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Elks and Golf Club to Take Up Organization

Plan to Enlarge Scope of the Golf Club to Include That of a Country Club.

From Monday's Daily—
The Elks lodge of this city and the golf club are planning the presentation of a plan whereby a large part of the activities of the golf club can be merged into that of a country club with the Elks participating as one of the moving factors and in which the members of both organizations as well as the citizens at large can be made the beneficiaries.

The Elks have had a committee active on the matter of the merging of the Elks and golf club in the activities and which if carried out gives the bright assurance of a fine country club and also the two organizations maintain their own individual standings as to membership.

The plan is that there be purchased thirty acres belonging to L. L. Wiles at the southwest boundary of the city and where the present golf course is located, the tract of land including the present twenty acre course and also that part of the farm where is located the fine home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiles which could be used as a club house of the country club.

In this proposition the Elks members would be given the privilege of the country club, while the golf members not Elks would also be able to participate and the public at large not members of either organization, also have the benefit of the country club and golf course on the payment of the dues that would be fixed later.

The Elks lodge would retain their fraternal organization as at the present time with the added advantage to the membership of the order.

The full details of the plan will be given the members of the Elks at their meeting on Tuesday evening at the club house and the members be asked to approve the proposition as outlined by the committee for their judgment.

The plan, if carried out, will give the city a fine country club and make the golf organization a real course and the project will be a source of enjoyment of this sport and will also be of great advantage to the membership of the Elks lodge.

MANY CASES OF FLU

From Monday's Daily—
The number of cases of flu in the city seems to be growing and while none of the cases are of the dangerous type as in the epidemic of the fall of 1918, still they are very annoying and causing a great deal of inconvenience to the victims of the attack.

The children who are attending school have in the past week been suffering from the prevailing malady and which has made it necessary for a large number to be out of school a great deal of the time in the week.

Many cases among the adults are also reported and this has made the life of the physicians of the city a round of calls and treatments for the annoying malady.

Special Tractor for Use at Louisville Pottery

Plattsmouth Motor Co. Delivers Machine That Has Been Arranged at Garage Here.

The Plattsmouth Motor Co. on Saturday delivered to the Kahler Pottery company at Louisville a specially equipped tractor that will be used in the work of the pottery and which is the last word in the way of equipment of a plant of the type of the Kahler pottery.

The tractor that was used was the well known Fordson type and which has been prepared with special attachments that will make for the more efficient handling of the clay at the pottery.

The tractor has been equipped with the catapillar tread that will enable the tractor to operate in the clay pits with ease and to the tractor there is attached a special shovel attachment that comes in very handy in the getting out of the clay from the pits and transporting it to the pottery works where it is turned into the celebrated Kahler flower pots.

This factory in the past eight days turned out 160,000 of the flower pots that are sold in all parts of the world as the largest on the market on the line of goods in all parts of the world.

The tractor and its attachments cost some \$1,800 and which will be a great money saver to the owners of the pottery.

Local Shoe Firm to Close a Very Successful Sale

Fetzer Shoe Co., to Close the Great Two Weeks Sale on Saturday Evening.

From Tuesday's Daily—
When the closing hour comes on Saturday, the Fetzer Shoe Co. will close one of the most successful sales that has been held in the city and which has caused a great deal of the stock to be moved in the intensive campaign of shoe bargains that the firm has featured and which was under the direction of Mr. Mandell, a sales specialist who was here to assist the local firm.

The local shoe company has offered a great array of alluring bargains and still have many on their shelves than can be found by the seeker after the best goods at the lowest prices and which was made a feature of the sale soon to terminate.

This sale has been the retirement of Joseph Fetzer, veteran merchant, from the activities of business life and to enable him to take a long needed rest after forty-seven years of continuous business activity in this community. When the store closes Saturday evening Mr. Fetzer will bid farewell to the duties in the store and when the store re-opens on Monday Henry F. Goos, who has been associated in the company will take charge as the sole owner of the modern and up to date shoe store.

The residents of Cass county who have not as yet taken advantage of this great price slashing retirement sale, should get busy in the days that are remaining of the big two weeks sale and secure some of the alluring offerings that are yet remaining on the shelves of the big shoe store.

