

The Plattsmouth Journal.

UNION MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD AT CHURCH SUNDAY

Edifice Filled with Audience of Worshipers to Take Part in Tribute to the Soldier Dead.

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday the churches of the city observed Memorial Sunday with a joint service at the First Presbyterian church that filled that edifice with a large congregation of worshippers and the services arranged were very beautiful and impressive.

The members of the Grand Army of the Republic, five in number and representing practically all residing in the community who are in such condition of health that they can be in attendance at such a gathering were present, and the ranks spoke eloquently of the ravages of time with the veterans of 61-65. The members of the Womans Relief corps had a very large attendance of their members, and the American Legion, the youngest of the ex-service men's organization, had a small delegation of its membership present at the service in honor of the service men and women of the nation.

The invocation was offered by Rev. H. G. McClusky pastor of the church, the scripture reading by Rev. W. R. Robb of the Christian church and the prayer by Rev. Frank Emory Pfoutz of the First Methodist church. During the service two special musical numbers were given, the choir offering the musical setting of Kipling's "Recessional," which was most fitting to the services of the day, and the male quartet composed of Rev. H. G. McClusky, Frank A. Clodt, Dr. R. P. Westover and L. O. Minor gave in a very pleasing manner the song, "Sleep Thy Last Sleep," by Parks.

Rev. H. G. McClusky, in introducing Rev. Robb, who was to deliver the sermon of the day, stated that the matter of the place of holding the services and the speaker had been left to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and their choice had been the Presbyterian church for the place of worship and the able pastor of the Christian church as the speaker of the day.

The sermon was on the subject, "The Call to Service," and was taken from the text, "He set His face toward Jerusalem." In his address, Rev. Robb pointed to the Savior in his sacrifices for the redemption of mankind setting His face toward the holy city, where He was to offer up His life and to suffer the pangs of death and sacrifice that those who came after would have life everlasting. The pastor also spoke of the spirit of sacrifice that had led the men and boys in the dark days of the Civil war to offer themselves up on the altar of their country and leave their homes to endure death and privation on the battle fields that the ideals on which their country was founded might endure and later how the men of the World war had heard the call and gone forth, even across the sea to defend the principles of liberty and equality and to insure the preservation of the ideals that the men of the Civil war had bought at a dear price for the future generations of the nation.

Rev. Robb also urged that the spirit of service be carried out in everyday life and the preservation of the laws and institutions of the nation and the duty of every loyal citizen being in the observance by themselves of all the laws of the land, and in this connection the speaker touched on the spirit of lawlessness that is evident in the country and particularly in the observance of the eighteenth amendment, that was resented by many of the citizens and caused a spirit of disregard for law.

New Assistant Superintendent of Schools Has Arrived

From Tuesday's Daily— Superintendent G. E. DeWolf of the city schools has a new assistant who will be able in the future to be of great assistance to him both in school work and at home and the new assistant will give the superintendent an even greater interest in the education of the young than he has already shown.

MILWAUKEE IS AWARDED HEAD CAMP OF M. W. A.

Contest Spirited Among Number of the Leading Cities For Honor of Entertaining Woodmen. Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has been awarded the 1925 quadrennial head camp or national convention of the Modern Woodmen of America. This decision was made at the recent meeting of the executive council of the society at the head office in Rock Island, Ill. The sessions will take place during the week beginning Sunday, June 21, 1925.

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Head camp sessions will be held in the municipal auditorium, owned by the city of Milwaukee and the Forester teams will encamp in the state fair grounds, free use of which was tendered by Governor John J. Blaine, himself a Modern Woodman. Foresters will go into camp on Sunday, June 21. The head camp will open Tuesday, June 23. Both will continue till the end of the week.

Dill Seeks New Fisheries Law Governing Alaska

Washington, May 26.—Action by the government to remedy Alaskan fisheries conditions was urged in the Senate today by Senator Dill, democrat, Washington, who referred to a "recent grand jury investigation," and without explaining the reference, gave notice that he would introduce legislation to bring the subject before the proper committee.

ENJOY DAY IN PICNIC.

