

HONOR WILL BE PAID SOLDIER DEAD ON MONDAY

Industry to Cease One Minute At Request of Sons and Daughters of Veterans.

Lincoln, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—Governor McKelvie issued the following proclamation designating Monday as Declaration day:

"Speech, however eloquent, and songs, however sweet, can add but little if any to the sacredness and importance of Declaration day. The day was an afterthought of the Civil war and has been set apart for the specific purpose of doing honor to those who have served our country in the army and navy and fell in the line of duty or have since fallen along the pathway of civil life.

It comes at a season of the year when nature furnishes in abundance the emblems with which we can best evidence the character of our thoughts and impulses. Flowers speak for us sentiments which we cannot find words to express, and as they drop from loving hands on the graves of the departed, they carry with them the purest and best sentiments we possess.

For the reason that May 30 falls on Sunday this year, the following day (Monday) will be a legal holiday and will be so observed by all the departments and institutions of the state. In order to give particular significance to the day, it has been requested by the state campment of the Sons and Daughters of Veterans and other patriotic societies of the state that at 10 o'clock, May 31, all activities and traffic, both public and private, as nearly as practicable, may cease for the space of one minute throughout the entire state, and that the people may stand at reverential silence as a testimonial of their appreciation and patriotic gratitude to those whose graves at that moment are being strewn with flowers.

In testimony whereof, I, Samuel R. McKelvie, governor, do hereunto subscribe my name and have caused the great seal of the state to be affixed.

Western Maccabees Hold Meeting in North Platte

North Platte, Neb., May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The biannual district rally of the W. B. A. of Maccabees of the western half of Nebraska is being held here and several hundred women are attending. Delegates from Lexington, Grand Island, Hastings, Kearney, Sidney and other towns arrived early. A school of instruction was held under the direction of Frances Partridge of Fort Huron, Mich., supreme record keeper of the order.

Drills were given by visiting teams and a banquet was served in the Methodist church. An evening program, open to the public, consisted of fancy drills, vocal solos, costume dances and addresses. The delegates were welcomed to the city by Miss Annie Kramph and the response was made by Frances Partridge of Fort Huron. Mrs. Babcock of Hastings was one of the principal speakers.

Deposed State Employee Demands Vacation Pay

Lincoln, May 25.—(Special.)—Miss Anna Yokel, who was fired by the state board of control for "incompatibility" still continues to be "incompatible" with the board and has now put in a voucher for two weeks' pay during her vacation.

Miss Yokel, under the pronouncement of the board will be out of a job on the first day of June. There is no law which allows an employee two weeks' vacation or pay for the same, but it has always been the custom to allow two weeks' vacation with full pay each year. Miss Yokel insists that she is not quitting the job voluntarily and is therefore entitled to vacation pay. The attorney general holds that she can not be paid for two weeks because that would deprive her successor of his right to vacation pay for the balance of the year.

Charge Bad Checks Were Issued by Ravenna Man

North Platte, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—R. E. Stone of Ravenna was arrested here charged with passing a worthless check on a local store in payment for a suit of clothes. The merchant was suspicious of the check and got in communication with the Ravenna bank upon which it was drawn and was informed that he had no account with them and also that warrants were issued for him on a similar charge in Lincoln, Neb.

Lincoln police were informed of his arrest and he will be taken there to face charges of passing checks totaling \$240 on six stores.

State Recording Clerk Will Deliver Addresses

Lincoln, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—J. H. Pregon of Omaha, many years recording clerk in the office of the chief executive of the state, will deliver an address Sunday at Cowles, the occasion being a memorial service for Albert Dewey Fuller, a soldier boy of that town who, for many months was reported missing before word came of his death. Memorial day, Mr. Pregon will deliver an address at Ashland.

Woman Teacher in Politics At Franklin Dies in Lincoln

Franklin, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Bert Buerkle of this city died in a Lincoln hospital following an operation. She was a delegate to the republican state convention and while in the city decided to enter the hospital. She was one of the leaders of women in politics and civic enterprises in this city.

Ainsworth Farmer Kills Self

Ainsworth, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—E. T. Valentine, a farmer residing 20 miles south of this city, committed suicide by shooting, according to reports received here. No motive for the act could be learned.

Lincoln Cats Will Escape Rigors of Mayor's Ordinance

Lincoln, May 25.—(Special.)—The catastrophe which at one time seemed to threaten the felices of Lincoln will not be heard in the city. Mayor Miller prepared an ordinance compelling cats in the capital city to hike for home at 7 in the evening and stay there until 7 in the morning. All cats should be decorated with a ribbon and tag showing that they had passed the board of censoring and were entitled to be abroad in the day time.

Hot Springs Legion Will Erect Model Club-Rooms

Hot Springs, S. D., May 25.—(Special.)—The most unique American Legion building in the state will be erected by Battle Mountain post, Hot Springs. The structure will be in the form of a typical log cabin of the early days of the Black Hills. It will be about 35x40 feet in size with an eight-foot veranda on three sides.

It will contain a large assembly room, to be used for Legion meetings, dances and all other social purposes. In addition there will be a room for the ladies' auxiliary, a billiard room, cloak rooms, wash rooms and kitchen. The log cabin will have for a setting in the background the pine trees which extend to that part of the Black Hills.

