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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF I. O. O. F.

Local Members of the Order and the Rebekahs Have Very Delightful Time Last Evening.

From Wednesday's Daily—
The anniversary of the 106th anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was observed here last evening by the members of Platte lodge No. 7, the Rebekahs and the members of the families of those who are affiliated with these two great fraternities.
The committee in charge had made extensive arrangements for the occasion and were disappointed in the fact that several of the speakers that had been placed on the program were unable to reach here, but those who were present gave everyone a most enjoyable entertainment.
The event was presided over by John Bates, past noble grand of Platte lodge and who introduced the several numbers on the interesting program.
Rev. W. E. Goings of Murray, gave a most interesting address on the principles of the Oddfellows and the Rebekahs that were carried out in the home and the ideal Christian life. The inspiration that membership in these two orders gave to their members for better men and women.
Miss Marie Kaufmann was called upon and gave a brief resume of some experiences in her travel abroad that proved very interesting and showed many pleasing side-lights on European life and customs.
The main address of the evening was that of Rev. Simpson of Louisville, who spoke on the subject of Brotherly Love, taking as the theme of his address the love of Jonathan and David and very beautifully wove this theme into his plea for the modern day brotherhood of man for man that was found in its highest expression in the teachings and precepts of the great fraternity of Odd Fellowship and the auxiliary order of the Rebekahs.
After the close of the program the members were invited to the dining room where a most delightful repast had been prepared by the ladies that aided in the completion of a real evening of enjoyment.
The banquet hall had been arranged in the national colors, red, white and blue, artistically displayed streamers and also in the curtains that were draped at the windows while the national flag was also used in the decorative scheme of the hall.
During the banquet the Holly orchestra furnished a most charming program of the popular and standard music that added to the enjoyment of everyone of the members present.
The banquet itself was one that was composed of all of the good things that could tempt the faded appetite and served in a most charming manner that won the approval of those who were fortunate enough to be in attendance.

YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED
From Wednesday's Daily—
This morning County Judge A. H. Duxbury threw inside the gates of the court, the burdensome arguments of the attorneys and the deep legal problems, to deliver for a few moments in the oldest of the rites of mankind, that of matrimony, as his office was sought by two of the young people of the county who had decided that they would prefer to share the storm and sunshine of life together rather than face the blast of time alone.
The seekers of nuptial bliss were Robert Blake of Union and Miss Ida Christian of Omaha, and who were accompanied here by Mrs. Hulda Christian, mother of the bride to be.
The ceremony was performed in the usual pleasing manner of our able young judge and who impressively charged them with the responsibilities that were taking and which was to last until the end of time.
The bride has been a lifelong resident of the vicinity of Weeping Water and is well and favorably known to a large circle of friends in that section of the county. This young man is one of the young business men of Union, coming to that place in January and purchasing the restaurant and the lower hotel at Union which he has since conducted.
The friends of the young people will join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life in the years that are before them.

BEING REDECORATED
From Wednesday's Daily—
The Royal cafe, the well known and popular restaurant which is conducted by Andy Kaley and Harry Leosis, is being given a thorough overhauling and spring housecleaning. The dining room of the cafe, one of the best equipped in the city is being re-decorated by Frank Gobein and his forces, and will present a very artistic appearance when it is completed. The ceiling has been finished in a dull ivory shading into a light blue and the side walls in a very pleasing tint of tan paper that makes a most attractive finish. The wood work in the dining room is also being treated to a new coat of varnish and the whole interior of the room made most pleasing to the eye of the patron.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Tuesday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon Miss Irene Pfoutz, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Emory Pfoutz, was taken to Omaha, where she entered the Methodist hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The patient was operated upon at 5 o'clock and the result was very satisfactory and the patient seemed to be rallying nicely at the last reports. Mrs. Pfoutz remained at Omaha to be with her daughter.
Miss Irene has had several attacks of appendicitis in the past year and while she was in the best of shape it was decided to operate to give her permanent relief.

GRAND CHAPTER EASTERN STAR TO HOLD MEET

Ceremony and Banquet to Be Held When 1,000 Will Dine.

