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## Seek Room for Coming Heroes in Westminster

### Hall of Fame in Old Abbey May Lose Some of Its Memorials

London.—Following the sensational recommendations of a specially appointed ecclesiastical commission that additions be built onto Westminster Abbey, the celebrated Hall of Fame of the British nation, in order that future heroes of the nation may find their resting place there, the demand is growing that instead of adding to the structure, existing memorials in the historic edifice be overhauled and those not worthy of a place there be taken away.

Englishmen prominent in all walks of life urge that on historic and aesthetic grounds the existing building should not be altered and defaced by glaring new additions.

### May Remove Some

In the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, it is stated, the beauty and sacredness of the abbey were invaded by a press of vast, ugly monuments of importance; people who are now lost to people of the present temporary gotten and who should never have been immortalized there. These are the monuments which it is urged should be removed.

In Poets' corner so-called because the corner was specially reserved for England's great poets, there is a great monument, towering above everything else, of a forgotten Duke of Argyll. Immediately above the

tomb of Chaucer there is a scroll of huge proportions, eulogizing "John Roberts, Esquire, the very faithful secretary of the Hon. Henry Pelham, minister of King George III, erected by his three surviving sisters."

Sir Richard Coxe, wine taster to Queen Elizabeth, has a commemorative plaque in this corner larger than the statue of Shakespeare, while Joseph Addison similarly extinguishes Thackeray and Macaulay.

It is claimed that the famous nave could be weeded very extensively. A huge space over the doorway leading out to the cloisters is filled with three area circles, all devoted to the record of one "John Harrison, a naval captain, who, in consequence of excessive fatigue, lost the use of one side for twenty years." Critics claim that there is enough space here for commemorative plaques for thirty national heroes.

A further committee is expected to be up by the ecclesiastical commissioners to take the views of all persons concerned in the controversy. Whatever the final decision should be, there is little likelihood of the Abbey being remodeled or added to during the next ten years according to the dean.—Lincoln Star.

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## Engineers Urge Thorough Study of Flood Areas

### Would Determine Hydro-Electric Power Possibilities of All Important River in U. S.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Legislation by congress directing the united geological survey to make a thorough study of all important rivers in this country to ascertain their flood dangers and hydro-electric power possibilities, was urged by the American engineering council in a statement issued Monday.

Under the council's plan the federal government would compile the data for the benefit of all the people. Instead of a few powerful hydro-electric corporations acquiring the valuable sites, the whole country would be informed on this natural resource.

Only through the assembling of complete data can safety of life and property be assured, according to Dean Dexter S. Kimball of the university. He is a president of the council.

### Will Discuss Issue.

The whole issue of hydro-electric power and flood control will be threshed out at a meeting of the council here January 10 and 11, it was announced. Dean Kimball said:

"The large loss of life and property caused during 1927 by unprecedented floods in the Mississippi valley, New England and other parts of the country, has naturally led to very serious consideration of means for the more effective control and utilization of surface waters. In such control and utilization engineers and others have been greatly handicapped by lack of basic facts, especially with respect to the magnitude of flood discharges and the average interval of time between flood of any given magnitude.

### Legislation Proposed.

"There has been need for more information. To be of value, such information must be collected over a period of several years. This information is also needed in connection with the design, construction, operation and administration of all works for utilizing the surface waters of the country."

Legislation calling for such a survey by the geological survey has been introduced by Representative Newton (R) of Minnesota. Dean Kimball said:

"The geological survey has been selected for this task because it has the authorized and recognized federal agency for collecting and publishing data in regard to natural resources."—Omaha Bee-News.

### DEATH OF WILLIAM KNABE

William Knabe, aged 57, a resident of Otoe, Nebraska, for a great many years, occurred at his home on Dec. 25, following an illness that has covered the past two years. In the last weeks his condition had become such as to give little hope for his recovery.

He was born in Cass county near Weeping Water, November 26, 1870 where he was reared. He was united in marriage to Miss Dora Thiele at Avoca in 1890 and for many years was engaged in farming in that community. Mrs. Knabe died about eight years ago.

For many years he conducted a saloon at Otoe and later engaged in the soft drink business which he conducted up to the time of his failing health in 1925. He was well known in the community and has scores of friends who will regret to learn of his death.

He is survived by the following sisters and brothers, Mrs. Dora Ehlers, Mrs. Minnie Benzke, Mrs. Annie Lehn, Mrs. Charles Shrader, Henry Knabe, Nebraska City and Fritz Knabe, Spokane, Wash.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the German Lutheran church in Otoe of which he was a member and interment will be at the cemetery northeast of that village.

### GIVEN A DUAL CHRISTMAS

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec 26.—Observant parents here assert the island children are the world's luckiest and the only ones enjoying what amounts to a double Christmas on Dec. 25 and Jan. 6. The latter is known as Three Kings' day commemorating gifts by the wise men to the Child in the manger.

