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THE WORK ON THE ELKS' NEW CLUB HOUSE

Building Is Well Arranged and Is Fitted Up With View of Members' Comfort.

The plasters have begun the work of putting on the first coat of plaster on the interior of the new Elks' club house on North Sixth street, following the lathers, who are rushing their part of the work in great shape and will soon have this part of the work well in hand.

The building is most commodious and well arranged on the interior and will make an ideal home for the lodge when finished and ready for occupancy. The entrance to the building will be on the north side, where a handsome entrance way has been constructed, and from here one enters the hall, from which there are doors leading to the reading room and the billiard room and off of the hall a large cloak room has been constructed. The billiard room is very large and is the entire width of the building and is connected with the reading room by large double doors. Just off from the billiard room a cozy little committee room or office of the secretary has been constructed, which will make an ideal place for persons to indulge in business conversation, and a similar room has been made adjoining the card room. The entrance to the card room is near the stairway leading to the second floor and from the card room one can enter the buffet room. A dumb waiter has been placed in the building running from the basement to the second floor of the building, where the kitchen and dining room of the club will be located. The dining room is of ample size for ordinary occasions, and when a large banquet is desired the large dance hall and lodge room, which is also on the second floor, offers room to accommodate a very large crowd. On the second floor also a shower bath room is being equipped and will be connected with the toilet rooms that are on both floors.

The rooms throughout will be equipped with steel ceilings and the building is to have an extensive system of lights that will insure perfect satisfaction in this line and there is not a corner in the building that will not be fully illuminated. The floors will be of hard yellow pine with the exception of the hall and reading room, which it is expected will be finished in oak, making a very handsome appearance. The walls will be plain finish and will be decorated in different tints suitable to the uses to which the rooms will be put, and there has been no detail spared to make the Elks' home a place of beauty as well as convenience.

The exterior of the building, which will add greatly to the appearance of that portion of the city, will soon be gotten under way and it is destined to be one of the handsomest buildings in the city when it is completed. A large porch will cover the entire front of the building and large pillars of ornamental birch will support the second floor of the porch and from this handsome round pillars will be placed to support the roof of the porch. The front of the building will be of hard red pressed brick ornamented with trimmings of fancy stone, which will make the building an object of great beauty to the eye, and the side and back of the structure will be finished in stucco, which makes a very pretty finish for any building.

The carpenter work on this fine building has been done under the watchful eye of A. B. Smith, the contractor, and Emil Walters has the plastering and brick work in charge, and as both of these gentlemen are finished mechanics there is no doubt of the work being strictly all right.

Married by County Judge.
From Saturday's Daily.
Last evening a very pretty wedding occurred at the court house, when County Judge Allen J. Beeson united in the holy bonds of wedlock Miss Della Francis of Waverly and Mr. Harry Standley of University Place, Nebraska. The young people, after the wedding, repaired to the home of Hugh Standley, a brother of the groom, where they will visit for a short time before returning to University Place, where they expect to reside in the future.

HILLARD GRASSMAN CELEBRATES HIS EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY

From Saturday's Daily.
Last evening a number of the young friends of Hillard Grassman decided to give that young man a pleasant reminder that he has just passed his eighteenth milestone, and accordingly they repaired to his home to assist him in properly celebrating the event. The young folks came in unexpectedly and the surprise on the guest of honor was most complete. The evening was delightfully spent in playing games of different kinds until an appropriate hour, when a delicious luncheon was served, which added greatly to the pleasure of the young people. Before departing the guests left with Hillard many handsome remembrances of the occasion. Those present were: Misses Florence and Margaret Buttery, Edith Rehal, Pauline Long, Messrs. Harry Forbes, Hugh Foster, Roy South, Ed McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Klinger.

HARVE MANNERS HAS JUST PERFECTED A USEFUL INVENTION

From Friday's Daily.
Harve Manners of this city has just perfected a little invention that he believes will be one of the best articles on the market today. The invention is a device to be used in electric signs where a changing of letters occurs by the current passing through them and by means of the make and break each light is lit up separately and the different words in a sign brought out in a manner that is sure to attract attention. The invention of Mr. Manners does the work that others of the same nature has done in the past, but the simplicity and the small amount of space used by the machine makes it very desirable and it is absolutely noiseless in its operation, points that have been overlooked in other machines of the same kind put on the market before. The secret of the invention has not as yet been divulged by the inventor, pending the patenting of the invention, but he believes it will prove one of the best things that has been put on the market in recent years.

