Meyers Co., dog tags.	5.00
C. Boetel, burying two dogs.	1.30
Carl Eibenberger, street work.	74.25
Ed Trively, same.	19.25
John Maurer, Sr., same.	56.65
John Cechal, same.	22.47
William Seay, same.	9.90
O. L. York, same.	79.20
H. Goucheur, same.	83.60
H. J. Chandler, police service.	16.65
E. A. Stanfield, books to the resident of this city.	58.25
I. O. O. F., rent of room for city election.	7.00
J. N. Elliott, street commissioner.	64.83

MRS. FRED HEINRICH PASSES TO REWARD

Long Time Resident of This City Passes Away Last Night After a Long Illness.

From Monday's Daily.
Last night shortly after the midnight hour, Mrs. Fred Heinrich, Sr., one of the old and highly respected citizens of this city, was called home to her final reward following an illness covering a period of several days when she was stricken with a severe attack of heart trouble. During the hours when the sands of life were fast sifting away the aged mother was watched and tended with the greatest care by the members of the family, but their ministrations were of no avail as the patient gradually sank into the sleep that knows no awakening.

Mrs. Heinrich was seventy-four years of age and was born in Germany, where she spent her girlhood days, coming to America when still in her youth and settled first at St. Jacobs, Illinois, where she made her home for a number of years and was married in that place to Philip Zuckeweller, and on the death of the husband a few years later she was married to Fred Heinrich. The family came to Plattsmouth some thirty-eight years ago and have since made their home here, where they have won for themselves a large circle of warm friends.

To mourn the passing of this splendid lady there remain the aged husband and the following children: Henry Zuckeweller, Miller, S. Dak.; Joseph Zuckeweller, St. Jacobs, Ill.; Mrs. E. P. Lutz, Plattsmouth; Robert Heinrich, Akron, Colorado; Fred Heinrich, Jr., Havelock; Mr. L. D. Blatt, Murray; W. L. Heinrich, Plattsmouth and one step-daughter, Mrs. John Kopp, of this city.

The funeral of Mrs. Heinrich will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at St. Paul's Evangelical church, of which the departed lady had been a very devout member for a number of years.

In the loss that has come to the family circle they will receive the deep sympathy of the entire community in the taking away of the faithful and loving wife and mother and devoted Christian friend. To the family her life will remain as a beautiful golden memory of devoted love and service and one that in its Christian fortitude will be a worthy example and precept for them in the years that are to come.

HAVE NEAT SHOP

The last touches have been added in the redecorating and finishing of the Fullerton & McCrary barber shop and which now makes it a very neat and attractive place of business. The room has been papered in tints of brown and new fixtures added to the shop consisting of white finish entirely. The shop has had two modern chairs of white enamel placed as well as a fine mirror and the shop is very attractive and the mirror formerly in use has been placed on the west wall of the shop where it can be used by the customers. A new wash stand has also been placed in the shop that adds to its convenience as well as general appearance.

HAS WRIST CUT

From Tuesday's Daily.
George M. Hill, while engaged in working around his automobile this morning had the misfortune to cut his left wrist so severely as to require the attention of a surgeon to dress the injured member and while the injury is not thought to be dangerous it has proven very painful.

ENCAMPMENT ELECTS OFFICERS

The local encampment of the I. O. O. F. of this city, held their annual election of officers for the ensuing year on Friday evening and the following were chosen: Chief Patariarch, Sanford W. Short; senior warden, Earl M. Short; junior warden, Frank Dettliff; high priest, T. B. Petersen; scribe, J. H. Short.

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DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION HOLD MEETING

ENTERTAINED AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. E. H. WESCOTT—HUSBANDS PRESENT

From Tuesday's Daily.
Last evening the members of Fontenelle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution were entertained at the charming home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott on high school hill and as special guests of the occasion the husbands of the members were invited to attend and enjoy the pleasant event.

The evening was opened with a very pleasing dinner served at 6:30 and which was arranged in the usual pleasing manner of the hospitable Wescott home and to which all members of the Fontenelle chapter as well as a number of invited guests were present. The dining room as well as other rooms of the home were very prettily arranged with the spring flowers, which, with the attractive table appointments made a most charming scene.