The community regret to see Mr. Fetzer retire, but feel that in the capable hands of Mr. Goos, that the Fetzer Shoe Co., will have a very fine and continue as one of the leading business establishments of the city.

IS GIVEN SURPRISE

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening Joseph M. Sedlak was given a very pleasant surprise at the home on west Locust street when a group of the friends invaded the home to shower the guest of honor with their well wishes for the future years and to remind the genial guest of honor of the past years. The event was the thirty-seventh anniversary of Mr. Sedlak.

In honor of the occasion the guest of honor was presented with a number of gifts that were very much appreciated and will be tokens of remembrance from the friends.

The evening was spent in music and dancing and which continued until a late hour when a very much enjoyed luncheon was served by Mrs. Sedlak, and which was featured by the birthday cake that attested the years of the anniversary.

HAVE SMALL FIGHT

From Tuesday's Daily—
This noon the business section of the city was given a little excitement that was out of the ordinary and created more stir than has been noticed since George Staats beat Judge Weber playing checkers. The excitement was occasioned when Julian McNatt and Glen Hutchison became involved in a dispute over a truck and which led to Mr. McNatt receiving a blow on the nose that was delivered by Mr. Hutchison and which started the red blood flowing and Julian spent some time in getting the blood stopped and the effects of the blow cleared up.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Monday's Daily—
The reports from Savannah, Missouri, state that W. T. Smith of this city, was operated on at the sanitarium at that place on Tuesday and for the treatment of a cancerous growth that has formed on the cheek. Mr. Smith has since had treatment in fine shape and while his advanced age of seventy-nine years makes the treatment very difficult, the patient is doing very nicely. Mr. Smith is also suffering from high blood pressure, that is also being treated. Mrs. Smith is with her husband at Savannah the greater part of the time.

The plan of the organization of a country club in the community was advanced last evening when Plattsmouth Judge No. 739 of the Elks voted to approve the proposition that will combine the activities of the golf club, and the Elks and afford the community a country club and in which others not members of the club or Elks can also participate by membership in the new organization.

The committee that has arranged the preliminary plans composed of H. A. Schneider, E. A. Fricke, L. L. Turpin, George Petring and B. A. Roseneburg, will have charge of the campaign that will be undertaken at once for the securing of a modern and up to date country club here.

The stock in the club will cover some \$11,000 and will be a good proposition as the purchase of the Luttrell farm which his to be the site of the club, gives him a splendid location and one that is ideal for the purpose and includes the Wiles residence, one of the most attractive farm homes in this section of the county.

The general plan calls for the participation of the Elks and the golf club in the activities and also provides that the general public that may desire can become interested in the country club, even if they are not members of the other organizations and makes it wholly a community affair and one that will fill a long felt want in the city.

Easter Supper and Dance April 9th

St. John's Church Altar Society to Stage Big Feast Night After Easter—Dance Follows.

The Altar society of St. John's church of this city will give a big Easter supper and dance at the American Legion Community building on Monday evening, April 9th—the following night after Easter. This will be one of the biggest attractions ever held in the new Legion building.

Supper will be served from 5:00 to 8:00 p. m. Dancing to music by the "Presidentials," from 9:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m. This is the orchestra that grew famous at the Presidential hotel in Kansas City, later playing at the northern Iowa lakes last summer, and recently the Brandeis tea room, Omaha. They have been booked thru the Tracy-Brown Booking Circuit and carry the Tracy-Brown stamp of approval. Plattsmouth will be one of the first small towns in Nebraska to command their services.

The price of dance tickets will be but 75c. Supper tickets, 50c for adults and 25c for children.

Local Theatre Praised by Chamber of Commerce

Many Points of Vantage of the Home Theatre That Gives Best of Entertainment.

From Wednesday's Daily—
The chamber of commerce of this city has prepared the following article of real merit in support of the local theatre which gives this community the very best of pictures and with the most pleasant surroundings.

We wonder if the good people of Plattsmouth realize just what an asset we have in The Parmele Theatre.

