

Infirmary is the Newest Unit of Masonic Home

Structure Erected at Cost of \$125,000, Forms Great Part of Future Enlargement of Home.

The newest unit of the Nebraska Masonic Home in this city is the fine \$125,000 infirmary building at the grounds of the Nebraska Masonic Home and which is one of the units of the great institution that will in time be erected as one of the greatest fraternal homes in the west and representing a lasting and real monument to Masonry and all of its branches.

The infirmary as well as the Home itself is under the supervision of William E. Evers, the efficient superintendent and Mrs. Ona Lawton, matron, they giving to this great institution thoughtful care and consideration of the many aged people who make their home there in the twilight of life.

The new infirmary building has been recognized as one of the most complete as well as beautiful buildings in the state.

The exterior of the building that presents a most imposing appearance to passersby along Webster

room on the third floor. It is of the automatic type and moves at will from on floor to another on merely pressing the button for the floor desired.

There is also a magnificent stairway that connects all three floors and the basement, this being arranged with concrete and iron banisters, while the steps of the stairs as well as the floors in the halls and part of the rooms are composed of a Terrazzo composition of chipped white marble highly polished.

The walls of the interior as well as the ceilings are finished in white, the smooth finish being used in all save the living rooms of the nurses and attendants which are completed in sand finish plastering.

In the halls the concrete base of the floors was laid in steel frames which have a border of the Terrazzo finish, while the center is covered with a heavy Inoleum, making a noiseless footing for the nurses and others passing to and fro in the halls.

In the entire building there is no wood save the window and door frames and the structure is fire-proof throughout.

The partition walls are of hollow tile, the floors of concrete and composition, and the entire structure is supported on gigantic concrete and steel trusses and pillars that extend down thirty and forty feet to bed rock.

There is ample accommodations to care for forty patients in the

who are literally carrying out the Templar obligation of "Binding up the wounds of the afflicted."

Near the operating room is the living room for the nurses, which is a large, airy room provided with ten large double windows, making it bright and cheerful, and with a fine open fireplace to add to the comfort of the room.

The diet kitchen adjoins the office and dispensary of the nurses, each of these rooms being arranged in a most up-to-date manner. Just off the diet kitchen is a small dining room where patients who are able to leave their beds may gather and enjoy their meals together.

The furnishings of the diet kitchen were provided by Home chapter No. 189, O. E. S., of this city.

On the second floor, directly underneath the operating room is the physician's office and a small adjoining laboratory, the furnishing of which was provided by Nebraska Chapter No. 3, R. A. M., of this city.

Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., furnished one of the large double patient rooms on the first floor.

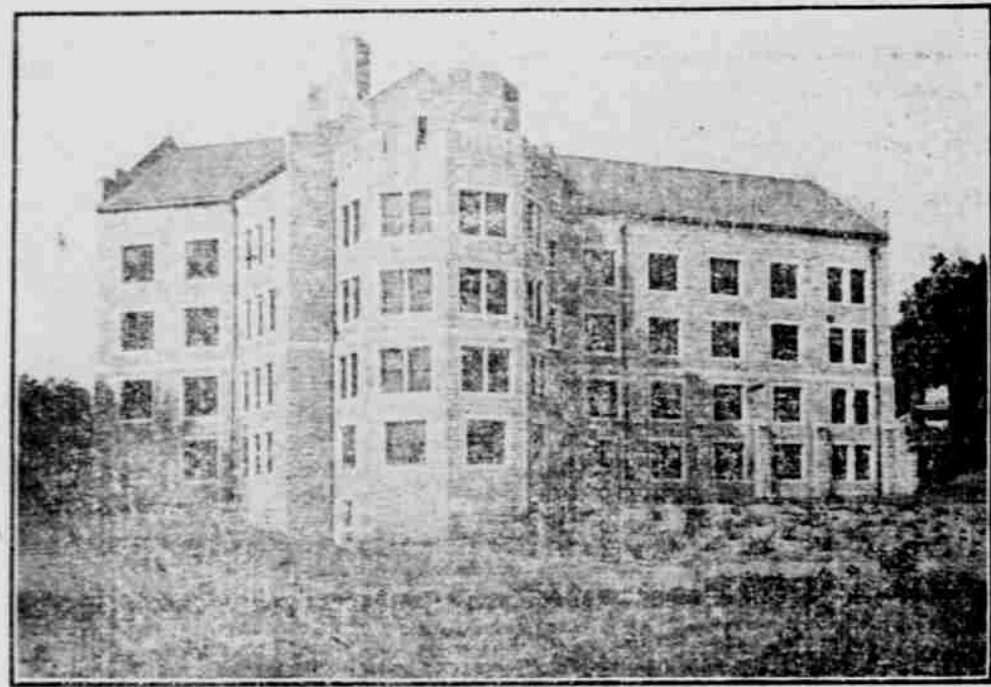
The reception parlors on the first and second floors are elaborately furnished, these handsome furnishings being provided by the Nebraska Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star at a cost of \$2,000. On the second floor, which will comprise the men's wards, the reception parlor is arranged as a smoking rendezvous, and was furnished complete by Mr. and Mrs. John R. Webster, of Omaha.