The dinner was presided over by Mrs. W. L. Leete, hostess of the local chapter of the D. A. R. and following the enjoyment of the repast the occasion was given over to a patriotic program as the work of the different patriotic organizations was taken up and discussed by members of the party.

In the opening remarks Mrs. Leete touched on the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution and also introduced the different speakers of the evening as they were called upon. On the subject of the Grand Army of the Republic, Mrs. M. A. Street and Madame Leete responded, each giving some very interesting facts concerning the great struggle between the states in the dark days of the war and Madame Leete had for exhibition a number of the badges of the Grand Army which had been worn by her brother during his term of service.

The Women's Relief Corps was represented by Mrs. George A. Dodge, one of the active members of that organization and was very interesting throughout and touched on the work of the organization in the country at large.

Following this portion of the program the members of the party stood while the salute to the flag was given and the loyalty of the members pledged anew to Old Glory.

Prof. J. P. D. Patch of the Nebraska Masonic Home gave a very interesting story of the Sons of the Revolution, and told of the struggles of the early American patriots and especially of the Boston tea party and the manner in which the members had been costumed for the raid on the tea ship and the destruction of its cargo.

Taking up the Spanish War Veterans, Mr. H. R. Cole spoke very pleasingly in favor of disarmament and the cause of peace.

Dr. J. S. Livingston, exalted ruler of the local lodge of the Elks spoke of the work of the organization along patriotic lines and his remarks were much enjoyed and impressed the members of the party with the lofty inspirations that the B. P. O. E. has given toward good Americanism.

Mrs. W. S. Leete read a very pleasing poem, "To Whom Shall the World Belong," in which the men of the nation who have served were honored and this was very appropriately followed by a short address of E. H. Wescott who took up the work of the American Legion and the motives that had led to its foundation and the ideal for which it stood.

The Daughters of the American Revolution was responded to by Mrs. L. O. Minor in a very pleasing manner and its organization and principals were outlined in a clear and pleasing manner by the speaker. The ladies also received a gift of \$10 toward their memorial tablet fund which they are raising to secure a fitting marker to honor the Cass county dead in the world war.

At the conclusion of the program an informal evening of music and social conversation was enjoyed for several hours by the members of the party.

Those from out of the city to attend the event were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cross, Union; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brown, Greenwood; Dr. Roy Dodge, and Miss Violet Dodge, Omaha. The guests from the city were Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Livingston, Madame Leete, Miss Olive Jones and J. V. D. Patch.

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FUNERAL OF DR. LOUGHRIDGE

From Monday's Daily.
The body of the late Dr. W. K. Loughridge of Omaha, arrived in the city this afternoon on the 1:12 Burlington train and was taken from the station to the lodge rooms of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., where services were held. W. F. Evers officiating at worshipful master and Rev. A. V. Hunter as chaplain. The services at the grave were in charge of O. C. Dovey and the Masonic burial ritual was used in laying to rest the body of their departed brother.

DEATH OF PIONEER CASS COUNTY LADY

Mrs. John Beckman Passes Away at Home in Phoenix, Arizona, After Long Illness.

From Monday's Daily.
A message was received here late yesterday afternoon announcing the death at Phoenix, Arizona, of Mrs. John Beckman, formerly Miss Myrtle Wiles of this county. The deceased lady had been in poor health for some years and for the last two years has resided at Phoenix where the climatic conditions were much better for her health.

Miss Myrtle Wiles was born on February 5, 1889, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiles, early residents of this county, and who still reside on the farm south of the city. She was married at the family home to John Beckman several years ago and to this union there were born three children, who with the husband and father are left to mourn the loss of this good woman. The children are Louis Beckman, of Council Bluffs and Herbert and John Beckman, residing at Phoenix.

The aged father and mother as well as six brothers and one sister are left to mourn the death of Mrs. Beckman, the brothers and sisters being Ben H. Wiles, of this city; Niley Wiles, of Weeping Water; Harry and Everett Wiles of this city; John and Will Wiles, of Murray and Mrs. Bessie Tilson, of Murray.

