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Impressive Ceremony Marks Laying of Cornerstone to Massive Monument

Alexandria, Va., Nov. - With solemn ritual in the presence of the nation's highest officials and one of the largest gathering of Blue Lodge Masons in history, the cornerstone was laid Thursday of the lofty national memorial which will be erected by the Free Masons of America to their revered craftsman, George Washington.

When completed, the structure will be one of the largest monuments ever erected in honor of an individual. Standing on the crest of Shooter's Hill, the massive granite pile will rise in columned dignity, 200 feet above the stone set in place Thursday to command a perpetual view of the vast estate once owned by Washington, the capital of the republic he helped make possible and the quaint old town of Alexandria, where he presided over Masonic meetings. Not far away lies Mount Vernon, where he spent much of his We, and died

Coolidge Takes Part.

President Coolidge, though not a member of the fraternity, silently spread the first mortar with the trowel his illustrious predecessor used in laying the cornerstone of the first national sapitol and the first Masonic temple erected here. Chief Justice Taft followed him, using the same relic, which then was put away to be guarded until, about five years hence, its final resting place is ready in the shrine that was consecrated

After the president and the chief justice had performed their act of homage, Charles H. Callahan, deputy grandmaster of Virginia, and the grandmasters of every jurisdiction in the United States or their emissaries, with a number of past grand masters, convened as members of the grand lodge of Virginia, each in turn spread mortar with a silver trowel. destined to a place among the treasures of their grand jurisdia-

Mr. Callahan presided over the ceremony at the request of James H. Price, the grand master of Virginia, in recognition of his service for the advancement of Masonry in the United States and because the erection of the memorial was his sug-

What Stone Contains.

The great stone, bearing the emblematic square and compass of Free American flag, a copy of the United States constitution, and the declaration of independence, literature describing the history of the order, other documents and tokens from each of the grand jurisdictions was capped with the working tools of their of. fices by the grand master, the grand senior warden and the grand junior warden, who pronounced it "True, trusty and well laid." It was lowered into place by "operative" Masons with three distinct movements, between each of which grand honors were bestowed, and was consecrated by the pouring on it of the "corn of plenty, the wine of joy and the oil of blessedness."

The building will rise 200 feet above Shooters hill, on the outskirts of this city, which Thomas Jefferson and James Madison proposed for the site of the capitol of the United States. It will resemble and was inspired by the great towers of ancient Greece and Rome, from whose summits permanent burning flares guided mariners at sea, and in the words of H. W. Corbett, one of its architects, "will represent to the world the guiding spirit of Washington in statesmanship and his revered precepts which for all time will set example by which the ship of state may direct its course."

Setting of 32 Acres. From its commanding position overlooking the Potomac valley from Washington to Mt. Vernon, the memorial will be a landmark. It will have a setting of 32 acres and be surrounded by artistic landscapes, Broad walks and stone steps ascending through seven terraces will lead to its entrance. The building itself Will be 230 feet deep, 160 feet wide and tower upward 200 feet. The main masses of the building will comprise a base in which will be located the great Washington Memorial hall and various Masonic rooms where may be perpetuated in imperishable form the memory and achievements of the men whose distinguished services Co Free Masonry merit particular and lasting reward. The Memorial hall will be an imposing atrium 70 feet wide and 100 feet deep. In it a statue of Washington will be placed. This hall will be 64 feet high, rising by a clear story above the surrounding portion of the building. It will be flanked by great Ionic columns 40 feet high and surrounded by a number of rooms devoted to Masonic interests above the roof of which will be dierestory lights.

BIG ENGINE TO GIVE POWER TO LIGHT PLANT

hyspitation ? Hot Springs, S. D., Nov. -(Special)-The Water, Light & Power Company of this city have just unloaded a 300 H. P. angine of the crude oil type, which will 'e used in the new ple which w under construction. Hot Springs will soon be able to have all her street lamps in operation once more.

