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A FIVE OPTION PLAN FOR SOLDIER BONUS.

Members of the house ways and means committee at Washington have virtually decided to include in their soldiers relief legislation program a plan of paid up insurance, its value to increase annually by compounded interest, and on which loans could be obtained from any postoffice. With this addition ex-service men might elect any one of the following plans included in the republican program:

A cash bonus of \$1.25 a day for each day of service.

Aid in buying farm land, to be reclaimed by the government.

Aid in buying city homes.

Aid in their education.

The insurance.

To popularize the last four plans the republicans propose to allow \$1.75 a day for each day of service, instead of the \$1.25 cash bonus as the basis for computing farm and home aid, loans and the amount of financial aid each man might receive in the form of educational training.

The insurance plan as such was said by congressmen to be a "misnomer," but they declared it was the "most attractive of any of the five plans. The average period of service for world war veterans was 400 days, they said, explaining that under the insurance plan the average veteran would receive a paid-up insurance policy of \$1,857, payable to him in cash at the end of twenty years, or immediately to his heirs in event of death.

The season's best styles in the sport sweaters. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Sugar Beet Railroads.

Construction of thirty-eight miles of sugar factory feeder railway lines under way in the North Platte valley. These roads will be spurs from the Burlington's main lines, will be owned by the sugar factory interests, but will be operated by the Burlington.

An eight miles long line, now reaching out of Bayard is to be extended until it is sixteen miles long.

Another line reaching out into the beet farming country from Scottsbluff will be twelve miles long.

A line ten miles long will be built from Mitchell to add acreage to the area which will feed the new sugar factory being built at Mitchell, the machinery for which was moved from Montana. This new factory will be ready for operation in September, taking care of this year's crop.

Fair and Supper.

The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church will hold a fair and supper at the Masonic hall Thursday, May 20th, and fancy articles of all kinds, rag rugs, porch pillows, aprons and home made candles will be on sale. There will also be a special booth selling twenty-five cent packages. Beginning at 5:30 a supper will be served and following the supper their will be dancing. This affair will be open to the public and worthy of a large attendance.

FOR SALE.

Twelve room house at 1008 West 4th Street. This property is modern in every detail and is priced right for quick sale. Could be made into a double house.

Possession to be given at once.

See BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

A. L. Fennell arrived from Denver yesterday to accept the position of general foreman for the P. F. E. Co., succeeding Roy Cathers, who has been transferred to Omaha. Mr. Fennell was assistant here a couple of years ago.

The Lutherans in America, while not co-operating in the Inter-Church campaign, have before them a task which has a definite objective. Scattered throughout France, Russia, Germany, Finland, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia, Poland, Ukraine, Rumania, are hundreds of thousands of Lutherans whose homes and churches have been demolished, and whose pastors, in some instances, have been killed or exiled. American Lutherans feel their first duty is to their fellow-Lutherans and they are now making an effort to raise \$1,500,000 to be used in relieving actual suffering thru food and clothing shortage. The campaign which runs from May 9 to 16, involves 331 congregations comprising about 43,000 members in Nebraska.

Pick up a Blouse at a Bargain or May 1st. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

350 ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

Though Walla Walla lodge, I. O. O. F. has held many wonderful gatherings during its nearly fifty years existence in North Platte, none have equalled the one held last evening in celebration of the 101st anniversary of American Odd Fellowship. A more largely attended meeting could not be expected, a more enthusiastic assemblage of men could not be marshalled in any town in the state or country, for there were present 350, each of whom is loyal to the great organization and followers of its precepts.

The program started with a dinner served at the Masonic hall at 6:30, two hundred and ninety-six being seated at the first table and forty-two at a second serving—all men. It was really an inspiration to view this body of representative men of North Platte and Lincoln county gathered to celebrate the anniversary of as great, if not the greatest, fraternal organization the world has ever known—nearly 350 men rubbing shoulders, grasping the hand of good-fellowship and fraternal good-will.

Following the supper, the assemblage repaired to the I. O. O. F. hall where a class of fifty-one candidates were given the first degree. After the initiatory ceremonies addresses were made by the speakers including Grand Master Proctor, of Wyoming, and Grand Secretary Gage, of Fremont. There was not one present who did not feel an evince a delight in being a member of the army of Odd Fellows.

Twentieth Century Club.

The Twentieth Century Club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. F. Cotterell, 615 South Pine Street, on Tuesday evening, May 4th, at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Wood White and Mrs. W. C. Shelver assisting hostesses.

A full attendance of the Club members is urged as business of importance will be considered which requires individual attention.

Mrs. W. C. Shelver will conduct the lesson—ninth and tenth Citizens' laws—and Mrs. Gilfoyle will have charge of the music.

