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NEW GRAND EX- ALTED RULER

Elks in Session at Portland, Ore.,
Elect Complete Set of Officers.
Give Beefsteak Breakfast.

Portland, Ore., July 9.—Thomas B. Mills of Superior, Wis., chairman of the board of grand trustees, was elected grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks by acclamation at the armory today to succeed John P. Sullivan of New Orleans. While it has been conceded that Mills would be chosen unanimously, the cheering which greeted the casting of the unanimous ballot by Grand Secretary Robinson was almost unprecedented. Rochester, N. Y., was selected by acclamation for the 1913 convention.

Other elections by acclamation were: Dr. Charles H. Ward of Pasadena, grand esteemed loyal knight, and Grand Treasurer Edward Leech of New York, re-elected for the sixth successive time. The other officers elected were: Grand esteemed leading knight, James L. King, Topeka; grand esteemed lecturing knight, Lloyd H. Maxwell, Marshalltown, Ia.; grand secretary, Frederick C. Robinson, Dubuque, Ia.; grand trustee, John J. Faulkner, East St. Louis, Ill.; grand inner guard, John Lee Clark, Albuquerque, N. M.; grand tiler, Patrick H. Shields, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Tonight the principal feature of the entertainment program was an illuminated parade. At midnight several hundred local and visiting newspaper men sat down to a "beefsteak breakfast," the guests of the Portland Elks.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our most sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors who so kindly helped us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Geo. N. Schafer and Family,
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schafer, Jr.,
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pankonin.

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R. W. CLEMENT, Agent.

W. L. WAKELY, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

TO IMPROVE OAK HILL CEMETERY

Some Very Important Suggestions
From Mr. H. S. Wiggins, an
Expert Along This Line.

The following letter was received from Mr. H. S. Wiggins by the chairman of the cemetery committee, Mr. C. A. Johnson, after Mr. Johnson and Mr. Wiggins and other members of the council had viewed Oak Hill cemetery. The letter contains so many valuable suggestions that Mr. Johnson has kindly consented to having the same printed in the Journal:

Lincoln, July 7, 1912.
C. A. Johnson, Chairman Cemetery Committee, Plattsmouth, Neb.:
Dear Sir—I have given a good deal of thought to the conditions confronting your people since I was with you a week ago. The situation and natural advantages of your cemetery are far more beautiful than ours; your improvements, as far as they go, are generally good; but the care, or, rather, the want of care, given to the lots and to the grounds generally, is not creditable to the community.

You are selling full sized cemetery lots for \$20. We are selling the same sized lots for an average of about \$250, and with no complaint at all in regard to our price. Why are we able to charge ten times the amount you charge? It is not due to any natural advantages, for nature has given you one of the most lovely locations I have ever seen; it is not due to the fact that our people are more abundantly able to pay, for you have an older and wealthier community; it is due simply to the fact that we guarantee good care for all time to come, and we are giving it.

Furthermore, we are able, and our successors in office are going to be able to fulfill our promises. We already have permanent funds amounting to over \$50,000, invested and bringing in from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 per cent interest. No part of this fund can be used, but the interest will forever care for the lots upon which we have guaranteed perpetual care.

Our people understand that when they buy a lot in the cemetery it is not the value of the land for which they are paying—the value of the ground is nothing—they are paying for first-class service, now and for all time to come, and they pay it freely and willingly, for they believe they are going to get it.

You understand that our cemetery is and always has been self-supporting. The cemetery is owned by the people the same as yours. There are no stockholders to draw out profits, and every dollar paid for lots and for service goes right back into the property.

The trustees give their time freely and without compensation. They are elected by the people of the city of Lincoln for six-year terms, and are usually re-elected without opposition as long as they will consent to serve, thus securing continuity of service, which is greatly to be desired.

I am well aware that you are not now in a position to fix a high price on the lots or to guarantee perpetual care, simply and solely because you are not able to give the service. It will require some sacrifice on the part of your good people to make your cemetery self-supporting, but it can be done and should be done.

In the first place, if it can be legally done, the administration of the affairs of the cemetery should be placed in the hands of trustees, who will be more permanent and who will serve without compensation other than such as comes from the realization of a public service well done.

Second. The cemetery funds should be segregated and kept available for cemetery purposes only.

Third. Funds should be provided to put in a good pumping station with large tank so located that water can be carried by gravity pressure to any part of the grounds through pipes laid in the walk-ways, about eight inches below the surface, with hydrants at frequent intervals. This water system is important and is not expensive.

Fourth. You should provide a residence for your superintendent or sexton on the grounds. His entire time should be given to the cemetery and he should not be required to dig or fill graves. You should not lose the services of Mr. Kurtz, who has learned by years of experience that which it would require years for another to acquire.

Fifth. Your superintendent alone should have authority to plant or remove trees, shrubs and

flowers. The daisies in your cemetery will kill every particle of grass unless completely rooted up without further delay. However beautiful, daisies and dandelions should not be planted in cemeteries or any other place.

Sixth. You should establish and keep up complete records of burials, lot owners and lot interments and other books of record and account, memorandum of which I gave you. I am informed that there are a number of lots in your cemetery upon which burials have been made, where the name and address of the owner is unknown and cannot now be found. I am told that there is absolutely no record of the names of those buried in the potters' field; such conditions are most deplorable, and whatever else may be done, let me urge that adequate records be installed at once.

