DECORATION DAY PROGRAM

Military and Civil Parade to Hanscom Park in Afternoon.

APPROPRIATE EXERCISES AT THE PARK

Thousands of School Children Hear Patriotic Addresses by Veterans and Bring Flowers for Decoration of Graves.

Decoration Day Events.

Morning—
Decoration of soldiers' and sailors' graves at all cemeteries.
Firing national salute at Forest Lawn cemetery.

Afternoon—
Grand Army and civic parade, 1:30.
Exercises at Hanscom park.
Opening of Manawa Yacht club season.
Opening of Krug Park, Courtland Beach and Lake Manawa resorts.
Field sports at Country club and Field club.
Originals vs. Crescents, ball game, Vinton Street park.
University of Nebraska vs. Creighton University, ball game, Creighton field.

The Weather—
Observer Welsh of the weather bureau said yesterday: "The conditions are for cloudiness tomorrow morning, but there is a probability of fair weather in the afternoon. Of course the clouds may break away during the forenoon, but from present indications there is a strong probability that the afternoon weather will be of such a character that will permit the proposed Decoration day parade."

Mayor Moores yesterday issued his Memorial day proclamation, calling public attention to the genuine meaning of the occasion. He says:

Complying with the request of the Memorial day committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, I would call the attention of our people to the Memorial day services to be held Saturday.

Memorial day is in many respects our most important national day. The noise and bluster of the Fourth of July touch our pride and fire our ambition, but usually they do not inspire the deepest sentiments of patriotism. Memorial day, however, calls forth the noblest sentiments which the citizen can bear toward the state. The story of the heroic dead who gave their all to their country, and who rest today on "Fame's eternal camping ground," sets our hearts aglow with patriotic fervor and inspires the youth of the present so that they will be ready to serve their country in the future with equal loyalty and devotion.

Let every citizen enter into the spirit of Memorial day and join in paying tender tribute to our fallen heroes. Let the national colors be displayed on every dwelling, store and factory, with the flag at half mast.

All places of business are requested to close at 1 p. m. so that employes as well as employers can take part in the Memorial day services.

Program for Saturday.

The program of exercises prepared by the committee of the Grand Army of the Republic follows the customary order in which they have been carried out in Omaha for years. Provided the day is fair the principal services will be in the open air at Hanscom park, but if it should rain Kountze Memorial church, downtown, will be used. In the morning the soldiers' and sailors' graves will be adorned with flowers given by the school children by details from various Grand Army posts and the Women's Relief Corps, which will set out for the cemeteries at 8 o'clock. The salute in honor of the soldier dead will be fired at Forest Lawn cemetery at 10 o'clock by Comrades Allison and Doherty.

At 1:30 o'clock the parade will be formed at Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue under the direction of J. B. Driesbach, the marshal of the day. The ensemble will be as in past years of the veterans, regulars, militia, fraternal organizations, bands of music, police and carriages containing the civil, military and religious officers. From the starting point the procession will move on Sixteenth to Douglas, east to Fourteenth, south to Farnam, west to Twenty-eighth, south to Leavenworth, west to Twenty-ninth, south to Woolworth avenue, where the posts and visiting comrades and women's organizations will join, thence to Hanscom park.

At Hanscom Park.

The program at the unknown grave will be in charge of the marshal of the day and is as follows:

Dirge ..... Band
Reading Roll of Year's Dead.....
President Burial Corps, T. A. Creigh.
Song—Vacant Chair.....T. K. Quartet
Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg.....
.....R. M. Stone
Music.....Band, 22d Reg. U. S. A.
Ritual .....Woman's Relief Corps
Memorial Hymn .....T. K. Quartet
Ritual Service.....G. A. R.
Firing Salute .....Millard Rifles
Taps .....John F. Behm

At the speaker's stand the exercises will be in charge of John L. Hobbs, chairman of the Memorial committee, as follows:

Song—Strew the Fair Garlands.....
Miss Arnold and Choir.
Prayer .....Rev. D. K. Tindall
Music .....Band
Song—America .....Jules Lumbard
Address .....Rev. T. J. Mackay
Music .....Band
Song—Memorial Day.....School Children
Benediction .....Rev. E. H. Jenks

In Omaha Schools.

