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MASONIC HOME TO BE ENLARGED BY INFIRMARY

PLANS ARE MADE FOR FIRST UNIT OF NEW BUILDINGS ON SITE HERE.

WILL BE A GREAT ADDITION

Building Will Cost \$70,000 and the Grounds Will Be Beautified at a Great Expense.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The extensive plan of the Nebraska Masonic Home association in this city, which is one of the largest and best institutions of its kind in the state is to be still further enlarged by the board of control in Omaha yesterday authorizing the building committee and the architect to proceed with the plans for the new infirmary that is estimated will cost some \$70,000 when completed and is the first unit of the new buildings that may be added from time to time and eventually make one of the greatest institutions of its kind in the middle west.

The plans made by the association are complete and every detail is laid out with the idea of making the buildings and grounds one of the feature places of the state and a mecca of Nebraska Masonry in the years to come when all of the plans made have come true and the Home stands as the living monument of the great Masonic fraternity in the care of its aged members and the widows of the order.

Included in the plans are elaborate outlines of a landscape gardening design that will add to the charm of the grounds of the home and the north-west section of the city where the Home is situated.

As a part of this plan there is the extension of Washington Avenue from its present termination at the Heisel mill in a northwesterly direction to the Omaha highway north of the Masonic Home and to have this highway which is to be laid part of the way through the grounds of the Home, paved and made a great thoroughfare for the visitors and will be one of the greatest advertisements of the beauty of the city that could be devised.

The avenue is made to fit into the plans and from its parkways will stretch the great lawns and banks of flowers and shrubs that will surround the buildings and will be a part of the Home. This is the greatest asset that the city has as a medium of being brought in touch with the entire state, as Masons from all over the state have visited here and more will come in the future as the Home becomes nearer to the great institution that the order is planning and the entire community should join in every effort that can be given to make this Nebraska Masonic Home the greatest of its kind in the state.

Incidentally, the Nebraska grand lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be here next June to lay the cornerstone of the new building and cement the relations of kindly interest and common feeling that the city and the order has in the Home where so many of the fine old gentlemen and ladies of Nebraska Masonry reside.

The civic bodies and the citizens in general should plan now to make the visit of the grand lodge here a notable occasion and one that will surpass the gracious reception of two years ago that awoke the visitors to the fact that this city regards the Nebraska Masonic Home as one of its most valued treasures and feels an interest in its advancement and the welfare of those who dwell there.

GIVEN PLEASANT SURPRISE
From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sprecher were given a very pleasant surprise at their home on their second wedding anniversary, the event being planned and carried out by the members of the force at the Burlington storehouse and was a complete surprise in every way to this popular young couple.

The guests arriving at the home carried out their surprise and spent the hours very delightfully in games of all kinds as well as several very enjoyable musical selections that aided in the passing of the evening. Those attending the event were: Misses Katherine Lutz, Jeanette Weber, Nellie May Cowles, Margaret and Elizabeth Sittman, Doris McDonald, Mrs. Grace Sperry, Messrs. Francis Roman, James A. V. Warren, H. E. Brady, Joe McCarty, Fred J. Warren.

FOR SALE
Chester-White boar pigs. All immune. \$20 each. Call P. G. Leipert, phone 3212, Plattsmouth. n5-8w

WILLING WORKERS MEET

From Tuesday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mrs. Glenn Wiles, near Mynard, the Willing Workers club met and had a very interesting meeting. There were twenty present and Miss Ida Wilkens gave a demonstration on "Making the Most of a Meal Hour," during which time the different steps towards making a meal, serving a pleasant task, was taken up, general rules for meal service and table etiquette were demonstrated in a most pleasing manner.

A short business meeting was held and the same officers were elected for the next six months, during which time the club will take up "Community Studies." Luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. S. O. Cole and Mrs. Roy O. Cole.

WOMAN'S CLUB DISCUSSES IMMIGRATION PROBLEM

Ladies Hear Pertinent Facts in regard to the Influx of Foreigners and Also Have Fine Time

From Tuesday's Daily—
The meeting of the Woman's club last night was called to order by the president at the usual time, and after the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting had been accomplished, reports from the various committees were called for and accepted.