I learn with some surprise that you have no ground set aside to sell for single interments.

In conclusion, let me invite your committee, and as many of your council as can come, to visit our cemetery at an early day. Our officers and trustees will take pleasure in giving every assistance possible in your laudable efforts to improve the Plattsmouth cemetery. Respectfully,
H. S. Wiggins.

Crops Fairly Good.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Judge W. H. Newell returned last night from a trip to Hamilton county, where he went on business. Judge Newell was a very close observer of the crop conditions on the route, and says the wheat is turning out fairly well and corn in about the same condition as in Cass county. They need rain pretty badly and a day or two more like yesterday would have done serious injury to the growing corn. The Judge thinks, with no serious disturbances, Nebraska will fare about as well as most of the states on the crop question.

Will Sharp of Omaha was in the city, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Harriett Sharp, for a few hours today.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF NEBRASKA,
Cass County, ss.

In County Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of William M. Wiley, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the Administrator of said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 27th day of July, 1912, and on the 27th day of January, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance.

Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year for the Administrator to settle said estate, from the 25th day of July, 1912.

Witness my hand and seal of said County Court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this first day of July, 1912.

(Seal) ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.
D. O. DWYER, Attorney.

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of Court made by the Hon. Harvey D. Travis, sole Judge of the District Court in and for Cass County, State of Nebraska, in a suit pending therein, wherein Jeremiah L. Creamer is plaintiff and Sarah M. Hess, et al. are defendants, which order was signed and entered on the 11th day of June, 1912, confirming the report of the referee that a division of the property could not be made without great loss in value to the parties interested, and in said order of Court the undersigned referee was directed to make sale of the land involved in said action without unnecessary delay and in manner and form as if the same was sold by the Sheriff upon execution.

In pursuance to such order, I, the undersigned referee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 16th day of July, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described real estate to-wit: The West half of the Northeast quarter of Section 12, Township 9 N., North Range 9, East of the 6th P. M., situated in Cass County, Nebraska, containing 80 acres more or less. Said sale shall be held open one hour and at the time of declaring the bid 20 per cent of the purchase price must be paid and the balance of said purchase money shall be paid upon the confirmation of the sale by the Court, and the making of the deed.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1912.
C. S. ALDRICH, Referee.
D. O. DWYER, Attorney. 6-17-w-4wks.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF NEBRASKA,
Cass County, ss.

In County Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of William E. Dull, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the Executor, Mary E. Dull, of said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 9th day of July, 1912, and on the 16th day of January, 1913, at 9 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance.

Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year for the Executor to settle said estate from the 9th day of July, 1912.
Witness my hand and seal of said County Court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 6th day of June, 1912.
(Seal) ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.
6-13-4wks.

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The proof is at your very door. The following is an experience typical of the work of Doan's Kidney Pills in Plattsmouth.

Benjamin Brooks, Main street, Plattsmouth, Neb., says: "As the result of a bad cold, I had a severe attack of kidney complaint. At times the pain extended from my back and hips into my shoulders. I could not get about and was laid up for two weeks. My head ached for hours at a time, I had dizzy spells, during which my sight became blurred. Doan's Kidney Pills checked these troubles and after using two boxes, I regained my health. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Ry-nott's Drug Store and can recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Beautiful in Design.

An artistically designed pennant, bearing the city slogan, has been purchased by G. C. Wescott and Glen Rawls, both gentlemen being of artistic tastes and temperament. The pennant must be seen to be appreciated. The colors are a combination of state and city, the state crimson and the city blue and white. On a crimson disk, in white, are the words "See and Succeed," while "Plattsmouth," in larger white letters extends through the field of blue. The purpose of the gentlemen in designing and having made the

pennants, is to supply the demand of automobile tourists who desire a souvenir slogan of Plattsmouth. The pennants are wholly a Plattsmouth made article, save and except the felt, which would have been of Plattsmouth make had there been a factory here. The pennants can be purchased at Wescott's Sons store, and it will not be long before they will be seen floating from the mast-head of automobiles hitting the "Trail to Sunset Route" west and east. There was only one thing overlooked in making, the modest designers forgot to have their names inscribed in small script on the blue of the field.

The Choice of a Husband

is too important a matter for a woman to be handicapped by weakness, bad blood or foul breath. Avoid these kill-hopes by taking Dr. King's Life Pills. New strength, fine complexion, pure breath, cheerful spirits—things that win men—follow their use. Easy, safe, sure, 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co.

Married at Parsonage.

Rev. W. L. Austin pronounced the words that unite for life Mr. William J. Carstens and Mrs. Julia Dearing, at the Methodist parsonage yesterday afternoon, and the happy couple departed on the M. P. for Omaha, from whence they expected to go to Canada to make their future home. The groom has been a resident of Plattsmouth for ten months or more and has made many warm friends in the community in this short time. He is a brother of Mrs. Mike Lutz of this city. The bride is also well known here, having resided in this city a great many years, and has hosts of friends who will wish her well in her new home. The Journal joins with their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Carstens happiness and success in their new home.

County Commissioner C. R. Jordan departed for his home at Alvo this morning, via Omaha.

The Pollock-Duff BRIDGE

makes possible a delightful Auto ride to Omaha—only 19 miles distant from Plattsmouth.

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