Yesterday the children in the public and parochial schools were commemorating the defenders of the republic who have passed away. At each building the pupils were gathered in general meeting and listened to programs of music, recitations and addresses by speakers from the Grand Army of the Republic. They brought huge clusters of blossoms that decorated the rooms and which will be used Saturday as symbols that the dead are not forgotten. The old soldiers who talked to the younger generations of events that to it are merely historical were as follows:

High school, Dr. A. J. Cooke, Major J. A. Watrous, U. S. A.; eBals, Joseph Dougherty; Bancroft, M. R. Risdon; Benson, John J. Willis; Cass, W. W. Eastman; Castellar, Dr. J. B. Ralph; Central, H. E. Palmer; Central Park, Dr. R. M. Stone; Clifton Hill, F. L. Hull; Columbian, J. W. Eller; Comenius, John M. Butler; Dundee, J. D. Bell; Druid Hill, W. O. Morse; Dupont, D. M. Haverly; Farnam, Judge Lee S. Estelle; Forest, J. W. Day; Franklin, J. B. Driesbach; Gibson, J. R. Starr; Kellom, Simeon Bloom; Lake, J. S. Miller; Leavenworth, W. J. Broatch; Lincoln, W. S. Shoemaker; Long, G. R. Rathbun; Lothrop, Dr. S. K. Spaulding; Mason, F. W. Simpson; Monmouth Park, Dr. R. M. Stone; Omaha View, E. T. Pratt; Park Place academy, James H. Kyner; Park, J. H. Brooks; Saratoga, Jonathan Edwards; Saunders, E. W. McIntosh; Sherman, J. W. Day; Train, J. H. Winspear; Vinton, H. S. Gillispie; Walnut Hill, J. A. Gillispie; Windsor, B. R. Ball; Holy Family, Francis Garrity; St. Catherine's academy, S. S. Peters; Park Place academy, J. B. Bruner; St. Berchmon's academy, J. V. H. Coffman; Mount St. Mary's seminary, S. I. Gordon; St. Wenceslaus, Fred Behm; St. Philomena's, J. M. Feenan; St. Peter's, B. R. Ball.

Memorial to Miss White.

At Comenius school there was a special memorial as a tribute to Miss Ellen M. White, the former principal, who died a year ago. The entire second part of the program was devoted to Miss White, and flowers wer given in great profusion that will be placed on her grave at Springfield, Neb. Superintendent Pearse spoke appreciatively of Miss White as a principal, Mrs. Fred Bruning gave the tribute of a mother and Miss Margaret Scott read a sketch of the teacher's life.

CUTS DOWN CASEY'S CLAIMS

Justice Foster Delivers a Learned Opinion on Value of Night Clerk's Services.

James Casey, politician and raconteur, has obtained judgment for $10 on his claim against Archibald Gordon for services of the alleged value of $125. Justice Foster in the opinion he has prepared for the Northwest Reporter says:

"The evidence in this case shows the plaintiff to have entered the employ of the defendant last December as 'night clerk' at the Cambridge hotel, 202 North Thirteenth street, with no more precise stipulation as to remuneration than a verbal agreement that he should be paid whatever his services were reasonably worth. It shows further that occasional vacations taken by the plaintiff reduced the time of actual service to eighteen weeks, and that plaintiff has been paid a total of $26 in cash. Competent witnesses have testified that when they served as night clerk at the same hostelry they received $2 per week and all the comforts of a home. The plaintiff in this case received the same comforts and, allowing him the same salary, the total cash consideration should be $36, but having already received $26, this court renders judgment for only the remainder due him, or $10.

