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ELKS BAND  
MAKES INITIAL  
APPEARANCENEW MUSICAL ORGANIZATION IN  
CONCERT LAST NIGHT AT  
PARMELE THEATRE.

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening the Elks band, which has during the past winter been engaged in practice and rehearsals for the coming summer, made its initial public appearance in concert at the Parmele theatre before an audience that filled the theatre and there was no one who attended that did not feel they had been given an evening of the greatest enjoyment and pleasure.

The band in their several selections showed the care and patience with which they have been preparing for the coming season and the skill of the able director, Mr. E. H. Schulhof, was reflected in the delightful manner in which the musicians carried out their part of the entertainment.

The program was selected in a manner that would appeal to all and the high class standard selections on the program were enlivened by several of the lighter popular numbers given as encores during the program. One especially pleasing encore was the Stars and Stripes march by Sousa, during the playing of which the large American flag of the Elks was lowered over the stage, furnishing a most pleasing setting for the remainder of the program.

The always pleasing "Raymond" overture proved a fitting lead-off number and was followed by an exciting and alluring selection for "The Firefly," the haunting melody of which has won for its composer, Friml, fame.

One of the most delightful selections was that of "A Summer Evening in Hawaii" in which was introduced the sweet and soothing melodies of the car of Pacific island with their inexpressible beauty and included in which was "Aloe," the popular Hawaiian selection from "The Bird of Paradise." The band rendered this number, which was one of the most pleasing on the program, in a manner that bespoke many long hours of tedious practice in acquiring such perfect harmony.

Mrs. James T. Begley, who has been one of the popular soloists of the city, gave a solo number, "Love, Here is My Heart," which won warm approbation from the delighted audience. Mrs. Roy O. Cole, of Mearns, served as accompanist and her pleasing touch and technique assisted in the charm of the song.

In a special piano solo, "Salut a Pech," by Kowalski, Mrs. Cole was heard at her best and her wonderful art as a pianist was shown in this number and the pleasing encore that followed it. This talented lady, who has appeared several times before Plattsmouth audiences was never heard to greater advantage than last night.

Not unimpaired of the day and the event that it marked, the members of the band gave a selection of the best loved Irish melodies that brought in their notes of harmony and beauty the spirit of Irish laughter and tears and the sentiment that has made Irish songs loved all over the world.

Another of the descriptive numbers was that of the "Bull in the China Shop," which afforded the different instruments of the band ample opportunity for a display of their players' skill.

On the whole the band was one of the best that has been heard in Plattsmouth for a number of years and is an organization of which the city can well feel proud and that the public may have opportunity of hearing more of the band and its delightful music is to be hoped for.

The members of the band participating in the concert were as follows: J. A. Fogarty, Cyril Kalin, Willis Holmes, James Bajek, Mayo Buckner, Theo. Anderson, Dean Purcell and Ed Anderson, clarinets; Leo Hillings and George Duncan, trumpets; George Fenwick, John Ledgway and Mike Trishch, cornets; F. Aschenbrenner, Will Lusch, E. C. Harris and C. M. Cavender, horns; W. R. Holly, baritone; A. D. Caldwell, Clarence Ledgway, Sherman Cole, Harley Cecil and Cyril Davis, trombones; Wm. Kettelson, William Krecklow, Herman Howe and Chas. Abschier, saxophones; Peter Gradosville and James E. Basses, Dr. O. Sandin and Clifford Burbridge, drums.

## ADDRESSES IRISH MEETING

Attorney Matthew Gering of this city, was the principal speaker last evening at the meeting held by the Irish residents of Omaha at the Creighton university auditorium and received a great ovation at the conclusion of his remarks which evoked a glowing tribute to the Irish race and the great men that have played a part in the history of the world who come from the stock of the "ould sod."

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## RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the county of Cass, Nebraska, to be held at Elmwood and Plattsmouth on April 23, 1921, to fill the position of rural carrier at Elmwood and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other postoffices in the above mentioned county. The salary of the rural carrier on a standard daily route of 24 miles is \$1,800 per annum, with an additional \$30 per mile per annum for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 24 miles. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a postoffice in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Women will not be considered for rural carrier appointment unless they are the widows of U. S. soldiers, sailors, or marines, or the wives of U. S. soldiers, sailors, or marines who are physically disqualified for examination by reason of injuries received in the line of military duty. Form No. 1977 and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practicable date.

SUIT TO COLLECT  
INSURANCE BEGUNCase of Mrs. Annie Dollie Gaster vs.  
the Woodmen of the World Starts  
Today in the District Court.

