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## W. R. C. Pays Tribute to Late Mrs. Geo. Dodge

Large Number of the Members of Relief Corps Present Saturday for the Services.

From Monday's Daily—  
At their rooms in the Cass county court house on Saturday afternoon the Woman's Relief Corps held a memorial service in honor of Mrs. Jennie Dodge, long time member of the order and whose death occurred a short time ago in Omaha.  
The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Elizabeth Forbes, president of the Corps and who was one of the members paying tribute to the departed lady.  
The character of the corps was draped in black for the period of mourning by the members with a very impressive service.  
During the service Mrs. Thelma Nelson gave two very beautiful numbers, "Face to Face" and "A Perfect Day," which were highly appropriate to the occasion and furnished a very impressive note to the meeting.  
Mrs. Nannie Burkle, secretary of the Corps paid the following tribute to the memory of Mrs. Dodge:

In Memoriam.  
Jennie Dodge was initiated in McConchie W. R. C. No. 50, October 23, 1897. She filled with credit the office of president and secretary, was appointed color bearer for this year. The last leaf of her book has been turned and inscribed at the bottom of the beautiful white page with the name of Jennie Dodge. It is with sadness we record the passing of another active member of our order. She was loved by every member, for her devotion to the Grand Army and to the Relief Corps, her loyalty to her country and to her flag.  
To her husband, son and daughter we extend our loving sympathy. "She is not dead, this friend, not dead.  
But in the path we mortals tread,  
Got some few trifling steps ahead,  
And nearer to the end.  
So that we, too, once past the bend,  
Shall meet again, face to face, this friend we fancy dead."

Mrs. Elizabeth Forbes also gave the following very high tribute to the departed officer and member of the order:

We who knew our dear departed sister best knew her to love her. Always a faithful loving friend, faithful to her corps and to her office of color bearer for she loved the flag and that for which it stands, Dodge, as we always lovingly called her was the life of our socials, never missing memorial Sunday or turning out with us on decoration day. She was always in her place in the corps room on meeting day unless sick and there will always be a vacant place in our corps. She was always ready to fill any office or perform any duties asked of her by the president of the corps. She will always be held in loving memory by McConchie No. 50.  
"They are passing away, these dear old friends,  
Like a leaf on the current east;  
With never a break in the rapid flow,  
We watch them as one by one they go  
Into the beautiful past."

LEAVING FOR EUROPE  
From Monday's Daily—  
Yesterday County Attorney W. G. Kieck and wife were at Springfield, where they spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kieck, parents of the county attorney. William Kieck, Sr., and son, Ernest Kieck of Cedar Rapids, Iowa departed today for a visit of several months duration in Germany and Austria, and the visit yesterday was a farewell to the father and brother. This is the first visit back to the old world of Mr. Kieck for some twenty years, and he is anticipating a splendid time in viewing the scenes of his youth and meeting the relatives and old time friends. They will visit at Hamburg with relatives and at points in Schleswig-Holstein where the Kieck family originated. Mr. Kieck will also visit at the cities along the Rhine before returning home in the late summer or fall. Dr. Ernest Kieck will spend some time at Berlin and Vienna in taking special medical work at the colleges at these places.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY  
From Monday's Daily—  
Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hayes entertained a few friends on the occasion of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Hayes. Mrs. Hayes having arranged a very pleasant wireless day dinner that fittingly marked the most enjoyable event. Those who enjoyed the passing of the milestone of life with the Hayes family were Mr. and Mrs. George B. Mann and son, Robert, and Mrs. H. B. Auchutny and daughter of Omaha. Mrs. Auchutny was formerly Miss Mable Burch of this city.

## GIVES SPLENDID CONCERT

From Monday's Daily—  
Saturday evening the 17th infantry band, recognized as one of the very best musical organizations in the west, was here for the final feature of Music Week observance and gave one of their always delightful concerts at the corner of 4th and Main streets. The band under the direction of Lieut. Boyles has very generously responded to the wish of Plattsmouth people for their appearance here on different events and will be here again on May 20th to assist in the parade and entertainment of the American Legion district convention.  
The concert Saturday evening was up to the usual high standard of the crack musical organization and each of their offerings was greeted with the heartiest applause by the hundreds of delighted listeners and the 17th infantry band and the whole regiment can rest assured that Plattsmouth has a real welcome for the 17th infantry boys any time that they come here.