From Monday's Daily—
The golden anniversary of Nebraska Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will be celebrated with the convening of the chapter at the Scottish Rite cathedral, Omaha, May 10 to 13. Dr. Frank G. Smith, of First Central Congregational church, will speak Sunday night, May 10, at the cathedral. An exemplification of ritualistic work will be given Monday, and a banquet will be served Monday night, May 11, at the Fontaine for which 1,000 plates will be laid. On Tuesday the sessions will be formally opened. Electa chapter, No. 8, of Lincoln, will exemplify part of the ritualistic work as given sixty years ago, before the Grand Chapter was formed. "The Gleamer," a cantata based on the story of Ruth and Boaz, will be given, May 13, with the cast selected from the nine Omaha chapters. Mrs. J. C. Lawrence wrote the lines.
The most worthy grand matron, Mrs. Cora R. Thomas of Erie, will attend, and the most worthy grand patron, Dr. Will W. Grow, of Missouri, and other prominent officers. Mrs. Lou A. Conklin of Hubbell, worthy grand matron of Nebraska, and gentleman W. Mitchell of Chapter, and other grand patrons, will have charge of the golden jubilee. Miss Rose M. Owens, offices in Masonic temple, Omaha, is grand secretary.

ATTEND "FRAT" PICNIC

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday the Sigma Chi fraternity members, those belonging at the University of Nebraska as well as the alumni members residing in Omaha and nearby points, enjoyed a very fine picnic at Papillion, where they were the guests for the day of Robert Clark of that city, one of the active members of the frat in the city. The occasion was in honor of "Smiling Jack" Harding, world flyer, who is at Omaha this week for an address and who was greeted very enthusiastically by his fraternity brothers at the picnic and Dutch lunch. The members spent the time in the erecting of their distinguished associate and fraternity brother, Harley Becker and William Schmidtman of this city, members of the Sigma Chi at Nebraska university, were among the members of the picnic party and they were the official committee that officiated as the official serving committee of the picnic. The Plattsmouth attendants were well pleased with the fine time they enjoyed and the chance afforded to meet the daring world flyer.

M. D. A. AUXILIARY MEETS

The Ladies Auxiliary of the M. D. A. met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Manners Friday afternoon. We closed our membership drive. The Red side being the winners. Mrs. Hoge being captain of the winning side. The blue side will give a banquet in the near future, in honor of the Red's. During the campaign 31 new members were taken in. A short program, both instrumental and vocal was greatly enjoyed by all. Mrs. R. B. Hayes gave us a wonderful talk on "Successful Organization." We certainly did enjoy her talk. There was a great number of our new members, who were unable to come out today on account of sickness, but we sincerely hope they will be able to attend our meeting next time. At the close of the business the new members received their obligation. After the meeting adjourned refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Say it sure was fine too.

DOING VERY NICELY

From Monday's Daily—
Mrs. Robert Reed, who was operated on Friday at Omaha, is reported as doing very nicely from the effects of the severe ordeal that she has been through and which it is hoped will result in her being restored to her former good health.
Mrs. Reed has not been feeling the best of late and the operation, it is hoped will give her some permanent relief.

THE SCRIBE

Blank books at the Journal office.

HAIL STORM SWEEPS THRU THIS SECTION

Hailstones of Large Size Fall in this City and Vicinity But No Damage is Reported.

From Monday's Daily—
This section of Cass county was visited Saturday evening between 9 and 9:30 by a small hail storm that fortunately was of short duration and did practically no damage to buildings or crops.
The hailstones that fell in Plattsmouth were of large size but the storm was not accompanied by any wind and did not break any windows or seriously injure garden stuff as far as can be learned.
The storm caused a stampede on the part of the residents of the outlying districts who were in the city, cars being hurried home in fear of a big storm, but in a half hour the skies were clear and the storm passed by.

