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CITY PAYS A TRIBUTE TO WAR PRESIDENT

SERVICES AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH GREATEST UNION MEETING EVER HELD.

ALL CHURCHES REPRESENTED

Address of Rev. H. G. McClusky a Masterly Tribute to the Great President, Now Gone.

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Last evening the people of the city of Plattsmouth joined in a great tribute and memorial to Woodrow Wilson, twenty-eighth president of the United States, whose efforts for world peace and the brotherhood of man has caused his name to shine out with the giants of the century in his service to the country and to the world as well and whose lessons of peace have won him an imperishable place in the world's history.

The meeting was held at the First Methodist church, which is the most centrally located in the city and in the audience that filled the auditorium of the church to overflowing and caused many to stand, took rank as an epoch-making gathering in that every religious creed in the city was represented in the congregation that assembled to pay the tribute to the community to the deceased president and leader.

The impressiveness of the occasion was brought forcibly to the mind of the congregation as there was assembled on the platform all of the leaders in the religious thought of the community that gathered to pay honor to the man who had given his life in the cause of promoting the idealism of universal peace and international cooperation in settling the world's problems.

Rev. F. E. Pfoutz, pastor of the Methodist church, had been requested by the committee of the Chamber of Commerce and American Legion, to preside over the meeting and did so in his usual pleasing manner and paid an especial honor to the great gathering that had brought together so many of the church leaders in one united meeting.

On the platform were Rev. Walter R. Robb, pastor of the Christian church; Rev. Father Michael A. Shine, rector of St. John's Roman Catholic church; Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church; Rev. H. Kottich, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical church; Rev. Father Sussner, rector of the Holy Rosary Catholic church, and Rev. Frank E. Pfoutz, pastor of the Methodist church. The chairman announced that the enforced absence of Father W. S. Lester of St. Luke's Episcopal church had prevented his attendance, but was with the gathering in spirit and represented in 100 per cent the religious thought of the city in honoring our departed president.

The musical program of the service was under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Wescott and members of all of the churches of the city church were represented in the large choir that gave the numbers of the program, all of which had been favorites of Mr. Wilson in his lifetime, and seldom has such beauty been shown in the rendition of the hymns as was heard at this service where the very best of all the choirs were participating.

The invocation was asked by Rev. Walter R. Robb, the scripture lesson read by Rev. H. Kottich and the benediction pronounced by Father M. A. Shine at the close of the meeting.

OIL CONDITIONS AT NEW FIELDS ARE VERY BRIGHT

Additional Equipment Being Rushed to Z. W. Shrader Farm Where Drilling to Start Soon.

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Interest continues to grow in the progress of the test well for oil and gas being drilled on the Shrader farm located in Mt. Pleasant township, five miles and a half south of Murray. Several expert workmen, together with local help, are making the most of the past few pleasant days in speeding operations. The work of erecting the massive derrick is well under way and with a few days more workable weather the outfit will soon be thoroughly installed.

Way bills have been received covering a number of additional cars of pipe and coal so it will be possible to continue the work without interruption now that actual drilling operations have been started. The venture is already attracting attention in leading oil journals throughout the country. A recent issue of the Tulsa World contained in part the following item regard to this important test.

"A big and very successful oil corporation has taken leases on around 40,000 acres in what Glen M. Ruby, geologist of Denver, Colorado, characterizes as the Nehawka Dome, in Cass county, Nebraska. The Sullivan Machinery Co., of Chicago, Illinois, has been given a contract to drill a diamond core hole at 2,500 feet or deeper in No. 1 Shrader, 26-11-12, Cass county. A steel rotary rig has been erected on the property and the diamond drilling outfit installed.

"Logs of wells drilling in that area, particularly around Red Cloud, are to be the guides in drilling the Cass county wildcat. The report of Mr. Ruby and one by Victor F. Marsart, geologist of Kansas City, say that the Pennsylvanian and Permian formations, which are productive of petroleum in Oklahoma and Kansas, extend into Nebraska and should be found oil-bearing in that area."

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LEGION TO TENDER GREETINGS TO THE NEWER MEMBERS

Reception to the New Members of the Local Post to be Held in First Part of March.

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Last evening Hugh J. Kearns post of the American Legion held a very pleasant as well as largely attended meeting at the club rooms in the Leonard building and much interest was shown in the proceedings. The post has been divided into two sides in the membership campaign and the result has been a keen interest and a large number of new members have been enrolled for the year 1924 and to enter upon the battle for the unity of the service men for the aid and assistance of the buddies of the world war and the preservation of the World War and the preservation of the memories and ideals of the great conflict.

CASS COUNTY MAN IN RACE FOR STATE TREASURER'S JOB

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EASTERN STAR KENSINGTON CLUB FEEDS HUSBANDS

Covered Dish Dinner and Valentine Party Held at Masonic Temple Yesterday Afternoon.

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Yesterday afternoon the ladies of the Eastern Star Kensington club held a very pleasant time at the parlors of the Masonic temple on the occasion of their entertaining their husbands and friends at a covered dish dinner as well as a Valentine party.

The dining room of the temple has been transformed into a bower of beauty for the occasion, red hearts being used extensively in the decorations and marking the approach of the Valentine season, while the red cherries were in honor of the near approach of the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington. The dinner was one that appealed very strongly to the guests of the evening and the ladies felt well repaid for their efforts by the delight shown by the gentlemen at the fine treat prepared for them.

