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PARENTAL DAY BANQUET IS A BIG SUCCESS

CASS CHAPTER, ORDER OF DE-MOLAY, HOLD VERY INTERESTING GATHERING.

From Monday's Daily.
With the most appropriate appointments to make the settings both attractive and interesting, the first parental day banquet of Cass chapter, order of DeMolay, held Saturday evening at the banquet rooms of the Masonic temple was a success in every way possible, and attended by close to 145 of the boys and their parents.

The banquet hall was arranged with festoons of red, white and blue streamers suspended from the ceiling, while the tables were arranged in a very pleasing setting of the DeMolay colors of purple and gold, squares of the colors being placed on the tables and with the candles adding a very attractive part to the decorations, as well as baskets of foliage which caught with the colors of the order assisted in the color scheme.

In the menu there was found a very delicious repast that tempted the members of the order and their guests and for which the ladies of the Eastern Star were responsible and in this they acquitted themselves in a most royal manner and left nothing undone that might add to the pleasures of the event. The menu was as follows:

Head Lettuce Salad	Wafers	Relish
Pickles	Roast Beef	Escalloped Potatoes
Hot Rolls	Butter	Hot Rolls
Fruit Salad	Creamed Peas	Cake
Coffee	Nuts	

Not only was the menu a very tempting one, but the clever manner in which the corps of waiters, formed from the DeMolay boys and under the direction of William Matchaloff, served the repast was a delight and revelation and the boys have earned a reputation of efficiency in this line that means many other opportunities in the same work in the future.

The waiters were headed by William Matchaloff and consisted of Harold Renner, Charles Richards, Stewart Chase, Joe Atterbury, Carl Ofe, Ed McBride, Elmer Johnson, Harry and Howard Dwyer, Courtney Chandler, Wayne Hudson, George Ebersole and Floyd Elliott.

As the guests were seated the dinner hour was made more enjoyable by the very fine musical program that was rendered by "Happy Five," consisting of Miles Altman, violin; Harold Smith, piano; John T. Lyon, saxophone; Frank Marshall, drums and Jack Ledgeway, cornet. The orchestra not only played delightfully during the course of the banquet, but at the close joined in the finale with the heart-touching melody of "Mother."

Ralph J. Haynie, chairman of the advisory board of the local chapter, and one of the hard workers and boosters for the order in the state, served as the presiding officer and introduced the toastmaster of the festive occasion, Raymond C. Cook, master of the DeMolay chapter, who had made a most pleasing guiding spirit of the banquet and his clever remarks in the introduction of the different speakers served to keep everyone in a most pleasant mood and Mr. Cook well qualified as a real up-to-the-minute toastmaster, and we are still wondering how he found out so much concerning the private affairs of the other speakers.

The first address on the toast list was that of C. C. Wescott, who spoke on "Affiliation with the Church," pointing out the fact that through affiliation with the church the young men of the community were given a real insight into the higher ideals and fitted to better face the battle of life and to make better men and citizens. Mr. Wescott cited the fact that there were 27,000,000 of the people of the nation who are not members of churches and receiving religious training and made a most stirring plea for a greater response to the call of the church bells on the Sabbath day.

his remarks the speaker was forceful and aggressive and gave to the auditors a clearer conception of the Order of DeMolay and its principles.

The view that the public and the community holds of the DeMolay was given briefly by Frank H. Smith and in which a tribute was paid to the order and its work.

The main speech of the evening was that of Dr. Zoro Clark, of Omaha, representative of the grand council of the DeMolay in Nebraska, and in his remarks the speaker proved that he is heart and soul in the advancement of the organization that has come as a great factor in the life of the Protestant young men of the nation and Dr. Clark told of the growth of the order in the nation from the time of the starting of the mother chapter in Kansas City to the installing of the Omaha chapter, the second in the country, and the rapid growth that has brought the order to the front by leaps and bounds until its membership is close to 200,000 over the nation and with chapters being formed every day.

The speaker also told of the work of the last meeting of the grand council that laid down new laws for the order. In his closing the speaker urged the observance of the spirit of the Biblical teaching of honoring the father and the mother and the inculcation of the highest ideals that would make of the boy the Christian man of the future.