From Friday's Daily.

This morning the time of the district court was taken up in selecting the jury that is to try the case of Mrs. Annie Dollie Gaster against the Woodmen of the World, to collect therefrom an insurance policy for \$2,000 which was carried by the husband of the plaintiff, Albert Gaster, in the fraternal insurance company.

Mr. Gaster died in this city July 6, 1920, and his lifeless body was discovered by the wife and step son who returned home on July 7th from a visit in South Dakota. On entering the house the body of the husband and stepfather stretched out on the bed and in a lifeless condition. There was also found a small bottle of crystal strychnine and at the time it was supposed that this was the cause of the death, although no reason could be ascribed for Mr. Gaster taking his life.

At the time of the death the members of the family had expressed the belief that the death had been caused by heart trouble and not by the use of the strychnine. The body of Mr. Gaster was examined by Dr. P. J. Flynn as soon as discovered and it was decided that death had occurred from twenty-four to thirty-six hours prior to the finding of the body.

Mr. Gaster at the time of his death was a member of Evergreen camp, Woodmen of the World of this city and carried in that society a life insurance policy for the sum of \$2,000, and the head offices of the Woodmen refused to pay the amount of the policy under the conditions of the death of the policy holder.

The mother of Albert Gaster, residing at West Point, Neb., appears as an intervenor in the case, through her attorney Geo. M. Tunison of Omaha, claiming that the marriage existing between Mr. and Mrs. Gaster was illegal owing to the fact that Mrs. Gaster was married at the time of her marriage to Mr. Gaster, and that the insurance should be paid to the mother. The plaintiff in the case claims that the first husband of the plaintiff had been absent for a period of more than one year and was presumed to be dead when the second marriage occurred.

The Woodmen of the World contended that the fact that the claims made in the application for the insurance were fraudulent and invalidated the policy and also that the deceased came to his death through the use of poison and this, too, contended that the insurance company should not be held liable for the amount of the policy.

The jury in the case is composed of the following: H. H. Gerbling, Frank H. Schuldt, James E. Griffin, Henry Crozier, Bert Philpot, John Kredoeh, C. H. Lewis, W. T. Hutchison, J. W. Trishch, O. A. Davis and Frank Gustin.

The plaintiff in the action is represented by Attorney Matthew Gering while the interests of the W. O. W. are being looked after by Frank H. Gaines of Omaha, general counsel of the order.

The case of Frances S. Vallery vs. Henry Meisinger, et al, which was tried to the court yesterday was continued over until a later date when it will be argued before Judge Begley.

## FOR SALE

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HENRY STARKJOHN.

ENTERTAINMENT  
OF HIGH STANDARDThe Orpheus Quartet Which Appeared  
at High School Last Night was  
One of Best Ever Heard Here

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening there appeared in this city as a part of the winter lyceum course, one of the best musical organizations that has ever been brought to this city in the Orpheus quartet, the closing number of the lyceum course.

The four young men who comprised the quartet are artists in every sense of the word and their entertainment is deserving of all of the commendatory notices that have been given them.

The program was well selected and embraced all classes of music that gave the artists a wide range of entertainment from the high standard classics to the popular melodies of the day and the excellent voices of the members of the quartet were heard to the best advantage in these numbers.

The audience was the largest that has appeared here this season and the persons who failed to attend missed one of the best things in the musical line that has ever appeared before a Plattsmouth audience.

During the past season the lyceum course has not received the support that it deserved as the program this year included some of the very best features of high class entertainment that has ever been brought to the city, including a high class magician, lecturer and three very pleasing musical organizations of more than usual ability. The promoters of the course have endeavored to give the people of the city something better than the usual run of entertainment and in this respect were successful but their efforts were not appreciated to the extent that it should have been and the patronage was far below what it should have been for the excellence of the series of entertainments offered.

STILL AFTER THE  
AUTO LICENSESDepartment of Public Works Active  
Rounding Up Persons Who Drive  
Cars Without License.

