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MASONIC ORDER DECIDES TO PURCHASE A SITE

FOR A NEW TEMPLE THAT WILL COME LATER IN PLANS OF THE ORGANIZATION.

TO BUY F. G. FRICKE CORNER

Residence Property at Sixth and Vine Streets Decided Upon as Best Possible Site.

From Tuesday's Daily. Plattsmouth lodge No. 6 A. F. & A. M. last evening held one of the largest attended meetings for many months and at which the lodge decided on a very important step in connection with the growth of the order in this city—that of purchasing a piece of property that could later be used for the site of a Masonic temple.

The local lodge has in the past year made great strides in membership and in activities of the work of the order that give it a position among the leading lodges of the state and with this excellent growth has come the desire to have a home in keeping with the size and spirit of the order and the erection of a building that should be consecrated to the uses of the Masonic order exclusively has been the hope of the membership of the lodge. As the first step in that direction the decision last night to purchase this very select building lot brings nearer the realization of the ambition of the lodge to have a suitable home.

The site selected is one of the most prominent building corners in the city and is ideal for the erection of a handsome building as it is located on a paved street and in the heart of the business section of the city. It will be some time probably before the building plans are fully carried out but the purchase of the Fricke lots insures the lodge of the ownership of a most valuable piece of property.

The community will be pleased to learn that the live and energetic Masonic brethren have secured this property and it is generally hoped they will soon be in a position to further carry out the plans for the erection of a new temple.

NEW HOMES FOR PLATTSMOUTH

Many New Residences to be Put Up During Next Few Months by People of This City.

From Tuesday's Daily. The next few months give promise of being very active ones in the building lines if all the present plans are carried out. The demand for suitable homes over the city is being responded to by a great many private building projects in which the citizens will endeavor to aid in the fight against the shortage of homes.

The new homes are scattered over the city in different localities and will have the effect of a general stimulating of the building market. Several of the new homes are to be erected in the west portion of the city as well as a number in the north side that will make a very creditable addition to the city.

This with a general campaign of public improvement in the city as regards the street work, should make the spring and summer a very lively season for the building trades.

To Erect Bungalow

Another of the new homes to be erected this winter is a modern bungalow that is being gotten under way by John and August Cloidt on West Main street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. The new home is to be built on the block of John Cloidt and will have a commanding position on the hill west of the high school and makes one of the most slightly spots that could possibly be found in the city. It is the intention of the owners of the property to have the place for sale as soon as it is completed and it certainly will make a very fine home for some one.

MARRIED IN CHICAGO

From Tuesday's Daily. A few days ago Benjamin F. Goodman of this city departed for Chicago and made the request that his departure be not mentioned in the newspaper as he would have some real news on his return. The good news however has preceded his arrival as dispatches from Chicago announce the fact that yesterday a marriage license was issued to Mr. Goodman and Miss Emma Freund of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Goodman will return shortly to this city to make their home in the future and to receive the well wishes of the large circle of friends in this community.

SCHOOL DISTRICT CONSOLIDATION TEST

Nemaha County Will Test Measure in Supreme Court as to Validity of Act of Last Legislature.

One of the measures of the recent legislature that has been strongly disapproved in many of the farming communities is that of the school district consolidation law. This measure has been given a great deal of attention by the Cass county citizens and it will be of interest for them to learn that Nemaha county is to raise the question of the constitutionality of the law.

The farmers of that county recently held an indignation meeting at Auburn at which funds were pledged to test the validity of this law. The effort to redistrict state school districts has brought grief and trouble to supervisors in many counties and much dissatisfaction has been expressed over the law. One of the objections raised in some localities is that so many rural schools are transferred to the small cities and villages, leaving but few schools in the country. It is said that farmers attended the indignation meeting held at Auburn from all parts of the county and some former residents of the county, who still have property interests there, traveled many miles to be present. Fred Marconnet of Omaha was one of these.

TO RESIDE IN PLATTSMOUTH

County Highway Commissioner Vallery Purchases Residence Property of W. E. Rosencrans.

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning the deal was consummated whereby C. F. Vallery, the new county highway commissioner becomes the owner of the residence property occupied by W. E. Rosencrans and family on Vine street one of the very desirable pieces of property along that popular residence street. Mr. Vallery will within the next 30 days move in from the farm to take possession of the new home.