WILL PAY YOU TO SEE

E. A. OLSON.

I represent for Lincoln county one of the strongest insurance companies in the way of hail insurance. See me about the amount I can insure per acre and the low rate. A company that has in the past 23 years paid all losses as they came, big or little. Yours for business, E. A. Olson, phone 323; evening 1130.

The Episcopal guild will hold a bazaar, serve a supper and give a dance at the Masonic hall on the evening of May 20th.

J. E. SEBASTIAN, The Old Line Life Man, Res. Phone 1138, Office Phone 6123

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dixon & Son. Slight Specialists. C. H. Walter returned this morning from a business trip to Denver.

Beginning tomorrow section men on the Union Pacific will go on a ten-hour day with a daily wage of \$4.40.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickey returned this morning from Denver where Mrs. Dickey submitted to an operation.

Miss Mayme Pizer left this morning for a visit with friends in Grand Island.

Would like 100 head of cattle to pasture on the S. Schwaiger ranch. Inquire at ranch or 502 E. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reynolds, who had been spending several months in California, arrived home today.

For Sale—Household goods. 809 E. Fourth Street. Phone 1167W.

Architect Victor F. Beck went to Oshkosh this morning to submit plans for a new court house and business building.

New Edison records just arrived at Dixon's.

Rev. Getty will preach in the Methodist church Sunday evening at eight o'clock, suppling this service during the absence of Rev. Hess.

Dr. Howard Yost, Dentist, Twinem Building. Phone 307.

The mothers of the high school cadets will give a banquet to the thirty-five cadets in the basement of the Lutheran church this evening at seven o'clock.

Wanted—Man or woman to do housecleaning. Phone 120W.

Miss Carrie Belton, who has been making her home in San Diego, Cal., for several years, arrived in town last evening and will spend the summer with her sister Mrs. W. H. McDonald.

Just received—A large shipment of Brunswick Phonographs and Brunswick Records. WALKER MUSIC CO.

Colder weather and possibly snow was predicted for today, but this morning the weather is beautiful. We can't tell, however, what Observer Shilling will do before night.

Hear the New Edison before you buy. Dixon, the Jeweler.

Thos. McDermott, of Walker precinct, transacted business in town yesterday. He is a ranchman and during the storms this month lost about \$3,000 worth of cattle. Other cattlemen in that section suffered rather severe losses.

Come in and see our complete line of Brunswick Phonographs. Walker Music Co.

Starting May 17th a campaign to raise funds for the North Platte Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls will be inaugurated. The sum needed to carry out the work of both organizations is \$3,000. The plans as outlined include the lease of a tract of land—upon which there is a grove—one mile north of Sioux Lookout and the erection of permanent sleeping bunks and kitchen and dining room, these buildings to be used at separate periods for both the boys and the girls. The land which it is proposed to lease is admirably adapted for camping purposes. The purpose is to erect about a half dozen of the bunk houses each to have sleeping accommodations for six.

Early Dry Land Triumph and Early Ohio Seed Potatoes. Rush Merc. Co.

Recital.

The pupils of Ida Ottenstein will give a piano recital Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, May fifth, at the Parochial school hall. The public is cordially invited. There will be no admission charges.

Assisting the pupils will be five of Miss Morrow's pupils in aesthetic dancing, Mildred Skinner in readings and Mr. Harrington in songs.

The pupils taking part are Glen Waltemath, Clara Orton, Leoto Schermann, Edna Tatum, Marguerite Johnston, Helen Lambert, Gladys Diener, Ruth Atchey, Mabel Ballard, Eva Simants, Cora Walsh, Mildred Skinner, Eloise Crook, Ellen Erickson, Tracy Walker and Gladys Henkel.

All members of Sarah Rebekah lodge I. O. O. F. are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall Sunday afternoon at 1:30 to attend the funeral of Sister Dairy Baker. Mrs. Clara Davis, secretary, by order of the Noble Grand.

Try our 30 cent Coffee. McMichael's Grocery.

The Presbyterian choir and organists will give another of their monthly morning musicals at the eleven o'clock service Sunday. These musicals, which were instituted several months ago by the director of the choir, Mrs. M. Henry Gilfoyle, are secular concerts which are given on the first morning service of each month instead of the usual address by the pastor.

Our suits and coats continue on sale at real discount prices. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

WOMEN—Now is your time for action. You'll not in any way violate your pledge by going at once to THE LEADER MER. CO.'S big sale of fine suits worth up to \$135.00, none less than \$85.00. All go on sale this morning at 59.75. After reading this announcement don't lose a minute—but go at once and select your suit—the will not linger long. Those calling late will be disappointed. See Ad elsewhere in this paper.

May 1st is the day to get a real bargain in a blouse. E. T. Tramp & Sons.

A large attendance of the Boy Scouts Council was present at the noon session held at the Oasis Tuesday. Five ladies, representing the Camp-fire Girls, were also present and an enthusiastic meeting resulted. Wednesday noon at the Oasis, William Reed gave a very interesting talk. Mr. Reed is president of the Board of Education of Omaha, and was one of the speakers at the banquet given by the Rotary Club in honor of the Boy Scouts.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist, office over Wilcox Department Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merrick, of Maxwell, were business visitors in town yesterday.

