Flecks of Soul in Madison: It Started in 1840

Valentine’s Day—Reminder Of a Roman Pagan Holiday

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Hey, do you remember that one day in February hundreds of thousands of people got together for a large celebration that took place throughout the Roman Empire? That’s Valentine’s Day! It was a day to honor Lupercalia, a Roman festival in February each year, that was meant to renew the fertility of the land and some other stuff. Anyway, Valentine’s Day is a day to celebrate love and show your affection to your significant other. So, grab your sweetheart and head out to a nice dinner or movie or...whatever! It’s all about love, baby! Love! Love! Love!

Looking Backward

In Frank Custer

Some of the most notable events in history have been marked by the work of Frank Custer, a prominent figure in Madison. From his early days as a lawyer, to his career as a politician, Custer made a significant impact on the city and state. In this edition of "Looking Backward," we will explore some of the key moments in Custer’s life and career, from his early legal battles to his role in shaping the political landscape of Madison and Wisconsin. This will be a fascinating read for anyone interested in the history of Madison and the state of Wisconsin.

The Capital Times will pay $2 for each correct solution to "The Blanket" puzzle. "The Blanket" is printed in the Madison Capital Times on the second Saturday of every month. A correct solution will be printed in the following issue.

1. A baby is born on February 14th. The date of the baby is February 14th. The date of the baby is February 14th. The date of the baby is February 14th. The date of the baby is February 14th.

2. The baby is given a name that starts with "V" and ends with "R.

3. The baby is a girl.

4. The baby is a boy.

5. The baby is a twin.

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