It will be a pleasure to the many friends of this excellent family to welcome them to this city as residents and the family will add materially to the life of the community. The new duties of Mr. Vallery will require his being in touch with road work over the county and for this reason he feels that it will be much better to reside in town. In the purchase of the new home he has secured a very comfortable and neat home that will be much enjoyed by the family.

Mr. Rosencrans expects to improve his recently purchased property on the north side of Vine street and will in the spring put two new modern residences there which will be a credit to the city and will add greatly to the appearance of that portion of the city.

LEGION BASKET BALL TEAM

From Tuesday's Daily. All the American Legion members who have a desire to try out on the basket ball squad as well as other service men who are interested in the basket ball playing are urged to be present tonight at 7:30 at the high school gym when the first practice game of the season is to be held. Come out and take a try at the squad as the best players are to be picked from the showing made. The legion team will have a game here with the Sidney, Ia., legion team on Wednesday, February 4.

EXTEND LINES OF POWER SERVICE SUNDAY

WHICH ACCOUNTS FOR ABSENCE OF ELECTRICITY—HAVE NOW COMPLETED

ANOTHER LINK IN THE CHAIN

Nebraska Gas & Electric Co. of This City Connects Up Nehawka With Power Lines Yesterday.

From Monday's Daily. The electric light and power of the city was out of commission yesterday from 7 a. m. until late in the afternoon owing to the fact that the Nebraska Gas & Electric company had chosen this occasion to complete the extension of their power line into Nehawka and making another link in the chain of cities that are served from the plant in Plattsmouth. The change was made successfully and with little inconvenience to the public as the service was not in demand on Sunday and the company wisely chose this as the time to try and complete the work that has been in progress for some time.

The time allotted for the connecting up of the line proved insufficient to fully complete the job and next Sunday it will require from three to four hours to fully complete the line. The work demands that the high powered lines be dead while the work is going on and for this reason a quiet day is selected for the work. The company kept the work on the new lines going until nearly six o'clock when it was necessary to throw back the service in this city and the other places where this company furnishes light and power.

TO ERECT NEW HOME

From Monday's Daily. The excavation for the erection of the new residence to be built by William Heinrich, has already been commenced on the lots on west Main street between 12th and 13th streets. The location is an ideal one and will be the site of a fine modern bungalow on which work will be commenced as soon as possible.

The erection of the house will be in the hands of Bert Coleman, the contractor. It is planned to have the new home as modern and up-to-date in every way as possible and it will make a splendid home and is very conveniently located to the business portion of the city.

FUNERAL OF MISS EMMA G. MANN

Held Yesterday Afternoon from the Home of Brother—Attended by Old Friends and Neighbors.

From Monday's Daily. The funeral service of Miss Emma C. Mann was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her brother, George B. Mann on Vine street, and was attended by the old friends and neighbors of the family, who took this opportunity of paying their last tribute of love and respect to the one who had been taken from them by the death messenger. The services were in charge of Rev. A. V. Hunter, pastor of the Methodist church, who spoke words of comfort and consolation to the bereaved family in the loss that has befallen them. During the services several of the old favorite hymns were given by a quartet composed of Mrs. Mae Morgan, Mrs. R. B. Hayes, Don C. York and Rev. Hunter. At the close of the service at the home the body was borne to Oak Hill cemetery where it was laid to rest in the family lot beside that of the father who had preceded Miss Mann in death several years ago. The pall bearers were selected from the family circle consisting of the two brothers, brother-in-law and three nephews, W. H. Mann, George B. Mann, George W. Thomas, Fred W. Mann, Carl and George Thomas, Jr.

PROMINENT OMAHA MATRON

From Monday's Daily. The Omaha News of yesterday contained a very excellent portrait of Mrs. John W. Gamble, formerly of this city, and now very prominent in the social circles of the metropolis. The Gamble family removed from this city nine years ago and located in Omaha and have since become leaders in the social life of the city. Mr. Gamble is vice-president of the First National bank and Mrs. Gamble has been very closely identified with charitable activities and war work of the women of Omaha. Mrs. Gamble was also matron of the grand chapter of the Eastern Star of Nebraska for a number of years.

CONGRESS TAKES A START ON THE BONUS QUESTION

Measure Generally Approved by Former Service Men is Introduced in Congress.

The question of bonus or no bonus or the amount to be fixed as a compensation to the men of the army and navy who were in service during the war and were deprived of the high wages secured by those who remained at home has been in the minds of the service men as well as the members of congress for some time. The matter has reached a position where some definite action will probably be reached when the \$1 a day bill was introduced in the house of representatives by Congressman Smith of Michigan. The bill is house roll 11,327.