"This court is not unmindful that plaintiff is a man of some prestige socially and some prominence politically, nor have we forgotten the testimony showing that an inborn, strenuous energy prompted him to exceed the minimum limitation of his position and assume such additional responsibilities as are involved in the application of cleansing agencies to sustenance repositories, the agitation of soporific upholstery and its subsequent restoration to a condition of lateral preciseness, and finally, in manipulation of those implements by means of which the corridors were preserved in a sanitary and hygienic condition approximating the immaculate.

"But if we have not permitted these things to be overlooked, neither have we been heedless of the circumstance that the Cambridge is not the Waldorf-Astoria by several stories and many jugfulls, and that the plaintiff, having been a frequent guest of both, must have recognized the difference before entering upon his term of employment. Moreover, his own testimony is a concession that he shared in the culinary delicacies of the Cambridge fare and had his own boudoir wherein Morpheus lulled him undisturbed through the hours of his freedom. Natatorial and ablutionary facilities and appurtenances were also at his command, but mention of these may, perhaps, be immaterial in this case.

"In finding for the plaintiff in only partial amount, let us therefore state in summary, we have meant to give such decision as shall do violence to neither the constitution of the United States nor the constitution of Casey himself, but, on the contrary, make clearer the intent of the former and temporarily brighter—even reseate, perhaps—the future of the latter."

LAKE MANAWA'S OPENING.

Pretty Sylvan Retreat to Be Thrown Open to the Public Today.

Today Lake Manawa will be opened for the summer season. As last season, J. A. Griffiths is managerial head. Considerable change has been wrought at both Lake Manawa and Manhattan Beach for the better. Some new improvements in the way of additions and conveniences have been made to some of the park and beach buildings. Everything has received a thorough overhauling and much fresh paint has been used, so that the parks present a brand new appearance. The landscape gardening has been much improved upon and with the splendid grass-grown lawns and fully leafed trees make a very pretty picture. The boat docks and waterfront have been improved. The fleet of boats has been materially increased and repaired. Fast electric and steam launches have been added to the flotilla. Tennis courts, a base ball field and athletic grounds have been laid out.

On the cool, wide verandahed pavilion meals and refreshments will be served this season under the direction of H. Kayner of Cleveland, O., who has quite a reputation as a park caterer. All the usual park adjuncts, such as merry-go-rounds, bowling alleys, shooting galleries, swings and the like have been put in and will doubtless furnish divertisement for both young and old. Daily balloon ascensions will be made by daring aeronauts, who will, after performing difficult stunts in midair, make sensational and daring parachute drops to earth. The free feature of the resort will doubtless prove, as it did last year, the greatest drawing card of them all, Covalts celebrated band of thirty-five selected musicians.

This band, as all will admit who heard it last season, is the best musical organization that ever visited this section of country, Sousa and but one or two others possibly excepted. Manhattan Beach, the best bathing beach in the west with the finest complement of bath houses. Music will be furnished in the Kursall both afternoon and evening. It is unnecessary to say, in view of the weather of the last week, that the lake is brimful of pure crystal water.

Suit for Twenty-Five Thousand.

Henry F. Snyder has sued the Omaha Stock Yards company and Swift and Company for $25,000 for personal injuries received while in the employ of the stock yards company. In his petition he alleges that while employed as a switchman he was ordered with others to take a train of cars to the packing house of Swift and Company; that the track over which the cars were required to pass was so rough that the cars oscillated and struck against posts near the track. As a result of this the roof of a shed, under which the cars were passing, fell upon him, inflicting permanent injury.

Charged with Embezzlement.

William Boysen of 1825 Ontario street was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with embezzlement, the complainant being the Nonpareil laundry. The prisoner has been a driver for this laundry, but has been in Plattsmouth since the strike began. He was arrested at the office of the strikers' laundry on his return yesterday. The amount which he is said to have appropriated is said to approximate $100.

Ahamo's Dancing Party.

The Ahamo, woman's auxiliary to Typographical union No. 190, gave a dancing party at Germania hall last night in preparation for the sending of Mrs. Matthes, delegate, to the meeting of the national organization in Washington in August.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Paul Mihelich, Omaha	28
Frances Podanova, Omaha	19
Jacob Calpkes, Omaha	24
Mary Burke, Omaha	19
Adolph G. Carlson, Omaha	21
Sarah J. Dougherty, Omaha	15
Isador Vanmoorleghan, Omaha	26
Ida Peterson, Omaha	26

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CLASH OF CARS HURTS MANY

Collision on Hanscom Park Line Near Twenty-Ninth and Hickory.

