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FUNERAL OF ANDREW S. RAINEY SUNDAY

Services are held in this city at the Home of the Brother of Deceased, W. H. Rainey

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the funeral services of the late Andrew Sherman Rainey were held at the home of the brother, W. H. Rainey, in the north part of the city and quite largely attended by the many friends from the city and the community in which the deceased had made his home for the past few years.

Rev. A. G. Hollowell, pastor of the Christian church, had charge of the services and took as his subject for the sermon, "For the Living Know That They Shall Die," in which the pastor showed the force of the teaching of life even in death for those who had progressed beyond the mortal vision in the joys of the life everlasting. A quartet from the Presbyterian church composed of Rev. H. G. McClusky, F. A. Clويد, R. W. Knorr and B. A. McElwain gave two of the old familiar hymns, "Jesus Saviour, Pilot Me," and "Rock of Ages" at the service.

At the conclusion of the services at the home the cortege proceeded to the Horning cemetery where the body was laid to its last long rest in the burial plot where others of the family sleep. The death of Mr. Rainey has come as a great shock to the wife and children as well as to aged mother and brothers and sisters and is the first in the family of thirteen children to occur. In their deep sorrow and grief the family have the sympathy of the community and in their darkest hour they have the strength of the christian faith to strengthen them to face the lonely hours of separation.

JOE H. SMITH HAS A SAD EXPERIENCE

Parties Unknown Visit His Couch and Remove Contents, Leaving Dime to the Owner

From Monday's Daily. Joseph H. Smith, who has been here visiting with relatives and friends for some time prior to returning to the national soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kan., was the victim of some heartless person last night who filched from the person of Mr. Smith the contents of his pocketbook.

It seems according to the story of Mr. Smith that he has been feeling rather poorly and fearing an attack of heart trouble had left his room at the Hotel Plattsmouth and gone to the livery barn of Walter Gochenour, where he thought he might secure assistance in case he was suddenly taken with his malady. This part of the story was fine but when Mr. Smith returned to rest on one of the cots in the livery barn and was wrapped profoundly in the arms of Morpheus, some person entered the barn and proceeded to investigate the pockets of Mr. Smith and removed therefrom six silver dollars and leaving a lonely dime which was doubtless the war tax on the theft. The loss was not discovered until this morning and brought a sense of great relief to the former owner of the coin and he feels the loss especially as he is to leave here today for the soldiers' home at Leavenworth.

HAS SPLENDID SERVICE

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday morning the members of the congregation of the First Methodist church were given a very pleasing treat at the morning worship hour when Miss Kirchoff, representing the home missionary work occupied the pulpit. This talented lady is one of the best posted missionary workers in the state and very graphic description of the work of the church in the mission fields was received with the closest attention by the congregation. The speaker covered thoroughly the ground of what the church has accomplished in the work with the foreign elements in the large cities and the measures that have been carried in these cities to give all possible aid to those who were most in need of spiritual as well physical care and also touched on the efforts of the church in combating the spread of false teachings among the people. It was an address along lines vital to the welfare of the church and listened to with the closest attention and interest.

MAY RETURN SOON

The condition of Mrs. W. A. Swatek, who is at the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha, continues so favorable that it is expected that she may be able to return home in a few days as she is constantly gaining in strength and her family and friends are much pleased with the prospects of the early return of the wife and mother.

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YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hudgins occurred the marriage of Mr. George Jones of Mooresville, Missouri, and Miss Beulah Kenney of Ponca, Oklahoma. The wedding was very quiet and the marriage lines were read by the Rev. A. G. Hollowell, pastor of the Christian church. The young people will continue to make their home in this city where the groom has been resident for the past few months.

BALL GAME ENDS IN DISPUTE BY VISITORS

Ralstonites Decide Would Rather Quit in Sixth Than Continue—Go Home Coinless.

From Monday's Daily. The base ball game yesterday afternoon came to an untimely end in the sixth inning when the Ralston team who were opposing our sterling Eagles, decided that as the score was a draw they would rather quit than abide by the ruling of the local umpire and accordingly packing their bats, they forded back to the Omaha suburb full of wrath and minus their share of the coin that had been gathered at the gate.

