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Elder George W. Mayfield, of Louisville One of Grand Old Men in State of Nebraska.

From Monday's Daily. Last week was observed the passing of the eighty-fifth anniversary of Elder George W. Mayfield, of Louisville, who is one of the old and well known residents of Cass county and one of the grand old men of the state of Nebraska.

Mr. Mayfield, with his wife, who is now in her eighty-seventh year, are well known and loved in their home community and are both still quite active in spite of the ripe old age to which they have attained and which has been full of the common joys and sorrows that are necessary to complete the story of life.

Mr. Mayfield was born in Bloomington, Indiana, on August 22, 1837, and that community was then one of the advance posts of the civilization of the west. He comes of a family of southern people, his father, Leroy Mayfield, being a native of Kentucky and the mother was Miss Martha Basket of South Carolina.

The family moved to Bloomington at a very early day, where the Mayfield and Basket families established themselves as among the first residents of that locality. George W. Mayfield received his education in the primitive schools of the time and in the year 1855 came farther west to Nebraska, then a newly created territory and settled near Plattsmouth, doing farm work to make his way.

The year of his arrival in Cass county Mr. Mayfield entered the service of the country in the border warfare against the Indian tribes that were disputing with the white man over the conquest of the west. For more than a year he was with Mr. Thayer, he served in the campaigns in the Loup and Elkhorn valleys.

Later returning to Plattsmouth he again located here, entering the newspaper game and in later years was employed as general manager and assisted in the establishment of the Republican. Tiring of this, he moved to Louisville to establish the Observer, which was the foundation of the present Louisville Courier, owned and edited by a son, L. J. Mayfield.

Mr. Mayfield was married at Plattsmouth in 1858 to Miss Elmeline Todd, a daughter of one of the pioneer families of the west and their life has been one of the greatest happiness and perfect trust and love that has made their last years ones of sublimity.

For more than fifty years Elder Mayfield was a minister of the Christian church and his work in the teaching of the Master with that of his newspaper work has made his life one of the greatest usefulness to the community.

READY-MIXED PORTLAND CEMENT STUCCO IS USED

Harry Rice, local plasterer, is applying something new in the way of stucco on the residence of Mr. J. J. Nowacek here. It is called Konkrete Exterior Stucco.

The base of this stucco is Portland cement, already mixed and requiring only the addition of water. This is the first job in this locality where this material has been used, and it is being watched with a great deal of interest.

While Portland cement stucco is nothing new, having been used for a great many years, it is claimed there are certain features about this stucco that are new, namely—

Easy application, greater strength, water resistance and manner of application. It is mixed at the plant in large quantities by machinery, and the containers are cleaned, selected and graded, insuring a mixture of greatest strength.

Mr. Nowacek's job is being applied over corrugated metal lath, direct on tar felt. Three coats of stucco are being put on to a thickness of one inch, forming, when completed, a concrete slab over the entire house. White Portland cement is used in the finish coat.

The manufacturers claim that this stucco will positively remain on the building as long as the building stands.

SALE ATTRACTS ATTENTION

The sale of the household goods of the late Mrs. Amelia B. Haldean was held on Saturday at the home on North Fifth street. This was a very large number of persons were in attendance to make bids of the various articles offered for sale. James W. Holmes and G. L. Farley conducted the sale and the administrator, Mr. Wolph of Nehawka, kept the record of the sales. The home contained many very fine articles of furniture that had been collected by the family through the long years of residence in this county and which represented very beautiful and well made articles of all kinds and a very large collection of china and other smaller articles that were eagerly bought up by the purchasers.

A neat sum was realized from the disposal of the goods.

RECOVERING FROM SICKNESS

For the past several days, Kenneth, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Ault of Cedar Creek, has been at the Methodist hospital in Omaha suffering from a case of paralysis of the bowels and the condition of the little one was such that Saturday but very little hope was held for his recovery, but the patient took change for the better yesterday and seemed to show the most favorable indications of recovery. This will be good news to the friends over Cass county and they trust that the little one may continue to improve.

WEDDING BELLS RING FOR POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buttery announce Wedding Which Occurred at Seward, Aug. 9.

The announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foster of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mable Lee Foster, to Mr. Ernest H. Buttery, which occurred at Seward, Nebraska, on Wednesday, August 9th. The wedding was a very quiet one and intended as a surprise to the friends in this city and although the friends have had a suspicion of the occurrence of the wedding, they had no direct statements from the contracting parties until the announcement by the parents of the bride as to the facts of the wedding.