CONDUCTOR AND PASSENGERS INJURED

No Fatal Injuries, However, Despite Tremendous Force of Collision, Which Demolishes Both Open and Closed Cars.

A street car collision in which a conductor and passengers were injured and the cars badly damaged occurred last evening about 7 o'clock on the Hanscom park line on Twenty-ninth street between Hickory street and Shirley avenue. At that point the tracks converge to a single line to the end of the track at Walnut street.

A summer car, No. 415, C. Jansen, motorman, and Harry Streight, conductor, with about twenty-five passengers aboard, was going south and a closed car, No. 89, Ed Herman, conductor, and A. L. Small, motorman, with but one passenger, was coming north. It was raining hard at the time and the two cars came together just at the switch. The closed car had cleared the switch and just at that moment the brakes of the summer car proved refractory and the cars collided with tremendous force. The impact nearly tore the entire bed and top from the summer car and crushed in all the windows of the closed car. The summer car was derailed and tumbled partly over and the passengers were practically imprisoned by the wreck. Conductor Harry Streight was at the far end of the car and was badly hurt by the force of the collision in the back, about the head and one leg badly bruised. Miss Bertha Beilstein of Thirty-second and Boulevard avenue was badly bruised, but not seriously hurt. She was taken to the home of Dr. Sherraden, 1738 South Twenty-ninth street, and cared for, and later taken to her home by Dr. Powell. Truman Sabine of 2813 Shirley avenue was also badly bruised and shaken up, as was Mike Oven and George Switala, young men living in that vicinity on Twenty-ninth street. One or two other passengers were slightly cut by flying glass from the closed car. No one was hurt on the closed car.

Conductor Badly Hurt.

Conductor Streight was the most seriously injured of any. He was taken to his home at Twenty-first and Manderson avenue. Dr. Paul H. Ellis is attending him and gives out the information that his principal injury is a partial fracture of the pelvic bone and the severe straining of some of the ligaments. His injuries are not necessarily dangerous, but he will be laid up for several weeks, the doctor says.

The wrecked cars caused a blockade of the tracks for an hour or more and were finally taken to the street car barn at Twenty-fourth street and Ames avenue.

WITHNELL READY TO GO ON

Declines to Tie Up City Work for Personal Political Purposes.

Building Inspector Withnell, who ex-officio is one of the three members of the Board of Public Works, announced yesterday that he would make no effort to interfere with the appointment of employes made by the late board and confirmed by the council. While Comptroller Lobeck, the second democratic member of the board, refused to talk, it is understood that he has receded from the reported plan either to block public work or control the patronage.

Inspector Withnell said: "I am not disposed to complicate matters by insisting upon a new list of employes, and I am not willing to tie up the work of the department in the effort to have them confirmed by the council. So far as the legal phases of the question are concerned, I know nothing about them. I have looked over the list of employes appointed and confirmed and find that the men are capable and efficient, and that a number of them are democrats.

"Further than this, I wish it understood that I desire to work in harmony with Mayor Moores and the whole administration, and to act in such a way as to best serve the city. As to the assistant building inspector, I would like to have a man of my own selection, as I will be held responsible for his performance."

This positive statement has cleared away the clouds that were threatening to spill a storm over the public works department, as Withnell with City Engineer Rosewater will constitute a majority of the board, thereby defeating any disturbing policy which Comptroller Lobeck might inaugurate.

The Board of Public Works had a quiet and brief session yesterday. Comptroller Lobeck suggested that the May pay roll, amounting to $3,358, be referred to the city attorney for an opinion as to whether payment should be made, as the men had worked without councilmanic confirmation. An adjourned meeting will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon to receive the opinion and take action. Comptroller Lobeck had a resolution adopted which requires the secretary to notify each member in writing of every regular and special meeting of the board.