If you are having trouble with your flour try Our Pillsbury Best Minnesota Flour. Never fails. Rush Merc. Co.

For Rent—Four nicely furnished rooms and bath. 509 West 9th St.

Mrs. John Keliher and Mrs. Ira Sage of Maxwell, visited yesterday with friends in town.

A Real Spring Suit at a real reduction in Price at BLOCK'S. See us for wall paper, The Rexall Store. 141f

Rotarians Entertain Scouts.

Twenty-five Boy Scouts and members of the Boy Scouts Council were guests of the North Platte Rotarians at a 6:30 dinner at the Pacific Cafe Wednesday evening. This is the first of a series of monthly dinners the Rotary Club will give the Scouts, these being given as an expression of the kindly feeling the Rotarians entertain for the boys, and can be taken as assurance that not only have the Scouts the good-will of the Rotary Club but that financial assistance will be extended. After the dinner, Vice-President Carroll in introducing the speaker of the evening, assured the Scouts and the Scouts Council that the Rotary Club was strongly behind the Scout movement in North Platte and much of the club's work would be in that direction. The speaker of the evening was W. E. Reed, of Omaha, who is not only a Rotarian, but is closely associated with the Boy Scout movement in Omaha. He commended the Boy Scout work highly, the influence it had upon the members, and described the camp ground which Omaha has provided for the boys. For this movement in Omaha citizens have given \$35,000 for this year's work.

During the day Mr. Reed met with the Scouts Council and with several of the Scoutmasters and gave them the benefit of his experience in the work.

FARMER AND LABORER!

ATTENTION—

Here is your opportunity to help your financial and living conditions to a vast extent. A mass meeting is called for 8:00 p. m. at the K. P. Hall, Wednesday evening, May 5th. A very large saving in your general expenses can be effected if you so desire. It will be explained to you thoroughly on this evening and we urge you to come and participate in this meeting.

FARMERS' AND LABORERS' COMMITTEE

Horses and Mules for Sale.

10 head mules 700 to 1000 lbs.; 4 head horses 1200 to 1400 lbs. for sale. M. R. Magnuson, North Platte. 323

BABIES—ATTENTION.

If you haven't one of our Baby Books have your Mamma go right down to our Jewelry Store and get one with our compliments. Clinton, the Jeweler.

KEITH TONIGHT

William Russell

—IN—

"Shod With Fire"

A vivid story of the Plains. A story of a western ranch that will please you.

Two Part Sunshine Comedy

"THE HEART SNATCHER"

Crystal Theatre

Tonight

LAST SHOWING

Vivian Martin

in

"The Third Kiss"

A great picture that you must not miss.

Century Comedy—MY DOG, PAL.

Special Sale of

Ladies' Suits, Coats and Millinery,

SATURDAY, MAY 1st,

we will place all our Spring Suits on sale at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. We have made them up into four groups at

\$21.50, \$33.50, \$39.50, \$49.50.

Our SPRING COATS will go on sale at the same time at

\$14.45, \$19.95, \$24.45, \$34.45, \$48.45

We have never experienced such a backward season as to weather conditions and wish to make a quick clean up of our entire stock of Suits and Coats and are offering values that are in keeping with our reputation for giving real sale prices when we hold one.

Our Ladies Spring Hats

We have divided into four lots at

\$5.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00.

These are hats that are worth from one-half more to double the prices we are putting on them. This does not include sailors or strictly summer stock but fine trimmed and tailored hats of the Best makes. The quality compared with the price will surprise you. You will have to come now to get the best selections.

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

AT THE

SUN THEATRE.

FRIDAY

"Blind Man's Eyes"

STARRING

BERT LYTELL

ALSO

"THE SULTON WIFE"

Baby Burns Comedy

SATURDAY

"Overland Red"

STARRING

HARRY CAREY

ALSO

BILLY WEST COMEDY

MONDAY

"Hoodman Blind"

STARRING

WILLIAM FARNUM

ALSO

Elmo The Fearless

Fourth Chapter

KEITH SATURDAY

JUNE ELDRIDGE

IN

THE OLDEST LAW

Sunshine Comedy—"The Heart Snatcher"

Crystal, Saturday and Monday

TOM MIX

—IN—

"WESTERN BLOOD"

A thrilling story of adventure in the land where the best man wins. Special comedy attraction each night.

Keith Theatre, Monday and Tuesday

BILLY BURKE

IN

"THE MISLEADING WIDOW"

She shocked the town, really she did! Here she was a young and charming widow, entertaining two men in her home, and unchaperoned too! Unspeakable! And who do you suppose one of these men was? Well, we'll have to see, that's all!