The ceremony was performed in the parsonage of the Methodist church at Seward and the bride wore a costume of blue chermuse for the event.

Following the wedding the bride remained at Lincoln for a visit with her sister, who resides in that city, while the groom returned to his home here.

Both of the newly weds are well known in this community, the bride having made her home here for a number of years and having attended the public schools of the city, while the groom was born and reared in this community, where he is universally respected by a large circle of warm friends. Mr. Buttery is a former service man and is at present in the employ of the Ed Mason garage in this city.

WILLIAM CHALFANT DIED AT HIS HOME SUNDAY

Resident of Cass County Since 1857—Funeral Services Tuesday Afternoon at 2 O'Clock.

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon at his home near Union occurred the death of William Chalfant, pioneer resident of Liberty precinct and one of the best known citizens of this portion of Nebraska. Mr. Chalfant has been ill for some time and at his advanced age of eighty-two years, the attack of pneumonia proved too severe for him to overcome.

William Chalfant was a son of James Chalfant and wife and was born in Pennsylvania, November 25, 1840, residing there until 1857, when the family emigrated to Nebraska and settled in Cass county, near the present town of Union and where they have since resided. On November 1, 1885, Mr. Chalfant was married at the old town of Rock Bluffs to Miss Diana Cole, who lives to mourn the passing of the belated of so many years ago. Two daughters, Mrs. Lucy Wolfe of Union and Mrs. Mattie Hathaway of Murray are also left to mourn the death. He was a devout member of the Methodist church for many years and died firm in this faith.

WILL HOLD TOURNAMENT

The tennis players of the city are planning a handicap tournament for the near future and which will give all followers of the game, regardless of their skill, an opportunity to participate in. There are a number of the players who have had a great deal of experience in the game and these will be so handicapped as to give the less skillful a chance at beating them. A large number of entries is being planned for the event and some red hot games will be the result.

FINED FOR BEING DRUNK

From Monday's Daily. Last evening Officer Alvin Jones discovered George Harms navigating along in a state of intoxication and accordingly the police officer gathered him in. The arrested man put up a cash bond for his appearance this morning before Judge Weber and appearing not, the amount of the fine and costs was paid over to the city.

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

STRIKE BREAKERS ARE 'ROLLED' FOR THEIR EARNINGS

Party of Twenty Visit Omaha and Have Rough Experience in Capitol Avenue Resort.

From Monday's Daily. Saturday night a party of some twenty of the men who are now working at the Burlington shops decided that the idea of staying in the fenced in railroad property was decidedly irksome and accordingly they secured the services of cars to take them into the state metropolis to visit over Sunday and incidentally enjoy the proceeds of their checks received from the company Friday. All went very successfully until four of the party who gave to the Omaha police the names of Frank March, James Hart, Thomas Slaughter and Murrell Nickels, became separated from their companions and in a short time were also separated from their "roll" amounting to something like \$300.

The men had ventured into a house on lower Capital avenue in that section of Omaha where it is risky to venture even in the daytime, and the ebony hued residents of the resort had been able to "roll" the men for their stipend and which will prove a neat profit to the evening's work of the resident of the house.

After the experience at the Omaha place of amusement the men hastened to the police station about midnight Saturday and the minions of the law journeyed forth to try and locate the parties responsible for the robbery, but the men were unable to recognize the house again and were forced to return empty handed.

CELEBRATE 20TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY YESTERDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Stoehr of Near Cedar Creek Enjoy Fine Observance at their Home.

From Monday's Daily. It was twenty years ago, August 27th, 1902, that Miss Elizabeth Born and Mr. Adam Stoehr were united in the bonds of wedlock at Plattsmouth, and yesterday at their pleasant country home near Cedar Creek they observed the anniversary.

There were a host of friends, neighbors and relatives present and the occasion will be one of the greatest of pleasure that the members of the party will cherish in their memories.

As remembrances of the occasion the host and hostess were presented with a large array of very beautiful gifts that they feel very proud of as tokens of the feeling of warm friendship.

At a suitable hour a supper consisting of fried chicken, salad, pickles, sandwiches, cake, ice cream and lemonade were served.

