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MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED AS A DAY OF MEMORY

VETS OF BLUE AND KHAKI AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES JOIN IN TRIBUTE TO DEAD

From Tuesday's Daily. The day that has been set aside by the nation to honor the fallen heroes of the wars of the republic was quite extensively observed in this city yesterday and the spirit of the occasion found reflection in the efforts of the patriotic societies to pay suitable tribute to the memory of the honored dead.

The services at the Oak Hill cemetery in the morning were conducted by both the G. A. R., W. R. C. and American Legion, the veterans of the civil war, world war and members of the W. R. C. being conveyed to the cemetery in cars where the ceremonies of the Grand Army and W. R. C. were first carried out at the mound in the old portion of the cemetery and were followed by the services at the American Legion plat in the newer portion of the cemetery and for the first time the ritual of the younger order of veterans was used in its services. The services at the G. A. R. mound were conducted by the officers of that order and the W. R. C. and at the Legion lot by Post Commander Emil Hill, assisted by the uniformed firing squad and color guard of honor. At the close of the services, the band, composed of John Palacek, commander, Harry Winscott, Robert Walling, Kenneth McCarthy, Thomas Walling, Edward Fullerton, Cassius Carey, Henry Lutz and John Powell, fired the salute to the dead, while "Taps" was sounded by Frank Macavoy. The color guard was composed of Carl Wohlfarth, standard bearer; James Persinger and Joseph Smetana, naval guards. Following the exercises, the graves of the departed old soldiers and sailors as well as the world war veterans were decorated. Of the world war men there are three buried and monuments to two who sleep overseas. August Hesse, George K. Kopschka, D. Harrie Cook, Hugh Kearns and Edward Ripple. A committee of the Legion also visited the Horning cemetery to decorate the grave of Albert Vallery, a former service man.

For the first time the services in the afternoon were under the supervision of the Grand Army, they feeling the burden of years and having requested that the American Legion assume the task of love and duty in providing the fitting ceremonies that would pay tribute to the departed comrades of the blue and the khaki. Dr. G. H. Gilmore, of Murray, was prevented by the rain from presiding over the meeting as had been planned and Attorney Aubrey Duxbury was requested to fill the office of presiding officer, which he did in a very pleasing and able manner.

The Caldwell orchestra gave a very fitting opening of the program with "Gloaming" by Berrie by Road and which was played in a very pleasing manner and the sweet melody one fitting for the impressive occasion and the artists comprising the organization made a deep impression on the audience.

The audience joined in singing "America," standard heard; James Marshall Eaton, while the orchestra gave the accompaniment and the effect was inspirational as the voices joined in the notes of the familiar national hymn.

The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Walter Seranton Leete, rector of St. Luke's church and was followed by the reading of the Lincoln Gettysburg address by Miss Effa Patterson, one of the gifted elocutionists of the city and the work of this young lady was a most pleasing part of the program.

The roll of honor of the old veterans of the civil war was given by Hon. R. B. Windham, who also gave a few appropriate remarks on the work of the members of the Grand Army and the W. R. C. of which former organization he has been a member for a great many years.

One of the most delightful features of the program was the solo by Edna Marshall Eaton, "Open the Gates," who was accompanied by Christine Coughlin at the piano and the number in keeping with the spirit of the occasion, gave the gifted singer an ample opportunity for the range of her superb voice.

The address of the occasion was given by Hon. T. J. McGuire, of Omaha, who spoke of the changes that time has brought in the life of the nation and the fact that the patriots who had saved the republic had passed to their younger generation the work of preserving that for which they fought and the splendid manner in which the new veterans had taken up the task. The speaker also touched on the causes of the war and attacked those who sought to divert the high ideals on which the struggle had been fought and the causes involved—stating that the life of the republic, its honor and its flag had been the factors prompting the entrance of the nation into the war. The great lesson that the war had taught was that of the

service which the individual owes to his country and the manner in which the manhood of the nation had responded had been one of the greatest examples to the world that could be found. He urged the following of the teachings of the forefathers of the republic in settling the present day problems rather than the advice of those who would urge the more radical steps of might rather than right in the settlement of these questions.

Following the address of Mr. McGuire, Mrs. William Baird gave the poem, "Flanders Field," which has become the greatest poetic expression of the world war and in her gifted manner of presentation was more than usually impressive.

