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ELKS HOME IN OMAHA TO BE OPEN TO ALL ELKS

Exalted Ruler H. S. Daniel Notifies Plattsmouth Lodge New Home to be at Their Disposal

Omaha, April 14.—Exalted Ruler J. W. Holmes and Secretary Clarence L. Beal of Plattsmouth Lodge No. 739, B. P. O. Elks have been asked by Exalted Ruler H. S. Daniel of the Omaha Elks' lodge to advise all Plattsmouth Elks that they will have the privileges of the new million dollar Elks' club building to be erected in Omaha.

Mr. Daniel has sent to the officers of the Plattsmouth Elks' lodge a copy of a prospectus, which outlines the entire plan for the Elks' new home in this city.

There will be a campaign by the Elks' lodge in Omaha April 24 to 29, to sell \$1,000,000 worth of mortgage bonds for the erection of the new building, which will adjoin the Fontenelle hotel. This campaign will be conducted among Elks only, by an organization of 408 men.

The bonds will also be available to

all Elks in Nebraska, according to Mr. Daniel's letter to Holmes and Beal.

There are about 14,000 Elks in Nebraska, and when this building is finished it is the intention of Omaha lodge No. 739 to have a big Nebraska opening day, on which all Nebraska Elks will be asked to come and see the new club. This club will be the finest club house of any description between Chicago and the Pacific coast.

ELECTED TO RALSTON SCHOOLS

Mrs. Lella F. Queen, who has been the teacher of the school at district No. 28 for the past few years, having made an excellent instructor and having taught in the schools of Cass county for a long period of years, has been elected to the primary department of the schools at Ralston, where she will have charge of the third and fourth grades of that institution. Mrs. Queen is an excellent instructor and had made good in the schools here and we are certain she will be the first time she is to teach outside of the county for the past fifteen years and has while here made an excellent record as an instructor.

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FORD CAR HAS MANY NEW REFINEMENTS ADDED

Body and Mechanical Improvements Meet Public Approval—An Increasing Demand.

The Ford Motor Company, Detroit, has just made public a list of recent improvements in the mechanical features of Ford cars.

Asserting that Ford cars are better today than they have ever been before, the statement adds that fuel consumption is lower; the engine is even more efficient than formerly; improvements in the springs and steering apparatus insure easier riding and driving qualities; a new headlamp lens, which complies with all state laws, improves the road light, and many other minor betterments have been made.

Ford pistons and connecting rods have been re-designed and are matched for weight before assembling into motors. This reduces vibration and gives the motor a quicker pick-up. The new pistons weigh three-quarters of a pound less than those formerly used. A highly polished crank shaft bearing surface also reduces wear and, added to the piston and connecting rod improvements, assures a smoother-running and better balanced motor. The material used in the Ford crankshaft and the care and precision in its manufacture make it second to none.

The new Ford carburetor gives increased acceleration. Though not radically different from the carburetor previously used, the new construction improves the all-around performance of the motor, giving it a quicker pick-up and a greater flexibility of action.

The wiring system has been completely re-designed, and while it costs more to install than the old system, is most efficient, proof of which is evidenced by the fact that it affords a fire insurance rate as low as the higher priced cars on the market.

Many other changes have been made. A 16-inch steering wheel is now standard equipment; Timken roller bearings are used in the front wheels; one-piece pressed steel running-board brackets insure body rigidity and reduce vibration and body noises; a dash water trough prevents rain from reaching coil terminals or dash wiring; the steering mechanism has also been improved and the tools supplied to purchasers of Ford cars have also been improved in quality. Another important improvement in the truck chassis is the adoption of cord tires as standard equipment on the rear wheels.

The change made some time ago in the seating arrangement of the touring car has met with widespread approval. By lowering the seats and altering the seat backs, greater comfort was added.

It is pointed out that retail sales of a million cars and trucks yearly, and the consumption of raw and finished products at a cost of approximately one million dollars a day, makes it possible to sell Fords at their present low prices and at the same time to produce a car of exceptionally high quality.

NO FEAR OF FATAL THIRTEEN

Indianapolis, April 14.—Wallace Reid, moving picture actor, who recently filed his entry in the annual 500-mile automobile race to be held at the Indianapolis motor speedway May 30, will drive car No. 13, it was said here today.

Twelve drivers entered the race ahead of Reid and as has been done for several years, F. E. Myers, manager of the speedway, planned to eliminate the number 13. Reid, however, insisted that he be given the number and the speedway official consented. Mr. Myers said a car bearing No. 13 had not started in the contest since 1913.

Reid is due to arrive in Indianapolis on May 4 to begin training for the race. He already has been granted a driver's license by the American automobile association, under whose rules the Indianapolis race is conducted. The only other requisite for competing in the local race is ability to drive a racing car to the satisfaction of the speedway officials.