"That there shall be paid to every soldier, sailor or marine who shall have been enrolled and served in the military and naval forces of the United States, in the world war with Germany after April 6, 1917, and prior to November 11, 1918, the sum of \$1 for each day over 90 days he shall have so served." The bill provides for payment of the money in government bonds payable in 20 years and drawing interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum. The benefits of the act will not accrue to men dishonorably discharged, and in case of the death of any soldier, sailor, or marine entitled to the benefits of the act, the benefits shall accrue to his heirs and legal representatives.

SHERIFF C. D. QUINTON IS RE-ELECTED

As President of Nebraska Sheriffs' Association at Convention in Omaha Yesterday Afternoon.

From Saturday's Daily. The Nebraska sheriffs' association at their convention in Omaha yesterday decided that the excellent work of Sheriff C. D. Quinton of Cass county was deserving of recognition and accordingly re-elected him to the position of president of the association. W. C. Condit of Dodge county was re-elected vice president and Peter Duffy of Holt county, secretary.

The meeting was held at the Hotel Castle and the sheriffs enjoyed to the utmost the time spent in discussing the plans for dealing with the lawbreakers of the state and while the convention was in session the city of Omaha enjoyed a very peaceful day as the outlaws were evidently afraid of the array of the law enforcers in session in that city.

There were large and small sheriffs at the meeting and Patrick O'Brady of Banner county had the distinction of being the smallest of size and while he is small of stature he has a gold medal given him by the people of his county for doing big things. Charley Peters of Sarpy county, the wrestler, was the biggest sheriff at the session. Sheriff Mike Clark of Douglas county was the host of the minions of the law last evening at a big fish dinner at the Castle which was one of the enjoyable features of the session.

FOR SALE Cottonwood and maple block wood \$4 and \$5 per load delivered. Elbert Wiles, Telephone 3521. tf-dw

DISCUSSION AS TO FEDERAL ROAD FUND

EAGLE BEACON, SPEAKING FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS, ENTERS PROTEST OVER DISTRIBUTION.

AID GOES TO O. L. D. HIGHWAY

O Street Project Seems to Have Been Left Out in Cold—Benefit of O. L. D. Road Very Small.

The system of federal aid roads which had been outlined in Cass county to run north and south from Oloo to Sarpy county and from the north and south road west to the Lancaster county line seems to have struck a snag in that the extra money of the funds available has been devoted by the state authorities to the O. L. D. road along six miles of that thoroughfare that hits through the northwest corner of the county, and the O street project seems to have been ditched at least temporarily. In speaking of the matter the Eagle Beacon states:

"Quite a delegation of Cass county citizens were at Lincoln Monday interviewing the state engineer in the matter of getting federal aid money for use on roads in western part of the county, but they got it 'where the chicken got the axe'."

"As we understand the situation Cass county was allotted something like \$150,000 for federal roads. Of this amount something \$53,000 has been spent on the Kansas City-Omaha road from Plattsmouth south to Union, leaving about \$97,000 still available. The policy of the department is to hold 20 per cent for emergencies, thus there would be on hand in round numbers \$67,000. Commissioner Miller thought this money should be used on the east and west road (O street) from the county line east as far as it would go—some where beyond Elmwood, and after consultation with men from the interested section took up the matter with the other commissioners, and the result was that the board and a large committee from the various towns waited on the state engineer Monday.

"Their surprise can better be imagined that described when they learned that \$40,000 of Cass county's found had already been apportioned to the six miles of the O. L. D. road which lies in the county near Greenwood and that no funds were available for work on this O street project. It further developed that there was no record that the O street road was a federal aid road—either oversight or chicanery having obliterated all trace of what was supposed to have occurred at Lincoln last winter.

"The credit for this shrewd piece of manipulating our people's money to the benefit of the Lincoln and Omaha automobile clubs was freely given to Mr. Roper, a booster for the Lincoln Commercial club and a member of the Lancaster county board. The fact is freely acknowledged that our fellows were 'asleep at the switch' while Roper got busy and grabbed the prize. The benefit Cass county will get from the O. L. D. six miles will be infinitely less than one mile of the O street road would have been."

CELEBRATED COMING OF PROHIBITION

Ladies of W. C. T. U. Held Pleasant Meeting Yesterday at Home of Mrs. C. C. Wescott.