MUST CONTINUE **RUNNING TRAINS**

State Railway Commission Denies Request of Rock Island

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. (Special)-The state railway commission has denied the request of the Rock Island to abandon a Sunday train on its Nelson branch, because it is not a losing proposition. In deciding it the commission says that the branch line train system in Nebraska is getting to be a grave problem. Most of the persons who would ordinarily use the trains now have and use motor cars, and the commission thinks this is a permanent condition. The railroads cannot be asked to run a lot of branch line trains for the use of those who do not have cars or for the convenience of those who have them on days when their autos cannot be used. There must either be a curtailment of service or a cheaper transportation substituted, says the decision.

NEW MEXICO PRESSES CASE AGAINST WAUSA BANKS

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. (Special)-The supreme court heard arguments Wednesday on the appeal of the state of New Mexico from a decision of the Knox county district court that it was not entitled to the cash on a certified check it holds on the First National bank of Wausa. The bank issued the check on request of the German Bond & Development company, which planned to develop an irrigation system in New Mexico under the Carey act, but which, before the check was presented to be cashed, changed its mind about going ahead. The attorneys for the foreign state said that a certified check operates immediately to transfer funds, and the other side said it was mere idle ceremony and did not constitute a contract until cashed. The state asked for \$1100 at least for the work done on the project that was abandoned.

HE SEEKS LENIENCY FOR HIS CLIENT.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. (Special)-F. A. Bartos, presenting the appeal in supreme court of Frank Vivars convicted in Gage county of burglary, pleaded that the same leniency be given his client as has been given convicted men in the federal court. Vicars drew three years. He has five children. In federal court a few weeks ago men convicted of using the mails to defraud were let off with fines and one mail carrier drew \$500 for rifling letters. He said these men ought to have been in guilty to offenses carrying prison sentences. They were let off with fines because of their families.

SOUDER TRIAL STARTS. North Platte, Neb., Nov. (Special)-Samuel M. Souder, who is under indictment for 148 charges in connectoin with alleged forgeries and embezzelment of of county funds while he was county treasurer, appeared in court as a defendant in the "court house scandal" trial for the first time today. Mrs. Souder, wife of the accused man, with one of her small children, was in court all morning and when her husband appeared, she sat with him at the attorneys' table.

EMOTHER ODD FELLOWS PICKED HIS CORN

Heligh, Neb., Nov -(Special.)-Several auto loads of Odd Fellows went to the P. W. Reutzel farm two miles north of here Tuesday to pick his corn. He has been sick for several months.

FORMER OFFICIAL DIES Lincoln, Neb., Nov. '-(Special)-D. M. Amsberry, 72 years old, who served four years as Nebraska secretary of state, concluding his two terms, with the first of this year, died at his home in Lincoln, Wednesday. He was editor and publisher of the Custer County Republican at Broken Bow, Nebt, for many years prfor to his election as secretary of

NELIGH TO ENFORCE CURFEW ORDINANCE

Neligh, Neb., Nov. -(Special.)-At the regular meeting of the city council of this city, held Monday night, drastic measures were taken to enforce the curfew law. Two wceks ago the library had to be closed evenings because the police officers could cope with the boys. Mayor Thornto ordered the chief of police to engage as men men as he chose to enforc the curfew law.

ONE CHICKEN THIEF LOST BIG ROLL

Fremont, Neb., Nov. Chicken thieves visited a hennery near here Tuesday night and escaped with a number of fowls, but the owner was well compensated. One of the thieves dropped a bill fold containing \$700 which was found by the owner of the chickens.

TRAPPERS PREPARE TO GO AFTER BEAVER.

Lynch, Neb., Nov. (Special)-Many trappers in this part of the state are making ready for the opening of the open season for the trapping of beaver. It is said the streams in this section are literally alive with those valuable fur bearing animals, so a profitable season's work is predicted.

FORMER CLERK PLEADS GUILTY

Admits Embezzlement and Forgery-Others Are To Be Tried

North Platte, Neb., Nev. , (Special)-A. S. Allen, former county clerk of Linc. in county, appeared in district court Monday afternoon and entered a plea of guilty to charges of embezzlement and forgery. Allen was charged with havin- appropriated for his own uses, about \$4,000 of the county's .noney. He is the first of a number of county officials to be brought v for trial.

