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Flag Day Well Observed in the City Today

Several Interesting Programs Arranged for the Day by Various Patriotic Societies.

From Thursday's Daily—
The anniversary of the adoption of the United States flag was observed in this city today in a very extensive series of programs that were arranged by the various patriotic societies to impress more definitely the history of the flag which was formally adopted on June 14, 1777, by the committee of the continental congress on the official emblem of the thirteen colonies.

The programs here were presented by the various patriotic societies and held at several places over the city to permit the participation of groups from various parts of the city.

The signal for the opening of the program was given when the Burlington shop whistle was sounded at 7 o'clock and gave the time to the waiting groups that opened the exercises of the day. The whistle was followed by the sounding of the call to the colors at the various parks over the city and at which time the flag was floated to the breeze and saluted by the flag salute.

One of the most extensive programs arranged was that which the Grand Army of the Republic and the Women's Relief Corps which held at the park at Wintergreen hill. The flag was raised to the staff by William Stuart McKeane and Edward McKeane, grandchildren and great grandchildren of H. C. McKeane and General R. R. Livingston, civil war veterans and was very appropriate as the park where the exercises were held was also the scene of the presentation of the flag to Co. A of the 1st Nebraska in 1861, General Livingston being the captain of the company and who received the flag. The members of the party joined in the singing of "America" and which was followed by a short address by Dr. J. S. Livingston on "The First Nebraska Regiment" being the first raised in Nebraska in the civil war and the first company in this city, and in which many from here served with great distinction.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. program was in charge of Miss Anna Heisel as chairman and who was assisted in the flag salute by Robert Mann, Boy Scout. At the close of the exercises the ladies of the W. R. C. served breakfast at the park that was very much enjoyed by all of the party.

Among the gathering at Wintergreen hill was Mrs. Mary Woodry after she married in camp at Fort McClelland in the state of Iowa, during the Civil war. Miss Dean, granddaughter of the late Captain Isaac Wiles, and who was a nurse at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa, during the World war, gave a very interesting talk after the breakfast.

At the high school grounds the Pontenelle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution joined in a short and impressive service of song and honor to the flag, they omitting the addresses that were featured at other of the programs.

The American Legion held the services at the Garfield park and in which the Legion Auxiliary also participated. At this program Judge A. H. Duxbury gave a very able talk on the history of the flag and a wonderful tribute to the flag and the ideals that it represented as the outward emblem of the great republic.

The Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls held their flag exercises at the Riverview park on North 3rd street and where a very pleasing number were in attendance and where the young people carried out a most impressive program of the day and one that inspired a great reverence and respect for the flag.

Over the city the flag was displayed quite extensively in street standards and at the homes, honoring the birthday of Old Glory.

EVERYBODY'S DOING IT

From Thursday's Daily—
This means sprucing up the business houses and residences of this community. The present season has seen more of the improvement spirit than has been shown in the past two years and in the business section especially this is evidenced in the bright and snappy fronts of the various business houses and in a number of the stores elaborately remodeling and redecorating has been the rule of the day. These are all indications of the expression of civic pride and makes for a much more attractive city and gives the business house or the home a fine appearance and one that helps this city maintain its position as the ideal home city of the state.

\$50 REWARD!

For first information whereby I will know the whereabouts or what has become of one red and white marked three year old Polled Durham heifer which disappeared from my pasture about 25th April. Would have calf by side now.
WM. F. EALMES.

ENTERTAINS FOR FRIENDS

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening Mrs. J. P. Johnson and daughter, Miss Emma were hostesses at a very charming bridge dinner at their home on East Rock street and which was attended by a number of the friends.

The settings of the dinner was in the color scheme of lavender, green and yellow, roses, sweet peas and ferns. Attractive arranged groups of butterflies were used in the decorative plan of the evening.

In the bridge contest Mrs. James G. Maury was awarded the first prize, Mrs. Elmer J. Rummel, the second and Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, the consolation prize of the evening.

In serving the hostesses were assisted by Miss Nora Wilson of Murray.

Funeral of Mrs. M. M. Beal Held at Her Late Home

Large Number of the Old Friends Gather to Pay Their Last Tributes to Loved Lady

From Thursday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon a large number of the old time friends and neighbors gathered at the M. M. Beal home on South 8th street to pay their last tributes of love and affection to Mrs. Beal who had been called to the last reward a few days ago and whose going has brought a great sorrow to her family and the old friends.