**Bishop Beckmann Officiates at Confirmation**  
Head of Lincoln Diocese Holds Services at St. John's and Holy Rosary Churches.  
From Monday's Daily—  
Yesterday was a very notable event in the local Roman Catholic churches of the city, the event being the pastoral visit of the Rt. Rev. Francis A. Beckmann, bishop of Lincoln and the celebration of the holy sacrament of confirmation to classes at both the St. John's and the Holy Rosary churches.  
At the St. John's church at the 8:30 mass there was a class of nine children presented to the bishop for their first communion and the impressive occasion was witnessed by a very large congregation.  
At the high mass at 10:30 the sacrament of confirmation was administered by Bishop Beckmann to a class of fifty, the bishop being assisted in the mass by Monsignor Michael A. Shine, rector of St. John's church and Father Houlihan of the Columbian mission at Bellevue. Bishop Beckmann also gave a sermon of instruction on the church and its work to the members of the confirmation class and the congregation at this service. The choir of the church gave a very beautiful rendition of the music of the mass that added to the impressiveness of the occasion.  
Bishop Beckmann visited the Holy Rosary church on West Pearl street at 2:30 in the afternoon and where the sacrament of confirmation was given to a class of thirty, the bishop being assisted by Father J. Hanke, rector of the Holy Rosary church and Monsignor Shine and Father Houlihan also being in attendance. The occasion was attended by an unusually large congregation that filled the church to its capacity and the impressive service was one that gave great inspiration to the members of the class that had joined themselves to the church.

## RECEIVE STIFF FINE

From Monday's Daily—  
Saturday afternoon at the court of Judge William Weber was staged the final chapters of the story of the breaking of one of the electrolier posts on lower Main street late Friday night. A party of joy riders from Omaha had visited the city Friday evening and in their tour of the city they failed to properly guide their gas chariot and the result was that the car crashed into one of the electrolier posts near the Burlington station and placed this pride and joy of the city lighting system out of commission.  
The parties made their getaway, but the night police were able to secure their car number and as a result the law was hot on their trail and the parties were apprehended in Omaha.  
They came down Saturday afternoon and the whole story of the affair was told to His Honor Judge Weber. It was decided by the court that as the parties who gave the names of Starr and Brennan, had sustained no personal damage in the wreck and the city being the only loser, the two men pay over the sum of \$50 to repair the damaged electrolier and also pay a fine of \$10 and costs for their reckless driving, which was done and peace and harmony again reigned at the city hall.

## SOME FINE RAIN

From Monday's Daily—  
The eastern part of Nebraska and western Iowa is today enjoying the result of one of the \$999,000 rains that has come as a life-saver for the crops in this locality and ending the very long period of drought that has threatened to do a great deal of damage to the small grain and delaying the farmers in their work of getting ready for corn planting. The rain started here early Sunday morning and rained for the greater part of the day in a calm and steady downpour that registered .78 of an inch and was a real life saver to the crop.

## Mother's Day at the Methodist Church Sunday

Both Sunday School and Church Has Very Impressive Services Yesterday.

From Monday's Daily—  
The First Methodist church of this city had a very pleasant and impressive observance of Mother's day, the services at both the church and Sunday school being very beautifully given and well worthy of the sentiment of the day that has become a nation wide event.  
At the Sunday school hour the Y. M. B. C. held their usual services and the event was attended by the presence of two mothers, Mrs. William Baird who was the speaker at the class hour and Mrs. Capwell, mother of President J. A. Capwell of the class. Mrs. Baird took as the subject of her address "Mother" and which was filled with such beautiful sentiment in the tributes to the mother of the past and the mother of the present day. Mrs. Capwell was also called upon and gave a few remarks in keeping with the spirit of the occasion. John Frady, one of the members of the class gave a special solo, "Little Mother of Mine."  
The class has a very beautiful custom of a silent tribute to mother and this was carried out very impressively, each member of the class depositing in the urn a petal of a rose in the memory of the motherhood of the nation.  
The Philathea class of the Sunday school also held an appropriate service in their rooms at which the ladies joined in the tributes to mother and this class had a large and handsome bouquet of roses on the platform in the church auditorium as the tribute to their mothers.  
The church services were also devoted to "Mother," this being the theme of the sermon of Rev. Frank Emory Pfutz and in his strong and able manner the pastor paid high honor to mothers of the world that have sacrificed for the advancement of mankind. At the morning services Mrs. E. H. Wescott gave a request number, "I Want to Go Home."  
The pastor at the evening service spoke on the fourth commandment, "Remember the Sabbath Day and Keep it Holy."