Those in attendance were: Messrs. and Mesdames Edwin Group, Clarence Busche, John H. Busche, Geo. Heil and family, Henry Urish, Geo. Stoehr and family, Philip Born, Louis Born and family, Charles Stoehr and family, Adam Fornoff and family, August Keil and family, Otto Peteret, John Halmes and family, Peter Halmes and family, John Wehrlein and family, B. M. Hubble and family, Henry Nolting, Henry Born and family, O. C. Rhodes and family, Philip Stoehr, George Born, Leonard Born, Martin Nelson, Miss Ida Peteret, Fred, Elizabeth and Marie Nolting, John Majors, Sam Rhoden, Alvin Stull, Miss Thompson of Louisville.

SECURES COMPENSATION

The long fight that has been made to secure for Elwood Buttery of this city a compensation for his broken health which was incurred in his service in the army has been closed by the awarding of his claim by the government. In this case there were four claims filed, three of them being refused by the government authorities and the matter finally acted upon favorably by the officers under whose jurisdiction it was brought. In this fight for justice for the deserving service man, Attorney A. H. Duxbury, local service officer of the American Legion is deserving of much credit as he has conducted the case for his comrade in arms and with the result that Mr. Buttery secures section vocational training which will permit him to secure training along lines that his health will permit and also \$650 in back pay compensation that has accumulated from the time his application was first made. The cause is one that is well deserving of the award and "Dux" has been right on the job in doing all that was possible in getting justice done.

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VISITING RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rennecker of Beaver City, Nebraska, are here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rummell, Mrs. Hall being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rummell. The party is enroute home from Mountain Grove, Mo., where they have been visiting at the home of the parents of Mr. Hall and have had a most delightful outing in the south. They will visit here for a short time and then go on to their home in the west part of the state.

DEATH OF L. A. MOORE, OLD RESIDENT OF CITY

Death Occurred at His Home at Dallas, Ore., and Funeral Service Held in that City.

The older residents of this city will regret very much to learn of the death of Lewellyn A. Moore at his home in Dallas, Ore., on Saturday, August 19th.

Mr. Moore was a resident of Plattsmouth for a great many years and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moore, were among the early settlers here and the deceased was quite young when the family came to this city to reside. During his residence here, Mr. Moore was quite prominent in social circles and also conducted the greenhouse here for years, being greatly devoted to the study of flowers and plants and their cultivation. He was also a member of the St. Luke's Episcopal church here and quite active in the musical work of the church for the greater part of his residence here.

Mr. Moore was married here some twenty years ago to Mrs. Topping of Galveston, Texas, and the family shortly thereafter removed to Florida, where they resided up to two years ago.

The news of the death was conveyed in a letter to Miss Anna Heil from Mrs. Moore, the widow, and caused a most profound regret among the circle of old friends.

WOLPH-OLIVE WEDDING AT NEHAWKA LAST WEEK

Popular Young People From Central Portion of County Married at B. Wolph Home, Aug. 23

At the fine country home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Wolph, near Nehawka, a beautiful mid-summer wedding occurred on Wednesday, August 23, when their daughter, Miss Emily, was married to Mr. B. A. Olive of Weeping Water.

The ceremony took place on the lawn at the foot of the stairs leading from the front porch. A profusion of pine, corollata and goldenrod were used as decorations. The posts and railing of the porch were covered with pine and the flowers, yellow and white, dotting it very artistically. This decoration was carried out to the railing on the second story and the effect was delightful to look upon. Baskets of corollata and goldenrod were lanked on the stairs and occupied pedestals on to make a bower of beauty for the bridal party to stand in during the ceremony.

Open of pine and flowers made a border on either side of the pathway through which the bridal party passed.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. J. K. Keithley of Weeping Water, sang "At Dawning" and "O Promise Me," with Miss Margarette Culver of Nehawka. "Lohengrin's Wedding March" was played by Miss Alice Carter of Fullerton, and the bridal party took their places. Rev. W. H. Riley, followed by Mr. Conant Wolph, brother of the bride as best man, the groom, cousin of the bride, carrying the ring in a dainty basket of corollata and goldenrod, the little flower girls, Joan Moore of Plattsmouth, cousin of the groom, and Ruth Ann Sheldon, cousin of the bride, dressed in dainty gowns of yellow or white, carrying bouquets of flowers, the bride and her bridesmaid, Miss Evelyn Wolph. After the party had taken their places, Rev. W. H. Riley, pastor of the Congregational church of Weeping Water read the marriage lines, using the double ring ceremony.