The services were conducted by the Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and who gave to the husband and the children the consolation of the promise of the life everlasting when the separations of the world would be no more.

During the services at the home the male quartet composed of Frank A. Cloidt, L. D. Hiatt, H. G. McClusky and L. O. Minor, gave two of the old and loved hymns, "Jesus Savior Pilot Me" and "Rock of Ages."

At the conclusion of the services the body was borne to Oak Hill cemetery where it was laid to the last resting place in that city of the silent where rest, others of the loved ones of Mrs. Beal that have preceded her in death.

RETURNS FROM CONVENTION

From Thursday's Daily—
Attorney A. L. Tidd, who has been in attendance at the republican national convention at Kansas City, returned home last evening after looking in on the gathering where the national ticket of the party is being prepared to be presented to the voters.

From the first days of the convention and assured beyond doubt when the powerful Pennsylvania delegation joined the Hoover party. While at Kansas City Mr. Tidd joined in on the farm demonstration and helped to give voice to the protest of the western people that have felt that they were not receiving their full share of the government's interest in their welfare. Mr. Tidd was at the convention hall at the time the farmers protest movement was checked at the doors of the convention by the police. Aside from the colorful interest that the farmer delegation gave to the convention the meeting was one that moved with the regular grind of the machine.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE WEDDED

The wedding of one of the popular young ladies of Union and one of the well known young men of this city took place at Wednesday evening, June 13th at Union.

The contracting parties were Miss Mildred Clark and Edgar S. Newton of this city and the wedding ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother in Union and witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Long of Myrard, the latter a sister of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Vesta Clark of Union and was born and reared to womanhood in that community where she is known and loved by a very large circle of friends.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Adah Newton of this city and has grown to manhood in this city and where he is employed at the present time in the local Burlington shops, and is a young man held in high esteem by those who have the privilege of knowing him.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton will make their home in this city in the future and where they will be at home to their many friends in this community.

IMPROVE PROPERTY

The Sattler funeral home at 4th and Vine street has been beautified in the last few days by the completion of a new flight of steps leading to the large porches of the home and which is made of the artistic dark red pressed brick that makes a very fine appearance. A fine new concrete walk has also been placed, leading to the home and which does away with the former old brick walk that stood for so many years at this residence.

Elmwood Ladies Guests Here at the Langhorst Home

Past Noble Grands of Rebekah Lodge Enjoy Fine Time With Old Friends in Day's Outing

From Friday's Daily—
The L. F. Langhorst home on North 6th street was the scene of a very delightful social gathering yesterday afternoon when a group of the past noble grands of the Rebekah lodge at Elmwood motored over to enjoy the day and to visit with Mrs. Langhorst, a lifetime friend and associate in the western Cass county town.

The ladies arrived at the Langhorst home with baskets of the many good things prepared as only the Cass county housewives know the art and which made a part of the sumptuous noonday luncheon that was served at the scene of the happy gathering of the ladies.

Following the luncheon the ladies spent the time in visiting and in the plying the busy needle at a Kensington that was a source of the greatest pleasure to all of the members of the party and it was with regret that they saw the approach of the evening hours when they must close their happy gathering and started back home.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Mesdames Oia Hayes, Gertrude Hayes, May West, Emma Shreve, Clara L. Cobb, Mary E. Lean, Laura Sutherland, Jessie Creamer, Harry Williams, Minnie Harnsberger Waltz, of Elmwood and Mrs. Edith Clements of Lincoln, all members of the order and past noble grand. The other guests were Miss Frances Hayes, Mrs. C. D. Clapp, Misses Cora and Anna Williams, of Elmwood, Mrs. W. E. Rosenkrantz of this city, Mrs. S. J. Moore and James and Dorothy Moore of Omaha.

GIVE FINE RECITAL

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening the home of Mrs. Lillian Freeman on Marble street was filled with a very large number of interested parents and music lovers to enjoy the recital presented by the piano pupils of Mrs. Freeman.

The recital was one of the greatest charm and beauty and in their work the young people taking part showed finish and skill in their work and reflected the greatest credit upon themselves and their talented instructor.