Here to Interview Prisoner.
From Friday's Daily.
A gentleman by the name of William Gregg, of Lincoln, was in the city today to interview George Clifton, the young man in the county jail under sentence to the penitentiary for sending out "Black Hand" letters, in regard to some automobile tools which he claimed young Clifton stole in Lincoln several weeks ago. The young man told Mr. Gregg that he had taken the tools and concealed them under a viaduct near the Gregg place, but when he returned to get them someone else had beat him to the place and had taken the tools.

Box Social.
There will be a box social given by teacher and pupils at Lewiston School District No. 7 Friday evening, February 6th, for benefit of school. Everybody invited. Beulah Sans, Teacher. 1-26-4t-wkly
The Journal does job work.

ANOTHER OF CUPID'S VERY QUEER CAPERS

Plattsmouth Girl Is Married to a Louisville Man at Auburn, Neb., Father Shine Officiating.

From Saturday's Daily.
The wedding of one of Plattsmouth's charming young ladies, which was held several days ago, has just become public, and the friends were greatly surprised at the news, and the young lady can rest assured that she was able to put "one over" on the many friends here in the wedding, which was held in Auburn on Monday morning, January 19th, when Miss Harriet S. Fight of this city and Mr. Thomas Sullivan of Louisville were united in marriage at St. Joseph's Catholic church in that city by Rev. Father M. A. Shine of this city.

The bridal couple were attended by Rev. Father Feeney and Miss Louise Hilger of Auburn, and after the ceremony the newly wedded couple departed for Florida, where they will enjoy a short honeymoon.

The bride is one of the most popular young ladies in this city, and has for several years been engaged in school work in this city and at Grand Island, where she has been most successful in this line, and she is held in the highest esteem by her large circle of friends here and in this section of the county, where she has made her home.

The groom is a fine young man and occupies a good position as superintendent of a large quarry at Louisville and is very highly respected by all with whom he has come in contact, and he is to be congratulated on the charming bride he has won for his helpmate in the future.

PLATTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAM IS DEFEATED

From Saturday's Daily.
Last evening the basket ball team, representing the Plattsmouth High school, met the team of the Elmwood High school at that place and were smothered beneath an avalanche of scores which the boys from the western part of the county were able to hang on them. The final score in the contest was 55 to 16, with the Elmwood players having the big end of the game, but the result should not be taken as a sign that the local team is not on the job, as they have suffered greatly from their lack of practice during the early part of the season, and this accounts for the showing made last night, but they are to take on the work regularly from now on and will be in good form in a few weeks to buckle up against any proposition that may be brought around. The team will play a return game here with Elmwood on next Friday evening at the German Home, which they are using for their practice and games this year. Those who were in the team going to Elmwood were: Byron Arries, Waldemar Soennichsen, Floyd Stone, Frank Rehal, Paul Handlay, Raymond Larson and Wallace Hunter.

"S. S. S." Entertained.
From Saturday's Daily.
The "S. S. S." were most delightfully entertained at their club rooms last evening by Miss Edna Morrison. After the annual election of officers the evening was spent in progressive games, and the lucky winner was awarded a handsome coin purse. At a late hour a delicious two-course luncheon was served, which added much to the pleasure of the meeting. They then departed for their homes, having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Visiting in Oklahoma.
From Friday's Daily.
We are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Julia E. Thomas, in which she states that she has been visiting in Oklahoma for over a month and finds it to be a most beautiful country and the people there state that in spite of the dry season last year that they had a bountiful crop of many things and it has surely been a lovely winter so far. She states that since she has been there it has frozen but very little and that the frosty mornings have been the worst.

REV. H. G. MCCLUSKY PASTOR OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HERE

From Saturday's Daily.
The Journal has received a copy of the Laurel (Neb.) Advocate, which contained a very good portrait of Rev. H. G. McClusky of that place, who is to occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in this city, and the Advocate, in speaking of the gentleman, has the following to say:

"Rev. H. G. McClusky has received a call from the First Presbyterian church at Plattsmouth to become pastor at that place. Rev. McClusky preached there two weeks ago last Sunday, and this action of the church was taken at a congregational meeting held last week. He has the matter under consideration, but tells the Advocate that he will probably accept it, resigning the pastorate here. Rev. and Mrs. McClusky have been in Laurel six and one-half years, and have made numerous friends here, who will be loth to see them leave. Plattsmouth is a city of about 5,000 people, the Presbyterians having a building that cost about \$20,000 and they expect to build a manse this year. It is only 19 miles from Omaha. There are many advantages that this larger place offers that cannot be had in a place the size of Laurel—but as Mr. McClusky says, they also have their disadvantages."