From the third floor to the basement there are clothes chutes arranged, and also in the fireplaces, the living rooms and reception parlors there are small chutes arranged to remove the ashes, which are carried to the sub-basement for removal.

Every detail of the construction of the building has been carefully looked after for future comfort and convenience. All piping, as well as wiring conduits are so arranged that in case of necessity they can be reached through doors in the walls of several of the closets of the building but easily repaired.

The cost of the building was approximately \$125,000 and when the furnishing of all the rooms is completed it is estimated the cost will be around \$25,000.

The building stands as a magnificent memorial to the order that has provided it, dedicated to the principles of Free Masonry, and a credit to our city and community.



New Infirmary, Nebraska Masonic Home

boulevard, the new drive through the Masonic Home grounds now paved, is of natural Bedford, silverdale and carthage stone, and bears a striking resemblance to an ancient castle with its turreted stone trimmings on the roof. The main entrance faces the new Webster boulevard and intervening the sunken gardens and in time to come will be made one of the real beauty spots of this part of the state. The entrance way is of the Gothic type and formed of white Bedford stone.

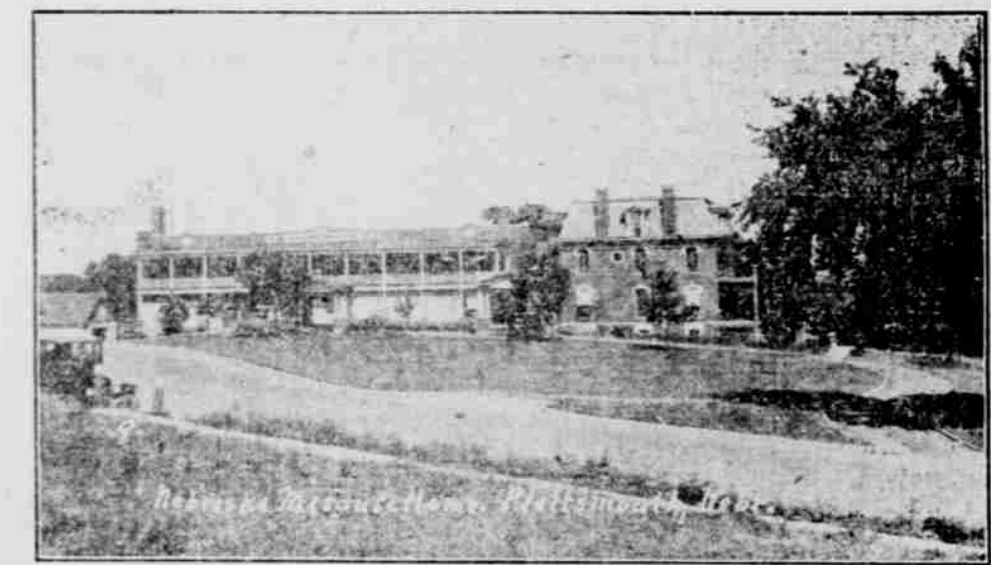
While the building is rated as a three story structure, there is also a large basement with grade entrance along the east front, making practically four stories. At the south end of the well lighted and airy basement will be the kitchen, large and commodious in every way. Here there are permanent ice boxes large enough to care for a large array of provisions and so arranged that they may be filled without having to take the lift thru the kitchen. One side of the kitchen will be flanked by large ranges capable of caring for all the future cooking needs of the infirmary. There are also placed arranged for the sinks, dish washing machines and steam table that will be needed.

Adjoining the kitchen to the north is a large and pleasant dining room that will be arranged for the nurses and others employed at the new building. Through this

thirty-four patient rooms, six of which accommodate two beds. In addition there are reception parlors on each floor, an operating room on the third floor, a physician's office on the second floor, nurses' dispensary room and dining room on the first floor in addition to quarters for the nurses and employees and the administration department.

On each of the three floors there is a large corridor from which access is gained to the rooms that will be occupied by the patients, each of the rooms being arranged with a large double window that insures plenty of sunlight and ventilation. The radiators are fastened to the walls, so that no dirt can possibly gather under them and they are all automatically controlled, maintaining an even temperature in the building at all times. On reaching the required amount of heat they shut off and on the lowering of the temperature, open up.