CATTLE RECORDS SHOW GOOD PROFIT

E. M. Pollard Finds Cattle Source of Revenue—Submits Figures to Back Up His Claims.

From Monday's Daily—

We are glad to publish in this issue the following record of five of E. M. Pollard's Ayrshire dairy cattle for the month of January. It shows the exact amount of butterfat produced, the cost of feed, the gross receipts and the profit made from these animals. It will be of interest to our readers from several viewpoints. It is proof in itself that good cattle are a source of revenue to every farmer. We give it as follows:

Total milk production for five purebred Ayrshire cows for the month, 3,567.1 lbs. Total butterfat for the month, 156.36 lbs. Average for cow for the month, 31.25 lbs. of fat. The cream was sold on the market. Average price received for the month per lb. of fat \$0.523. Gross amount received for butter fat \$16.77 for month. Average gross amount received per cow, \$16.33.

An accurate record was kept of the grain fed exclusive of the hay. There was no way of determining the amount of hay fed but the cows that were fed all they wanted. One cow freshened January 6. She was put on test the ninth. Hence her production covers but twenty-three days. The four cows run the full month of January. The net amount received from the five cows for the month was \$59.40, an average per cow of \$11.88. The poorest cow produced above cost of grain consumed \$7.27 in fat. The best cow produced \$15.60 worth of cream above cost of grain fed. The two poorest produced \$14.57 worth of

BOY SCOUT WEEK IS ONE OF GREAT ACTIVITY HERE

Members of Two Local Troops Have Had a Very Busy Time Carrying Out Their Program.

From Tuesday's Daily—

National Boy Scout week has proven a very strenuous time for the members of the two troops of the Scouts in this city and Scoutmaster Peden has been putting the boys through a real course of activities that has quickened their interest in the work and given them a wide range of features that have been entertaining as well as useful to the boys.

On Saturday the troops with Mr. Peden hiked to the Shopp farm south of the city where they have been generously given the use of the farm by Mr. Shopp and the boys experienced a great deal of fun on the trip out and back.

Sunday was religious day with the Scouts and the members gathered at the various churches with which they are affiliated and joined in the worship of the day.

Last evening was historical night for the boys at the high school where the national history of the organization was reviewed by Edgar Wescott and Francis Robb and all of which was very interesting as showing the development of this movement for the boys of the nation. After the meeting the boys were all the guests of T. H. Pollock, one of the members of the executive committee, at the Parnell where they enjoyed "Circus Days."

This evening will be social night for the boys at the high school and on Wednesday night there will be investiture night when the scouts will be received into the two troops and at which the parents and friends of the scouts are invited to be present at the school at 7:30 to enjoy the occasion.

On Thursday the week will close with the initiation of the new members by the scouts.

The extensive activities of the Scouts has created a great interest and Scoutmaster C. H. Peden a great deal of credit is due for his excellent work and the interest that he has taken with the boys in all of their activities. Mr. Peden has been assisted by an active committee, composed of E. H. Wescott, Dr. R. P. Westover, W. G. Kieck, Dr. O. Sandin, Dr. Paul T. Heineman, T. H. Pollock and C. J. Theisen.

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Others are S. A. Snyder, president First National bank, Fairbury; H. M. Heppeler, president Chamber of Commerce, Beatrice; H. H. McClucas, Fairbury; C. A. Smith, Tilden; Len J. Davis, Citizens State bank, Geneva; Charles A. McClered, First National bank, York; E. C. Huxtable, Bank of Phillips, Neb.; E. L. Cobel, Silver Creek State bank; C. F. Dodge, president Fremont Western State bank; Ole Hansen, Orleans; Roy W. Brown, cashier Western State bank.

REURNS FROM THE HOSPITAL

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Last evening Judge J. T. Begley motored to Omaha and brought back with him his son, Jimmie, from the Clarkson hospital where he has been for the past ten days recovering from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. Jimmie came through the ordeal in fine shape and is now feeling much improved and in a few days at home should be well on the highway to complete recovery from the effects of the operation.

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Every fiduciary or at least one of joint fiduciaries must make a return for the year 1923 for the person whose income is in his charge, if the gross income of such person was \$5,000 or over; if the person was married and living with wife or husband and the net income was \$2,000 or more; if the person was single and the net income was \$1,000 or more; for the estate or trust for which he acts, if the net income of such estate or trust was \$1,000 or more, or if any beneficiary of such estate or trust is a non-resident alien.

A fiduciary return, if the tax is payable by the fiduciary, must be on Form 1040; or if the tax is payable by the beneficiary, on Form 1041.

If the net income of a decedent from the beginning of the taxable year to the date of his death was \$1,000 or more if unmarried, or \$2,000 or more if married, or if gross income for the same period was \$5,000 or more, the executor or administrator must make a return for such decedent.

Fiduciary returns must be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the fiduciary lives or has his principal place of business. Information returns are required also of fiduciaries who paid to others during the year 1923 income of \$1,000 or more. Information returns must be filed on Form 1099 with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington, D. C.

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CONDITIONS IN SOUTH DAKOTA MUCH BETTER

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Mr. E. C. Lyman from Vale, South Dakota, was in Plattsmouth and vicinity a few days the past week, visiting at the home of Mrs. Lyman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young, south of town, also with other relatives and friends. He came to Omaha with a car of sheep that were on the market Saturday, this making the eighth stock shipment that Mr. Lyman has had on the South Omaha market since fall. While here Mr. Lyman and Mr. Young called at the Journal office and tells us that his part of the state is sure on the boom at this time and conditions are looking very bright for the future. Sugar beets are becoming a very profitable crop in their locality, and plans are being made for the erection of a large sugar factory very close to him in the near future, which will be a wonderful addition to that part of the state.

Mrs. L. L. Wiles was among the visitors in Omaha today to spend a few hours in the city looking after some matters of business.

Mrs. Frances Valley departed this afternoon for Omaha and Council Bluffs where she will spend the time visiting with relatives and friends.

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