The report of the Civic committee as given by Mrs. E. H. Westcott was especially interesting to the club members. A complete report of the work of this committee during the past year will soon be given to the public that they may know how the funds raised for civic purposes have been expended. Ways and means for raising money for further civic improvements, chief of which being the paving of the road connecting the old and new cemetery, were discussed.

It was decided that the club would hold a Bake sale on Saturday, November 17th, and also sponsor "Jackie" Coogan at the Movies the first week in December.

The report of the state convention given by Mesdames A. J. Beeson and L. L. Wiles, was next in order. Both ladies gave enthusiastic reports of the three days' session at Beatrice and gave to all a deeper realization of the benefits to be derived from co-operative club work.

At the close of the business session, we were favored with two charming vocal selections by Miss Pond and two equally fascinating piano solos by Miss Cedar. Miss Jessie Robertson next presented the subject of immigration in a very lucid and convincing manner. Her address contained much food for thought.

The Year Books were given out to all members present and sent to all who paid last year's dues, as such dues entitle one to membership in January, 1924. It is sincerely hoped that the few who have not renewed their membership will do so by that date.

SAYS THAT LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL
Allen G. Fisher Lodges Attack on Search and Seizure Statute in Appeal For Client.
From Tuesday's Daily—
Allen G. Fisher has discovered what he asserts to be a fatal defect in the state law that provides for search and seizure in connection with the enforcement of the prohibitory law.

In a supplemental brief filed in supreme court Monday in a case where Walter P. Mann, who conducts a soft drink parlor in Chadron, was convicted of possession, Mr. Fisher says that a search of the records shows that this law, which was passed in 1921, was never signed by the president of the senate. He says that as a matter of fact the senate and the house passed different bills and that neither passed the bill that had been approved by the other.

BELLEVUE SCHOOL NOT TO CLOSE, DECLARES M'LEAN

New Head of Vocational Institution Says Work Just Begun—Will Add Printing Department

From Monday's Daily—
"The report Bellevue will either close or be converted into an industrial school by next June is only a dream," declared Director William P. McLean, of the Bellevue Vocational school yesterday, denying the report that Nat. L. Dewell, Omaha photographer, had resigned Saturday as instructor in photography because the school was soon to close and had no students for photography.

He said Mr. Dewell was asked to resign because the school was entitled either to a photography instructor or printing instructor and that a printing department was considered more important to the school.

"The work is nearer the beginning than the end," said the director. "There are still many disabled men who need tryout courses before training. Some changes have been suggested and many of the courses at Bellevue may be equipped to train men after the completion of their tryouts. However there is everything to indicate that the government will soon establish more schools on the Bellevue plan."

Students and instructors at the school said they had heard no rumors that Bellevue was to close.

At present there are ninety-six students at the school and twelve instructors. Six men enrolled during the past week. McLean said that although the number of students in the school had been as high as 180 at one time, he intended to keep the number under 125, so that he could know each man personally.

"I have only been here a week," he said, "and I am very much impressed with the spirit of the place." McLean has introduced a new system of starting the day at the school with community singing.

"It does much toward keeping everyone in a good humor," he explains.—World-Herald.

AUTO WRECK NEAR CITY

From Monday's Daily—
Last evening a rather serious auto smashup occurred near the farm home of John B. Livingston, just south of the city which resulted in severe damage to the car and the driver. The car, a 1922 Ford, was driven by Bert Fulton as well as a car belonging to some parties from Omaha whose names were not learned.

Fulton was driving on the right hand side of the road running east and west from the old U. B. church corner, when the Omaha car approached with very bright lights and in the intense glare of the lights Mr. Fulton could not see the road and the first intimation that he received was when the car struck one of the front wheels of his car, throwing it to one side of the road. In the mixup Mr. Fulton had his ankle rather badly sprained but escaped dangerous injury and the party in the other car was equally fortunate in getting away without any serious effects although the car was thrown into the ditch.