Christmas, as other than a religious celebration, was unknown here until Porto Rico became a part of the United States. Santa Claus was accepted as part of the merchandizing process, the children seizing upon him as their particular friend in addition to the three kings and now indulgent parents find themselves helpless before this new tradition.

### DOLLY SISTERS TO RETIRE

Nice, France, Dec. 27.—The Dolly sisters announced today that they have decided to retire from the stage and to spend most of their time on the Riviera.

They had intended to retire next year. Yanco Dolly said today, but the illness of Rossie, who probably will undergo an appendicitis operation necessitated a change of plans. The sisters, who long have been headliners as a singing and dancing team, expect to buy a home on the Riviera.

### FOR SALE

I have a nice bunch of pullets and warbling hens of the Lacedred strain of White Leghorns that I want to sell now. M. A. Reese, Winwood, Nebr.

### SUFFERS FROM ACCIDENT

M. E. Bushnell, one of the well known residents of the vicinity of South Bend, was the victim of a very severe accident the last of the week that will make it very painful for him to get around for some time. Mr. Bushnell was cutting down a tree at his place and as he was busily engaged in chopping the tree it suddenly fell and caught Mr. Bushnell, the blow knocking him down and catching him beneath the tree with the result that he suffered the fracture of several ribs from the force of the fall and the weight of the tree. He was otherwise badly bruised up altho it was not thought that he suffered internal injuries.

## Warden to Use Gas on the Mean Actors at 'Pen'

### Warden Guards Against Repetition of Attempt a Week Ago on Part of Negro to Kill Two.

While there is no way to prevent the occasional smuggling of some thing to be used as a weapon, Warden Benton of the state prison has determined upon drastic action to be used between period of smuggling and that of intended use. His guards will carry a bit of gas with them and, when necessary, will use it.

The prison is equipped with various types of gas hurling instruments. Gas shells or bombs presumably, however, are reserved for attempted outbreaks or for mutiny. Eight days ago Sam Lucky, crazed negro and life term, tried to murder Warden and Charles Lodge, cell keeper. He made an unexpected attack with a sharp knife and came near accomplishing his purpose. The gas shell in the hands of the guard will be for such customers as Lucky.

The negro, it has since developed, planned the attack something prior to an execution. Another inmate has just informed the warden that Lucky asked him if they would electrocute a man who killed a guard if the killer had once been in a state hospital for the insane. Lucky has been twice transferred to the Hastings hospital.

"They think that if they show streaks of insanity, they are immune from punishment regardless of what they do," said the warden. "This man Lucky, for instance, is about one-third insane but two-thirds 'onery.' It is unfair to ask those in charge of state hospitals to care for such as he. It is dangerous. He has tried murder too many times. What we want is a ward for the criminally insane. Hereafter when one of these so-called insane inmates refuses to leave his cell, he may stay there until he is ready to leave."

Speaking of the difficulty of preventing the smuggling of articles that may be turned into implements of assault, the warden called attention to the fact that from 300 to 400 men in the factory are necessarily equipped with scissors. Altho the points of these implements are filed off, they retain some of the qualities of a crude weapon. Knives also are used in the factory and both knives and forks appear upon the table at meal time. On one or two occasions forks have been converted into cell keys.

Lucky still insists, the warden said, that the inmate named by him in the first instance, furnished the knife with which he, Lucky, made murderous assault. He said that he had the knife some time and that when he was transferred to the hospital he gave it to the other inmate to keep. This fellow, he said, recently returned it. Neither inmate had any right to possession of such a weapon.

Captain Winters left the hospital Friday. Charles Lodge, the guard, was released some days ago.

### MYNARD COMMUNITY CLUB

The Mynard community club will meet at Mynard on Friday evening, December 30th, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and bring the dues for 1928. Everyone welcome. d27-3td-1tw

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# Happy Worth- While

## New Year

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## Fire and Water Committee to Fix the Water Rates

### Will Investigate as to Equality of Rates for All of the Consumers.

From Wednesday's Daily—The city council fresh from their Christmas activities and outings busked down to the regular grind and found a great deal of business to await their attention.

The Plattsmouth Water company had a communication before the council in regard to the new rates that were to be placed in operation under the recent decision of the United States district court, and requesting that the city council make the rates in conformity with the ruling of the court that the water company secure an adequate return on their plant. Relative to the water case it was stated by City Attorney J. A. Capwell that the motion for a new trial in the case had not been heard, but that the motion would not supersede the judgment of the court as to the rates unless the city put up bond covering the amount involved. Mayor Johnson stated that the rate making power lay with the city council and that the matter should be given to the fire and water committee to examine the matter of rates to arrive at a ruling in which the informed the council that coupons of the city bonds in the bank had been among the other papers stolen and that they wished to prepare a bond that might protect the city and also permit the company and bank to receive the recognition of the coupons as the coupons are still missing. This matter was referred to the judiciary committee in conjunction with the city attorney to investigate and report.