THREE MEN UP FOR BURGLARY

One Case Continued and the Other Two Sent to District Court.

Three men charged with burglary were brought before Judge Berka yesterday. J. W. Smith is charged with stealing $60 worth of goods from the residence of C. L. Nelson. It is thought he is also responsible for several daylight burglaries in Council Bluffs and South Omaha. Trial was set for June 2. John Sobitski and John Quincy, who were arrested Thursday for breaking into the saloon of Casper Staszek and stealing a box of cigars, three quarts of whisky, a gold watch and two razors, were bound over to the district court under $700 bonds after they had decided to change their plea from guilty to not guilty.

NO BILL PASSING ON STREETS

New Order to Police Results in Arrest of Two Women Strikers.

An edict has gone forth to the police that all persons distributing cards or handbills of any kind on the streets must be arrested and tried under a city ordinance which prohibits such distribution. The first persons to suffer from this new order of things were Grace Flanigan and Marie Still, restaurant workers, who were distributing cards telling of the fairness of some places. Officer Ring arrested them yesterday and Judge Berka set their hearing for June 1, whereupon they were released until that time.

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health:

Births—P. S. Myers, 2340 South Nineteenth, boy; Alexander Tillery, 3206 Emmet, girl; Max Brizal, 2028 South Twentieth, girl; H. Fischer, 1024 North Thirty-third, boy; Gustaf, 1625 North Twenty-first, girl; Sam Bergman, 937 Twenty-fifth avenue, girl.

Deaths—William T. Brandon, 828 Park avenue, 67; John Carr, 708 South Twenty-fifth, 38.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES

"The Altar of Friendship" at the Boyd.

Mr. N. C. Goodwin and company in a four-act comedy-drama by Madeleine Lucette Ryley, "The Altar of Friendship." The cast:

Richard Arbuthnot.....N. C. Goodwin
Arnold Winnifrith.....Fred Tiden
Colonel Sartoris.....Neil O'Brien
Joseph Pinner.....J. R. Crawford
Lord Algernon Flexmore .....
..... J. Carrington Yates
Mr. Spender.....Fred Tyler
Edward Beech Horton.....Frank G. Bayly
Bishop of Wereford.....George S. Stevens
Gibeon .....L. E. Woodthorpe
Marner .....Roy Clements
Sally Sartoris .....Zelie Tillbury
Florence Arbuthnot.....Julia Dean
Lady Chalmers.....Alice Ingram
Mary Pinner.....May Martyn
Mrs. Beech Horton.....Suzannie Perry

Right at the outset let there be registered a protest against the taste of the authoress in choosing London as the scene of her very successful play. Incidents such as the one on which its action are based are not uncommon in any clime; people quite as smart as any she presents might be found on this side; men as weak as Arnold Winnifrith have been found by other authors in New York (note the instance of Nick Van Alstyne and his singularly suggestive prototype, both in name and character, Dick Van Buren); and more potent than any other reason, Mr. Goodwin would not have been forced to parade his unquestionable Americanisms as the utterances of an Englishman. Otherwise the play well merits the attention that has been given it. It is an old theme, but is handled with much tact and in a manner decidedly original. Other authors have found it convenient to remove by death or some other means equally as effective the main offender before relieving his scapegoat of the charge, but Miss Ryley boldly sends the offended wife and the offending husband out to face their wrecked honeymoon and to make an endeavor by patience to patch up their love again. This might not have been possible if the disclosures had come after a few years of wedded bliss. In other ways the theme is handled with equal daring and with an adroitness that is quite an acceptable substitute for the efforts commonly made to excuse or justify the conduct of one or the other of the guilty ones. In this instance the man simply admits that he is tired of his plaything and the girl accepts the condition as a matter of course and goes out into the world to look up a situation. The dialogue sparkles in spots, with no appearance of an effort at epigrams and no approach to homilies on any topic. It is mildly satirical at times, but not enough to give any flavor of acerbity to its smooth flow of all but unrestrained humor. In a word, it is quite what might happen in real life.