Many cities larger than Plattsmouth feel a pride in what they term their theatre, when in many ways it does not compare with the one we term ours. The Parmele.

What is known as the shooting gallery type, an old store building made over into its old fashioned narrow seat and aisle arrangements—Hurdy Gurdy roll piano sort of music that make one feel like lending his owner a stick of dynamite to send the old player where it rightfully belongs, seats that remind one of riding on a second fashioned corn roller, as far as comfort is concerned. On account of the low ceilings that prevail in this type of a theatre, ventilation is usually poor. Plattsmouth, as you know, and realize has a theatre that comes up to our own idea of what a theatre should be.

We are given the very best picture obtainable anywhere. We are very fortunate to be blessed with the quality of music that Carl Weigel gives us on the wonder Wurliتز organ and if you'll notice the music is always tuned to the individual picture.

Comfort—Because the seats are built to effect the greatest amount of comfort and to use the rough term, there's plenty of leg room, so one does not have to set in a cramped position. Clean, because, daily janitorial, floors mopped and swept as often as the evening shows, and the evening dinner dishes away and make the road straight to our own theatre, where one can forget our daily worries, tired feelings vanish, as we see the stories old and new acted upon the silvery screen.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

From Wednesday's Daily—
The W. C. T. U. held a very delightful meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clara Hutchison and who was assisted in the entertaining and serving by Mrs. Jessie M. Hall.

The occasion was "Union Signal Day" and the ladies had a very long and interesting program that took up a great many matters of interest both to the work of the society and the official organ of the society that was being especially honored.

Mrs. Mattie G. Wiles and Mrs. A. L. Tidd were heard in a dialogue, "A Dream That Came True," Miss Olive Gass in "Four Reasons Why Take the Union Signal," Mrs. W. W. Wasley on "The Light That Has Not Failed," Mrs. Anna Wiles on "Good Bye Ignorance," Mrs. Grace Chase on "Talks by Democratic Women," while Mrs. V. T. Arn and Mrs. Adelaide Boynton were heard in a dialogue, "What Is My Name."

FASHION SHOW

The keen interest manifested in the first real fashion show of our great city is highly encouraging and equally gratifying. All of the local merchants connected with this interesting style show, have entered with a zest and enthusiasm that is almost beyond imagination.

The eagerly waiting public was reassured that none of the large cities in America are in a position to show styles excelling or in advance of the Plattsmouth Fashion Show to be held on March 28th at the Parmele Theatre. The large stage of this fine institution of which—by the way—Plattsmouth may well be proud of, is now undergoing a thorough renovation and will be decorated in keeping with the true spirit of "Plattsmouth First, Last and Always."

Plans Being Made for Memorial Program

Patriotic Council Urged General Observance of the Day and Also Flag Day.

From Wednesday's Daily—
Last evening the patriotic council, composed of the representatives of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Women's Relief corps, Grand Army of the Republic, American Legion, Spanish War veterans and American Legion Auxiliary, held a meeting at the home of Mrs. F. R. Gobelman, the secretary, and the council was presided over by Mrs. E. H. Wescott, the chairman.

The council spent some time in the discussion of the plans for memorial day on Wednesday, May 30th, as the members of the Grand Army have become so small and these are largely in such advanced years and poor health that they cannot be expected to carry on the work of the arrangement of the day although it is hoped that a number may be able to be out to attend the services on this date.

The council decided to have the meeting on memorial day at the Legion auditorium, presided over by E. W. Neil, the Legion post commander, and in which the glee clubs of the high school under the direction of Miss Sylvia Cole will take part. The Boy Scouts will also have a part in the program, as will the campfire girls. The speaker of the day will be R. A. Kirkpatrick, the historian of the Omaha post of the American Legion, this being arranged by the Legion. The general arrangements of the program will be in the hands of the W. R. C. as the unit of the Grand Army.

The decorations of the graves and the placing of flags will probably be given to the American Legion and the ladies organizations as the aged veterans find it impossible to carry out the usual program and it is the hope that they may be able to have representatives at the mound at the cemetery on memorial day morning to participate in the service, even if not able to have a more active part.