OBITUARY R. V. HOSCHAR

Robert Vernon Hoschar was born July 15, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hoschar, of Murray, and passed on to the home beyond at the age of 9 months and 6 days.
The funeral services were held last Wednesday afternoon at La Platte and the little babe was laid to rest in the La Platte cemetery.
The loss of the little loved one is mourned by the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hoschar, brothers, Wilford Hoschar, of Gretna, Nebraska, Daniel, James and Thomas, all of Murray, also his sisters, Jane and Addie, of Springfield, Nebraska, Irene, Margaret and Nora of Murray.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and the Young People's class of the Christian church for the beautiful floral offerings at the time of the sickness and death of our beloved little son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hoschar and Family.

RECOVERS FROM WRECK

From Monday's Daily—
This morning Maynard Tritsch and sister, Miss Elizabeth, were back at their studies at the high school following the result of a rather severe auto accident that befell them on last Thursday morning when they were enroute from their farm home to this city for school. The car in which they were riding was turned over near the George Kaufenberger farm on the Lewis here and when the car was almost a total wreck the young people escaped with only a few severe bruises. The car had struck a bad piece of road and was difficult to guide in the rutty road and swung to one side of the road suddenly overturning, and luckily throwing the occupants out of the car. The car turned over several times and finally landed in a field along the roadway. The young people were rescued by passersby and returned to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Tritsch, where they were compelled to remain under treatment for a few days but are now feeling entirely recovered from the accident. The affair was most fortunate in that the occupants of the car were not seriously injured.

VERY ENJOYABLE TIME

From Monday's Daily—
The Fairview schoolhouse, which has been the scene of a great many delightful community gatherings, was well filled last Friday evening by the residents of that locality, to enjoy the fine program that had been arranged by the community club of that locality.
The members of the club and their friends were treated to a very interesting and pleasing talk by Miss Betty Metzger of Cedar Creek, who discussed her recent trip to Europe, covering the many interesting cities and points that she had visited during the tour. The talk was one that was most thoroughly appreciated by everyone and gave some very interesting points of the life in the old world and the customs there among the peoples of England, France and Germany.
In addition to the very pleasing travelogue there was also several musical numbers given by the residents of Fairview and also a most charming vocal selection by Miss Stohlman of Louisville, whose beautiful voice was at its best and furnished a delightful feature of the evening's entertainment.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

From Tuesday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Young entertained very pleasantly on Sunday at their home in the south portion of the city Sunday, when they had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ed E. Leach and children, Harriet and Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds, all of Union, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoop, Jr. of near Mycard. The time was most pleasantly spent in visiting and in partaking of one of the delicious dinners such as Mrs. Young alone can prepare and to which all of the party did the most ample justice. The occasion was one that will long be remembered by all of the party who were fortunate enough to be present.

CEMETERY BEING ROBBED OF ITS PLANTS

Cemetery Committee of City Council Finds Despoilers Have Been At Work At Oak Hill.
From Monday's Daily—
Chairman John C. Brittain of the cemetery committee of the city council has in the last few days received reports of several acts of vandalism in the Oak Hill cemetery that certainly are about the lowest possible form of thievery.
Several of the lot owners on the cemetery who take a pride in keeping the last resting place of their loved ones in the best of shape had set out a number of potted plants on the lots with the intention of making the cemetery a place of beauty, visiting the cemetery a few days after the plants were set out they were shocked to find that someone had taken the plants up and made away with them.
Councilman Brittain, who has devoted a great deal of attention to the cemetery, feels that these acts are of a nature that should be punished and will endeavor to see that anyone who is capable of these acts is given their just punishment and will make every effort to run them down and see that they answer to the law for their crime and in this goal work he should have the hearty aid and assistance of every person who owns a lot in the cemetery.
The value of the plants is not such as to tempt any person to steal them for their monetary worth, but seems to be rather just a malicious attempt to ravage and molest the graves and lots of the departed.