George E. Johnson, secretary to the department of public works, has been doing everything possible to cooperate with the various officials in the different parts of the state since the first of the year in the collection of automobile license tax. Since January 16, Mr. Johnson has had special agents in eighty of the different parts of the state, who are collecting the tax. The special agents report that many cars are being laid up and not used because of the owners of the automobiles have not the means to buy automobile license numbers and on account of the shortage of funds at home they prefer to wait until they get the money to use their automobiles in the spring before they invest in an automobile number. In some counties, the county treasurers report that there are more automobile numbers sold in their counties than at this time last year and in other counties sales are running very short. The shortage seems to appear mostly in the western part of the state and in the sand hill country. Mr. Johnson intends to keep the money in the hands of the different county treasurers and has instructed all of his special agents to file a complaint against any operating an automobile on a delinquent automobile number and to file a complaint against any operating without any number. One of the problems which has given the department much grief during the past two years will be overcome when the legislature passes a bill which will not permit an individual to run a dealer's number. The treasurers of the various counties are a little more interested this year because the department of public works permits them to keep most of the money in their own hands until it is ready to be used on the roads.

William Lawrence, an "Uncle Josh," Dead

Boston, Mass., March 17.—The death of William Lawrence, who succeeded Denman Thompson as Uncle Josh in "The Old Homestead" and played the part 3,000 times, was announced today. He had been ill four days, having collapsed while playing here last Saturday.

Lawrence was born in Nova Scotia and was a sailor and fur trader before he went on the stage.

Binghamton Papers Non-Union Printed

Binghamton, N. Y., March 17.—Binghamton newspapers with forces of non-union printers resumed publication today after a lapse of eight days due to strike of union printers. The Press (afternoon) issued an eight-page paper with advertising eliminated.

The strikers asserted today that they will continue their stand for an increase of wages and a 44-hour week.

## FEELING SOME BETTER

James W. Sage, one of the prominent residents of the city, who has been feeling quite poorly for the past few days, is reported as being somewhat better today and it is hoped that with a rest he may soon be up and around as usual. That he is showing such an improvement will be pleasing news to his many friends in the city and vicinity.

WEeping WATER  
HAS NEAR RACE WARMexicans Who Had Been Brought  
There to Work in Quarries Have  
"Scare Thrown Into Them."

Considerable excitement and talk was astir here for a few days last week following the attempt of Thursday night to drive out of town the Mexican quarry workers that had been secured as car loaders at the Myers plant.

A bunch of fellows went out from town and called at the lodging house of the Mexicans and proceeded to "throw a scare" that had the Mexicans pretty well persuaded to move. However, the interference of the county attorney next morning put a different complexion on the matter and there have been no further attempts along this line.

As near as we can judge by sifting out the talk that is going around, the fellows who called on the Mexicans while not employees of the quarry or to any great extent prospective ones, included in a plot against the importation of "foreign labor" when home men are idle. The position of Harold S. Myers, manager of the quarry is that they will give work as fast as their business justifies to the idle men of Weeping Water who can hold their jobs on an efficiency basis, that they now have some twenty-one Weeping Water men on the pay roll as compared to the five Mexicans, the latter of whom were for particular work in which they are experienced, and for which they had failed to secure local men.—Weeping Water Republican.

FRANK POPEL, JR.  
IS GIVEN FREEDOMAlleged Arsonist Cleared of Charge  
After Twenty-Four Hours of  
Deliberation by Jury.

From Thursday's Daily.

This afternoon at 2:15 the jury in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Frank Popel, Jr., which had been deliberating on the issues of the case since yesterday afternoon, returned a verdict of not guilty of the charge of having set fire to the Frontier hotel in Nebraska City on July 13, 1919.

The case has been on trial here since Monday morning, having been brought here from Nebraska City on a change of venue and is the final triumph of the defendant in his long fight for freedom. On the first trial of the case in Nebraska City Popel was found guilty. Later, on appeal to the state supreme court the case was sent back on error, the authorities having failed to read the information to the prisoner in open court as required by law.

The defense in the case on the presentation of the claim that the young man did not secure a fair trial in Otoe county, was granted a trial in Cass county and the result has been that he has won in his fight and goes forth a free man from the charges preferred against him by the Otoe county authorities.

The case has attracted a great deal of attention in this city and a large number of spectators were in attendance during the trial to hear the testimony and addresses of the various attorneys in the case.

## ST. LUKE'S GUILD MEETS

Yesterday afternoon the ladies of St. Luke's Guild enjoyed one of the most pleasant meetings of the season at the home of Mrs. J. C. Peterson, Sr., on lower Main street and a large number were in attendance to enjoy the very pleasant event. The afternoon was devoted largely to the business of the organization and the enjoyment of a delightful informal musical program consisting of piano numbers and songs. On the violin as well as xylophone solo given by Miss Mary Rucker. At a suitable hour the ladies were treated to dainty and delicious refreshments served by the hostesses and which served to complete the very pleasant afternoon.