It was fitting at the close of the remarks of Dr. Clark that the toast "Mother" should be touched upon and to this Fred Warren spoke, giving a very beautiful tribute to the mothers of the world and at the close the sweet strains of "M-o-t-h-e-r" played by the orchestra brought the gathering to a close.

Dr. Clark, who with his son, Eugene E. Clark, and H. W. Youngquist, master councilor of the Omaha chapter, had made the trip from Omaha in their car, found that the section of road near the Platte river bridge was not of the very best and spent two hours there waiting assistance to bring them on into this city as their car was stuck in the mud there.

After the close of the banquet the chapter of DeMolay conferred the initiatory and DeMolay degree on four candidates, the work being carried out in a most dignified manner by the officers and at the close Dr. Clark addressed the lodge and gave the chapter the highest praise for their fine work.

GEORGE W. HARSHMAN IS CALLED TO FINAL REWARD

Pioneer Resident of Near Avoca Dies at Hospital in Lincoln After Long Siege of Illness.

The death of George W. Harshman, Sr., occurred Saturday evening at 6:15 at the hospital in Lincoln where he has been for the past few weeks and the end was peaceful as the patient has been quite sick and at his advanced age of eighty-six, made his recovery the matter of the gravest doubt from the beginning of the sickness.

George Washington Harshman was native of Ohio, being born there in the year 1836, and when a lad of tender years was brought by his parents to Illinois, where he was reared to manhood and spent his early years there. The Harshman family settled in Illinois in 1840 and resided there until 1854 when Mr. Harshman and his bride came west to Nebraska and located on a farm near where the town of Avoca now stands and there the family made their home for a great many years. Mrs. Harshman preceded her husband in death and to mourn her loss there remain eleven children. In later years Mr. Harshman was married the second time and leaves the widow as well as the children to mourn his death.

For the past three years Mr. and Mrs. Harshman have made their home at Normal, near Lincoln. The body will be taken to Avoca Wednesday and the funeral held from the Christian church in that place Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. The deceased gentleman was quite athletic during his younger days and held the reputation as one of the cleverest wrestlers of the state at one time.

FUNERAL OF LITTLE ONE
From Monday's Daily.
The funeral services of little Marlon Leonard, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore P. Leonard of Omaha, was held in this city Friday afternoon from the home of the grandmother of the little one, Mrs. V. Leonard, and the services quite largely attended, many from Omaha being present. Father W. S. Leete, rector of the St. Luke's church was in charge and conducted the Episcopal service for the dead, and the music for the service was given by the choir of the church. The burial was at Oak Hill cemetery.

There has been no event that cast more gloom or sorrow over this community as well as Omaha, where the little lass was the victim of an auto accident, and in the tragic death the parents have the deep sympathy of all of the old friends here.

MAIN STREET STORM SEWER PROPOSAL REFERRED BACK TO ENGINEER

RESOLUTION BY BESTOR SETS APRIL 10TH AT 9:00 P. M. AS TIME FOR FINAL ACTION—PLANS TO BE SLIGHTLY REVISED.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The old council chamber in the city hall that usually has but the members of the august lawmaking body of the city, ye reporter and a few onlookers at the sessions of the council, last evening was packed to its capacity and even the temple of justice of Judge Archer was filled by those who came to hear and a number to express their sentiments as to whether or not there should be a change in the form of Main street and the construction of a storm sewer system to care for the flood waters.

Briefly it may be stated that the sentiment of the majority of the property owners on Main street was decidedly against any change that might tend to lessen the carrying capacity of the street in time of emergency such as have occurred in the past fifteen years.

As the pride to the sewerer proposition the American Legion post presented a petition asking that they be allowed permission to hold a carnival on the city grounds on Washington avenue, the members to see that the lots were cleaned up and the proper police protection given. As the council was called in session for a specific purpose they could not take action and it was laid over until the next regular meeting.

Mayor C. A. Johnson in his usual frank and fair manner stated that it was the desire of the council to hear the expression of all of the property owners as to what they thought of the sewer as suggested by the engineers, Bruce & Group, as a part of the plans for improving Main street.