## Death of Young Man, One Time Resident Here

Charles Svoboda Living at Fort Calhoun, Died at University Hospital at Omaha.

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Yesterday at the University hospital at Omaha occurred the death of Charles S. Svoboda, one time a well known resident here and who has of late years been living at Fort Calhoun, Nebraska, death coming after an illness of some two months duration from rheumatism.  
Mr. Svoboda who was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Svoboda, formerly of this city was born 35 years ago in Bohemia and spent the greater part of his lifetime in this community. Since his childhood he was afflicted with a lameness that retarded his getting around to a great extent and crippled his health to such an extent that he was a sufferer for a great deal of the time and his death comes as a relief to the long period of illness.  
Mr. Svoboda is survived by the father, residing at Fort Calhoun, two sisters, Mrs. Louis Kostka of this city, Mrs. Stanley Bartussek of Canada, and one brother, Frank Svoboda of Fort Calhoun.  
The body will be brought to this city and the funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Kostka on the K. of T. highway just north of the Missouri Pacific station. The services will be conducted by the pastor of the Bohemian Presbyterian church of Omaha.

## A REAL MUSICAL ORGANIZATION

From Tuesday's Daily—  
One of the unique musical organizations of the city is the children's band that has been organized among the small children of the first ward school, of which Miss Cordelia Feids is the teacher. These little five and six year old children are organized into a band, the instruments of which are all homemade and the youngsters are showing themselves to be real entertainers at the various events that they have appeared.  
While the 17th infantry band was here these young people assisted in entertaining them and their cleverness and delighted and pleased the members of the band very much and was a real treat of the occasion. The little band, numbering some twenty, gathered at the room in the building at the corner of Fourth and Main street where the band was fed and the little folks gave a short concert with their cymbals and other instruments and which was greeted with the heartiest applause by the band members and the teacher, Miss Feids, as well as the little people received warm congratulations from the director of the band and the various members.  
The band is led by Miss Betty Ann McCarty as director and her clever little stunts in leadership has proven a real hit with those who have witnessed the performance of the little folks.  
This is one of the many interesting developments of the musical work of the city schools and one that the first ward school is to be congratulated on their very clever organization.

## LEAGUE OPENING POSTPONED

From Monday's Daily—  
The Sarpy-Cass county baseball league which was to have been opened yesterday was delayed in functioning by the generous rainstorm that swept over this part of the state and made necessary the cancelling of the game at this city between Plattsmouth and Bellevue and the game at Gilmore where Papillon was to have clashed with the Gilmore baseball sluggers. The opening event had been planned as a very gala occasion but the weather man had said nay and making it necessary to hold over the opening of the league season. According to the schedule of the league Plattsmouth will play Gilmore on next Sunday and Springfield with Bellevue at Springfield. Whether this arrangement will be changed or not has not been announced but the schedule will probably be followed and Plattsmouth and Bellevue clash at a double header later in the season to make up for the game that was not played.

## ENTERTAINS FOR MOTHERS

From Monday's Daily—  
Yesterday Mrs. Fred Smith of this city was the hostess at a very delightful dinner party at her home in honor of her mother, Mrs. Mollie A. Berger of Omaha and Mrs. A. W. Smith of this city, mother of her husband. The home was very handsomely arranged with the decorations of the early spring flowers and with the delicious dinner arranged by the hostess made the occasion one of the greatest enjoyment to all of the members of the family party. It was with regret that the members of the party saw the homescoming hour arrive which brought to a close this most delightful time.  
Those who enjoyed the event were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Berger, of Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ost, of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. George Tiedge, of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Statter, of Omaha; Raymond Genger and wife, W. Smith and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and son, Gerold, of this city, and Mrs. Mollie A. Berger, of Omaha.