Mr. Goodwin takes the part of a brother who temporarily allows himself to become the victim of a mistake to shield his sister's happiness, and who promptly rebels when his own happiness comes into the play. His main departure from the Goodwin we have known in other plays is in the fact that he is quieter, more subdued, in his methods. He doesn't make any noise, isn't boisterous at any time, and still gives to the quiet ending of the acts a strength that is really impressive. And he absolutely refuses to be serious, even when the action of the play would not suffer by an exhibition of sobriety of conduct.

Miss Tillbury, who is supporting Mr. Goodwin on his present tour, is decidedly clever. Her part is a small one, but out of it she makes a good deal and shows evidence of ability that would easily take care of a much more exacting role than her present one. Miss Dean is a charming ingenue, and acquits herself with credit. If anything is to be said of Miss Irwin's presentation of the part of the girl who is toyed with and cast aside, it must be that she accepts the fate with a stolidity that seems hardly natural. Fred Tiden gives to the part of a cad a degree too much of caddishness. A little show of spirit at times would relieve the situation, and probably more nearly realize what the authoress had in mind. Other members of the cast have been selected with care, and the company as a whole is well qualified to support the star. The staging is adequate, artistic and beautiful in ensemble and detail, too.

The Boyd theater was very well filled last night with a fashionable audience and one that generously expressed its appreciation of the play and the players. "The Altar of Friendship" will be given at a matinee and evening performance today.

PUSH SADDLE CREEK SEWER

Policy of West Omaha Improvement Club and Its Plan of Action.

The West Omaha Improvement club, at a well attended meeting Thursday night, decided to make the completion of the Saddle creek sewer its chief concern and to drop all other public matters until this improvement is accomplished. With this end in view it was decided to invite City Engineer Rosewater, Councilman Huntington of the Ninth ward and the council paving and sewerage committee to attend the next club meeting at Forty-first and Dodge streets Thursday night. The preliminaries for the sewer are in such shape that proceedings to let the contract can be started, but the city officers deem it wise to wait until the city has an official newspaper and legal publication of the advertisement can be made.

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SMALL GRAIN LOOKS WELL

So Says Senator Umstead of the Country in the Vicinity of Fullerton.

"The rains have given corn a serious setback, but have helped small grain," said Senator Umstead of Fullerton, who is in the city on business. "Some corn will have to be replanted, but unless the rains continue as bad as they have been I don't look for much replanting. A great deal of corn that otherwise would have been planted is not yet in the ground because of this unusual wet season and that already in is, of course, retarded. However, the old saying is that a late spring brings a late fall, so we are not worrying yet over the conditions. Small grain looks well and if we start in to worrying over the corn we might just as well rejoice over the small grain."

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ORGANIZATION OF PARK BOARD

J. H. Evans is Re-Elected President and All Old Committees Are Reappointed.

The Board of Park Commissioners organized for the year at the regular meeting Thursday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, J. H. Evans; vice president, G. W. Lininger; superintendent, W. R. Adams; secretary, Mary C. Peake. The old committees were renamed.

Considerable business of minor importance was transacted. Signs were ordered painted and posted warning automobilists to keep out of Hanscom park and to restrict their speed to eight miles an hour or less on the boulevards. The question of buying sheep to crop the rank vegetation in Riverview park was considered and Superintendent Adams instructed to investigate the matter and make a report.

It is probable that band concerts will be given in Hanscom park this summer for the first time in several years. Arrangements were made to lease the refreshment pavilion to Balduff for $300, with the understanding that the money be expended on music.

A resolution was passed by the board authorizing Superintendent Adams and such commissioners as cared to go to attend the annual convention of the American Park and Outdoor Art association at Buffalo, July 7 and 9.

The board discussed and planned work on the Central boulevard, which will be done as soon as the labor troubles are settled, the action of the council in making the special assessment levy to pay for the ground appropriated being the last legal obstacle that stood in the way of immediate consummation of the scheme.

Dickey Bird Gun Club.