The attendance was very pleasing and the visitors started out with scoring, picking up a score each in the second, third and fourth frames of the game and were very confident at this time that they were to take the bacon back to the stove manufacturing city, but their hopes were dashed as the Eagles proceeded to take a pick at the Ralston hurler and knocked the old pill to all parts of the lot in the fifth, with the result that they accumulated four runs and in the sixth added another that tied up the game, and had the prospect of more being tallied when the friction broke loose between the Ralston players and their umpire.

Harry Winscott hit safe between home and third base and had reached first safely when the ball was called a foul and the batter started back to home plate, but was tagged by the Ralston players and their umpire. The Ralstonites decided that the local indicator insisted he was either entitled to hold the base he had reached safely or to continue at bat. There was much hag chewing and the visitors made the bluff of quitting and were informed that there would either be a game or no "jack" for them and they decided that they would go without the coin.

"THE AFFAIRS OF ANATOL" A GREAT WORK OF ART

Having contracted for what we considered to be the greatest picture in our three and one-half years in the motion picture business, we have naturally been very anxious to see the finished product looked on the screen and also to see just how the general public accepted this wonderful production.

We therefore journeyed to the metropolis Sunday afternoon, where "The Affairs of Anatol" opened at the Central De Miro and Paramount have certainly spared no expense in making this production. As for the acting in it, you can use your own judgment, when we tell you that Wallace Reid, Gloria Swanson, Elliott Dexter, Bebe Daniels, Monte Blue, Wanda Hawley, Theodore Roberts, Agnes Ayres, Theodore Kosloff, Polly Moran, Raymond Hatton, Julia Faye, Guy Oliver, Charles Ogle and many other well known players make up the cast. We have seen all of these stars at different times in different productions, but have never seen them all at once in one big production, each one fitting their parts like a glove.

The picture is absolutely a perfect production. What more need we tell you? PARMELE THEATRE CO., By A. W. CLOIDT.

OPERATION SUCCESSFUL

The many friends thruout the county will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Nettie Stanton of Union, who was operated on at Rochester, Minnesota, on last Thursday withstood the operation in fine shape and it is thought that following the second operation that will be performed in two weeks that she will soon be restored to her former good health. The case has proved to be much easier to handle than had at first been anticipated.

CARS HAVE SMASH UP NEAR G. PERRY FARM

Large Oakland Car of Nchawka Man and Overland Roadster of John Hadraba Have Collision

From Monday's Daily. A quite serious automobile accident occurred last night about 7:30 on the federal highway south of this city, on the hill near the farm of Glen Perry and as a result of which the large Oakland touring car belonging to a man named Crum of near Nehawka and the Overland roadster of John Hadraba of this city were very badly damaged and the car of Mr. Crum almost demolished.

From what can be learned of the accident it seems that Mr. Hadraba was driving south to Murray while Mr. Crum was coming north down the hill near the Perry place at the same time that Mr. Hadraba was ascending the hill. The stories as to the accident are conflicting as both parties disclaim the responsibility of causing the accident. Fortunately for all concerned no one was seriously injured, one of the men in the car of Mr. Crum having his hand bruised but this was the only injury of the accident. The two cars, however, were so badly damaged that it will require some time and considerable money to put them back in shape. The left front wheel of the car of Mr. Hadraba was very badly damaged in the impact of the two cars.

SAYS ARTICLE WAS THE REAL THING

Fred Wagner, in Letter, Comments the Article Relative to Honoring Stars and Stripes.

From Monday's Daily. Editor Plattsmouth Journal: I noticed an article in your paper Saturday on "Honor the Flag" and do not know of anything I have ever read that appealed to me more than this article. No man has any reason to be ashamed of the Stars and Stripes. They stand for the highest ideals of mankind; they fly over the greatest country on earth; and as the sign of the cross, who did look up to and worshiped by the crusaders, just so are the Stars and Stripes looked upon by all the world today. There has never been a call for help or assistance left unanswered; no man has ever come to the shores of our United States, who did not think he could better his conditions and indeed, it is a very poor specimen of manhood who will not salute the Stars and Stripes as they go by.