Mr. John A. Bruce was present and stated that he did not care to discuss the matter only in the answering of questions that might be asked as to the plans, as he was not urging the proposition; that was wholly for the people of the city to decide upon. Mr. Bruce, in reply to a question of Mr. John Sattler, stated that the district did not include the entire city but the larger portion thereof and especially those districts that had any benefit from the district of which was drained by the sewers. The blanket cost to the whole district would be \$4.80 per lot but this would probably pro-rate as the matter of benefit was placed by the council. The total cost estimated would be \$18,229 and this would also lessen the cost of paving by taking up twelve feet of paving as the crown of the sewer.

Attorney D. O. Dwyer was the first to be called upon and stated that he had not been familiar with the proposition but as a whole did not favor the changing of the contour of the street and that nothing should be done that might in anyway endanger of the safety of the business section of the city. Mr. Dwyer offered the additional suggestion that small conduits might be constructed that would carry off the surface water that so often remains on the street. As the resident streets are paved the water reaches Main street more rapidly and therefore a greater capacity would be needed.

Engineer Frank T. Darrow of the Burlington, who was in the city in regard to the extension of the sewerage system of the Burlington in their yards was present, and when called upon gave a short resume of his observations on the sewer. He had, he stated, been the person who had recommended the lowering of Main street in 1908 as a measure of protection and that while it had been unsightly it had served the purpose. If the street was lowered that would be possible at all times, that of necessity a change must be made in the contour of the street and in the placing of additional sewers. One of the most important matters of the sewer was the intakes and these should be as large as possible and extend as far out from the main section so as to take up the first rush of flood water. As to the paving the present was the most durable that could be found but it was not always a question of durability.

Mr. Bruce stated that the four-foot side sewers with the covered lines of the street at the curbs would increase the carrying capacity of the street from ten to fifteen per cent and that the inlets would do away with the crest of water at Sixth and Main streets.

section of 6th and Vine streets. R. A. Bates stated that as a property owner he favored any public improvement but desired above all else that the safety of the property on Main street be considered in taking up the proposition. He did not think the inlets on Sixth street sufficient and thought there ought to be some on Main street as well. He did not want anyone to suffer loss, and thought it would be better to be on the safe side rather than be sorry.

E. A. Wurl, who has been a sufferer from a great many of the floods before the lowering of Main street, was decidedly doubtful as to the practical purposes of the inlets as those in the vicinity of his home had been clogged up at every high water and in a very few minutes after the storm had occurred. He was against anything that might lessen the safety of those residing and owning property on Main street.

E. H. Wescott was another of the heavy sufferers from the high waters to be heard and made an earnest plea for safety first, at all costs. He was in favor of any public improvement that would be against the possibility that might lurk in a change of the street, and in fact thought that its capacity should be increased if anything. A sewer to carry the water must have enormous capacity as he believed that there would sometimes be a heavier rain than any we have had so far and which would cost a great deal to the property owners if any changes were made in the street.

Mr. Wescott was firm in the conviction that the increase in the water carrying capacity of the street was absolutely necessary. He stated he was ready for anything that might help the city but wanted to have safety first in the way of protection from floods. Philip Thieroff was also strong for being sure of the safety of the property on Main street and while ready for the paving thought that the safety of the property should be considered. Mr. Thieroff pointed out the fact that the street as constructed at present carried the water and there was no assurance of the sewers being able to do the business.

H. A. Schneider was also in the ranks of those who opposed the sewerage system on Main street and at this time the street was under the watchword and then to expend \$20,000 for a sewer that was to an extent problematic. Mr. Schneider thought that the paving should be lowered to give greater volume to the water and that the inlets when plugged in a great rain with branches of trees or other debris would make it impossible to prevent a flood.

A. J. Trilety and E. C. Harris were both on the side of safety first and experiments afterwards and Mr. Trilety detailed accounts of the debris that had been placed in creeks and which would clog up any inlet that might be put in. Mr. Harris thought that the interests at stake should be protected to the utmost. The first question that arose when the sewer came from L. C. Sharp, who stated that he had made his position clear in the articles he has had in the newspaper and thought that the city could rely on the judgment of the engineers who were looking after the city.