In addition to the piano numbers Miss Margaret Engelkemeier gave one of her beautiful vocal numbers and which gave added interest to the recital.

The members of the class who took part in the offerings of the evening were Raymond Rhodes, Evelyn Meisinger, Mary Katherine Wiles, Mary Jane Mark, Wilda Johnson, Mary Ann Hadraba, Carl Hula, Robert Al Rhoads, Thelma Warren, Thelma Rhodes, Emma Giventer, Eleanor Swatek, Antonette Koubek, Inga Reichstadt, Gwendolyn Hansen, Lois Bestor, Dorothy McCarty, Margaret Engelkemeier, Frederick Wehrlein, Marvin Tritsch, Lavisa Albert, Mildred Murray, Mary Swatek, Jack Troop, Wilma Pickard, Anna Margaret McCarty, Emily Lorenz, Helen Koubek, Mrs. James Doyle, Grace Linder, Robert Livingston, Betty Sitzman, Elma Kresser, Mariam Tritsch, Robert Bestor.

MASONS PRESENT JEWELS

From Saturday's Daily—
Last evening there was an unusually large number of the members of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & M., present at their lodge room to take part in the work of the evening that included the reception of several candidates into the order as well as a fine social time.

In the early portion of the evening program, William A. Robertson, past master of the local lodge, presented on behalf of the local Masons a very beautiful past master's jewel and over this were served the members of the lodge, an appreciation of the excellent work of the recipient in his office.

The members also had a very inspiring address on Masonry given by Lewis E. Smith of Omaha, grand secretary of the A. F. & M. of Nebraska, and which was a treat that all the Masonic members appreciated to the utmost.

Following the presentation of the jewel and the address of Mr. Smith the members were invited to the banquet room where delicious strawberries, cake and ice cream were served.

William F. Evers, also past master of the local lodge, presided and conferred on Mr. Cook the "past master degree" in a manner such as only Mr. Evers is capable.

The remainder of the session was taken up with the conferring of the degree of membership in Masonry on a number of candidates.

VISITING FROM SOUTH AMERICA

From Friday's Daily—
Rev. O. G. Wichmann, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, is enjoying a very pleasant visit from his son, Otto Wichmann, who is engaged as a mining engineer with one of the large English companies that are operating in Chile, where Mr. Wichmann has been for several years past. The young man is home on his vacation and taking advantage of the occasion of visiting the home folks.

SECURE MARRIAGE LICENSES

From Friday's Daily—
The marriage license business at the county judge's office has maintained its usual June peak and yesterday two more licenses were issued, they being issued to Joseph Dirascherl and Miss Katherine Zimmert of this city and Henry F. Bornemeier and Miss Gladys Dorothy Kunz, both of Elmwood.

GOES TO HOSPITAL

From Friday's Daily—
Mrs. R. E. Bailey of this city is at the Methodist hospital in Omaha where she is receiving treatment and may undergo a small operation. It is hoped that the patient may soon be able to be up and around and to return to the home here to recuperate.

All local news is in the Journal.

MOVES TO THIS CITY

From Friday's Daily—
Joseph Janda, well known Omaha undertaker, who has been conducting a mortuary in that city for the past several years and recently opened a branch of his establishment here, is now to be a resident of this city in person.

Mr. Janda moved here yesterday and will be joined in a few days by his wife and family, they locating in the addition to the Bekins building which has been occupied by the offices and chapel of the mortuary.

This move is rather coming back home for Mr. Janda, he having spent his boyhood in this community before removing to Omaha, where he has been one of the leading morticians of that city. The coming of the Janda family will be very pleasing to the old time friends here and they will find many of the old friends here to greet them when they are definitely settled in the new home.

Pioneer Woman Here Dies at Her California Home

Mrs. Annie Smith, Widow of Hon. George S. Smith Passes Away at San Jose, at Age of 80

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith of this city have received the announcement of the death a few days ago of Mrs. Annie Whiteman Smith, aged 80 years, a sister-in-law of Mr. Smith and a pioneer resident of this city. The deceased lady was the widow of George S. Smith, for many years a prominent resident of this city where he had charge of the survey-general's office and was also mayor of the city and for a great many years was a member of the bar of Cass county. The family resided here in the seventies and the early eighties, later going to the west coast where they have since made their home.