As we look back over years gone by and pause to compare, our hearts do with pride and emotion, who did look up to God Almighty with heartfelt thanks for the sacred privilege of being citizens of the United States of America. Regardless of mistakes of government officials, the Stars and Stripes are flying high above, ready, able and willing to shield and protect the citizen or child who tried to do right and be a lawabiding citizen of this great commonwealth.

Let us always remember, it is the greatest flag on earth, the flag that live under. It is our flag, our Stars and Stripes. May it be seen in all spots before the world. Hats off, boys! Salute the flag. Yours for the Stars and Stripes, FRED WAGNER.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

As Sunday was the seventy-second birthday anniversary of Mrs. J. H. Meisinger one of the old and highly esteemed ladies of this portion of Cass county, the children and grandchildren decided to give her a most fitting reminder of the occasion. The members of the party arrived at the home of Mrs. Meisinger with baskets filled with many good things to eat that only the ladies of the Meisinger family know how to prepare and this served as the basis of a fine birthday dinner that was fit for a king. The day was spent in visiting and social conversation and at a late hour the members of the party departed homeward wishing Grandma Meisinger many more happy birthdays in the years to come. There were thirty-two of the family to spend the day with the mother and grandmother.

WILL MAKE HOME HERE

L. H. Puls, wife and family, who have been spending the summer on their farm in Perkins county, near the town of Grant, have returned to Cass county for the winter and will make their home in Plattsmouth at the home of Mrs. Puls' mother, Mrs. Adam Hild, and look after the home here during the winter. Mr. Puls reports that crops have been excellent in the west and that the result is most favorable in every way for the yield to the farmers.

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IMPORTANT MATTERS BEFORE COUNCIL

PROPOSITION OF ADDITIONAL NIGHT POLICE IS TURNED DOWN BY COUNCIL

From Tuesday's Daily. The session of the city council last evening was filled with many matters of the greatest importance to the citizens of the community and chief among these was the creating of additional night police.

The proposition of additional night police was turned down by the council last evening. The council received a communication from F. W. Whitten, of the Western Union Telegraph company protesting against the high rate of occupancy tax on the telephone companies when, in fact, the telephone company did not have anywhere near the same amount of revenue. The company expressed a willingness to pay the tax at 50 per cent, but thought that \$20 was excessive. This matter will be threshed out by the judiciary committee before the next council meeting.

Residents of Wintersteen hill who owned property along which sidewalks had been ordered placed, presented a petition asking that the present cinder walk be continued in service instead of a new permanent walk, but this did not get far as the council ordered it placed on file. The report of City Treasurer Hartford showed that the city was holding funds on hand of \$31,331.37 and registered warrants outstanding amounting to \$96,000 which shows quite a reduction in the amount of registered warrants. Mayor Johnson stated that owing to the fact that the taxes in the special district had been placed on a certified up last year in time so that the county clerk could post them on the tax list, the city was out something like \$3,000, that they had to carry over this year but which would be returned to the city in the next year.

In the matter of city registered warrants which were called in and the portion of Main street from Sixth to Seventh street, the city council decided to allow the matter to remain where it is at present, with the parking in the center of the street. Messrs. Pateck and Schulhof urged that the side parking be allowed in cases where necessary but this view was not shared by the other members of the council and the parking will remain where it is.

The street, alleys and bridges committee recommended that the grading near the C. E. Whittaker home necessary for putting in a sidewalk be looked after and fixed up for the property owner. Chairman McCarthy of the fire and water committee reported that his committee had arranged drying racks for hose for the fire department and would have the same covered with metal as soon as possible to make it fireproof.

The light question, that issue that has kept the foreground of the sessions of the council for the past four years or more, was brought up by Chairman Schulhof of the light committee who stated that the city attorney had advised the light committee that there was nothing that they could do with the commercial rate for lighting under the franchise that the light company was operating under and that the only recourse would be that of taking what concessions the light company might be induced to give. Manager

Kuykendall of the light company had been willing to meet with the committee as soon as possible and discuss the rate question. This brought on much argument and the municipal judge present was brought nearer to realization as the result of the meeting of the city dads. Councilman Pateck stated that there was apparently no other way to settle the matter than to face the proposition squarely to give the people relief from high rates and he thought the matter of a municipal lighting plant should be submitted to a vote of the people of the community to determine what they desired in the matter, as the city could afford to take up the proposition to give relief to the light consumers. Councilman Maurer also took the view that it was time to take steps to provide other means of securing service for the people of the city and in the south part of the city where a man had moved into the Beeson property which at the time was wired and supplied with electric current. Later the man was visited and solicited to buy stock in the light company and refused to purchase and later his light was discontinued, although Mr. Maurer stated the consumer had kept his light bills paid up to date, and such means as this the fifth ward councilman stated, pointed that there should be something done at once to give relief to the consumers.