MRS. ROBBINS DIES AS RESULT OF BURNS

Weeping Water Woman, Burned in Conflagration Started by Explosion of Incubator Dies.
From Tuesday's Daily—
Mrs. Mabel Robbins, Weeping Water woman who was burned about the limbs and lower part of the body when the explosion of an incubator set fire to the chicken house at her home, died as a result of the burns Monday morning at a Lincoln hospital. The accident occurred at about 9 a. m. Easter Sunday morning. Mrs. Robbins was given first aid treatment immediately after the accident by Dr. Thomas and Dr. Kruse of Weeping Water after which she was brought to Lincoln. It was thought at first that the injuries might not be fatal but a few days ago it became apparent that she could not live.
The explosion occurred just as Mrs. Robbins stepped inside the chicken house to look at the eggs in the incubator. The flames spread rapidly, consuming the chicken coop and several other small buildings about the place.
Mrs. Robbins suffered intense pain during the last few days of her life, the burns making it almost impossible for her to move.
Mrs. Robbins' husband was hospitalized some time ago when he climbed down into an old well upon which he was making some repairs.
A two-year-old daughter survives Mrs. Robbins. She has been cared for at the home of her grandparents in Syracuse, Neb., since her mother has been at the hospital.
The body will be held at Castle, Roper & Matthews and will be taken to Syracuse, Neb., for interment. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

ENTERTAINS PLEASANTLY

From Monday's Daily—
One of the pleasant social events of the past week was the bridge party given on Saturday evening by the Misses Mildred Schlatter and Jeanette Weber at the J. P. Falter home on North Third street. The rooms of the home were arranged in a color scheme of lavender and pink and made a pleasing setting for the enjoyable occasion. During the evening bridge was enjoyed by the members of the party and the first prize was awarded to Miss Janet Bajek, while the second prize was awarded to Miss Genevieve Whelan.
At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served that added to the enjoyment of the members of the party.

REPRESENTATIVE OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HERE

From Monday's Daily—
This morning George H. Miller of Washington, D. C., field representative of the United States chamber of commerce, was here to spend a few hours inspecting the local chamber of commerce, which is affiliated with the national body. Mr. Miller is making a national wide tour and touching each place that boasts of a chamber of commerce and reviewing generally the conditions that exist in each section of the United States.
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OLD RESIDENT OF CITY GOES TO HER REWARD

Mrs. Jane E. Clement, Aged 87 Years, Called by Death This Morning at Home of Her Son.

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning just as the new day was coming into existence the spirit of Mrs. Jane E. Clement, long time resident of Plattsmouth and vicinity, took its flight from the dwelling of earth into the kingdom of everlasting rest.
The passing of this splendid pioneer lady came peacefully and quietly she gradually falling into the sleep that knows no awakening save on the other shore whose vision is closed to eyes of earth.
The life of Mrs. Clement represents a part of the history of the great west, as she has spent the greater part of her lifetime in this locality and has lived to see the one time frontier become a part of the greatest section of the United States and her adopted country grow to the greatest in the world.
Jane E. Urwin was born in Newcastle, England, eighty-seven years ago and was the daughter of John and Ann Urwin, who while the daughter was yet a child of tender years came to the United States to make their home and following the stream of immigration westward came to Nebraska in territorial days, locating first at Plattsmouth and later in the vicinity of Loupville, where they resided until they too were called from the scene of the earthly labors.
It was in Plattsmouth that the deceased lady was married to Freeman J. Clement many years ago. The husband and father preceded her in death forty-five years ago and since that time Mrs. Clement has devoted herself to the rearing of her family and in the last few years has made her home here in Plattsmouth, where her son, R. W. Clement, was located as the agent of the Burlington railroad and for the past year she has made her home in the household of the son.
Mrs. Clement is survived by two sons, J. F. Clement of Kansas City, and R. W. Clement of Plattsmouth, also leaving one sister, Mrs. Bell Kelly, who resides at Lincoln, and one brother John Urwin of this city. There is also a niece that she had reared, Mrs. Hamilton Meade of Portland, Oregon, to mourn her death.

OPENS OUTDOOR DANCING

From Monday's Daily—
Despite the threatening weather Saturday evening there was a very pleasing number in attendance at the opening of the dance platform at the K. S. park on west Locust street. The Peter Gradoville orchestra was furnishing the music and proved real entertainers with a fine array of the popular numbers that was enjoyed to the utmost by all of the large crowd present. There is to be several changes made in the platform the coming week that will make it in the best of shape for the next dance that will be given at this popular resort.