From Tuesday's Daily— The attractive country home of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Straight, north of this city was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of friends on Sunday afternoon at a picnic party that was very much enjoyed in the delightful conditions that were prevailing on Sunday. The surroundings of the picnic grounds are ideal and the fine dinners provided aided in making the occasion one that will long be very pleasantly remembered.

FILES SUIT AGAINST SHERIFF STEWART FOR ALLEGED DAMAGE

George H. Shrader of Union Through His Attorney A. L. Tidd Asks For \$7,500 Damages.

From Wednesday's Daily— This morning in the office of the clerk of the district court was filed a suit against Sheriff E. P. Stewart by George H. Shrader of Union, thru his attorney, A. L. Tidd, in two causes of action aggregating the sum of \$7,500.

The plaintiff in his petition states that he was the owner and proprietor of a garage in the village of Union and the amount of business handled by the firm was in the amount of \$2,500 a year and it is alleged that on May 13th, 1924, the defendant sheriff of Cass county, closed the garage of the plaintiff and as the result the garage remained closed until May 22, 1924, when the plaintiff securing legal advice opened the garage for business and as the result of the closing of the garage he claims damages in the sum of \$2,500.

The cause of the suit was the serving of a mortgage foreclosure in favor of the Bank of Union against the plaintiff in the case, George H. Shrader, by Sheriff E. P. Stewart on May 13, 1924. The property was taken to satisfy four chattel mortgages held by the Bank of Union and now due, one for \$2,067.99, one for \$1,298.23, one for \$864.85 and one issued May 5, 1924, to secure the above mentioned mortgages. The contents were attached by the sheriff in the order and a lock placed on the building on May 13th. On May 22nd, Sheriff Stewart was notified that the garage was again open for business and visiting the garage found that the lock placed on the building had been removed and accordingly placed Mr. Shrader under arrest and brought him to this city. Mr. Shrader, it is claimed, stated that his action in reopening the garage had been on legal advice and he had so proceeded.

LIST OF NEW CITIZENS

From Tuesday's Daily— The names of the new citizens created at the session of the court on Saturday include the residents of many different countries and a number of ladies who, although native born Americans, have married citizens of other countries and therefore have to apply for their citizenship papers. Those who were granted citizenship were: Leona Christine Nelson, Avoca; Carl Hopp, Louisville; August Klemme, Alvo; Henry Hopp, Louisville; Ignaz Joseph Straka, Plattsmouth; Mary Straka, Plattsmouth; Wilhelm Knaup Murdock; Henry Reike, Alvo; Theodore Kopp, Louisville; Carl Rismann, Murdock.

Guard Medical Regiment Company to be Organized

Columbus, May 26.—Initial steps toward formation of a collecting company of a National guard medical regiment will be taken here Wednesday evening, when Lieut. Col. David Hilton, M. D., Lincoln, and state officers will address a mass meeting of young men in the American Legion hall, in an effort to enlist 53 officers, commissioned and non-commissioned, and men for the new company.

OLD SETTLER DIES.

From Wednesday's Daily— Word has been received of the death of Fred H. Otte of Chicago, Ill. formerly a pioneer of Cass County. Mr. Otte came to Nebraska from Chicago in the late seventies and settled on a farm one mile south and one-half miles east of Murdock. He removed to Chicago in 1900. He is survived by his wife and ten children all of whom are living in Chicago except a daughter, Mrs. Clara Forbes, Benton Harbor, Mich. And a son William, of Lincoln, Nebr.

Julius Nielson and wife were in Omaha today for a few hours looking after some matters of business and visiting with friends. William Grebe departed this morning for Lincoln where he was called on some official business for a few hours, going on the early morning Burlington train.

Cedar Creek Loses Game to Springfield Yesterday

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon the Cedar Creek baseball team journeyed over to the pleasant little city of Springfield to take on the team of that place and as the result of the conflict the Springfield team won by the score of 9 to 5.

PLATTSMOUTH IS THE WINNER OF SLUGFEST IN IOWA

Defeats Thurman Team by Score of 10 to 8 Yesterday Afternoon in That City. From Monday's Daily— The members of the Plattsmouth baseball team returned home last evening from a successful invasion of the neighboring state of Iowa and in which they succeeded in defeating the Thurman team by the score of 10 to 8.