John V. Hatt was in favor of paving at once but favored leaving the street as it is as far as the contour is concerned and in this position he was joined by Carl Kunsman, who was opposed in every way to the lowering of the street. He had lived in the city long enough to know that no sewer could carry the volume of water that flowed in times of heavy rains.

L. B. Egenberger stated he had lived in his property five years and did not believe that any sewer could carry the water that flowed. William M. Barclay made one of his ringing speeches on the proposition and urged the paving of the present grade and he did not believe from his observations that the amount of water that swept down the streets in flood time could be held in a sewer.

overcome this he thought the under-surface system of handling the only one practical.

C. A. Rawls stated that no one could dispute the figures of the engineers and that the main proposition seemed to be, not so much the carrying capacity of the sewers as the resting of the water in the sewer through the intakes. He suggested placing them out as far as possible to catch the water before it reached Main street. The present appearance of Main street was not attractive and he certainly would like to see some change made.

Mr. Darrow then told the city council and the citizens of the condition that had confronted the residents at Lincoln in regard to the flooding of 12th and O streets and the manner in which it had been solved by the placing of large inlets at the corners and also at some distance from the section that overflowed and the result had been very satisfactory.

Mayor Johnson then asked the members of the council to express their opinion of the sewer proposition. Councilman Bestor thought a sewer the only means of solving the matter of floods when cars were parked on the street but thought it should be looked into carefully.

Councilman Schulhof thought that the street should be placed in the proper shape.

Councilman Knorr was of the opinion that the street ought to be made more slightly altho the sentiment of the property owners was against it, and he desired something that would meet with the approval of those most vitally interested.

Councilman McCarthy thought that if the proper inlets could be made to convey the water to the sewer it would result in a much better street and that the advice of the engineers should be taken.

Councilman Howe stated that the meeting was called to get the expression of the property owners and as they were decidedly against the sewer proposition, he thought their wishes should prevail in the matter. Councilman Lindeman stated that he had seen a number of the floods and that Main street was to be repaved that it should be placed in condition where it could be crossed and made more slightly.

Councilman Britain in his statement pointed out the fact that the majority of those most vitally interested were against the sewer and he did not believe in forcing anything on the community that was not wanted and therefore he thought their wishes should prevail.

Councilman Sebaska was also of the opinion that the matter of inlets was one of great importance and did not think that under certain conditions that anything could hold the flood water.

Councilman Mauer thought the street should be beautified and made as attractive as possible in case of repaving and if the proposed sewers were not large enough, make them so that they would carry all the water that might possibly flow as the result of the heaviest rains.

The mayor then asked for further expressions and called on former Mayor John P. Settler, who, however, stated he had come to talk about the placing of the lines for the electroliner system as a representative of the Municipal Ownership League and would come later when the council should be in a position to do something on the matter.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Morning Service Given Over to Special Sermon for the De Mowley —Dr. Morrow at Nite.

From Monday's Daily.
Two services of more than usual interest were held at the First Presbyterian church yesterday, the first being in the morning when the pastor, the Rev. H. G. McClusky, spoke to the members of the local chapter of DeMolay, who attended the services in a body, marching in formation from their rooms to the church. At the church the column was halted and the officers proceeded through the opened ranks into the church and followed by the membership were shown to their reserved seats. The pastor had a very fine sermon for the boys dealing on the points of religious life that should be taken up and followed, giving as examples for his lessons, a number of everyday occurrences in the world to show their full meaning. The choir gave a special anthem, "Onward Christian Soldier," the solo being given by L. O. Minor and the quartet composed of Misses Estelle Blair, L. O. Minor, Rev. H. G. McClusky and Mrs. Edna Marshall Eaton.

At the evening services there was a large attendance at the union meeting and the address given by Dr. George W. Morrow of Detroit, was on the subject of "America's Opportunity at Home and Overseas," and in which the speaker detailed the advance of the work of the Anti-Saloon League in this nation and the possibilities of the work in the foreign field. At this service a quartet composed of Misses Estelle Blair, L. O. Minor, Rev. H. G. McClusky and Mrs. Edna Marshall Eaton gave a very pleasing number, "Peace I leave With You."