After congratulations the company was seated on the lawn and dainty refreshments were served consisting of brick ice cream, angel food and fruit cake were served. The refreshments carried out the color scheme—yellow and white.

The bride wore a beautiful gown. A flowing veil was fastened to the head of white satin and lace. She carried a shower bouquet of Bride's roses and swansonia.

The bridesmaid wore a dainty pink crepe gown and carried a bouquet of Ophe roses. The groom and best man wore the conventional dark suits.

WILL INVESTIGATE OUTLET FOR SEWER

BURLINGTON OPPOSES USE OF SUBWAY AS PERMANENT OUTLET FOR SEWER.

From Tuesday's Daily. The question as to what the city should do in regard to the outlet of the new sewerage system was the chief topic of discussion at the session of the city council last evening and the matter left for further investigation by the city engineer and the streets, alleys and bridges committee in the hopes of reaching some agreement that would allow the use of the subway under the Burlington tracks for the flood waters.

F. T. Darrow, engineer of the railroad company, presented a communication stating that the width of the proposed sewer would cut the entrance of the subway down to fifteen feet and therefore would be a danger to travel and also that the railroad company did not desire to give permit to use the subway in this manner permanently.

The legal department of the Burlington in a communication pointed out that the proposed watercourse would undermine the south wall of the viaduct and that the Burlington would take legal proceedings to see that the protection of the subway was looked after.

City Attorney Rawls presented a written report at the request of the mayor relative to the matter and quoted the ordinance of December 14, 1908, in which the provisions were made that the subway should not be damaged or injured in any way and that the width of the west approach be made at twenty feet. The railroad company was required to keep the condition of the subway in safety. The city attorney held that under the provisions of the ordinance that the railroad could lawfully prevent action by the city that might injure the condition of the subway.

The matter was discussed for some time by the members of the council, and on motion of Councilman McMaken the engineer was authorized to investigate the matter and prepare a report as to how the south wall could be protected and if necessary that the sewer outlet be made through this wall instead of the present plan.

The Burlington railroad company also asked for a reference for W. H. Gouchenour from the city which was his last employer, the railroad having received an application from Mr. Gouchenour for work. The matter was referred to the street commissioner.

A petition signed by J. M. Cunningham, J. A. Burrows, A. F. Knoke and some hundred and forty other residents of the city was handed in asking that Chief of Police Barclay be replaced on account of what the claimants contended was his position in the strike. Mayor Johnson stated that as many of the signers of the petition were not property owners that the matter be referred to the police committee for future action.

In regard to the request of Ed Mason for permission to erect a gasoline filling station on Main street, the committee presented the opinion of City Attorney Rawls in which it was held that the tank would come under the provisions of the city ordinances preventing obstructions in the streets and accordingly the committee recommended that the request be not granted and this motion was unanimously adopted.

The streets, alleys and bridges committee through Chairman Patek reported that the street commissioner needed a number of scrapers and on motion the committee was authorized to purchase the same.

Chairman McMaken of the parks and improvement committee reported that he favored a motion to have the concerts of the Elks band discontinued for the present at least and accordingly a motion was adopted that the concerts be ceased with the one of Wednesday night. The lighting committee through Chairman Schulhof reported favorably on the matter of a light in the second ward petitioned for by Claus Boesel, Jr., and others. Mayor Johnson thought that the lights already ordered should be installed before additional lights were ordered and this was explained by Councilman Patek that the light company had delayed the matter owing to the fact that there would be many applications for individual service when the lights were installed and the material needed would be better available later.

The first partial estimate in paving district No. 22 was read and gave the contractor, the Modern Construction Co., the sum of \$978.40 as due in the work, the city retaining twenty per cent of the total cost of the job. This is the paving contract near the Nebraska Masonic Home which is to be paid by the Masonic Home association.

An amendment of section 14 of ordinance No. 590, which is the water rate ordinance was then read and the amendment establishes a minimum rate for the use of the city water. The amendment was placed on its second and third readings and passed.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many neighbors and friends for their assistance, kindness and sympathy and for the many beautiful floral offerings during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother. May God bless each one of you and show you the same mercy in your time of sorrow as He did unto us. Mr. S. P. Madsen; Mr. John Madsen and Family; Mr. P. H. Madsen and Family; Mr. R. R. Neil and Family; Mr. Emil Madsen and Family; Mr. L. E. Lancaster and Family.