The Dickey Bird Gun club will give a shoot on its grounds, near Krug's park, on the afternoon of Decoration day, beginning at 2 o'clock. There will be four events of twenty-five targets each, with two prizes up for each event.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Joseph Oberfelder and son arrived yesterday from Sidney, Neb., for a brief visit in Omaha, which is partially a business errand.

George Nelson of Twenty-ninth and Dupont streets threw a line into the forbidden waters of Hanscom park lake yesterday and was arrested by Officer Edgehill for fishing there.

Detectives Heitfeld and Donohoe made a little raid yesterday on the home of John D. Graham, a section foreman in the employ of the Union Pacific, and as a result the Union Pacific has recovered about 500 pounds of brass which had been stolen from it.

George Crook post, Grand Army of the Republic, and Woman's Relief corps No. 88 will give a reception to Department Commander Lee S. Estelle and staff Wednesday, June 3, at 8 p. m., at Germania hall, Eighteenth and Harney streets. All the post and corps members of the city and South Omaha, and all old soldiers, Spanish-American veterans and Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic are invited to attend.

Briefs from the Courts.

All of the courts will be closed Saturday on account of Decoration day.

Cassie M. Payne was granted divorce from Guy W. Payne by Judge Day.

Judge Baxter has granted divorce to Beseie Peterson from Victor Peterson with $500 alimony, to be paid at the rate of $25 per month.

A divorce was granted yesterday by Judge Day, dissolving the marriage bond between Herman Better and Klazina Better on the grounds of desertion.

Judge Estelle denied the writ of habeas corpus asked by George Taylor to secure the custody of his son, Raymond Taylor, and the child is to remain in charge of its mother, Gertie Taylor.

The case of the state against A. V. Todd was continued until the next term of court, the attorneys for the defendant having withdrawn from the case, and counsel having been appointed by the court for his defense.

Alice M. Okane sues Arthur Okane for divorce, alleging desertion, intoxication and cruelty. She asks custody of a daughter, Hazel, the restoration of her maiden name and $1,000 alimony. The parties were married in Wahoo in 1887.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Packers and Labor Leaders Hold Two Conferences Without Definite Results

EMPLOYERS SUBMIT NEW WAGE SCALE

Details of Scale Not Given Out, but They Are to Be Referred to Council of Union Men—Magic City Gossip.

Two conferences were held yesterday between representatives of the South Omaha packers and Second Vice President Vail and his associates. At the forenoon conference, which lasted from 10 a. m. until noon, little if anything was accomplished toward a settlement of the existing differences. In the afternoon there was a session lasting two and one-half hours. At this conference the packers submitted to Mr. Vail and the other labor representatives a direct proposition on the scale of wages. Just what this proposition was is not known to outsiders, as neither the packers nor the labor representatives would disclose the contents of the document. It was agreed that the proposition be submitted at once to a special meeting of council No. 72 of the Amalgamated association.

This special meeting was held at Koutsky's hall last night and lasted several hours. The result of the meeting will be made known to the packers at a meeting to be held at Armour's offices at 10 o'clock this forenoon. There was nothing in the proposition of the packers pertaining to classification of labor, the point being a revised wage scale.

Graduation Exercises.

The high school class of thirty-two pupils graduated last night, the exercises being held at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Twenty-third and N streets. The inclement weather no doubt kept a great many away who had secured tickets, but even as it was the church was well filled. This year the class is composed of eleven young men and twenty-one young women.

The exercises opened with a selection from an orchestra, followed by an invocation by Rev. George Van Winkle, pastor of the Baptist church. A vocal solo, "The Merry Brown Thrush," was nicely rendered by Miss Grace E. Miller.

The address to the graduates was delivered by George H. MacAdam, president of the Fort Worth university. While the address was quite lengthy it was attentively listened to by all present and at its conclusion the speaker was loudly applauded. "The Spring Has Come," a vocal solo, rendered by Miss Edith L. Dennis, certainly deserved the applause it received.