A Very Fair Company.
From Saturday's Daily.
The company which played "Life's Shop Window" at the Parmele last night to a small-sized audience, done well in rendering the play, and those present were very well pleased. Of course, as with all such companies, there are some in the cast better than others. But as a whole, they will average up with other companies that make the smaller towns and cities. The company went from here to Atlantic, Iowa.

THE STORK BROUGHT TWO LITTLE MISSES TO TOWN YESTERDAY

From Friday's Daily.
The population of the city has been swelled by the addition of two mighty fine little ladies, who made their advent here yesterday, as the stork paid a visit to the home of Charles C. Janda, in the north part of the city, and left a new Miss Janda there, to the great delight of the parents and all concerned are doing fine. The home of George Hasky was also visited by this kindly old bird and a little daughter left to lend sunshine to the household in the future. Both the mother and little one are doing nicely and the new daughter is the object of much admiration and joy to the parents. This activity on the part of the stork will soon result in increasing our population materially.

Beautiful Shetland Ponies
for sale at all times, for the next 100 years, unless I die in the meantime. I have now an extra fine stallion, the best in the state, for sale. Well broke for both harness and saddle.
Wm. Gilmour, Plattsmouth, Neb.
R. F. D. No. 1.

MISFORTUNE NEVER COMES SINGLY IT SEEMS

Residence of William Fight, Who Was So Badly Burned in Gasoline Explosion, Destroyed.

It is an old saying that misfortune never comes singly, and this was shown this morning when the county home of William A. Fight, near Mynard, was burned to the ground a few minutes after 6 o'clock. Mr. Fight, who was burned in a terrible manner a few weeks ago, was coming to Plattsmouth this morning on the early Missouri Pacific train, and had started for Mynard to catch the train, when Mrs. Fight, hearing a disturbance at the barn, went there to see what was the matter with the stock, and was greatly startled on looking back at the house to see flames bursting through the roof. She at once sounded an alarm over the telephone and several neighbors hastened to the scene, but it was impossible to check the spread of the flames, as the space between the ceilings and the roof was a mass of roaring flames that spread in every direction, and soon the whole structure was ablaze and it was with difficulty that several small pieces of furniture were saved from the burning building by the family and neighbors.

The fire was evidently started from a defective flue between the roof and the ceiling, and when discovered had practically gotten beyond all control, and despite the efforts of everyone who responded to the call the entire building was reduced to ashes.

This new misfortune to Mr. and Mrs. Fight will be greatly regretted throughout this community, as Mr. Fight has just been able to be out after his terrible injuries in the gasoline explosion, and this loss of their home will be deeply felt by this worthy family, and the loss he quite heavy, as it was only partially covered by insurance.

THE REMAINS OF A. B. DICKSON LAID TO REST AT ELMWOOD

From Friday's Daily.
The funeral of the late A. B. Dickson, who died at his home in Lincoln Tuesday evening, was held at his home yesterday and the body interred in its final resting place in Elmwood, near where Mr. Dickson for years made his home. Mr. Dickson was among the pioneer settlers of the county, coming here in 1872, and located on a homestead near Elmwood, where he resided up to about eight years ago, when he removed to Lincoln, where he has since made his home. Mr. Dickson was one of the most highly respected citizens of the county, and in November, 1886, was elected to the office of county commissioner, which position he filled for one term, declining a renomination to the office. He had been in very poor health for the past few years and a few months ago was compelled to suffer the amputation of one of his lower limbs as the result of an affliction that endangered his life, and he had grown steadily weaker since that time until his death at Lincoln Tuesday. The friends of this gentleman in this county have felt deeply his death, and in his loss the family will have the deepest sympathy of a host of friends.

Benefit Social.
There will be an oyster supper at the M. W. A. hall at Mynard Saturday evening, February 7th. Proceeds to be given to the widows caused by the recent gasoline engine explosion. 1-26-d&w
The Want Ads get results.

Here on a Visit.
David Wichmann of Brainard, Nebraska, is in the city making a visit for a few weeks with his brother, John Wichmann and family, and his sister, Mrs. H. M. Soennichsen and family. Mr. Wichmann formerly resided in this city, leaving here about ten years ago, and when here was employed in the Burlington shops, but since his removal to Minnesota, has engaged in farming. His many friends throughout the city were delighted to greet him and enjoyed the opportunity to have a short visit with him.