The council also urged all patriotic societies to have representation at the court house on Monday, April 9th when the naturalization day exercises will be held in the district court.

In regard to the Flag Day observances, it was decided to have a program similar to last year held at 7 a. m. on June 14th at several places to be designated and also it will be urged that every home display the American flag on this great event. In support of the Flag Day Program there will be talks given at the public schools by Mrs. Robert Troop, president of the W. R. C.

RECEIVES PLEASANT NEWS

From Monday's Daily—
The announcement has been received here of the birth of a fine little son to Mr. and Mrs. Norris Cummins, at Mason, Georgia, on Monday, March 12th. All are doing nicely and the many friends in this community will be pleased to learn of the new happiness that has come to the family. Mrs. Cummins was formerly Miss Lorene Ault, of Cedar Creek.

Baseball Team Gets Lined Up for Season's Work

John F. Wolff Named as Manager of Team With Sam Moyer as the Business Manager.

From Wednesday's Daily—
There was a very pleasing number of the baseball players and fans out last evening at the baseball meeting held at the Sportsman cigar store and the first steps of the 1928 season taken up by the attendants at the meeting.

The team in the selection of manager decided upon John F. Wolff, one of the wise old foxes in the baseball game and who has played the game for so many years that he thoroughly understands the diamond science and who will be a real tower of strength to the team in directing the playing from the bench. In order that Mr. Wolff might have a free hand in the field handling of the team, Sam Moyer, one of the rabid fans of the city, was selected as business manager of the team and will look after this part of the season work. For the position of club treasurer Cyril Kalina was named by the meeting and will make a splendid official in his office and as he is one of the most enthusiastic fans will give his best efforts to the team.

A number of the players were out for the meeting and it was decided that the first tryout of the season would be staged on Sunday afternoon at the baseball park, if the weather permits, and at which time it is desired that as many as possible of the players be out and start to get limbered up for the season.

The city team will co-operate with the American Legion that is sponsoring the younger team of the city and the youthful lads who may shine in the junior loop will have an opportunity of assisting in the regular city team if they so desire.

There is a great deal of promising material available over the city for a team, both in the veterans and the younger players, and those who wish to get into the game have but to come out and show their interest in the workouts so that they can be placed in the most available positions and take part in the season's work.

When the season opens up, the success of the team will depend largely on the fans of the city, the patronage that the team receives at the games will govern the class of teams that they can play and the players that they will be able to use.

This season it is planned to have the games largely played on the home grounds if the patronage will warrant and if the Plattsmouth people want a real up and coming team with fast games on the home lot, all they have to do is to be present at the games and assist the team in getting under way, the ball players will do their part of the contract.

ST. MARY'S GUILD MEETS

From Wednesday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon the St. Mary's guild of the Episcopal church held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Miss Dora Fricke and which was largely attended and filled with a great deal of interest, to the members of the society.

The ladies had the pleasure of having with them Father and Mrs. Stanley Jones and little daughter of Omaha, the rector of the St. Martin's church having charge of the parish here at the present time. The visit of the rector and his family was very much enjoyed by the members of the party. The ladies had also one of their active old time workers, Mrs. Anna Britt of St. Paul, Minnesota with them as well as Father and Mrs. W. S. Lette who are visiting here, and Mr. Jones of Greeley, Colorado, who is to accompany the Lette family east on their auto trip to New York. The Lette family are planning to leave Thursday.

The afternoon was spent in business activities of the society and at an appropriate hour the hostess served very dainty and delicious refreshments that added much to the completion of the enjoyment of the evening.

TOURIST PARK POPULAR

The tourist park on Washington avenue is a very popular place in the summer season with the tourists. A great many more than many of the local people realize, and few appreciate the fact that over 2,000 tourists found shelter at the park last summer and all expressed themselves as well pleased with the manner in which the park board of the city had arranged for the comfort.