From Tuesday's Daily. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. held a very enjoyable meeting yesterday afternoon at the charming home of Mrs. C. C. Wescott and a large number of the membership was present to take part in the pleasant event. The afternoon was in the nature of the celebration of the coming into effect of the 18th amendment to the constitution that banished alcoholic liquors from the United States for all time and marked the culmination of

the efforts of the women of the country who have since 1873 been endeavoring to secure the banishment of the liquor from the nation. A pleasing program was given, papers on the work of the temperance union from its start until the complete victory being given by Mesdames John F. Corder, George Dodge, A. W. Dawson, J. E. Wiles and Miss Elizabeth Spangler, all of whom showed great thoughtfulness and marked the different steps in the great work that had been accomplished by the women of the nation. At a suitable hour very dainty and enjoyable refreshments were served by the hostess that aided in making the day one of complete pleasure to all those fortunate enough to be present.

HELD VERY SUCCESSFUL SALE

Col. W. R. Young, Cass County Auctioneer, Completes Sale at Grant, Neb.—Very Successful.

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning Col. W. R. Young returned home from Grant, Neb., where he was conducting a sale at the farm of Julius Holtz, near that place. The sale was very successful in every way and the stock offered brought a good price with a large number of buyers present. Mr. Young has become in the last few years one of the most successful auctioneers in the state and his services at the sales in this county and other portions of the state is dated up for the next month. The experience of Mr. Young in this line of work has made him very effective in handling the sales and his success has brought the best of results to his patrons and has secured for the purchasers at the sales the best of satisfaction.

MILES STANDISH GOES HOME

From Saturday's Daily. Miles Standish, who arrived here a few days ago for a visit with friends and relatives, returned to Plattsmouth Thursday evening after having made a visit with his sister, Mrs. Fred Hall at Bellevue, also with relative at Ashland. After remaining over night with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Ramsey in this city he went down to Murray where he spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Pittman, visiting with his many friends. He returned to Plattsmouth last evening and remaining over night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McNurlin with Mr. McNurlin he departed today over the Missouri Pacific for his home in Horton, Kas. Mr. McNurlin will remain at the Standish home for a few days visit with his mother and sister, Mrs. Standish.

DOINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

From Monday's Daily. An action has been filed in the district court entitled David Politz vs. Patrick Kelly, et al. in which the plaintiff seeks to have the title to real estate quieted in his name. Attorney John M. Leyda appears for the plaintiff in the action. Read the Daily Journal.

DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT OF CITY

FRANK WALES PASSES AWAY AT DANVILLE, ILL., AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS.

WAS BORN IN PLATTSMOUTH

Son of Mrs. Catherine Wales of This City Where He Lived for Many Years.

From Tuesday's Daily. A message was received here yesterday by the relatives announcing the death at Danville, Ill., Saturday of Frank Wales, a well known young man who for a great many years was a resident of Plattsmouth. The message did not state the cause of the death of Mr. Wales.

The deceased was a son of Mrs. Catherine Wales of this city and was born in Plattsmouth 40 years ago and here he grew to manhood and for a number of years was employed in the Burlington shops as a boiler maker. Mr. Wales at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war in 1898 enlisted in Co. B of the Third Nebraska and served with that organization throughout the war and at the conclusion of hostilities was mustered out and returned to this city where he continued to make his home for a few years and later departed for the west where he followed his trade in a number of the railroad shops.

He was later married but the wife has preceded him in death and for the past few years he has made his home at Danville where he was employed at his trade. Besides the aged mother there remains one brother, Joseph Wales of Omaha, and one sister, Mrs. Patrick Eagan of Seneca, Neb., to mourn his death as well as one uncle, T. H. Mahoney, of this city.

The family have long been residents of this community and in the hour of grief and sorrow the aged mother and brother and sister will receive the deepest sympathy of the old friends and neighbors in the loss that has befallen them. The funeral of Mr. Wales was held this afternoon at Danville and was attended by the brother, Joseph Wales of Omaha, who departed for the Illinois city yesterday.

ARRIVAL OF LITTLE SON

From Monday's Daily. The home of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Larson in Omaha was gladdened Sunday by the arrival of a fine little son and heir. The happy event has brought great joy to the parents as well as the relatives and friends in this city. Mr. Larson was formerly Miss Pearl Mumm of this city.



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