WOULD GIVE THE PRESIDENT FULL POWER

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. (U. P.)-Place the responsibility for prohibition law enforcement in the hands of President Coolidge and the country will be speedily dried up," Gov. Charles W. Bryan, Nebraska told the United Press Monday.

"We've tried out the system in Nebraska and I know it will work," said Gov. Bryan. "Seven years ago I went before the legislature and got them to place the responsibility for enforcement of law directly upon the governor. That was at the time when Nebraska adopted prohibition." It is the same with the federal government, Bryan said. At present government employes are running the prohibition enforcement and it is easy to get bonded whiskey out of warehouses. The "buck is being" passed" down the line and ends nowhere.

"If the president is responsible it will also mean that the party is responsible and that means action or defeat in the next election," Bryan

The governor said that he would probabbly sign the memorial, made at the governors' conference at West Baden, Ind. Bryan did not attend the conference but has been asked by Gov. Gifford Pinchot, Pennsylvania, to join in signing the memorial.

AINSWORTH COUPLE WEDDED 50 YEARS

Ainsworth, Neb., Nov. (Special) -Mr. and Mrs. Will Stone celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on October 28, having for their guests their children and grand children to the number of 32.

WOLVES INCREASE IN IOWA IN RECENT YEARS

Des Moines, Oct. - Wolves have been increasing with rapidly in Iowa in the last five years, and are again becoming a serious menance to sheep. according to L. E. Burt, stock and grain farmer who lives 10 miles west of Des Moines.

At a recent meeting of a farm organization in Des Moines Mr. Burt declared that wolves are increasing so rapidly in his vicinity that he lost 30 sheep and lambs to them last year. He has offered a \$10 bonus for every wolf caught on his farm, in addition to the bonus paid by Polk county as prescribed by law.

YANKTON DAIRYMEN TO FORM AN ASSOCIATION.

Yankton, S. D., Oct. (Special) -Organization of a Yankton county dairymen's association was the purpose of a meeting held this week at Prairie Local Hall, No. 237, Farmers Union, five miles north of Yankton, with a fair attendance of interested milk producers and sellers. It is proposed to develop the industry throughout the county, and to have an annual dairy show, in conjunction with the annual poultry show. The first one will be held in December of this year if the necessary financial support can be secured.

INDIAN RELICS FOUND ON LAKE TRAVERSE

Vermillion, S. D., Oct. (Special) -Indian implements, tomahawks, celts and mawls, made of stone, and copper arrow points, awls, and necklaces were recently uncarthed at the south end of lake Traverse in Roberts county, by W. H. Over, curator of the museum at the University of South Dakota, according to a report re-ceived. Several fine skeletons of the Early Indian mound builders were collected, besides many curious shell ornaments. Five mounds were excavated, and several articles made of native copper were taken from two of the mounds. About 20 beads were found around the neck of one skele-

HEAVY CORN YIELD IN BUFFALO COUNTY

Kimball, S. D., Nov. (Special.) -Among the unprecedented corn yields is that on the John Knippling farm northwest of Gann Valley, in Buffalo county, where 80 acres measured 86 bushels to the acre.

TWO RAILROADS TO

PAY TAX ASSESSMENTS Lincoln, Neb., Nov. "-(Special.)The Union Pacific and the Grand sland railroads will not fight the ta assessment which the state board of taxation and equalization fixed for

"The Union Pacific and the Grand Island roads will pay their taxes as assessed," said Attorney C. A. Magaw of Omaha, repjresenting the transportation lines, in a statement made Saturday evening." We have decided not to carry the contest into court, but will accept the decision of the state board as flual.