SECURES DECREE
From Monday's Daily—
The case of Mrs. Jessie W. Hall vs. Joseph H. Hall, who occupied the attention of the district court all day Friday and Saturday was terminated late Saturday afternoon when the court handed down a decision finding for the plaintiff as far as the application for a decree of divorce was concerned and allowing the property rights of the parties to remain as at present, each retaining the land interests that they possess in their name and the home and furniture in this city being awarded to the plaintiff. A large number of witnesses were examined in the case on both sides.

HAS LARGE ATTENDANCE
From Tuesday's Daily—
The Christian church of this city enjoyed the distinction of having the largest attendance of any of the churches of the county at the Cass county Sunday school convention at Weeping Water yesterday, there being fifteen present from this city, the largest of any in the county. Today those attending from this city were L. F. Pickett, Mrs. John Alwin, Mrs. Virgel Vincent, Mrs. Hal Garnett and Mrs. W. R. Robb.

MOVE TO ILLINOIS
From Tuesday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bennett and son, Paul, have removed from this city to Peoria, Illinois, where they expect to make their future home. They left here early Sunday morning going by auto and were accompanied by Mr. M. S. Briggs and the party arrived there last night after a journey of some 400 miles and a large part of the journey through muddy roads that made them somewhat delayed in the trip. Mr. Briggs returned this morning on the early Burlington train.

WESLEYAN HOME COMING

From Monday's Daily—
Home Coming day at Nebraska Wesleyan university in University Place, is set for Friday of this week, November 9th. Chancellor L. B. Schreckengast will on that day at 10 a. m. deliver his annual address. Alumni of Alpha Kappa Delta will then present the sorority gift of a stained glass window which has been placed in the main building. The design for this is William Holman Hunt's "The Light of the World." Alumni will be guests of the university at luncheon at noon.

The eventful football game between Wesleyan and Des Moines universities will begin at 3 p. m. on Johnson field. The Wesleyan Y. W. C. A. will stage a dramatic performance in the Wesleyan auditorium that evening.

FOOTBALL GAME SUNDAY GOES TO A SCORELESS TIE

Parker's Outlaws of Omaha and Morgan's Inner Circles Go Round and Round Yesterday.

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon the Parker Outlaws of Omaha and the Morgan Inner Circle team of this city proceeded to stage a spectacular and hard fought game of football at the local lot and while both teams threatened at times to score, the final result was a scoreless tie.

For the Plattsmouth team Wintersteen was a class by himself and was used constantly in the opening portion of the game for the gains thru the line where the locals had their greatest success in advancing the piskin. Russell Snag of the Outlaws was another bright and shining star and his end runs represented the greatest gains for the Omaha team and in the opening quarter the Plattsmouth team was confused by the shift play of the Outlaws that allowed the end runs to be pulled off very successfully.

In the opening quarter several bad fumbles by the locals lost them advantages that should have resulted in the coveted touchdown and after they had played a splendid game with the terrific line smashes in which Wintersteen and Raced featured they were deprived of the goal at the ten-yard line of Omaha at the opening of the second quarter when the ball was held at the ten-yard line for two downs and on a fumble the locals lost ground. Omaha tried a pass that Wintersteen intercepted and regained the ball on the ten-yard line but in time to push the ball over the close of the first half found the battle raging in the enemy territory.

In the second half of the game the Plattsmouth team showed some real battling spirit on the defense when the outlaws with only a yard to go were held for four downs, unable to push the oval over, depriving them of their brightest chance of winning. The Outlaws by their end runs advanced the ball into the Plattsmouth territory and were finally checked when they were within one yard of the line that would have spelled victory. Repeated attempts to drive thru for a touchdown were checked and in the last attempt the victors were thrown for a loss of several yards.

The final whistle found the two teams battling in the center of the field. The game was one that showed flashes of very sensational playing and the large crowd felt well pleased with the showing made by the two teams and the battling spirit that the Plattsmouth team showed throughout the contest.