Nebraska School Building Is Recognized as Model

Plattsmouth, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—Plattsmouth's new high school building, completed little more than a year ago, has gained recognition in the columns of the American School Board Journal of Milwaukee, one of the leading school publications in the United States. A large picture of the building is accompanied by detailed description of its interior arrangement and equipment, it having been selected as the most satisfactory type of structure for towns of from 1,000 to 5,000 population.

Plattsmouth Man Stricken While Reading in Home

Plattsmouth, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—Oliver Gilson, 70-year-old pioneer resident of Plattsmouth, was found dead in a chair in the kitchen of his home. Physicians say he was stricken with heart failure as he sat at the supper table and died without a struggle, as his spectacles were still on and a paper had fallen to his side, indicating he had been engaged in reading following the evening meal. Mr. Gilson was engaged in the well digging business. He leaves a wife and several children.

Alda State Bank Sold to Farmers for \$300 a Share

Grand Island, Neb., May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The Alda State bank, organized about 10 years ago, and which has been paying dividends ranging from 6 to 15 per cent was sold to the Farmers' State bank of Alda, recently established by the organized farmers of the community at \$300 a share. There were five stockholders of the Alda State and no share had been transferred since the organization.

Missing Kansas Banker Leaves Car in Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—An automobile belonging to August Jaedicke, president of the Hanover, Kas., bank which failed a few days ago, was found in a garage here. It is said that Jaedicke drove the car to Beatrice the day the bank closed its doors and boarded a train.

Hail and Rain Damages Crops at North Platte

North Platte, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—One of the most violent storms of the season when nearly an inch and a half of rain fell in half an hour Monday night flooded fields and hail damaged gardens and growing crops. The storm extended over a limited area. Windows were broken by the hail at Brady.

Plattsmouth Man Asks Divorce From Omaha Wife

Plattsmouth, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—A petition for divorce was filed in district court here by John Cerney, alleging cruelty by his wife, Mary Cerney. The Cerneys were married in Omaha, February 28, 1908, and Mrs. Cerney is now a resident of Douglas county.

Supply Oil Fields

Beatrice, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—The Dempster company of this city shipped a car of well machinery to Wyoming oil fields. The company has been given the contract for sinking wells in Gage county for the Holdrege oil interests.

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HUSBAND BACKS WIFE ACCUSED OF SHOOTING HIM

Mrs. Lucken Pleads Not Guilty and Waives Hearing—John K. Olsen Named As Accomplice.

Fremont, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—Supporting on her arm her aged husband whom she is accused of intending to murder May 12, Mrs. Sophie Lucken went to the court house today to plead not guilty to the charge. Waiving preliminary hearing, she was bound over to district court for trial on bonds of \$10,000 but because of illness since the shooting has not been placed in a jail cell.

John K. Olsen, named in the complaint as her companion in the assault on H. B. Lucken, was arraigned before a huge crowd in district court but he also pleaded not guilty and waived preliminary hearing. His bond was fixed at \$15,000.

The disappointed crowd left the courtroom not knowing that the real scene in the first trials was being staged in the office of County Attorney Cook. There Justice S. M. Kinder read the complaint to wife and husband, who sat close together, one of Lucken's sons with them and the wife's attorney, Frank Dolezal.

To each of the three counts which allege that she conspired with Olsen and did shoot her husband in the head and chest, Mrs. Lucken pleaded not guilty. Then she helped the wounded man rise and led him from the court house.

Additional Paving Will Be Laid in Plattsmouth

Plattsmouth, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—At the bimonthly meeting of the city council here an ordinance creating a special improvement district, consisting of 14 blocks of street paving, was passed and the mayor and city clerk authorized to secure an estimate of the work and advertise for bids. It is believed action will be taken to remove the cobble stone paving on Main street, which has given much trouble, and replace it with brick or asphaltic concrete.

Enlarge Paving Program

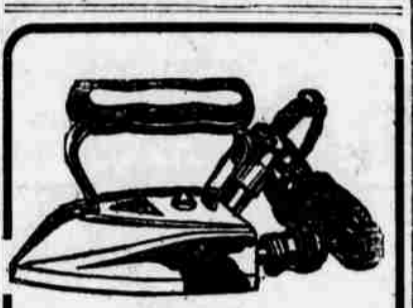
Ainsworth, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—Bower & Johnson of Omaha have completed the first district paving here and have begun laying curbing for two additional districts. When completed it will give Ainsworth 26 blocks of concrete paving.

Midland College to Close First Year in Nebraska on June 3

Fremont, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—Commencement exercises for Midland college, at the end of its first year in Nebraska, begin May 27 with a recital by the school of music and department of expression, and end June 3 with the graduation exercises and conferring of degrees, when Rev. Fuller Bergstresser, Midleton, Pa., will deliver the address.

Other features of commencement week are: Sunday, sermon to theological students by Rev. Alonzo J. Turkie, D. D., president of the board of education of the United Lutheran church, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Monday, programs by Kalophronean and Wynn societies; Tuesday, senior exercises, alumni meetings, alumni address by Rev. Charles R. Lowe; memorial service for William H. Clemmons by S. S. Sidner, Fremont; Wednesday, Wynn play, "Within the Law"; Rev. Rufus B. Peery of Polo, Ill., will preach the baccalaureate sermon May 30.

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