On the bids for the construction of permanent crossings the council received but one bid, that of William Keif and which agreed to do the work for the sum of 25c per square foot. On motion of Councilman Patek the bid was accepted. Councilman Bestor stated that many cases had been reported where the private contracts for sidewalks had been made by individuals and that the contractor had been requested to make the walks lighter than the city specifications called for. On motion the street commissioner had been requested to see that all walks came up to the city standard.

On motion of Councilman Patek the city engineer was authorized to complete the grade on the north side of the second ward school in order that a permanent sidewalk might be constructed. Councilman McMaken called the attention of the council to the fact that in a few instances there was property located on the alley of the city along the course of the new sewer on Washington avenue and the city engineer was authorized to make a survey there and also the clerk was requested to notify the property owners to remove any buildings or property that might lie on the line of the city sewer.

Councilman Brittain asked that the crossings on Lincoln avenue near the Burlington shops be repaired as they were dangerous to persons traveling in automobiles and accordingly the matter was referred to the street, alleys and bridges committee.

The following claims were allowed by the finance committee and the council:

Brown & Group, sidewalk survey	\$50.00
Platts. Bldg. & Loan Ass'n., refund tax	20.54
A. H. Duxbury, freight on electrolights	91.67
Wm. Keif, constructing sidewalks	244.86
Wee Walsack, work at cemetery	14.40
Louis Horsack, same	14.40
Frank Perchae, same	8.10
Wm. Heinrich, special police	33.33
Peter Gradoville, same	33.33
Platts. Fire Dept., nozzles	16.50
E. K. Ebersole, truck driver	15.00
O. L. York, same	70.20
Leslie McKinney, street work	10.80
Albert Waltz, same	17.55
John Zitka, same	37.80
Joe McMaken, same	11.00
Ed Cotner, same	28.70
John Maurer, same	41.85
Walter Gouchenour, same	72.45
O. L. York, same	73.80
Ray McMaken, same	37.80
Henry Specht, same	37.80
J. N. Elliott, St. Com.	65.40

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RUNAWAYS FROM MINNEAPOLIS ARE DETAINED HERE

Two Young Ladies, Companions of Men in Car will Probably be Returned to Homes.

From Tuesday's Daily. Sunday evening there arrived in this city a Ford bearing a Virginia number and which contained two young men and two young women, and who registered at the Hotel Wagner, giving the names of Lillian Anderson and Gene Anderson, of Council Bluffs and W. M. Emery and H. L. Barber, also of Council Bluffs.

The manner in which the Ford was numbered attracted the attention of Sheriff Quinton and further inquiry revealed the fact that the two young ladies had apparently run away from home and accordingly they were questioned and revealed the fact that their home was at Minneapolis. They claimed to have met the two young men only two days before starting out on the trip in their car.

The matter will rest until word is received from the relatives of the young women in the Minnesota city. One of the young ladies, who represents a Minneapolis magazine circulation house, sold a subscription at the Vescott store, representing that the one payment of \$1 was all that was required and this was found later to be untrue and led to a thorough sifting of the matter and the result is that the two girls will remain here until funds for their return are provided and the two young men were allowed to go on their way, but all by themselves.

OMAHA TRAVELING MAN DRAWS DOWN A \$1 FINE

With Costs Several Times that Sum, for Failure to Have License Card in His Car.

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon there was more or less excitement occasioned in the usual peaceful village of Nehawka when State Deputy Sheriff Grebe arrested Thomas Thomas, an Omaha traveling man, at the Lundberg garage, as the result of the Omaha man failing to have his license card properly displayed on the front dash board of his car, as the law provides.

From the statements of the state deputy, the Omaha man objected strongly to the attempt to arrest him and he was forced into the car to accompany the officer to Plattsmouth. With Mr. Grebe at the time were Constable Frank Detlef and Mr. Rogers of this city. Mr. Thomas on being brought to this city was arraigned before Judge Weber, and the court assessed a fine of \$1 and costs on him.

The Omaha man had the card in his pocket, it is stated, but failed to display it properly in regard to having it properly placed on the dash board near the steering wheel, and his action in objecting to the requests of the law officer led to his getting into more trouble and the assessing of the fine.

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