The duet by Comrades T. W. Glenn and R. B. Windham, in one of the civil war songs, was received with deep appreciation by the audience and reflected great credit upon the gentlemen who had been prevailed upon to assist in the program.

The Caldwell orchestra played the "Berecuse," by Rigor, as their closing number which was followed by the flag salute by the audience and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the audience, while the orchestra assisted in the accompaniment.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. A. G. Hollowell, of the Christian church, which formally closed the program.

On the stage at the afternoon meeting were seated a number of the parents and close relatives of the fallen service men of the world war. Mrs. Dora Hesse, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ripple, Mike Kearns and Mrs. Carl Kopschka.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT OF CITY

John Schiappacasse, For Past Thirty Years Resident of Plattsmouth, Answers the Last Call

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning at 9:45 John Schiappacasse, one of the old residents of the city, answered the final summons to his rest after an illness covering a period of several years and for the past eighteen months he has been confined to his bed and practically helpless.

Mr. Schiappacasse has been a sufferer from hardening of the arteries and kidney trouble and his illness has brought him months of the most untold suffering and pain as he awaited the final summons that would bring him rest from the turbulence of life and ease the pain with which he had been afflicted.

The deceased was born in Italy and came to America as a young man, residing for the first years of his stay in this country at Detroit and Ann Arbor, Michigan, and from Ann Arbor came to Plattsmouth thirty years ago.

He engaged in the fruit and confectionary business in this city for a number of years and was one of the most familiar figures in the business life of the city and his sterling integrity won him many friends among those with whom he came in touch. Several times Mr. Schiappacasse took up business ventures in other places but later returned to Plattsmouth to end his days.

The thrift and energy of the departed gentleman made it possible for him to recover from financial difficulties that might have overcome anyone else and he was able to accumulate a comfortable saving for his later days in his business here.

Mr. Schiappacasse was married in this city to Miss Jennie Fry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fry, who with three children survive his death. The children are Kay and Miss Cecil of this city and John Theodore, residing at Sacramento, California.

He was at the time of death sixty nine years of age.

In the loss of this splendid gentleman the city has lost a man of rugged honesty and integrity whose going will be missed by many friends who knew him well in the years that have gone by.

The funeral will be held at the home Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

HAS COW KILLED

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday noon during the rain storm, lightning killed a fine cow belonging to August Bach, and which was running in the pasture on the east side of the Burlington station. The cow was standing near the wire fence when the lightning bolt struck the fence and the electrocution of the cow followed. The cow was a very valuable one and was worth in the neighborhood of \$100. The loss was partially covered by insurance, but the owner will suffer quite a loss as the amount will not near cover the full value of the animal.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Tuesday's Daily. Mrs. August Clويد, who has been spending a short time at the hospital in Omaha, returned home yesterday and feels much improved through the course of treatment received. The many friends of Mrs. Clويد are pleased to see her return home and trust that she may continue to show improvement.

MANLEY AUTO DEALER DIES BY HIS OWN HAND

C. M. ANDRUS, WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF MANLEY, SHOOTS SELF THROUGH HEART

From Tuesday's Daily. Last night shortly after 10 o'clock, Clint M. Andrus, one of the well known residents of Manley killed himself by inflicting a fatal revolver wound from which he died almost instantly.

Mr. Andrus had been engaged in the automobile business at Manley for a number of years and about a year ago family troubles caused a great deal of worry to Mr. Andrus and this with the financial responsibilities of his business is thought to have caused his rash act.

The Andrus family reside in Manley and yesterday afternoon Mrs. Andrus returned from Omaha, where she has been visiting but found no one at the home when she reached there and she motored on to Weeping Water and spent a few hours returning later to the home at Manley and still the husband who had continued to reside at the family home since the family differences, had not made his appearance. Mrs. Andrus had then written a letter and took it to the post-office to mail and while there saw Mr. Andrus who was in the postoffice at the time, but did not seem in other than normal condition.

Later in the evening the wife decided to go out and look after the closing up of the coops where the small chickens were kept and at the time she left the house Mr. Andrus was not there. Shortly after she had stepped out in the yard she heard the sound of a shot in the house and the report frightened her so that she fainted and was unconscious for several minutes and on recovering ran to the house where she found the body of her husband lying prone on the floor in the doorway of the living room. The sight of the body caused Mrs. Andrus to faint and it was several minutes before she could recover sufficiently to run to the residence of a neighbor nearby and summon help.