Mrs. Smith has made her home in the vicinity of San Jose, California, for the past forty years and had been very actively identified with the social life of her home community, being a prominent member of Fraternity chapter of the Eastern Star, and had served on the lodge's examining board for a score of years. She was also a member of the Christian church in her home community.

She is mourned by a son and daughter, Guy Whiteman Smith, Sr., and Mrs. Claud O. Winans, four grandsons, Guy White Smith, Jr., Robert and Burton Smith.

MORE TEACHERS SECURED

The board of education has secured a number of additional teachers to complete the list for the year and among these will be C. L. Sloan, who will take up the science department that has been made vacant by the retirement of Floyd Flack. Mr. Sloan will also have charge of the Boy Scout activities of the city and will be here later in the summer to take up the preliminary work of his position.

The board has also received the acceptance of Miss Edith Abbott of her contract to teach again the coming term in the grades of the city schools, Miss Abbott being one of the accomplished teachers here the past year.

Two additional teachers on the list for the 1925-26 term are Miss Bernese Ault of Cedar Creek, who has for the past year been teaching in the Nehawka schools and Miss Lois Keefe of Glenwood, who has been teaching in the schools at Sidney, Nebraska. Miss Keefe is a sister of Mrs. Roy O. Cole of near this city.

ENTERTAINS FOR GUEST

Mrs. Joe Powell and Mrs. John Kopp were hostesses at a party for Mrs. Hans Heinrich at the Powell residence, Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent informally, refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Fred Armstrong and Mrs. Ward Clark. Those attending were friends of Mrs. Heinrich who was a former resident here. She left this afternoon for her home at Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson of New York who have been spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bates, the latter a niece of Mrs. Robertson, departed this morning for Omaha and from where they will continue their journey back to their home after a two years stay in California. En route they will stop at Joliet and Lockport, Illinois.

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Another Civil War Veteran Joins Comrades

Thomas Wiles Passed Away at Home Here This Morning—Eighty-Two Years of Age.

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This morning another of the few surviving civil war veterans of the community laid down the burdens of his earthly activities and joined the ranks of the hundreds of thousands of comrades who have gone on to the last camp ground, when Thomas Wiles, 82 years of age and a loved resident of this city, passed away.

Mr. Wiles has been in failing health for the past few years and his condition has been such that he has been unable to carry on his usual activities and has largely spent his time in the rest and quietude of his home on West Locust street. Mr. Wiles was apparently in the best of shape this morning and arose as usual and partook of a very hearty breakfast and had later started out into the yard of his home and suddenly sank to the ground, life passing almost in an instant.

Thomas Wiles was born in Andrew county, Missouri, Sept. 29, 1845, and when a youth of seventeen entered the services of his country in the Union army, enlisting on August 12, 1862 in Co. B, 29th Iowa infantry and served with bravery and distinction for the entire duration of the war, being discharged on August 12, 1865. On his return home he joined his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wiles when they came to Nebraska, the father buying a tract of land a few miles west of Plattsmouth from the Indians, which has since been the family homestead. It was on the home place that the parents lived and Mr. Wiles made his home there after their death, until twenty years ago when he and his wife retired from the active work of the farm and left it to their son, C. L. Wiles, to carry on the family homestead and where C. L. Wiles and family are engaged in the conduct of the farm.

Shortly after moving into this city to live the wife passed away. Later Mr. Wiles was married the second time and his devoted wife and helpmate assisted in his comfort and care until last November when she was too called away. Since the death of the wife Mr. Wiles has been cared for by the other members of the family.

The deceased was long a prominent and active figure in the Grand Army of the Republic post of this city and has served many times as commander and adjutant of the post until his ill health would no longer permit his attending to this duty. He was at the time of his death a member of the soldiers relief commission of Cass county, assisting in looking after the needs of the soldiers and their widows.

Mr. Wiles is survived by three children, Dr. L. M. Wiles of Plainville, Missouri, Mrs. C. A. Finch of Kansas City and C. L. Wiles of this city.