UNION MAN DRAWS DOWN A HEAVY FINE

Ed Erwin Receives \$200 and Costs on Charge of Violation of the Prohibition Law.
From Tuesday's Daily—
Yesterday, Sheriff E. P. Stewart and County Attorney W. G. Kieck were down in the vicinity of Union and returned last evening with Ed Erwin against whom a charge of violation of the prohibition law was filed and which resulted in the young man receiving a very heavy fine for the offense. He was charged with possession and sale of liquor and on the hearing before Justice William Weber, drew \$100 and costs on each of the two counts and in settlement of the same is still an enforced guest of Sheriff Stewart.
The sheriff had received complaint that there was some drunkenness noted around the town of Union which had attracted the attention of the general public there and led to the complaint that was lodged with the sheriff and the result as noted above. Sheriff Stewart and County Attorney Kieck finally located the possession of liquor and traced the source of the supply to the young man, Erwin, who was taken into custody.
A charge of drunkenness was also filed against Ed Erwin which called a fine of \$25 and costs, the fine being suspended on the giving of the information covering the securing of the liquor as is allowed by the state prohibition law.

AUTO WRECK OCCURS

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening there was an auto wreck near the Nebraska Masonic Home that came near proving very serious for a lady and gentleman driving through from Sioux City.
The car that they were driving, a Ford coupe, had just started to turn the corner from 15th street into Elm street when the radius rod of the car became loosened and which allowed the car to crash into the curb and break the front axle of the car and also break off one of the posts of the Nebraska Gas & Electric company, which was left just hanging together and which the first wind will blow down.
While the car hit the post with force enough to almost shatter the light post, there was not a glass broken in the car or any damage outside of the front axle injured, and the occupants were not even seriously bruised.

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SHOWER FOR MAYTIME BRIDE LAST EVENING

Mrs. E. H. Wescott and Miss Helen Wescott Entertain in Honor of Miss Dorothea Pond.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening Sunnyside, the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott on High school hill was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of young people, the occasion being a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Wescott and Miss Helen in honor of Miss Dorothea Pond, who is to be one of the brides of the early summer.
The marriage of Miss Pond to Mr. Clarence Dunham will take place at Boston on Tuesday, May 26th, the bride-to-be completing her school work here and leaving on May 22nd for the east, where the happy occasion is to be celebrated.
The Wescott home was very charmingly arranged for the event of the shower in the delightful flowers of the early spring season, lilacs and tulips forming a part of the decorative plan of the evening.
The bride-to-be was showered with a large number of very handsome and suitable gifts, that will long serve as remembrances from the friends here in Plattsmouth when she enters into her new home in the east.
During the evening there were a number of very pleasing musical numbers given and also several interesting bits of advice given the charming young lady who is soon to leave the circle of friends here. Also, the members of the party prepared many train letters that will be opened when the bride-elect leaves for Boston at the close of her school year.
At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served that added to the enjoyment of all of the members of the party.
As the homegoing hour arrived the members of the party joined in extending to Miss Pond their well wishes for the future years when she will preside over her own home.

ENJOY PLEASANT TIME

From Monday's Daily—
The Social Workers' Flower club of Plattsmouth meet on April 22nd at the home of the Misses Olive and Blanche Horning. Twenty-seven ladies were present.
The afternoon sped swiftly by with social conversation and fancy work, while Miss Nettie Sprangler gave several musical numbers.
Mrs. A. J. Snyder, a former member of the society was a guest of the club and greatly enjoyed the afternoon.
The hostesses served a dainty two course lunch that added to the enjoyment of the club members.

RECEIVES GOOD NEWS

From Monday's Daily—
W. E. Holly of this city received the good word yesterday of the arrival of a fine son and heir at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Langsdon at Omaha. The mother was formerly Miss Alma Holly of this city and the many friends here will be greatly pleased to learn of the good fortune that has come to the family.

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