## James Stander Has Fine Time in the South

Well Known Louisville Resident Present at International Sunday School Meeting.

From Tuesday's Daily—  
James Stander, one of the well known residents of Louisville, was here today visiting his friends, this being his first visit here since his return from Birmingham, Alabama, where he was in attendance at the international Sunday school convention, one of the greatest religious gatherings of the year of the nation.  
Mr. Stander was the only Cass county representative at the great Sunday school meeting, altho he had the pleasure of the company of a party of Nebraska residents on the way south. The members of the party stopped at St. Louis and Memphis on their way south and came in the first touches with the southland, making a few short stops there and viewing the sights of these old time river cities.  
Mr. Stander stated that the convention was one of the greatest that he has attended and he has been present at fourteen international meetings and one world Sunday school convention that was held at Jerusalem a few years ago, the Birmingham meeting comparing very favorably with any of the great meetings that he has enjoyed.  
On the treatment at Birmingham Mr. Stander has the warmest words of praise and states that the southern city gave royal hospitality to the visiting delegates from all over the United States, Mexico and Canada. The city had made very elaborate arrangements for the convention and in the great gathering there was the atmosphere of the brotherhood of man, the great goal of the Sunday school work.  
After the close of the convention Mr. Stander enjoyed a trip through Georgia and Florida and especially enjoyed the time spent at Atlanta where he viewed the great Stone Mountain memorial that is being constructed to the heroes of the southland on the face of this great granite mountain that towers 1,120 feet in the sky. The mountain is seven miles around and Mr. Stander states the figures that are being made on the face of the mountain are of gigantic size, a head of a man occupying a space of some thirty feet while in the features the chiseled nose of the figures will take up some six feet, so that an idea of the great size of the figures may be gained. In the mounted figures it is 150 feet from the feet of the horses to the head of the man's figure. Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson and Jefferson Davis and other leaders of the confederacy will be used in the memorial.  
After leaving Atlanta Mr. Stander motored from Jacksonville, Florida, to a large number of the cities in that part of the south including Tampa and the west Florida coast cities.

## TIES FOR SECOND PLACE

From Monday's Daily—  
The athletic contests at Lincoln Saturday participated in by the representatives of the various high schools in the state, resulted in Jack Hatt of this city tying for second place in the pole vault in class II of the state contest. The first honors were won by David City. In the test Jack was handicapped by the fact that he was compelled to use a strange pole as the one that he has been using was brought home Friday by the other members of the party and therefore Jack had the strange pole to use.

## MRS. FRED LUGSCH IMPROVING

From Tuesday's Daily—  
The many friends of Mrs. Fred Lugsch are very much pleased to learn that this estimable lady is now doing very nicely at her home here having returned Saturday from the hospital at Omaha where she was operated on for a very severe case of appendicitis some two weeks ago. The pleasant surroundings of home and the society of her friends have greatly stimulated and cheered the patient and it is hoped that she will soon be back in her former good health.  
"CATCH" BIG TRUFFLE  
From Tuesday's Daily—  
Yesterday John C. Brittain having a few hours from his painting work and other duties decided to go to the woods in search of the toothsome truffle and as the result of the fine rain that fell on Sunday the truffles were bursting the ground and a large array of very fine specimens of this dainty woodland food was found. One of the truffles that was gathered weighed a half a pound and made the basis of a fine meal for the hunter and his family.  
An ad in the Journal is worth two on a billboard.

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## Many Floats Promised for the Legion Parade

Parade Committee Are Receiving Generous Support From Organizations of the City.

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Arrangements for the American Legion parade are rapidly being completed, and prospects are bright for a large number of float and group entries. Already several local organizations have voiced their willingness to help make it a success and are rushing their plans in order to be in line at 2:30 sharp.  
Local business men, societies and clubs as well as the Burlington shops are showing the right spirit by entering floats, and the parade committee is urging all those who have not yet voiced their intentions to notify Ed Fricke as soon as possible. Remember, it's on the 20th, and that's only a week away.  
The parade committee wishes all interested to know that they do not advocate expensive or elaborate floats but something that will speak originality and cleverness on the part of the persons building or decorating them.  
This convention will bring approximately 500 visitors to our city, so lets make a good showing by helping the boys put over a successful parade.