Councilman Bestor also spoke briefly on the matter stating that the city should not be allowed to remain under the thumb of the lighting company and that a municipal plant could be made to pay with proper management. On motion of Councilman Pateck the lighting committee was authorized to get figures on the cost of a municipal lighting plant and the operating expenses so that it could be laid before the council at an early date and this was carried by a unanimous vote of the city legislators. The committee to which was referred the matter of a municipal scale was given further time to look into the matter as to a location and cost.

The ordinance was then read that a new paving district on Pearl street from Sixth street west to Tenth street and by the unanimous vote of the council the rules were suspended and the ordinance passed unanimously and the mayor and clerk instructed to see that estimates were prepared by the engineer for the work.

The action of the council at their previous session in defeating the ordinance creating the paving district near the Masonic Home was then brought up by Councilman McCarthy and the council voted to consider the matter. It was announced that owing to the lateness of the season it was the desire of the Masonic Home board to wait until spring to pave and so that matter was allowed to rest for the present.

The curb and guttering on Rock street which was defeated at the last meeting was again brought up and discussed, Councilman Bestor stating that the hill was washed in bad shape and that curbing and guttering the hill would aid in keeping it in the proper shape for travel. Where curb and gutter had been installed Mr. Bestor stated the cost of the maintaining of the highway had been considerably lessened. In this Councilman Maurer also joined as he had made an investigation of the Rock street district and also of the Eighth street where the curb and gutter was in use and found that the curbing had gone a long way toward making a good road. Mr. Maurer moved that Bert Coleman be given the contract for doing the work on this street at once but the vote resulted in a tie on this proposition. Those who voted for the creation of the new district were Bestor, Pateck, Lindeman, Schulhof, Maurer and against it, McCarthy, Howe, Knorr, Brittain, Sebataka. On motion of Councilman McCarthy the council rejected the bids on the Masonic Home paving so as to release the checks of the bidders which were still in the hands of the city clerk.

The ordinance creating the Main street paving district was then read and on motion of Pateck the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed on its second and third reading for final passage with Councilman Schulhof voting against the suspension of the rules. On the final vote on the ordinance there was no dissenting vote cast.

The finance committee then brot up the matter of the refunding bonds in the sum of \$90,000 which fall due in January, 1922 and the resolution providing for the issuance of twenty year bonds to take their place was discussed at some length. Councilman Maurer thought that all of the bonds should be allowed to run the full length of time as the taxes necessary to retire \$3,000 of the bonds each year would prove too great a burden. It was explained by Councilman Bestor that the present sinking fund would care for \$2,000 of the bonds each year and it would only be necessary to cover the additional \$500 so that the burden to the tax payers would not be increased much. The resolution was finally passed to permit the steps being taken to refund the bonds, with Councilman Maurer voting against it.

The following claims were ordered paid by the finance committee of the council and after the allowance of a number of work orders the city

dads adjourned to wend their way homeward. salary.....\$50.00 H. F. Chandler, salary.....5.00 L. F. Terryberry, taxi and special police.....5.00 William Grebe, special police.....2.00 Frank Detlef, same.....2.00 Alvin Jones, salary.....50.00 Kroehler Bros., mdee.....2.25 C. M. Parker, building dry racks.....63.40 Claus Boetel burying two dogs.....1.50 Dr. O. Sandin, salary fire chief.....25.00 D. K. Ebersole, truck driver.....15.00 E. J. Weyrich, chemical man.....5.90 G. W. Morgan, treasurer of fire department.....12.50 Harry Smith, foreman hook and ladder.....12.50 H. Gouchenour, street work.....88.20 John Zitzka, same.....28.12 John Stuyren, inspector.....71.00 Frank Boetel, same.....39.15 Carl Egenberger, same.....78.30 Ed Cotner, same.....60.30 O. L. York, same.....79.20 J. N. Elliott, street commissioner.....65.40 John Stuart, same.....25.00 W. A. Swatek, mdee.....3.25 John Maurer, street work.....48.15 I. Iverson, sharpening grader.....6.00 E. J. Richey, mdee.....86.35 Kroehler Bros. mdee.....10.99