In the rooms set aside for the patients there are well arranged lighting effects, plugs being provided for table lamps as well as one large lamp in the ceiling of the room. Here there specially arranged call bells for the nurses. The patient desiring the nurse pulls the cord to the automatic call bell that rings a bell at the nurses' station at the end of the hall, also illuminating a light over the door of the room from which the call came. The nurse must then enter the room and



The Nebraska Masonic Home, Plattsmouth

section of the building there is a large hall and opposite the kitchen will be found the store rooms and lavatories for the cooks and kitchen force. Starting from the basement are elevators for handling food for the patients, it being arranged so that the food may be prepared in the main kitchen, placed on the elevator and taken to any of the upper floors on portable steam tables which, on reaching their destination, are connected with steam so as to keep the food warm. The tables are so arranged that they may be rolled to any of the diet kitchens or dining rooms on the upper floors.

The passenger elevator in the new building is large enough to accommodate a bed and the patients may be easily transported from one floor to another or taken to the operating

press the call button to put out the light.

The various floors are arranged with large and modern bath rooms and lavatories for the patients as well as special rooms for the nurses. These are finished in half marble facings along the walls.

On the third floor is located the operating room, a strictly modern room for the purpose. This is finished in white marble so it can be washed and kept spotlessly clean and is so completely equipped that major as well as minor operations may be performed there in time of necessity. It is of the greatest local interest to know that the furnishings of the operating room which embrace everything that enters into a modern hospital operating room, were provided by Mt. Zion commandery, Knights Templar of this city,

A TALK WITH A PLATTSMOUTH MAN

Mr. Hassler Tells Something of Interest to Plattsmouth Folks.

There's nothing more convincing than the statement of someone you know and have confidence in. That's why this talk with Mr. Hassler, who resides at 5th and Oak streets, should be mighty helpful here in Plattsmouth.

Mr. Hassler, who is proprietor of the blacksmith shop on North 5th street opposite the postoffice, says: "Straining work weakened my back and sharp stitches took me across my kidneys. My back was stiff and lame at times. I used Doan's Pills from Weyrich & Hadraba's drug store and they strengthened my back." (Statement given May 13, 1924.)

Mr. Hassler is only one of many Plattsmouth people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Pills. "If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S PILLS—the remedy backed by home testimony. 60 cents at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

PURCHASES NEW SHOWCASE

From Friday's Daily—The People's market has just installed a fine new show case that will be used in the store as a display case for the fresh vegetables, fruits and meats and is especially suitable for the store as the case is made in a shape to fit nicely into the other equipment of the store. The new case is of the refrigerator type and will come in very handy at the store. Sam, the general manager of the store and his clerks are putting in long hours to accommodate their trade and the addition to the equipment of the store is being made from time to time to handle the expansion of the business.

WILL UNDERGO ANOTHER OPERATION

From Saturday's Daily—The condition of Mrs. W. H. Elledge at the University hospital in Omaha still remains quite serious and the patient was given a blood transfusion on Thursday to give her additional strength following the very severe operation that she was compelled to undergo the first of the week. It is expected that Mrs. Elledge will be given a second operation in the next few days if her condition will permit. The condition of the patient however, is still very serious and it will be several days before there is any marked change in her condition.

FOR SALE

The Sophia Schaefer farm, four miles west and five miles north of Murray.—See F. G. Egenberger, Plattsmouth.

Passing of a Pioneer Woman of Nebraska

Mrs. Rachael M. Worley Was Resident of State for Many Years—At Rest at Elmwood.

Rachael M. Chalfaut was born September 13, 1843, at Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, and was the daughter of James M. and Nancy Chalfaut. After a brief illness she passed peacefully away on April 13, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Allen, at Cozard, Nebraska, with whom she made her home.

In 1856, she came to Nebraska with her parents making the entire trip by river boat, which required six weeks. The boat landed at Rock Bluffs, then a thriving frontier town ten miles south of Plattsmouth. She resided here on the family homestead until when on December 13, she was married to George W. Worley, son of David Worley, a pioneer Methodist minister. The husband George W. Worley, a civil war veteran passed to his reward six years ago, terminating sixty years of congenial companionship.

By this union were born six children, of whom the second daughter, Mrs. W. P. Current passing away at the age of 39.

Mrs. Worley was a hardy pioneer stock and during the civil war was called upon to bear many hardships endured by women of that period. Her father, James M. Chalfaut, was a member of the territorial legislature when the state capitol was located in Omaha.