Mr. Dana Morrill, president of the Board of Education, presented the diplomas to the graduates and the exercises came to a close with a selection by the orchestra.

Following is a list of the graduates: Freda J. Baumgarten, Charles C. Beavers, Paul R. Birge, Mabel E. Cheek, Jesse M. Clark, Joseph M. Cox, Minnie S. Crosby, Lena A. Dickman, Mary P. Fitzgerald, Annabelle C. Graham, Maud E. Henry, Lillian O. Kadavy, Mildred T. Levy, Rose E. Malone, Grace E. Miller, Court R. Stanley, Mamie Beal, Harold B. Bergquist, Ethel M. Breen, Della E. Clark, Hilda E. Condron, Ralph E. Cressey, Edith L. Dennis, Bertie M. Ferguson, Bertha E. Freitag, Ralph C. Gramlich, Elsie V. Hoagland, Elizabeth J. Kennelly, Antone L. Lott, Charles C. Miller, May R. Shelany, Frank R. Vosacek.

First Anniversary.

Last night at Odd Fellows hall, Twenty-fourth and M streets, Magic City lodge Modern Brotherhood of America, celebrated its first anniversary by giving a social and dance. T. B. Hanley of Tipton, Ia., supreme president of the order, and a number of other supreme officers, were present and delivered brief addresses. Even though the rain continued the members turned out in full force and the first anniversary celebration was a most delightful affair.

School Teachers Paid.

Friday afternoon City Treasurer Howe paid the public school teachers in cash. It took about $6,000 to go around. As soon as the schools closed in the afternoon the teachers flocked to the treasurer's office with their warrants and soon had the slips of blue paper converted into gold coin. The teachers are now free to go where they please until September 1, when the fall term opens.

Abandoned the Idea.

It was the intention of the Hospital association to have the high school graduating class repeat "The Rivals" at Workman temple on Monday night, but yesterday the idea was abandoned. Members of the association say that owing to the miserable weather and the short notice the hospital would be taking too great a risk, as it requires an expenditure of about $100 to put the play on.

Burglars Waive Examination.

Chief of Police Briggs returned at noon yesterday from Talmage, where he went to bring back the thieves who broke into Hastings' hardware store. The prisoners, both about 18 years of age, gave their names as C. E. Coyle of Akron, O., and Walter Jessup of Beatrice. When arrested at Talmage the young men had in their possession 104 knives and twenty-two razors. The property was turned over to the chief. Yesterday afternoon the prisoners were arraigned in police court. Both pleaded not guilty and waived a preliminary examination.

Magic City Gossip.

The deficit in hog receipts is now down to 87,907.

The city offices will be closed all day today.

Good boys are wanted at The Bee office, South Omaha, to carry papers.

Mrs. August Miller, Thirty-third and I streets, is reported to be quite sick.

There was another big run of hogs at the yards yesterday, 10,600 being received.

Dr. L. G. Van Slyke is quite sick and is said to be threatened with appendicitis.

Memorial day exercises will be held at Laurel Hill cemetery at 10 o'clock this forenoon.

C. C. Smith, an evangelist, will speak at the First Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening.

J. A. McIntyre was at the exchange yesterday not much the worse for his accident of Thursday evening.

Members of the local Grand Army post addressed the children at the various school houses yesterday afternoon.

A meeting of the directors of the Commercial club has been called for Monday evening at the parlors of the South Omaha club.

Sick Headache.

Watch for the first indication of an attack and as soon as you feel it coming on take three of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the attack may be warded off. Mr. George E. Wright of New London, New York, says: "For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians called sick headache of a very severe character. She doctored with several eminent physicians and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and today weighs more than she ever did before and is real well."

MEETING OF LIBRARY BOARD

Bills Audited and Librarians Given Leave to Attend Niagara Falls Convention.

At its regular meeting last night, which had an attendance of the full membership despite the bad weather, the library board received the usual report of the librarian, audited bills amounting to about $1,500 and granted leave of absence to the librarian, Miss Tobitt, and to Miss Baumer, both of whom will attend the meeting of librarians at Niagara Falls.

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