## SING AT OMAHA RECITAL

From Monday's Daily—  
Miss Catherine Schneider, vocalist, and Mrs. Robert G. Reed, pianist, of this city were at Omaha Saturday afternoon where they were featured on the program of the Junior Musical club recital at the home of Mrs. A. W. Gordon, the occasion being one of the most delightful musical entertainments of the week in Omaha. Miss Schneider was heard in three soprano solos and Mrs. Reed served as the accompanist in her usually brilliant manner and the two Plattsmouth ladies received much commendation from the delighted auditors on their work at this pleasing musical treat.

## TWO DELIGHTFUL EVENTS

From Monday's Daily—  
The home of Mrs. Ray McMaken was the scene of two very pleasant social events the past week when Mrs. McMaken entertained a number of friends at the home in the northern portion of the city.  
The affairs were in the nature of 5:30 bridge teas, one being held on Thursday and one on Saturday afternoon. At both of these delightful events the decorations were in lilacs, the color scheme of white and lavender being carried out very handsomely in this attractive arrangement.  
At the bridge on Thursday Mrs. Gene Brady was awarded the first prize while Mrs. J. H. McMaken received the second prize. On Saturday Mrs. Edna Shannon with Mrs. G. E. Brubaker receiving the second prize.  
On both of the pleasant events Mrs. McMaken was assisted in serving by the Misses Sylvia Noble and Thelma Kroehler in a most charming manner.

## May Day Fete at Wesleyan is Big Attraction

Number of Plattsmouth Young Ladies Take Part in Event Staged by Willard Sorority.

From Monday's Daily—  
The annual May day fete staged at Wesleyan university which is held each year under the direction of the Willard sorority, was held Saturday at University Place and in this observance of the day there were a large number of Plattsmouth young ladies participating.  
The May day festival was held on the university campus and was a very beautiful sight as the members of the sorority carried out the program of the day. In the festival of the day Miss Lillian Calvert, of York, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Calvert, former resident here, was selected as the Queen of the May. Miss Murna Wolff of this city was the crown bearer in the coronation procession and Miss Margaret Spangler of Louisville, one of the maids of honor.  
The freshmen girls of the sorority staged the Maypole dance and the very attractive gowns of pastel shades that reflected the hues of the rainbow, reflected against the greensward of the college campus made a very attractive scene and one that was appreciated to the utmost by the very large number of spectators that gathered around the campus. Among the Plattsmouth ladies taking part in the festival of the Maypole dance were Mildred Cron, Helen Wescott, Ella Margaret Wiles.  
The members of the audience from Plattsmouth that enjoyed the occasion were: Leroy Fager, Edgar Wescott, Harlan Gorder, Helene Perry, Delores Wiles, Mrs. J. F. Wolf, Helen and Edith Farley, Marie Walker, Mrs. L. L. Wiles, Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Mrs. S. A. Wiles, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wiles and daughter, Mary Catherine, Miss Elizabeth Spangler.

## SELECT PETIT JURORS


From Tuesday's Daily—  
The following Jurors have been selected to serve at the May term of the district court which will open the last of the month.  
J. B. Goodridge, Elmwood; R. C. Wenzel, Eagle; C. L. Carlson, Plattsmouth; Peter Olson, Weeping Water; Matt Sulser, Plattsmouth; Perry Nickles, Plattsmouth; O. F. Peters, Greenwood; Adam Fornoff, Cedar Creek; James Johnson, Avoca; W. H. Rainey, Plattsmouth; T. H. Pollock, Plattsmouth; Fred Schaefer, Avoca; T. E. Farmer, Plattsmouth; W. H. Otte, Weeping Water; Joe Lindsey, Union; Wm. Barclay, Plattsmouth; J. H. Cotner, Plattsmouth; C. D. Fulmer, Greenwood; Geo. Madden, Cedar Creek; F. E. Carter, Avoca; M. B. Allen, Plattsmouth; Elton D. Snook, Elmwood; Myron Wiles, Mynard; Chas. Godbey, Alvo.

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