She was baptized in the Methodist faith when a child, and continued a member of the church throughout her life. Her last words, as she entered into rest were: "Dear Lord Jesus."

In 1907, Mrs. Worley became a member of Ideal Chapter No. 101 O. E. S. and continued active until her advanced years prevented participation. She was a past matron of the chapter.

In 1910, Mr. and Mrs. Worley celebrated their golden wedding and at that time the Grand Chapter O. E. S. by special dispensation made her a life member of that order. Her friends in the order were among those, she counted dearest and during her recent illness the flowers and letters from her home friends added much to her happiness.

Mrs. Worley was spared suffering during her illness and entered into rest peacefully.

Surviving her are three children, Mrs. R. C. Oldham of Didsbury, Canada; Jay E. Worley, of Lincoln; and Mrs. Chas. E. Allen of Cozard, Nebraska. Besides these remain a sister, Mrs. F. B. Donisthorpe of Geneva, Neb.; one brother, James Chalfaut, of Devers, Neb., and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was first of all a home lover devoting her life to her home, family and friends. She leaves to them a rich heritage in character, precept and example.

The 13th day of the month was prominent in her life, having been born on September 13, 1843; married December 13, 1869; and entered into rest April 13, 1926.

"The stars shine down upon the earth, The stars shine down on the sea, The stars shine down on me, The stars shall shine for a million years."

For a million years and a day, But God and I will live and love, When the stars have passed away."

The remains were brought back to her old home by funeral car from Cozard. Kind friends assisted in every possible way. After prayer at the home, Rev. Mr. Van Fleet conducted the services at the church, while the beautiful and impressive burial service of the Eastern Star was conducted at the grave by her home chapter, Ideal No. 101. And thus amid a wealth of floral offering and surrounded by friends she loved dearest, she was laid to rest.

Dr. P. Van Fleet of University Place and pastor of St. James Methodist church of that place, preached the funeral sermon, the services being held from the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon. He preached a sermon full of consolation to the bereaved friends and relatives couched in beautiful thoughts and high tribute to the deceased.

MRS. BRIGGS IMPROVING

From Friday's Daily—Since her attack of gall stones on Sunday evening Mrs. M. S. Briggs has been suffering to a greater or less extent from the effects of the attack, but the family and friends are happy now that she has commenced to take a decided turn for the better and is up and around the greater part of the time and it is thought that she will soon be back in her former good health.

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James Higley Dies While En Route to Omaha

Old Time Resident of This City Passed Away Suddenly While Enroute to Omaha in an Auto.

From Saturday's Daily—James B. Higley, old time resident of this city and councilman from the fifth ward, died very suddenly yesterday afternoon while enroute from this city to Omaha, death coming in an instant and while the aged man was guiding his car along Edwards street at the outskirts of South Omaha.

Mrs. Higley had started in company with his wife and Mrs. George Barr, daughter of Mrs. Higley, to Omaha to visit with Mrs. W. H. Elledge at the University hospital leaving this city a few moments after 4 o'clock at the time Mr. Higley had been apparently in his usual health and there was no intimation of the fatal attack that was a few moments later to claim his life.

Mr. Higley had started to turn east from the highway along Edwards street to drive on the Thirteenth street boulevard on into Omaha and the car was nearing Thirteenth street when Mrs. Barr, who was riding in the front seat of the car with Mr. Higley heard him utter a slight groan and in an instant he had collapsed over the steering wheel of the car. Mrs. Barr shut off the car and with Mrs. Higley attempted to give the unfortunate man aid but he was apparently beyond assistance. Help was summoned and in a few moments a large crowd assembled around the car and medical aid was summoned. Death occurred shortly before 5 o'clock.

Dr. J. J. O'Hearn was called to the scene and pronounced the unfortunate man dead, the cause of death being fixed as general debility and an attack of heart disease.

As the death occurred in Sarpy county the body was held at the scene of death until the arrival of Sheriff Olderog from Papillion and who as the cause of death was clearly apparent, decided that an inquest would be unnecessary and permission was granted the family to have the body removed. Undertaker John Sattler, Jr., of this city motored to Omaha and brought the body back here where it is now resting at the Sattler funeral chapel.

James Higley was a resident of Plattsmouth for a period of forty-five years and has up until the last year been in the employ of the Burlington at the local shops, being in charge of the oil house and supplies for a great many years and was one of the very oldest employes of the company at this point. After his retirement Mr. Higley spent several months visiting in California where he has a daughter and son living and only a few months ago returned from the west coast and had felt very much improved from the rest and outing that he had enjoyed in the new scenes. Since returning home Mr. Higley has been in his usual health apparently and the sudden death came as a very great shock to the members of the family circle here and in the west.