The effect of the 22-caliber bullet which was fired from the revolver had been almost instantaneous in producing death, as the examination of the body disclosed. The bullet entered the body four inches below the left arm pit and the shirt was badly powder burned as was the left hand, indicating that the unfortunate man had used the left hand to guide the revolver in making the fatal shot while pulling the trigger with the right hand.

The sheriff and county attorney were notified of the unfortunate affair, but as the indications were unmistakable as to the suicide there was no inquest held.

Mr. Andrus was fifty-five years of age and leaves besides the wife, two grown children, one son residing at Weeping Water while a daughter is living in Missouri.

Mr. Andrus was the owner of quite a great deal of real estate in and near Manley and which was at the time of the family differences settled among the members of the family.

RECEIVES NEWS OF DEATH OF BROTHER

Alfred Wilson of This City Called to Miami, Texas, by Death of Brother by Drowning, Sunday.

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday morning Alfred Wilson of this city, received a message from a sister at the Wilson home at Miami, Texas, in which the sad news was conveyed to him of the death of his brother, Jack Wilson, Sunday afternoon.

The message did not give the full particulars of the sad affair, but it was stated that the brother was drowned and the accident is thought to have occurred in the Canadian river, which flows near Miami.

Alfred Wilson departed on the afternoon Burlington train for Kansas City from where he will go on to his home in Texas and will remain there for the funeral services which will be held there tomorrow.

GIVES FRIEND FAREWELL

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Ripple was the scene of a very pleasant gathering when they entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tulene, who are to leave tomorrow for Orange, California, where they are to make their future home.

The evening was spent in games and conversation and which served to pass the time pleasantly although the occasion was saddened by the thoughts of the separation that would soon come to the friends.

During the evening a dainty luncheon was served that added very much to the enjoyment of the occasion. Those to attend the event were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tulene, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cheval, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tulene, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ripple, Mrs. M. A. Gady, Mrs. May Lee.

NO. 6 ANNULLED

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning east bound Burlington train No. 6 due here at 8:14 was annulled on account of a washout that occurred on the Burlington line near Akron, Colorado, and which will delay all the Denver trains until late in the day. The washout that swept over the greater portion of the west has done more or less damage according to reports received here.

It is thought that the washout may be repaired in time to permit the later trains from the west reaching here this evening, but no definite information could be given as to the running time of the trains.

MRS. L. C. BECKER ANSWERS LAST CALL

Dies at Home of Mrs. Mary B. Allison, Her Daughter, in This City After Long and Useful Life

From Tuesday's Daily. Mrs. Livona C. Becker, one of the sturdy pioneer women of Cass county, was called last night to her final reward, completing a life of usefulness to herself and to the world in which she had made her home, and with her passing goes one of the splendid type of pioneer women who in their selfless and sacrifices made it possible for the nation to be what it is today.

Mrs. Becker was born May 20, 1832, in New York and there spent her girlhood days, moving later to Michigan where in the year 1856 she was united in marriage to P. J. Becker, and the young husband and wife later moved to Kansas, where they spent a short time and in the year 1858, came to Nebraska, settling in the then frontier town of Nebraska City where Mr. Becker operated a store and the deceased often would recall in the later years the many experiences they encountered herein the trading with the Indians as well as the usual hardships that accompanied the life on the frontier of the great west.

In the year 1860, Mr. and Mrs. Becker moved from Nebraska City to Cass county and settled on a farm in Liberty precinct near what was then Factoryville and later became the flourishing town of Union. It was in the surroundings of the early days of Nebraska City where Mr. Becker and Mrs. Becker taught the members of her family the thrift and industry that was to aid them in their success in life. The death of the husband and father occurred in the year 1875, and Mrs. Becker with her young family to care for demonstrated a great deal of hard usage. Mr. Jones brought the car in to the city and notified the owners and the authorities at Nebraska City, who came up and secured the missing vehicle.

Each year there are a large number of Ford cars stolen over the state and a few recovered and the Nebraska City gentleman can feel well pleased that Mr. Jones was able to locate his flivver.