The following figures show the number of those stopping at the park during the tourist season with the number of cars that were used:

April—21 cars, 57 people.
May—48 cars, 142 people.
June—28 cars, 215 people.
July—123 cars, 412 people.
August—235 cars, 847 people.
September—146 cars, 291 people.
October—98 cars, 291 people.
November—26 cars, 86 people.
Total Cars, 987.
Total People, 2393.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murray who have just a short time since moved from their home near this city to a location west of Mynard, were given a very fine homecoming on Thursday evening by the friends and neighbors who also celebrated the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Murray at the same time.

The evening was spent in games and music of all kinds which the members of the jolly party entered into with the greatest enthusiasm and which made the evening one that they will long very pleasantly remember. At an appropriate hour the members of the party of friends produced the baskets of good things to eat that they had brought with them and which formed the basis of a fine luncheon.

Those attending the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Murray and daughter, Clairice Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Terryberry and children, Dan and Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Terryberry and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Terryberry and children, Fred, Anna Jane, James, Shirley, Wilbur and Florice, Mrs. Ed Hill and son, Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes, and son, Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rasose and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tritsch and son, Maynard and daughter Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mayfield and children, Charlotte, Boyd and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaffenberger and children, Norene, Virginia, Winifred and Phyllis Jean, Andrew, Mathilda, Carl, Elmer, Mildred and Ruth Alexensen, and Cecil Schaal.

OLD RESIDENT VISITS HERE

From Monday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Vallery, of Denver, are here for a visit with the relatives and old time friends in this locality. Mrs. Vallery remained for a short time while Mr. Vallery is combining his visit with one of business for the Burlington and was at Lincoln today. Mr. Vallery is a member of one of the pioneer families of the county and was born and reared to manhood in this locality, removing in 1886 to Denver, where he has since made his home and is now the assistant general freight agent of the Burlington at that place. He states that in the days when he was a resident here, the steamboats were a regular feature of the day and that grain from all sections of the country was hauled in here to be loaded on the boats, but which with the extension of the railroads grew less and less, and particularly when the Missouri Pacific invaded the grain belt with a southern outlet. Mr. Vallery recalls many of the old times as a boy and youth in this locality and misses the old friends, the larger part of whom are gone from this locality.

ADVERTISING PLATTSMOUTH

From Monday's Daily—
The World-Herald of yesterday contained an advertisement of this city as a place for homes, the advertisement being a well worded one and placing the advantages of the city before the people of Omaha as an ideal suburban home city where the living conditions are better and the cost not as great as that in the larger cities and where ideal conditions prevail for the rearing of families in the most attractive surroundings. The best of schools, churches of all faiths as well as plenty of good fresh air and the best of water with all the advantages of the city as well, makes this an exceptionally strong inducement to the homeseeker.

SUFFERING FROM FLU

From Monday's Daily—
Mrs. D. C. Morgan and daughter, Miss Gertrude, have for the past several days been confined to their home on North 6th street by a severe attack of the flu, and which has kept them bedfast for the greater part of the time. The condition of the two ladies remains very poorly and the attack has prevented Miss Gertrude from looking after her work on the Daily Report during the period of her sickness.

MAKES FINE ADDITION

From Monday's Daily—
The Social Workers of the Methodist church yesterday had placed in the main auditorium of the church a fine carpet for the chancel and platform at the east side of the building and also a heavy velvet velour curtain that separates the choir section from the platform where the services are held. The Queen Etheters society also presented a fine bouquet of flowers for the service that added to the beauty of the occasion.

DOCTOR IS PLEASED

From Tuesday's Daily—
The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Gradoville of this city will be pleased to learn that the new son that arrived at their home last week is doing very nicely and the little lad has been christened Norman, and makes the third son of the family and the two brothers and little sister are very much pleased with the addition that has come to the family circle. Dr. Gradoville is now getting back down to normal and bearing his honors well, while Mrs. Gradoville and the little son are both doing nicely.

VERY HAPPY EVENT

From Monday's Daily—
Chief of Police Arnold Johnson was all smiles today and has a good reason also for the happiness, as last evening there arrived at his home a fine little eight-pound daughter, who is doing nicely and bringing to all of the members of the family circle a great deal of happiness and joy. The mother and little one are doing nicely and the occasion has been one of the greatest joy to the relatives and friends.

There is no slack business period for the merchant who advertises his goods the year 'round.

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