A great deal of time was taken up yesterday in arguments by the Omaha team in regard to plays and rulings of the referee, Joe Krejci, which served to make the game drag at times but everybody felt that they had their money's worth.

The Plattsmouth team will play at Blair on next Sunday and a number of fans expect to drive to that city to witness the game. Blair is reported as having a strong team and will give a real battle.

RECEIVE \$500 FINE
From Monday's Daily—
In the district court Saturday afternoon complaint was filed by County Attorney A. G. Cole charging Herman Otterstein and Carl Meisinger with having taken harness valued at \$50 from the premises of Philip Horn. To the charge the defendants entered a plea of guilty and were assessed a fine of \$500 and costs each amounting to \$512.50, which was paid over to the clerk of the court and the parties released from custody.

BABY BUGGY FOR SALE
Lloyd loom, round, not flat reeds. Reversible. Good condition. Call 525.

ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING OF THE JOURNAL IN 1881

Plattsmouth Journal Established November 5, 1881, and is Still Serving People of County.

From Monday's Daily—
The Plattsmouth Journal is today passing its forty-second anniversary and is the survivor of a number of papers that were here at the time of its foundation and have been established here since that time and has had, in common with the usual run of papers in the eighties and nineties, a very varied career full of failures and hard luck as well as success and prosperity in the later years.

One member of the present Journal force is still with the organization in the person of George B. Mann, the job printer of the shop. The present plant, which has been brought to a very high standard by R. A. Bates, the present owner, is one of the best in the smaller cities of the state and the success and advancement of the paper in the past twenty years is due to the business management of Mr. Bates, who has kept a close personal touch on the affairs of the business.

The paper at the eventful day that it was issued, was in charge of C. W. Sherman, who had just come from Glenwood, Iowa, as editor, as well as one of the boys at the case and with him was associated John R. Howard, as well as Edgar Howard, his brother, present congressman of the Third Nebraska district. In the days of starting of the paper, John W. Cotright was the city editor of the paper, which was a daily, and George B. Mann officiated as the "devil" of the establishment. The foregoing force did the work of gathering the material, setting the type and printing the paper, then one of the few dailies in the state. All of the force were printers.

The first office of the Journal was in what was then known as the Fitzgerald building and in later years as Coates block, being on the third floor and all of the type was set by hand and the paper, a five column folio, was printed on one of the old time hand presses.

The paper later in September, 1881, put on their weekly edition and continued work with the hand press until several years later when an attempt made to shoot City Editor Cutright resulted in the paper securing the funds to place in the plant a larger cylinder press.

Of the original force Mr. Mann and the Hon. Edgar Howard are the only survivors, the rest having one by one answered the final summons to their reward.

The Journal at the present time has a force of eleven persons connected with its publication and the changes of the years can be appreciated by the old residents who were here when the first issue of the paper was brought into being.

LOUISVILLE PEOPLE APPRECIATED AID
Village Trustees There Acknowledge in Grateful Terms Relief Afforded by This City.
To the People of Plattsmouth:
We wish to extend our most sincere thanks to the good people who so liberally gave aid and assistance in the hour of our recent misfortune. We feel all the more grateful to you, for yours was help offered immediately, earnestly and voluntarily.

Truly we are deeply indebted to you for your great kindnesses and we wish to assure you of our sincerest gratitude and appreciation.
Respectfully yours,
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JOHN KOOP.
A. B. KOOP, Clerk.

RECEIVE SMALL FINES
From Monday's Daily—
This morning George Hanson and Walter Ashfield, both of Omaha, who were hunting in this locality, were brought in before County Attorney Cole on a complaint made by Fred Holmes of University Place who has been here for the past six weeks looking after law violators, and William Grebe. The men were fined by Justice William Weber in the sum of \$1 and costs, the costs making the total \$12.50 each.

FARM FOR SALE
Eighty acres, well improved, about 4 miles south of Plattsmouth.—Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Plattsmouth, Nebr.