Shortly after 7 o'clock he made a trip out the federal highway and a short distance west of the site of the old U. B. church discovered the car he was seeking abandoned by the wayside and in a very heated condition as if it had been given a great deal of hard usage. Mr. Jones brought the car in to the city and notified the owners and the authorities at Nebraska City, who came up and secured the missing vehicle.

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WILL CONDUCT OWN COMPANY THIS YEAR

Ralph I. Marshall of Nebraska City, Will Have Charge of Eight Piece Singing Orchestra on Road

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday Ralph I. Marshall and wife of Nebraska City, were here to spend the holiday at the home of the parents of Mr. Marshall, Dr. C. A. Marshall and family, and while here completed the arrangements for the departure on Wednesday of Mr. Marshall to take up his work on the road this season as a member of a company of high class entertainers. Mr. Marshall has organized an orchestra of eight members who not only will furnish high class instrumental selections, but will also give vocal numbers as their part of the entertainments on the White-Marsh chautauque.

Mr. Marshall has for several seasons been a member of the "White Hussars" a playing and singing organization that scored a great success on the chautauque courses of the country and his work there won him a great deal of success both as a vocalist and as a pianist on the different instruments which he plays.

The many friends of this gifted young man will be pleased to learn of his forthcoming tour and trust that he will enjoy the success that he has experienced in the past in this line of work.

When you think of printing, you can't help but think of us.

FUNERAL OF JACOB TRITSCH ON SUNDAY

One of Largest in Point of Numbers that Has Been Held in This City in Years Past.

On Sunday afternoon the funeral services of the late Jacob Tritsch were held from the St. Paul's Evangelical church in this city, where the deceased had for many years been a devout worshiper. For an hour before the service the friends from all sections of the county were arriving in automobiles and long before the service the church was filled to its utmost capacity and several hundred were turned away and stood outside of the building to render their tribute to the good man who had so suddenly been taken from the midst of his family and friends.

The service was conducted by Rev. H. Kottisch, of the St. Paul's church, and who spoke of the life of Mr. Tritsch in the community and his long and useful life as a citizen and friend and his services to the public in his life as a servant of the people in public office, as well as his splendid personality that had won him hundreds of friends all over Cass county.

During the service the choir of the church gave a number of the favorite hymns of the deceased which he had so loved in his lifetime. The floral tributes were lavish and beautiful and attested the deep feeling of love and respect in which the departed had been held.

The burial was had at Oak Hill cemetery in the family lot in that beautiful city of the silent.

The relatives from out of the city to attend the funeral were Edward Volk, of McLean; Mrs. August Huld, Randolph; John Volk, McLean; Mr. and Mrs. John Horn, Peoria, Illinois; Nicholas and Peter Volk, Renfrow, Oklahoma.

POLICE CHIEF RECOVERS STOLEN CAR

Flivver Taken From Nebraska City Saturday Evening is Discovered Here by Chief of Police

Chief of Police Alvin Jones early today morning succeeded in locating a stolen Ford touring car on the federal highway between this city and Mynard, that had early Saturday evening been taken from the streets of Nebraska City.

The chief received the message announcing the stealing of the car late Saturday night and at once started out on search for the missing vehicle. It was reported that the car had been seen near the Platte river bridge and the chief at once hastened there to investigate, but found that the car had not crossed the bridge and accordingly he returned to the city.

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DIES AT MASONIC HOME

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning Lem Munn, one of the residents for the past few years at the Nebraska Masonic Home passed away after an illness of some duration.

Mr. Munn was born in Crawford county, Wisconsin, June 25, 1860, and has been a resident of Nebraska for a number of years and thirty years ago was elected to the Masonic fraternity at Fairfeld, Neb., and has been a member of the lodge since that time. He leaves to mourn his death, the wife, who is also living at the Masonic Home as well as four sons and one daughter.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 1 p. m. at the home and will be conducted by Rev. A. G. Hollowell, pastor of the Christian church of which faith Mr. Munn has been a member for the past thirteen years.

PURCHASES HOME

On Saturday afternoon a deal was closed between William Barclay and Elmer Webb, whereby the latter becomes owner of the bungalow of Mr. Barclay on Pearl street between 5th and 6th, where the family of J. C. Kuykendall has been residing since Mr. Kuykendall came here several years ago as district manager for the Continental Gas and Electric corporation. Mr. Kuykendall is moving today into the Coronado apartments, and the Webbs will move Friday into their new home.