GRADUATES FROM BROWNELL HALL

One of the graduates of Brownell Hall at Omaha, this week is Miss Jennie Windham, former Plattsmouth girl and who was reared largely in this city, where her family are among the prominent and pioneer residents of the city. Miss Windham has been one of the leading members of her class at Brownell Hall and her work in the school has led to her being given a very flattering offer at the close of her school work and which she will take up at once in one of the large business establishments of Council Bluffs, Iowa. The graduation exercises was witnessed by a large number of friends and among those from this city were Misses Mia and Barbara Gering and Mrs. R. F. Patterson.

The many friends of Miss Windham are delighted to hear of her successful completion of her school work and the fact that she has been able to receive such a flattering offer.

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THE PLATTSMOUTH BABY BEEF

The Plattsmouth Baby Beef club held an enthusiastic meeting at the home of Myron Wiles on Friday, June 8th. The meeting was called to order by Chester Wiles, the president, after the boys had looked over some of Mr. Wiles stock, Lesson IV and V, namely how to keep your calf healthy, feeding for finish and learning to judge was read and discussed. George Leperi was chosen to represent the club by a speech at the Community meeting on June 29th and was also elected yell leader. A few yells were practiced. The next meeting will be held June 22 at the home of Myron Wiles in order that the club may start a judging team and judge some of Mr. Wiles cattle. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Myron Wiles treated the boys to some delicious candy.

Local Eagles Lodge Installs New Officers

Members of Plattsmouth Aerie Duly Inducted into Office—W. M. Barclay Installing Officer

From Friday's Daily—
At a regular meeting of Plattsmouth Aerie No. 365, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held June 14, 1925, at the lodge hall, the following officers were installed to officiate for the ensuing fiscal year:

W. P.—Arthur R. Blunt.
W. V. P.—W. LeRoy Perkins.
W. C.—Donald F. Fickel.
Secretary—John E. Schutz.
Treasurer—James Rebal, Sr.
W. C.—Henry Hitzmann.
Trustee—Edward Gobleman.

Wm. M. Barclay, past state president as well as past local president, acted as installing officer.

The retiring president, Wilbur A. Hewitt and his officers of the past year, were extended a rousing vote of appreciation for the fine work they have done in the past twelve months.

Each of the new officers was called upon to give a short talk, and the responses brought out a number of the broad policies which will be adopted for the ensuing year.

Much attention was paid, and a great deal of interest shown in a proposed competitive membership drive, having both North and South Omaha aeries, and Nebraska City Aerie in the race. It was proposed to issue the challenge to the aeries at the 24th annual session of the Nebraska State aerie to be held at Omaha, Monday June 18th and Tuesday, June 19th, when the Eagles get behind a movement, it is a success, and altho the other mentioned aeries have a larger membership, the local aerie feels positive it can show the other aeries a close race on a percentage basis.

New bronze markers have recently been placed in the local cemetery to mark the final resting place of the departed Eagle brothers. The aerie club rooms have recently been redecorated, and all in all, the Plattsmouth aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, is ready to start the new fiscal year off with a boom which will be heard for the next twelve months, the echo of which shall never die.

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Hoover-Curtis Named by the Republicans

Closing Session of the Convention is Held This Afternoon—New Committee Also Named

From Friday's Daily—
As the republican convention was called to order this noon for the final session that would be necessary in the naming of the vice-president, the logical candidate for the vice-president, the sentiment of the leaders was that Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas was the logical candidate for the vice-presidency and as the convention swung into the actual process of the naming of the candidate, the group of states such as New Jersey, Illinois, Kentucky, Texas, sweeping toward the Curtis standard made the nomination certain altho several favorite sons were urged by their friends.

Chairman Moses read a greeting from Herbert Hoover, the nominee for the presidency and in which he expressed his appreciation of the honor.

The report of the states on the new national committee caused the usual fuss in the Georgia delegation and as the result another roll call was made of the delegates of that state, Georgia having compelled a poll of its delegation on each roll call of the convention. This last roll burst was checked by Congressman Fort of New Jersey and the dusky hued Georgians were compelled to leave their committee fight to the national committee. The Fort motion to refer the Georgia dispute to the national committee was carried 761 to 398.

In the roll call of the states for vice presidential nomination the name of Senator Curtis was presented by former congressman Trenchard of Kansas and drew a great ovation. The names of Congressman Tilson of Conn., Governor Fuller, of Mass., Gov. Baker of Mo., and former Governor Osborn of Michigan were also given to the convention but all of these were later withdrawn.

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