REV. HUNTER IS TO GO TO NEW FIELD

Methodist Conference Appointees Sends Pastor to Gothenberg and Rev. Calvert Here

From Tuesday's Daily. The Methodist conference appointees to the different charges over the state were made yesterday and among the changes made in the personnel of the ministers was the transfer of Rev. A. V. Hunter from the church in Plattsmouth to the church at Gothenberg. The church here was extended a request for the return of the able and efficient minister but in the conference a number of the other cities of the state were contenders for his services and the result was that the conference left it to Rev. Hunter and he made the decision to take the new work as it was in a much more extensive field and as he could not possibly expect to remain in this charge for more than another year he decided to take the task offered in the new field of work.

The change was learned of with much regret by the friends here both in and out of the church, as Rev. Hunter and his accomplished wife have made a host of warm friends during their three years stay here and it is with regret that they part with this worthy couple. To occupy the Plattsmouth charge the conference named one of the ablest men in this portion of the state, Rev. John Calvert, who has for the past six years been in charge of the Methodist church at Benson and who has been a very prominent figure in the work in that place as well as Omaha. Rev. Calvert was quite active in his social affairs of the church and in the line of athletic sports at Benson and assisted in the work of the Benson basketball team for several seasons. He is a gentleman of marked ability in every way and will find a cordial welcome from the members of his new congregation.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE WED IN COLORADO

Thomas Heinrich, Son of Mrs. Mary Heinrich of this City, is Married at Holyoke, Colorado

The wedding of Thomas Heinrich, son of Mrs. Mary Heinrich of this city, occurred at Holyoke, Colorado on Wednesday, September 21st, when he was united in the bonds of wedlock to Miss Elsie Agnes Rapp, of that city. The wedding occurred at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Rapp, and was largely attended by the friends of the young people from in and near Holyoke. Following the wedding and reception the bride and groom motored from the city to Plattsmouth where they are enjoying a visit at the home of Mr. Heinrich's mother and with other relatives and old time friends.

The groom is preparing to have a home erected on his farm near Holyoke and where the newly weds expect to make their future home. In their new found happiness Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich will have the hearty congratulations of the host of friends.

TAKEN WITH RELAPSE

From Monday's Daily. Mrs. A. A. Alexander of Roseville, Cal. who has been quite poorly since being called here by the death of her father, George Grebe, has suffered a relapse and is now at the Ford hospital in Omaha taking treatment. Mrs. Alexander has been suffering from nervous prostration as the result of the death of her father and was at Omaha for a few weeks and was thought to be doing very nicely and able to return home but a few days here resulted in a relapse and made necessary her return to the hospital. Mr. Alexander, whose trip to California was delayed several days, departed Saturday night for the west.

ENJOYS FINE OUTING

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday morning, taking advantage of the balmy fall weather, several auto loads of Plattsmouth people and their guests motored out to the Nebraska state fisheries near South Bend where they enjoyed a fine time in the open and the delights of a picnic dinner. The cool weather added a pleasing touch to the gathering and assisted in whetting the appetites of the members of the party so that they were able to enjoy to the utmost the array of good things provided. Those making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crabill and daughter, Alice, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brooks, and family of Nebraska City, Mr. and Mrs. Luke L. Wiles and family and Edgar Westcott and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Perry of near Murray.

BANKERS' SPECIAL TRAIN

From Tuesday's Daily. This afternoon a special of twelve Pullmans as well as baggage cars passed thru this city west, bound for Denver, where the bankers are holding a convention this week.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

SAFETY SERVICE

Gold Reserve!

The sum of One Billion Eight Million Dollars in gold is held by the Federal Reserve banks as the reserve of the banks which are members of the Federal Reserve system.

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