We appreciate your co-operation in helping us to publish all the live news of the community. Call No. 6, 3 rings.

DEPART FOR OKLAHOMA

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday morning Albert Clabaugh and wife departed from this city for Ardmore, Oklahoma, where they will make their home in the future, Mr. Clabaugh having accepted a position there as manager of the lighting company in that city.

Mr. Clabaugh and wife have been visiting for the past four months at the home of Col. and Mrs. M. A. Bates, parents of Mrs. Clabaugh, and have greatly enjoyed the vacation here with the relatives and friends and it was not without regret that they saw the pleasant outing draw to a close with their departure for the southwest.

RETIRE FROM SCHOOL WORK IN THIS CITY

H. R. Stromsburg, Principal, and A. D. Bell, Manual Training and Athletic Director, Close Work.

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning H. A. Stromsburg and A. D. Bell, two of the gentlemen who have been associated here in the school work of the city, departed for their homes at Omaha and Beatrice, having completed their work here and ceased to be a part of the educational force of the city.

These two gentlemen have proven to be among the most efficient men who have ever been engaged in school work here as well as being personally very genial and agreeable to all with whom they have come in contact. Mr. Stromsburg has served as principal of the school for two years and his work is of a very high standard and he has had a great part in raising the standard of the high school to its present point and has proven a very efficient aid of Superintendent Pratt.

Mr. Bell has been here for only one term, but was very successful in his work both as an athletic director and instructor in the manual training department of the school. He came here with the athletic department practically unorganized and from the basket ball team and not only strengthened this team, but also had a very successful base ball and football team. He was the first manual training instructor here and his work has been of the greatest value in organizing and making it an unqualified success.

The deceased lady was very popular among the young people of the community in which she has made her home and her untimely death has cast a deep sorrow over the community which she has made her home since coming to Cass county.

The young woman was idolized by the parents and their grief at her death is heart-breaking and both the mother and step-father are almost prostrated.

The message of the death was received here by Sheriff Quinton who with County Attorney Cole, drove to the Bell home, but decided that an inquest would be unnecessary as the cause of the death was self evident.

The funeral will be at the home at 2 p. m., Thursday, Rev. W. A. Taylor officiating. Burial will be at the Horning cemetery.

PLAY PLEASURES AUDIENCE

From Wednesday's Daily. Last evening the Plattsmouth high school class play, "Nothing But the Truth", was repeated at the Parmelee theater at the request of many who had been unable to secure seats for the performance last week and the clever comedy was most entertaining to all of the audience. The young people comprising the cast proved exceptionally clever and scored a repetition of their previous very successful presentation.

The play has proven one of the most delightful that the school has ever given and reflected great credit on the young people taking part. It is expected that the members of the cast will present the play at Falls City as they have been invited to come there with their clever little comedy.

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TRAGEDY AT THE BELL HOME NEAR UNION

GOLDA, 17-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OF FAMILY, DIES AS RESULT OF SUICIDE.

From Wednesday's Daily. Last evening shortly before 9 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell returning to the house from their chores and milking, discovered the body of their seventeen year old daughter, Miss Golda, lying on the floor of her room in the home, in a living condition.

The Bell family are residing on the farm of Mrs. Clara Davis, a few miles northeast of Union, having moved there a few months ago from their old home south of this city.

There can be no explanation given as for the unfortunate girl taking her life and the indications of the wound point to the fact that the death was self inflicted.

The young lady had retired to her room while the parents were preparing to go out and complete the milking and a few chores around the home and there was nothing out of the ordinary in her conduct. It was some time before the parents returned to the house and when they entered the house the mother heard the moans of the daughter and rushed to the bed room only to be shocked by the sight of the almost lifeless body lying on the floor while the spark of life was slowly fading away. Death came in a very few minutes after the discovery of the body was made. The young woman was shot through the breast and the bullet had clearly found its mark as she died within a very few minutes of the shooting. The flesh was powder burned showing the weapon had been placed close to the body when the shot was fired.

The tragedy came with heart breaking force on the members of the family and the reason seems hard to place as it was evidently not the result of any mental trouble. It is stated had arranged to go to a dance later in the week with the young man with whom she had been keeping company and as the relations of the family had been most pleasant it was difficult to find any reason that might prompt such a tragedy.

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