As far as could be learned by the family the funeral services will be held in this city, but owing to the long journey, the exact date could not be fixed upon.

VERY PLEASANT EVENT

The pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Keil, near Murray, was the scene of a most delightful gathering on last Sunday, when a number of the relatives and friends gathered to assist Mr. Keil in the observance of his forty-eighth birthday anniversary as well as the birthday of his uncle, Gus Minnier.

The time was spent delightfully in visiting and a general social time with a dinner such as can only be found in one of the hospitable Cass county homes and to which all of the party did ample justice. Those in attendance were: Gus Minnier and family, Walter Minnier and family, Charles Reed and family, Robert Burrows and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Virgin, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes of Syracuse, Oswald Virgin of Syracuse, A. F. Seybert and family of Plattsmouth, Mrs. J. P. Keil of Plattsmouth, Frank Read and family and Mrs. Buryrak of Laketon, Indiana, who is a guest at the Seybert home.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ELECTS

The senior Epworth League held their annual election of officers on Sunday at the Methodist church and the following were chosen: Mrs. Hallie Perry, president; Hallie Perry, first vice-president; Miss Florence Bales, second vice-president; J. P. Perry, third vice-president; Byron Babbitt, secretary; Ward Wheelan, treasurer; Mason Wescott, organist; Clara Mae Morgan, chorister. The officers of the senior and junior league will be formally installed at the meeting on next Sunday night.

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SECURE CITIZENSHIP PAPERS HERE

Twenty-Eight New Citizens Admitted while Four are Postponed and One Rejected.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Yesterday was naturalization day at the district court in this city and the court room was filled from early in the morning until late in the afternoon by the applicants for their final papers, and the witnesses in the various applications. Twenty-eight were able to complete their applications while four were postponed until the next term and one rejected because of the fact that the witnesses were not qualified.

Those to be admitted were Joseph Wieschnick, Murdock; August Speth, Alvo; Albert J. Pendl, Plattsmouth; George Trunckenbolz, Eagle; Richard Carl Wenzel, Eagle; Matthew Sulser, Plattsmouth; Herman Reichstadt, Plattsmouth; Franz J. Knecht, South Bend; Romain Maier, August Conrad Johnson, W. H. Wegner, William Pankom, Louisville; Bernard J. Beckman, Murray; Fred Nebel, Wabash; Herman Manna, Manly; Peter Lund Christiansen, Weeping Water; August Engelkemeler, Nehawka; Henry Schoemaker, Nehawka; Paul Flenig, Wabash; Henry L. Hansen, Union; W. F. Leidig, Hickman; Emil Lorenz, Plattsmouth; Charles Jacobson, Eagle; Ernest Peter Salling, Avoca; Benno Sedy-Litz, Plattsmouth.

Those laid over until the next session of the court were John Sals and George Meyer, of Louisville; Charles Hula, Plattsmouth; Joseph Schneider, Jr., Louisville and Hans Franke of Cedar Creek. The application of Fred Trunckenbolz of Eagle was held up owing to the failure of the witnesses to qualify.

PLATTS WINS ANOTHER

From Tuesday's Daily.
The Plattsmouth high school team yesterday afternoon closed their schedule for the year by defeating the school for the deaf of Council Bluffs by the score of 5 to 3. The visitors were late in arriving in the city and the game was not called until 4:30, but the locals soon made up for the delay by going after the visitors. McCarthy did the tossing for Plattsmouth and was in his usual pleasing form and kept the Iowa players guessing.

The Plattsmouth team has won five and lost two games this season, having lost one to the Creighton high of Omaha and one to Glenwood although in the Glenwood case it was a fifty-fifty split as the Glenwood team was defeated when they played in this city.

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Hats Off, America!

In tribute to its war heroes, the Nation sets aside the 30th of May each year for the purpose of paying homage to their memory.

The great world war added many names to our already long list of soldier and sailor dead and contributed a deeper significance to our solemn celebration of the day.

Hats off, America, the heads bowed to the heroes who have fought and died that we might enjoy the rewards of their splendid sacrifice.

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