The notice was given the city of the fact that the compensation policy of the city for its employees would expire in January and that the initial payment on the policy of \$42 was due if the city desired the policy to be renewed. On motion of Councilman Luschinsky, S. S. Davis the local agent of the bonding company, was notified to have the policy fixed up for the ensuing year.

The city council also received the notice of the receipts of the mandate in the case of Jesse Brady vs. the City of Plattsmouth in which the city would be taxed \$602.71 for the costs and expenses of their case. City Attorney Capwell stated as the city clerk had been able to collect that the city had saved close to \$200 in carrying the case to the supreme court. On motion the amount of the judgment was ordered paid.

In response to the request made at a previous session of the council, the city clerk, Mrs. Minnie Koleson, reported that there were seven parties who had not paid the occupation tax for 1927 but all but three of these were out of business and there was no opportunity of collecting the tax. The members of the council were pleased that the city clerk had been able to collect practically all of this tax for the year and showed the splendid effort that the clerk was making to get in this money.

The lighting committee through Chairman Highfield reported that they had investigated the lamp post on high school hill that had been broken recently and found that it had been repaired in proper shape and that the bill for the same had been turned over to the party responsible and would be settled.

The question of the payment for the broken globes at several places along the electric system was again brought up by Councilman Claude Smith who urged that there be some steps taken to have this amount collected. It was finally decided to effect a settlement with one of the parties involved and which was left in the hands of the city attorney and the city clerk.

City Attorney Capwell reported \$25 had been collected from delinquent fines and which had been placed in the hands of the police judge to help settle up the cases where the parties that were released on promise of paying their fines in installments had neglected to do so. Others would be gotten after at once the city attorney stated.

Councilman Kunsmann of the streets, alleys and bridges committee urged the placing of a guard rail at 15th and Oak street where a new concrete culvert and fill had been placed the past summer and where it was badly needed for protection and which it was decided to have investigated and looked into.

The matter of parking cars in that section of Main street that has been narrowed by the creation of the parking in the center of the street, was brought up and councilmen stated that several complaints had been made as to the inability of parties to get through with cars and especially in the sleety weather, without danger of injuring their cars or those parked along that part of the street. The matter was placed in the hands of the chief of police to look into the matter.

City Attorney J. A. Capwell briefly discussed the case in which the city had secured a judgment against the bondsmen of the First National bank for city money that had been deposited in that financial institution. Mr. Capwell stated that the judgment had been so prepared as to give the city the opportunity of realizing on the dividend that the receiver of the bank had declared, and not in any way affect the force of the judgment against the defendants. It was decided by the council



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- C. H. Schafer, same. . . . . 3.00
- Walt Byers, same. . . . . 4.45
- Clyde Taylor, same. . . . . 3.00

### FARM BUREAU NOTES

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### Annual Meeting

At the annual Cass County Farm Bureau meeting W. B. Banning and Mrs. Ivan Balfour of Union, and Wm. Westhal of Alvo were re-elected on the board. At this meeting a vote was taken and it was almost unanimously believed that the county should support someone to work on three phases of agriculture, transportation, legislation, and cooperative agriculture. Mr. Chas. Noyes of Louisville was chosen delegate and Carl E. Day of Weeping Water alternate to attend a meeting during organized agriculture to lay plans to help all good agriculture movements.

### Organized Agriculture.

Mrs. Nelson Berger of Nehawka, president of state home economics association, will speak at the opening session Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 3rd. You will remember her as the home agent in Cass county. You should plan to attend this meeting and hear Mrs. Berger. Ed Joehim of Louisville is on the program for Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 3 in a joint session of Nebraska Crop Growers and Rural Economics meeting. L. R. Snipes, Co. Extension Agent will follow with a talk on farm management, facts from Cass County. There are many other interesting meetings during Organized Agriculture, the master farmer banquet, Jan. 3, the farmers family feed Jan. 4th, and Nebraska Improved Livestock Breeder's Association banquet, Thursday evening, Jan. 5th.

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### ENJOY FAMILY GATHERING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young south of this city and east of Murray, was the scene of a very pleasant family gathering on Monday when the members of the Young family assembled there to enjoy their Christmas day together. The event was featured by a fine dinner prepared in true Cass county style and to which all members of the family did ample justice. Those who enjoyed the event were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young, parents of Albert, Mrs. Sadie Oldham, mother of Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Young, Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. White and daughter, Mrs. Ona Lawton and son, Lyle, of this city.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The Farmers Mutual Fire and Live Stock Insurance company of Cass county, Nebraska will hold their annual meeting on Saturday, January 7th, 1928, at 1:30 p. m. at the Taylor school house in District No. 28 in Plattsmouth precinct for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transact such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

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