## ABOLISH DOUBLE MORAL CODE.

Des Moines, March 17.—Morality legislation featured today's session of the state legislature. The Mayne bill, raising the age of consent to eighteen years and defining the crime of rape passed the house. The bill also carries a provision which practically abolishes the "double standard" of morals.

Eight other bills of minor importance were approved by the house. The senate passed seventeen bills.

SENTIMENT FOR UNITY  
IN CITY GOVERNMENTMembers of Both Parties Seem to  
Favor Less Politics and  
More Business.

The often heard demand for a ticket for the city offices free of all political affiliations and with only the desire to serve the best business interests of the people of the city seems to be growing.

The members of both political parties seem willing that all sides get together and place a ticket in the field that will represent all of the various interests of the city and which will be devoted solely to so handling the city affairs that the best interests of all the residents can be served.

Business men, laboring men, leaders in the various churches, lodges and societies recognize that the time is fast approaching in municipal politics when the mere party name should be discarded in favor of the greater interest—that of the taxpayers and citizens in general.

There are many problems that will come up during the coming year that will be vital to the city and its future welfare and these should have the best practical handling that can be given them by the officers of the city and for this reason there should be great care exercised in seeing that well qualified men are selected regardless of their party or religious creed.

PLATTSMOUTH LADY  
IS ELECTED CHAPLAINState Conference of D. A. R. Names  
Mrs. W. S. Leete to This  
Position.

From Thursday's Daily.

The state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution that has been in session this week at Columbus, Mo., completed its greater part of their business on Wednesday and elected officers for the ensuing year. In picking its officers the conference honored Mrs. W. S. Leete of this city with the position of chaplain of the state conference.

The officers selected were Mrs. Chas. Fielding Spencer, North Platte, regent; Mrs. Elizabeth O. Smith, Chadron, vice regent; Mrs. M. S. Moore, Gothenburg, recording secretary; Miss E. E. Correll, Chadron, treasurer; Mrs. C. C. Maldo, Lincoln, state registrar; Mrs. George Scouler, Superior, historian; Mrs. E. F. Gillette, McCook, auditor; Mrs. W. S. Leete, Plattsmouth, chaplain.

There were in the neighborhood of 100 delegates present at the conference and the ladies were entertained by the members of the Columbus chapter in a very pleasing manner. This is the second time that Plattsmouth chapter of this city has secured recognition by the selection of members of the local chapter to state offices, as the retiring state treasurer was Mrs. E. H. Wescott of this city. Mrs. W. S. Leete is the present regent of the D. A. R. here and has been one of the very active workers in advancing the interests of this patriotic society.

ANNIVERSARY SOCIAL  
IS VERY PLEASANTLarge Number Attend the Social Given  
by Service Class of Christian  
Church Last Evening.

From Saturday's Daily.

Last evening the service class of the Christian church held a very delightful anniversary social at the church parlors which was one of the most largely attended social events that the church has enjoyed for some time. The decorations of the occasion were in the St. Patrick colors of green and made a very attractive setting for the most delightful event.

The evening was spent in music and a short program, vocal solos being given by Mrs. H. C. Leopold, Miss Florence Connor and Mrs. Cassius Carey, all of whom were rendered in a most artistic manner.

At a suitable hour refreshments were served which added to the heightening of the pleasures of the evening.

Those in attendance whose birth anniversary occurred in March were Mrs. C. R. Sterns, Mrs. Harry Pickens, C. W. Cavender, Miss Velma Burel, Mrs. Thomas Wiles and Mrs. Cassius Carey. Those whose wedding anniversaries fell within the month were Bert Connor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Woodard and Mrs. W. F. Clark.

## WILL BUY EGGS

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## RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Edgar Glaze returned home on No. 2 over the Burlington from the Methodist hospital in Omaha, where she has been for several weeks past. Mrs. Glaze has been in very grave condition and has not entirely recovered from the ordeal through which she has passed but is in such shape that the attending surgeons thought it permissible for her to return to her home in this city. Her return will be a source of pleasure to her many friends who have anxiously awaited word from her bedside during her weeks of sickness.

PLATTSMOUTH NOBLES  
VISIT LINCOLN SHRINEAccompanied by Their Ladies, the  
Plattsmouth Members Enjoyed a  
Fine Time Yesterday.