QUARREL OVER LAUNDRY BILL

Nebraska's Governor and Deputy State Auditor Have War of Words

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. \ (Special)-Deputy Auditor Frank B. Honza jawa back at Governor Bryan, who lectured him because he refused to approve a laundry bill of \$7.50 for the governor's mansion. He has sent it back for itemization to discover if it is a proper c laimagainst the state. The governor says he is responsible on his bond and to the voters politically for all business coming under his juridiction, and that to permit a deputy in some other office to control will be determine the policy of the gover-

Mr. Honza, who acts as watchdog. retorts that it is useless to consult the governor, because he doesn't know anything about many of the hundreds of claims that bear his rubber stamp approval and that when he has taken matters up with him before he always tries to justify the claim. He says Bryan recently approved a claim of an inspector for a hotel bill on a basis of \$9 a day. and that one claim the governor approved and the deputy refused to audit was adjusted on a basis that saved the state his salary for a year.

IS RESTRAINED FROM FLIRTING

Unusual Order is Issued By Judge Morning At Lincoln, Neb.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. (Special)-A temporary injunction was granted by Judge Morning, at the request of Mrs. Katherine Sarver, ordering her husband, Forest Sarver, to desist from flirting with Hazel Moore. Mrs. Sarver has begun action for a divorce against her husband, naming Hazel Moore as co-respondent. She filed a supplemental petition saying that Sarver was not providing for his family and was spending all his money on the other woman. The order of the court, something unheard of in Nebraska court circles, is as

"A temporary injunction is allowed restricting the defendants, Forrest Sarver and Hazel Moore, from having any flirtation, or improper association, conversation, or comunication of any kind with each other; restraining the defendant, Forest Sarver, from giving to the defendant, Hazel Moore, any money, and from expending any money for her use and benefit, directly or indirectly, and restraining the defendant, Hazel Moore, from accepting any money, gifts or benefits of any kind from the defendant, Forest Sarver."

Violations of the order, adds the court, will be construed as contempt, and the guilty party jailed.

PLEAD THEY WERE JUST MAKING VINEGAR

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. -George and Ruby Sommers, who live on a farm in Fillmore county, have filed an appeal in supreme court on a charge of violating the prohibitory law, which gained for them a fine of \$500 and 30 days each in the county jail. They claim they were making vinegar, which goes through a part of the same process employed in making hooch, and that the officers dropped in at that stage of the process. They say that the lower court refused to submit this defense and tell the jury that hey did not have to prove they were making vinegar, the burden of proof being on the state to prove they were manufacturing Lootch. The woman was convicted of the making and husband of the possessions of the stuff. They were released on \$1,000 bail, pending the judgment of the ap-

TRIED TO DRIVE NAIL INTO HIS HEAD

Broken Bow, Neb., Nov. -(U. P.)-While in a delirium, Henry Gilfred, who lives near here, attempted to end his life by driving a nail into his head. Members of his family entered his room just in time to prevent his suicide. Gilfred has been an invalid for several years.

BUILD ELECTRIC LINE INTO TOWN OF ALLEN

Allen, Neb., Nov. - (Special.)-The work on the new electric high line connecting this town with Sioux City and South Dakota points has been progressing this week, the poles being now set. The original contract called for current October 1 but through unexpected delays the building of the line will not be completed until about December 1.

NO ARGUMENT IN THE O'CONNOR CASE.

Hastings, Nob., Nov. -(U. P) .-There was no sign of an early agreement by the jury Friday afternoon on any one of the four claims to the \$100,000 estate of John O'Connor, Hastings cobbler-recluse whose fortune has been the subject of continuous ligitation, grand . . ury and criminal prosecution since his death in 1913.

ELECTRIC ROAD

Meeting at Wessington Springs Proposes Line Mitchell to Pierre

Wessington Springs, S. D., Nov. -(Special.)-What may prove to be the nucleus of a very important improvement, contributing greatly to the development of the immense territory northwest of here now without railroad facilities, was an enthusiastic meeting held here recently. About 40 persons were in attendance including representatives from Pierre, Storla and Mitchell and the proposition originally advanced by J. F. Shafer of Wichita, Kan., on a recent business trip here, of an electric railroad running from Mitchell to Pierre, via Storla and this city, was discussed.