In 1925 Mr. Higley was elected as a member of the city council of Plattsmouth and had just completed his first year of service in that body and his death will make necessary the filling of the vacancy in the council, by appointment.

Mr. Higley is survived by the wife and several children of his first marriage, as well as a number of step-children, who reside in this city and vicinity, Jack Elledge, Council Bluffs, Mrs. I. G. Homan, Omaha, Mrs. Lee Johnson, Stella, Grover and W. H. Ellege and Mrs. George Barr of this city.

The children of Mr. Higley are Mrs. Gladys Harris, James Higley and Mrs. Mattie Campbell of Los Angeles and Mrs. Violet Matthewson of Omaha.

There has been no funeral arrangements made pending word from the relatives on the west coast.

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SOUTH BEND
Ashland Gazette

Melvin Faun is on the sick list. Mrs. Ross Davis visited relatives at Janson, Neb., last week.

John Beatty, of Lincoln, was visiting friends in South Bend Tuesday. Miss Bertha Reinke spent Saturday forenoon with Miss Luella Sawyer.

Mrs. Henry Stander spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Graham.

Jess Klieser was a business visitor at Lincoln last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell spent Monday afternoon at the Ed Rau home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vogel spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham were dinner guests Sunday at the Vyrle Livers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blum and Allen, were visiting relatives in Omaha Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dill and family spent Sunday evening at the Warren Rodgers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dill and family of near Meadow, spent Sunday at the Byron Dill home.

Miss Bertha Reinke, who works in Lincoln, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reinke.

Jess Hill, of Omaha, and Ed McHugh of Falls City, were calling on friends in South Bend on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jarman and Miss Ida Stotsberry of Ashland, spent Friday evening at the B. O. Mooney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clifton and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Clifton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Sawyer.

Harry Towle returned to Norton Kansas, last Friday. He was called here to attend the funeral of his uncle, Jerry McHugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant Proctor, Miss Bernice Bushnell and Jason Streight were dinner guests Sunday at the Wm. Kline home.

Ed Schaefer is champion broncho rider in this section of Nebraska. He won \$10.00 riding a broncho at the rodeo at Burdick Sunday.

Mrs. John Kupke and Mrs. Herman Gakemeier enjoyed a visit last week with their brother, Dick, who motored down from Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kupke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gakemeier and family and Henry Stander were Lincoln visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roebber and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roebber and sons, Kenneth and Leonard, spent Sunday visiting at the State Farm at Lincoln.

School was closed in South Bend last Thursday to allow the teachers and pupils to attend the funeral of Jerry McHugh, a former resident of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell and son, Russell, drove to Plattsmouth Sunday to spend the day. Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. A. N. Long accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstrong have moved to Plattsmouth where Mr. Armstrong has charge of a section. Glenn Armstrong will relieve his brother as section boss at this place.

Dave Van Hook got hurt Monday while working at the sand pit when he was struck by a cable. The writer has not heard how serious the injuries were. Dr. Baer is attending him.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bornman had as dinner guests Sunday Miss Esther Chapin, of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laughlin and family, Mrs. O. W. Laughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keller.

Sunday dinner guests at the Julius Reinke home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heil and son, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Scheifert and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Heirs, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Backmeyer and Miss Bertha Reinke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Copey and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Copey were Omaha visitors Thursday going up to consult a specialist in regard to Mrs. Copey's health. Mrs. Copey's many friends regret very much that she does not seem to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Mooney were dinner guests Sunday at the Henry

Stander home. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stander, daughter, Mary, and Miss Eleanor Parkins, of Louisville, were supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lake and son, James, were afternoon callers.

FUNERAL OF J. J. POINTS

People whose friendship he had gained in his younger days, when he had taken an active part in the life of the city as an educator and member of the school board, Friday afternoon filled the auditorium of the Scottish Rite cathedral at Omaha for funeral services held for John Points, 81, pioneer Omaha resident.

Mr. Points, who was one of the seven remaining charter members of the Scottish Rite body in Omaha, died Wednesday at the Masonic Home in Plattsmouth, Neb., where he had lived since 1921.

Funeral services were in charge of St. John's Lodge of Masons No. 25, of which Mr. Points had been life member. Jacob L. Kaley, who acted as master of the lodge, gave a brief eulogy of Mr. Points' life. He was assisted by Frank E. Underwood, secretary of the lodge, and Thomas F. Roy, master.

Pallbearers were Charles Reeve, M. E. Muxen, Harry C. Browne, C. Blake Erb, Carl Fried and W. A. Gentry.

Burial was in Forest Lawn cemetery.

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