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday was some red-letter event in the long and successful career of Sessoris temple of the Shriners at Lincoln and from far and wide over the state the members and their ladies gathered to enjoy the ceremonial that had been arranged by the official divan for the entertainment of the members and the reception of the newly made nobles who were escorted to the long stretches of the hot and burning sands.

Those to attend the ceremonial from this city were Messrs. and Mesdames W. C. Tipples, F. P. Busch, L. Wiles, William Rummell, W. H. Wehrlein, John F. Wehrlein, Glen Perry, Misses Clara Young, Clara Weyrich, Muriel Barthold, Edna Peterson, Messrs Guy White, E. J. Weyrich, H. S. Barthold and John E. Schultz.

The ladies of the party were entertained at a reception and banquet at the Lincoln hotel and later at a theater party.

The Shriners held their initiatory work at the Lincoln auditorium and a class of 146 were led across the sands with all the ceremony that the Shrine has become noted for and from this scene of torture and suffering the ladies of the party were mercifully excluded.

A number of Cass county men were in the class among them being the following: Joseph A. Capwell, Elmwood; Frank J. Domingo, Weeping Water; Walter J. Wunderlich, Nehawka; Claude W. Fahnestock, Avoca; Frank H. Johnson, Weeping Water.

RECESS APPOINTMENTS  
BY THE PRESIDENT

Washington, D. C., March 17.—A recess appointment as commissioner of the general land office was given by President Harding today to William S. Spry, former governor of Utah.

Edward C. Finney of Kansas, was given a recess appointment as first assistant secretary of the interior.

President Harding continued today his conference with foreign envoys, receiving Baron Shidehara, the Japanese ambassador, at the White house.

J. J. Jusserand, the French ambassador, was received yesterday.

E. H. Schulhof, piano tuner. Phone 389-J.

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ROYAL NEIGHBORS  
OF AMERICA ELECTMrs. Carrie Ghrist of This City is  
Named as One of Delegates to  
National Convention.

The eighth state convention of the Royal Neighbors Wednesday afternoon elected officers and fourteen delegates to represent Nebraska at the meeting of the supreme camp which meets at Cleveland in May. The officers: Oraice, Miss Frances L. Robinson, Lincoln; vice oraice, Dora Fordyce, Falls City; recorder-receiver, Hattie Carson, Lincoln. Hattie Carson was elected for the fifth time. Miss Frances L. Robinson, the new head of the largest beneficiary fraternal organization of women in Nebraska, is also a supreme camp officer, holding the position of supreme auditor.

The position of delegate to the supreme camp is much coveted and there is always considerable rivalry over the selection of the quota of representatives to the national organization. All expenses are paid and delegates receive a very liberal money allowance for the time they are serving. The delegates were elected by districts. The list of delegates follows: Mrs. Joseph Grehm, Talmage; Mrs. Sellhorn, David City; Mrs. Ghrist, Plattsmouth; Eleanor Melvi, Omaha; Henrietta Owens, Omaha; Mrs. Holmes, Norfolk; Mrs. Rowland, Crete; Selma Waller, Holdrege; Lulu Carson, Dorchester; Grace Wilson, Maxwell; Katherine Kronegg, Kearney; Alice R. Short, Butte. The alternates: Mrs. Stonecipher, Omaha; Mrs. Hollenbeck, Sterling; Alice Leach, Bennington; Gusta Welsler, Omaha; Mrs. Jungblush, O'Neill; Clara Phelps, Beatrice; Sue Globe, York; Katherine Murphy, Greeley; Blanche Robbery, Page; Jennie Pickling, Bertrand; Ella Schooley, Wood River; Mrs. Beuech, Ravenna and Mrs. Henderson.

The state convention will meet at Omaha in 1924 or 1925. The supreme camp changes the date from three to four years, which it is forecast it will do, then the Nebraska Royal Neighbors will meet at the Nebraska metropolis in March, 1925. For some time state and national conventions have been held every three years. The attendance at the eighth state convention was the largest in the history of the organization. The Royal Neighbors have a membership of 22,000 in Nebraska and about half a million in the United States and Canada.

With fourteen delegates and a similar number of alternates to be chosen for representatives to the supreme camp, the delegates of the state convention of Royal Neighbors were deeply engaged in the selection of material Wednesday afternoon. One of the state officers insisted that if there is any politics played it is done in the open and that contests for officers and delegates are always conducted good naturedly. Under the rules of the order delegates and alternates are selected by districts but there are always several candidates from each district. Over two hundred candidates were initiated Wednesday evening, Magdolia camp No. 44 of Lincoln putting on the work.

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