A committee of four was named to see that the towns interested raise \$50 each toward the preliminary expense of going over the route.

Dr. Samuel F. George, railroad promoter and biulder, of Wichita, is interested in the proposition and has expressed a willingness to investigate further. He has been notified of the action taken and it is expected will be here soon when a party will be formed at Mitchell to go over the proposed route by auto.

The committee named at the meeting is as follows: W. H. King, of Mitchell; M. E. Heigerson of Storla; J. Lockhart of Pierre, and C. F. Hoffman of Wessington Springs.

FORD CLUB IN SOUTH DAKOTA TO HAVE PAPER

Watertown, S. D., Nov. -Preparations for publication of the first issue of the Progressive Advocate, the official organ for the recently launched Ford-for-President club in South Dakota, of which Fred Hildebrandt of this city is president, are expected to be started here at once with the return of J. C. Stoner. Mr. Stoner was elected secretary of the Ford club and designed to be editor of the club's weekly paper at the meeting which elected Mr. Hilde-

The Progressive Advocate will be issued from the office of the Henry Independent at Henry, according to a front page announcement in the last issue of the Independent.

BIG GAME HUNTERS OUT IN FULL FORCE

Lead, S. D., Nov. ?-Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Shimonek and Arthur Schade of Sioux Falls have secured big game hunting licenses from Lawrence county treasurer and have rented a cabin at the crossing in Spearfish canyon. "I'm going to get deer if I have to stay out here the full 30 days of the season," said Mrs. Shimonek. Thursday morning 67 big game licenses had been issued in Lawrence county alone. Ranchers report an unusually large number of deer this year. A man from Limestone county surprised 15 at his hay stack recently. Others say it is a common experience to see them leaping through the timber.

ANTI-SALON LEAGUE TO NAME ENFORCER

Mitchell, S. D., Nov. -An agreement relative to the appointment of a federal prohibition director for the South Dakota vacancy has been entered into between Senator Thomas Sterling and H. E. Dawes, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, it is reported here.

According to the rumored arrangement, Senator Sterling will recommend for appointment whomever Mr. Dawes advises for the position.

The federal position, now filled by an acting director, has been vacant since the resignation of W. O. Knight

FORMER MENNONITE LAND PRODUCES BIG CROPS

a few weeks ago.

Tripp, S. D., Nov. -- Theodore Gregor, formerly of Tripp, is operating the large Milltown ranch. It was formerly the home of a Mennonite colony numbering more than 200 people. The colonists took good care of the land, and the rancher, besides having a large herd of cattle, has a large number of hogs. Corn, however, is the main crop of this fertile Jim river farm. Mr. Gregor says that he will at least have 20,000 bushels of high grade corn. To date, his force of men have husked 4,000 bushels, and good weather for many weeks will be necessary to complete the harvest.

COVEY WOULD BECOME LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Hamill, S. D., Nov., -H. E. Covey of this city, has formany announced himself as a candidate for the office of lieutenant governor of South Dakota, and will seek to obtain the endorsement of the republican state proposal meeting, to be held at Pierre on Tuesday, Dec 1.

MUCH CORN IS HEATING IN THE CRIBS.

Yankton, S. D., Oct. . (Special) -The tardy ripening of corn in this section, owing to the late rains, is going to be the cause of considerable loss to farmers in the northern part of Yankton county, where quite a number of farmers took a chance on husking and cribbing their corn before it was thoroughly dry. In quite a number of instances corn began to heat soon after betug cribbed and had to be taken out again.

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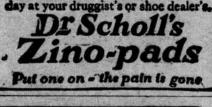


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What They Missed.

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Mrs. A. Van Arnam



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Serious Shortage. "Hullo, Jack! And where hae ye

been all this time?" "Why, mon, I've just coom back fra London. It's a swindling place, is London. I bought a packet of 3,000 pins there. It cost me sixpence and then R found I was two shert."-London Tit-Rits

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