The game was very much of a swatfest and the Plattsmouth team in the early stages of the game took the lead which they held until the close and it was not until the last inning that the Red Sox weakened in their playing and allowed the Iowans to put four tallies across the rubber, menacing the lead that had been piled up by the Plattsmouth team.

Young People Married in Co. Bluffs Early This Month

From Monday's Daily— The marriage of one of the well known young men of this city, Mr. John Lewis, to Miss Louisa Graham, of Palmyra, is announced by the members of the family of the groom in this city. The wedding, which was very simple and quiet, occurred Wednesday, May 7th, at the Christian parsonage in Council Bluffs. The young people are spending their honeymoon at the home of the brides' parents and other relatives at Palmyra.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOLKS MET AT N.E. CITY 50 YEARS AGO

Nebraska City's last Sunday school convention was in 1874, according to the official program of the association which was distributed here yesterday. In 1872, too, the delegates met here. In those days, however, the representation was comparatively small and only a few courses of the school were organized for the work. The first convention was held in 1867 at Omaha.

LAMBS BRING GOOD PRICE

Frank Schlichtemeier, one of the well known farmers of the vicinity of Nehawka, was on the South Omaha market Tuesday with a load of lambs that brought \$10.58. A good gain, also a fine of \$100 and costs amounting to \$121.50. Both of the fines and costs were paid and the parties sent on their way homeward this morning, sader and wiser by the experience with the heartless machinery of the law.

OLD TIME RESIDENT OF CASS COUNTY SUCCEUMBS IN OHIO

Mrs. Josephine Cline Passed Away Yesterday at Home of Daughter in Cleveland, Ohio.

From Wednesday's Daily— George W. Rhoden of this city this morning received a message announcing the death of his eldest sister, Mrs. Josephine Cline, which occurred yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Baird, at Cleveland, Ohio, following an illness of short duration and from the ailments of her advancing years as she was in her eighties at the time of death.

The deceased lady was the eldest daughter of William and Nancy Rhoden and was born in Schuyler county, Missouri, and came to Nebraska with her parents in an early day, settling in Cass county where she spent the greater part of her lifetime. She was married in Plattsmouth to Joseph Cline and for a short time the family resided here, later going to Greenwood where Mr. Cline engaged in the blacksmith business for a number of years and later moved to Lincoln. After the death of her husband some six years ago Mrs. Cline remained for a short time at Greenwood but for the past four years has made her home at Cleveland with her daughter.

AT MURRAY BATHING BEACH

A representative of the Journal visited the Murray bathing pool one day this week and found Messrs. Mrasek and Richter brothers and their help about completing the changes and additions to the famous Murray bathing pool, which is just now completing a cascade circulation system. They had installed a pump with thousands of gallons of capacity per hour which they pump water through a three inch pipe from the pool to an elevated platform and from which the water is diverted over a series of seven cascades and thus thoroughly filled with air and purifying it. The water companies have applied "filtration" and claim that it purifies the water. The proprietors of the beach have added a new feature to the pool and have enlarged it making it better than before for the accommodation of the large crowds which came. The pool will not be opened until the weather shall have gotten some warmer.

OMAHA ODD FELLOWS HERE

From Tuesday's Daily— Last evening a degree team from one of the Omaha encampments of the I. O. O. F. came down by auto from the metropolis to visit the local Odd Fellows and confer the Encampment degree on three candidates of this city. The visiting delegation was headed by General James H. Short, formerly one of the live wire workers in the local encampment, and it conducted the ceremonies in a very impressive manner that carried out the lessons of this great fraternity. The candidates here who received the degrees were Chester, Fred Robertson and Jans Edwards.

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Announcing Two New Trains on Its Summer Schedule

The Burlington is announcing two new changes in their passenger train service effective on Sunday, June 1st. Two new trains will be added for the summer travel, train No. 1 going west will arrive in this city at 6:15 a. m. and will stop here to discharge passengers from points east of Pacific Junction, but does not make this city a scheduled stop. No. 10 eastbound will pass through here about 3:30 a. m., but will not make this a stop.