REVIVAL MEETINGS STOP AT THE M. E. CHURCH LAST EVENING

The special revival services that have been conducted at the Methodist church for the past few weeks by the pastor, Rev. F. M. Druliner, closed last evening with a ringing sermon on the subject, "Another Chance," which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience that filled the church to the doors, and everyone who was in attendance felt that it was one of the ablest sermons ever delivered in the church. These services which Rev. Druliner has been conducting have had a decided tendency to lift the revival from the former hard pull and sensational methods employed to a calm and cheerful presentation of the teachings of the church, and the message delivered by the pastor has been given in a manner that left no one in doubt as to his position and a great good has been accomplished, not only for his church, but for the entire community in the clear-cut appeal made for the Christian life, and everyone who has attended has felt that they have received an inspiration for better living and higher ideals in the teachings of this eloquent gentleman.

FORMER CASS COUNTY PIONEER LADY PASSES AWAY IN NEBRASKA CITY

The funeral of one of the pioneer residents of this county and in fact of this section of the state, was held yesterday at Union, when Mrs. Mary Ann Stewart was laid to her final rest in the cemetery near that village. Mrs. Stewart and her husband, Calvin Stewart, were among the early settlers in Liberty precinct, settling on a homestead southeast of where the present village of Union is located, and they endured many hardships during the pioneer days in the county and later, after the death of her husband in 1881, Mrs. Stewart moved to Nebraska City, where she had made her home since that time with her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Chapman, in that city, and where she died Thursday afternoon after a short illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Stewart was born in Springfield, Missouri, January 17, 1830, and was married in 1857 to Calvin Stewart at that place, after which they came to Nebraska to make their home.

Here From Avoca.
From Saturday's Daily.
Our friend, Sam Johnson, of Avoca, accompanied by Henry Beatie, of the same place, were in the city today attending to business at the court house, but found time to call on the Journal a few moments, and while here renewed for the Journal another year. Mr. Johnson is one of the substantial citizens of that section of Cass county, and we are always pleased to meet him.

Stock Wanted.
I will buy your hogs and cattle and pay the highest market price at all times. I will be located at the Burlington stock yards, where I will be pleased to quote you the best price possible. Tel. 2904.
J. N. Elliott, 1-26-2wks-d&w

AMI B. TODD PASSES AWAY IN DENVER

A Former Citizen of Cass County and One Who Possessed Many Friends.

The death of Ami B. Todd, formerly a prominent resident of this city and county, notice of whose serious illness appeared a few days ago in the Journal, occurred Friday evening at his home in Denver, after quite an extended affliction with gall stones, and for which an operation was performed a few weeks ago in Denver, but without avail, as he failed to rally from the trouble and grew gradually worse until his death. The body was brought to this city on No. 6 this morning and taken to the home of his stepdaughter, Mrs. D. O. Dwyer, where the funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the body consigned to its last resting place in Oak Hill cemetery in this city.

Ami B. Todd during his lifetime in this county was one of its most enterprising public men and spent practically his lifetime here, having come here when 15 years of age, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Todd, in 1857. He was born in the town of Chautauque, New York, April 9, 1842, and when he was 6 years of age his parents removed to Indiana, and here he attended school as the opportunity offered between helping on the farm of his father, and after the removal of the family to Nebraska he attended school for two terms and later attended the Wauhansey academy at Mill county, Iowa. After finishing school he took charge of the farm of his father, some four miles from this city, and continued to reside there until his marriage to Mrs. Margaret Thomas, widow of W. L. Thomas, and the wedded life of Mr. and Mrs. Todd was a very happy one, terminated only by the death of the wife in February, 1888. Mr. Todd was elected county commissioner of Cass county in 1882 and also in 1886, and filled this position with honor to himself and the county.

Mr. Todd was married for the second time in 1889, to Mrs. Lydia Foster of this city, and for a long period of years they made their home in this city, up to the time of their removal to Denver, about eight years ago, and since that time they have resided in that city. Mr. Todd was a brother of the late E. R. Todd of this city. Mrs. G. W. Mayfield of Louisville, and Mrs. S. L. Thomas of Long Beach, California, and in addition leaves two stepchildren, Mrs. D. O. Dwyer and Harry Thomas, children of his first wife, to mourn his loss.

TRANSCRIPT FILED IN THE MATTER OF THE W. J. O'BRIEN ESTATE

From Friday's Daily.
Today a transcript in the matter of the estate of William J. O'Brien was filed in the district court on appeal from the decision of the county court, which granted to the widow of Mr. O'Brien a one-third interest in the estate after the will had given the property to Mrs. William Morley of this city, a niece. The estate claims that Mrs. O'Brien received a settlement in full for her share of the estate during the lifetime of Mr. O'Brien and is not entitled to any further amount, as during the last years of the deceased he made his home with Mrs. Morley, being entirely blind, and did not receive any attention or care from his wife.

Letter files at the Journal office.