W. C. T. U. MEETS
From Tuesday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon the W. C. T. U. society was entertained at the pleasant home of Mrs. C. G. Wescott, and with a large number in attendance. The occasion was made a memorial in honor of the memory of Mrs. William McCarthy, and Mrs. Robert B. Hayes rendered "Face to Face," which had been a great favorite of the deceased lady.

Charlotte Nielson and Marion Copenhaver gave a most delightful piano duet and Helen Troop a vocal solo while the Junior high school orchestra composed of Clement Janda, August Knofflick, Robert Creamer and Harlan Gorder, also favored the ladies with a few pleasing selections. Refreshments were served at an appropriate hour.

JURY EXCUSED
With the selection of the jury this morning to try the case of the Bank of Commerce of Louisville vs. William B. and Sidney Spence, the remainder of the panel were excused while the heaviest rains.

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One of the discussions was the cutting down of the width of the sidewalk and making the street six feet wider which would give additional carrying capacity. Mr. Bruce stated that lowering the street more and then crowding would give added carrying capacity and that it could be arranged with approaches that would care for the intersections and sidewalk approaches.

The council on motion of Councilman Bestor then decided to refer the matter back to the engineers for their consideration and to report at the meeting of the council on Monday evening, April 19th, when the city dads would hold a special session.

HOLDS CONVOCATION
From Monday's Daily.
This morning the regular monthly convocation of the Junior high school was held at the high school and proved a most interesting occasion with its well selected program. The young people led the exercises by the singing of "America" and the recitation of the flag salute, which was followed by a short musical program. Misses Charlotte Nielson and Marie Copenhaver played a delightful piano duet and was followed by an orchestral number, the Barcolle from the "Tales of Hoffman" being given. The orchestra was composed of Clement Janda, piano; August Knofflick, violin; Harlan Gorder and Robert Creamer, saxophones.

NOW DOING NICELY

The latest reports from the Methodist hospital in Omaha state that Edgar Wescott, who was operated on there yesterday morning, is now doing just as well as could possibly be expected and the operation has been all that was hoped for and the young man seems to be mending quite rapidly.

The Wescott family have had their share of sickness as the daughter, Miss Helen, has been sick at home here since Friday and her condition on Saturday was quite serious but she is now much better.

BURLINGTON TO ENLARGE SEWER IN SHOP YARDS

New 60-Inch Concrete Pipe Line to Give Double Carrying Capacity of Present Sewer.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The final details of the placing of an extensive system of concrete sewer in the Burlington shop yards in this city were completed yesterday when Engineer Frank T. Darrow made a visit to the city and looked over the situation as regards the placing of the sewers. The new lines will be auxiliary to the present system and will double the water carrying capacity at the shops where frequent heavy rains have caused more or less trouble in the way of washing mud and debris into the yards.

The work will be let by contract and active preparation for laying the sewer will be commenced as soon as the bids are let and the contractors can get on the job. The new sewer will be sixty inches in size and be of heavy concrete material.


The Burlington also has some extensive plans in view relative to the straightening of the grade leading from the Burlington bridge to this city and which involves the lowering of the bridge structure and the making of a more direct cut from the station here to the bridge and which would eliminate the necessity for the use of helpers on the heavy freight trucks. These plans however are not entirely complete and depend on the ruling of the war department relative to a lower level for the bridge.

DIES AT LINCOLN

From Monday's Daily.
The many friends in Cass county of the Dill family will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Riley C. Dill, of Rosalie, Nebraska, which occurred Saturday at the hospital in Lincoln. The deceased lady was fifty-two years of age and had been sick for some time. The funeral arrangements are being held up pending the arrival of the husband from his home at Rosalie.

ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Cummins 1859 South street, Lincoln, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mildred, to Homer E. Grosbach of Chicago. The wedding is to take place in April. The bride is a former Plattsmouth lady and a graduate of Plattsmouth high school. She is also a niece of Dr. Frank L. Cummins and Mrs. Kittle C. Roberts of this city.



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