AUTOMOBILE COLLISION IS CAUSE OF A VERY HEAVY FINE

William Bray of Syracuse Receives a Fine For Possession of Intoxicating Liquor. From Monday's Daily— The two men were brought on into this city by William Norris, the town marshal of Eagle, who gained a great deal of fame for his recent battle with the would-be bank robbers and the men were turned over to Sheriff E. P. Stewart to receive their sentences.

Mr. Stafford was taken to the office of the Drs. Livingston where his injuries were dressed by Dr. J. H. Hall and the injured man made as comfortable as possible. This morning a complaint was filed by County Attorney J. A. Capwell against William Bray charging him with possession of intoxicating liquor and on the hearing of the case before County Judge Allen J. Beebe and costs which he paid.

RETURNS TO HOSPITAL

From Tuesday's Daily— Mrs. C. P. Sydebotham of this city, who several months ago underwent an operation for appendicitis, has been compelled to return to the Lord Lister hospital in Omaha to undergo a slight operation made necessary by the fact that the adhesions of the previous wound had broken open where they were taking a fine specimen Mrs. Sydebotham was in Omaha on a visit Saturday. The family and friends are hopeful that the stay man of the patient at the hospital may be and almost completely filled of short duration and that she may soon be home with her family and friends.

A REAL HOG

O. D. Sherman and Harry Gayer from south of the city were here for a few hours today en route to Omaha where they were taking a fine specimen of the Duroc-Jersey swine that have been specialized in by Mr. Sherman. The hog was All Senation of the patient at the hospital may be and almost completely filled of short duration and that she may soon be home with her family and friends.

STEPHEN A. BARKER CALLED TO HIS LAST REWARD YESTERDAY

Son of One of the Pioneer Residents of Cass County; Has Spent Lifetime Here.

From Tuesday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon at his home west of Mynard occurred the death of Stephen A. Barker, one of the members of a pioneer Cass county family, being one of the sons of the late Samuel Barker, who was one of the first residents of the county. The death came following a long period of ill health, the past few years having marked the gradual failing of the health of Mr. Barker which was intensified two years ago when Mr. Barker was the victim of a serious accident that resulted in his being badly burned and since that time he has been more rapidly failing and the last few months he has been gradually growing worse until death came to bring him relief from his sufferings.

Stephen Barker was born in Cass county June 19, 1867, the birthplace being within one mile of where he has lived in the past years and where he answered the final summons. Mr. Barker has made agriculture his life work and has been among the best known farmers of the locality where he made his home. The Barker family were among the leading families in the county and the youth of Stephen was spent in assisting the father and other members of the family in conducting the affairs of the extensive land interests that were owned by the father.

On March 1, 1888, Mr. Barker was married to Mrs. Etta Perry, daughter of Peter Perry, one of the pioneer residents of the county. The family have since made their home on the farm in Eight Mile Grove precinct. To mourn his death there remain the wife and three daughters, Mrs. Guy Kiser, Mrs. Forester Leonard, both of near Mynard, and Miss Mae Barker, who resides at home with the parents. There are also four sisters and three brothers left to mourn the passing of this good man, Will Barker of New Raymer, Colorado; Mrs. Martha Wetenkam of Plattsmouth; Horatio Barker of Atlanta, Nebraska; Edgar Barker of Terry, Oklahoma; Mrs. Nettie Meisinger of Plattsmouth; Mrs. Emma Baldwin of Pacific Junction, Iowa; Mrs. Rose Howard of Ravenna, Nebraska.

A STRONG BANK IN A GOOD STATE

GRIEF AND PRIDE

Memorial Day—Friday, May 30

Happy the nation which can hold its head high in spite of tears! America may grieve for those who have laid down their lives in her defense, but how proudly can she cherish their memory. . . . For surely it is no small thing to have borne sons whose devotion was unshaken in the face of death itself.

In keeping with the spirit of Memorial day, this bank will transact no business on that day.

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