W. G. BROOKS HONORED

From Tuesday's Daily—
The convention of district No. 1 of the Nebraska State Teachers' association, which has just closed its sessions at Lincoln, honored one of the well known school men of the state, W. G. Brooks, superintendent of the York city schools, by electing him to the office of president of that district after a very exciting race with contenders from Seward and Havelock in the race for the honor. Mr. Brooks is a former superintendent of the Plattsmouth city schools and also of Nebraska City and in both localities has a host of friends who are pleased to see him selected for this position.

Mr. Brooks is a brother-in-law of John W. Crabb of this city and well known to a host of Plattsmouth people, many of whom attended school here during his regime.

AGED MAN IS INJURED BY FALLING LIMB FROM TREE

George Schantz, Sr., Has Very Severe Bruises as Result of Being Struck by Limb.

From Tuesday's Daily—
George Schantz, Sr., is confined to his home in the south part of the city as the result of very severe injuries received a few days ago by being struck by the limb of a tree that he was engaged in trimming. Mr. Schantz was assisting William Simmons in cutting off a limb of the tree and to see that the limb fell properly they had rigged up a rope that was to guide the limb in falling so as not to damage the ground near the tree. Mr. Schantz was engaged in handling the rope when one of the limbs suddenly gave way and fell, striking as it fell a post which threw it over against the aged man, inflicting severe bruises that made it necessary for the victim of the accident remaining in bed for some time and he is still unable to be around to any extent and feels very stiff and sore over the experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Schantz are also enjoying their thirty-sixth anniversary as residents of the United States having arrived here from their old home in Germany on November 5, 1887, to have spent the greater part of that time as residents of Plattsmouth.

RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

From Tuesday's Daily—
Chas. C. Parmele returned from California this morning. Says he came back because he understood a grand jury had been called to investigate the Bank of Cass County, and is ready to render any assistance he can in the investigation. He has been temporarily working on a commission for a real estate firm (Frans Nelson & Son, formerly of Omaha.) Charlie says his home is still in Plattsmouth among his old friends and the patrons of his former bank.

FINE BABY BOY

From Monday's Daily—
The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rice was gladdened last evening by the arrival of a fine baby boy, the third son to come to this family and the little one is the object of much admiration from the two little brothers as well as the happy parents.

PLATTE RIVER GIVES UP BODY OF DEAD BOY

CLARENCE MORGAN, VICTIM OF LOUISVILLE FLOOD, IS RECOVERED TODAY.

LODGED ALONG RIVER BANK

Workmen at Patrick Quarry Discover Body and Bring it to Louisville—One Still Missing.

From Wednesday's Daily—
This morning workmen at the Patrick stone quarry situated a mile east of Louisville along the banks of the Platte river made the discovery of one of the two missing bodies of the victims of the Louisville flood of September 28th, the form of Clarence Morgan, little son of John W. Morgan, being found floating in the waters of the river near the bank's edge and from where it was towed to a place of safety by the workmen.

The drowned boy and his mother were both at the ill-fated Carver home when it was swept into the raging current of Mill creek in the evening of September 28, and while the body of the mother was one of the first found by the searchers the next day the boy has been missing since that time and all hopes of recovering it had been abandoned by the family and the dead was thought to be resting somewhere beneath a bank of mud or sand.

From its long stay in the water the body was in bad shape and was brot on to Louisville where it was laid to rest this afternoon in the family lot in the cemetery where sleeps the other ten victims of the flood and all of whom were caught and drowned in the destruction of the Carver home.

The finding of the body of the boy leaves only one of the flood victims yet unrecovered, the body of Mrs. Lou Smith of Morrison, Illinois, still being undiscovered although the relatives have conducted a thorough search and have had mediums and others at the place to endeavor to locate the spot where the body might be resting.

COMMISSIONERS MEET

From Tuesday's Daily—
The usual monthly session of the board of county commissioners was held at the court house today and the members of the board engaged in the task of passing on the claims that have accumulated against the county in the past month. The board has a large amount of business to handle each month and finds that Cass county does a large volume of business each month connected with the management of the various lines of county government.

If you desire special printed Christmas cards for the Yuletide season of 1923, the Journal will be glad to prepare the cards in the verses that you may wish.

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