The executive of a motion picture concern for which Reid has been acting has declared, it is said, that he will not permit the actor to compete in the race if it is "humanly possible to stop him." Reid, however, is said to have asserted he intends to go thru with his plans.

BOX SUPPER HELD

Last evening the friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. O. C. Kruger with well filled baskets made of fancy crepe paper and flowers. The evening was spent in guessing games and delightful music on the player piano and Victrola. At a suitable hour the men gathered around the table which was so beautifully decorated with carnations and sweet peas in order to choose their baskets. At a late hour when the crowd was ready to journey homeward a course of ice cream and Angel Food cake was served. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Michael Opperman, Andrew Rabb, Sr.; Charles Bills, Andy Schmauder, Andrew Rabb, Jr.; Everett Rucker of Beaumont, Texas, O. C. Kruger; Misses Gladys Lee, Hilda Rabb, Treasa Kruger; Messrs. John Barnard, Tommy Rabb, Joe Pries, Fred Rabb, Herald Kruger.

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AN ABLE GENTLEMAN

Yesterday afternoon Wilbur W. Annes of Dunbar, who is one of the candidates for the republican nomination for congressman in the First district of Nebraska, was in the city for a short time following an all day swing over western and central Cass county. Mr. Annes is without a doubt one of the most genial and whole-souled men that has appeared before the people of Nebraska in the present primary and with his pleasing personality carries the ability that should be possessed by a member of the national legislative body. He was a candidate at the primary against Congressman Reavis in 1914 and made a splendid showing and at the close of the campaign took off his coat and worked for the success of his opponent in true sportsmanship style. While living in Otoe county, Mr. Annes has resided in Cass county in his earlier days and is really the joint product of the two counties. Among the candidates so far proposed there are none more deserving than this clever and genial gentleman from Dunbar.

AMERICAN RELIEF WORKERS SLAIN BY FAMINE SUFFERERS

Starving Russians Seize and Devour Horses After Killing Drivers Men Quitting Posts.

Paris, April 13.—A number of American drivers of relief wagons in Russia have been killed in the streets by the famished populace who seized the horses for food, according to reports received today by American relief organizations in Paris from the Ufa, Bashkir and Tschylabul famine districts. Two drivers for the American relief administrations were killed this week, the reports say.

Several other employees of the relief administration, fearing for their lives, quit their posts, the reports added. The danger has become so great that it is no longer safe to venture into the streets. People are being killed every day, it was said, and the natives, maddened from starvation, strip the clothes from the bodies of their victims.

The reports said that the Americans were feeding 150,000 sufferers in the Ufa district, but that the death rate was continuing unabated. Cholera, smallpox, typhus and dysentery are razing and the hospitals are destitute of supplies and extremely short of helpers. Bitter cold and the complete absence of fuel are adding to the sufferings.

The hospitals are choked with patients suffering from serious intestinal disorders due to the eating of poisonous food in their desperate impoverishment. The reports said people were eating hair, roots, hites, dogs, cats and even human flesh.

The Road to Happiness

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IS ELECTED MAYOR

The friends here A. O. Eggenberger, for two terms principal of the Plattsmouth high school, will be pleased to learn that Eggenberger in the storm of ballots on the first Tuesday in April was elected as mayor of South Sioux City, Nebraska, the well known suburb of the Iowa city. This is Mr. Eggenberger's initial appearance in politics and he came under the wire an easy winner.

REMODELING HOUSE: WILL MOVE SOON

R. H. Hastain, vice president of the Bank of Commerce, is having the former Frank Pettit home in the southeast part of town remodeled and partly modernized and expects to move into their new home in the near future. Schwalm and Graham are doing the carpenter work and the interior decorating is in the hands of R. P. Twiss and the workmen are being hurried right along, as Mr. Hastain and wife are anxious to get settled.

Mrs. Hastain was formerly Miss Marjorie Agnew and lived in Louisville during her early childhood. Her mother, Mrs. P. Agnew, will live with them part of the time and the many Louisville friends of these two estimable ladies will welcome them back after so long a time, and will wish them every success and happiness here.—Louisville Courier.

Preventative Medicine

The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger, as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle. Weirich & Hadraba.

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PLATTSMOUTH GIRL IS WINNER IN ORATORICAL CONTEST

Miss Hazel Clugy of This City Wins Humorous Prize in District Contest at Omaha.

Miss Hazel Clugy, aged 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clugy of this city, was the winner yesterday of the first prize in the humorous class at the state declamatory contest held at the Central high school auditorium in Omaha. Miss Clugy represented the Plattsmouth city schools and in the list of four contestants proved the most successful her offering, "Camera Clicks," being chosen by the Judge, Prof. Adrian Newsom, of the University School of Music.

The honor was well bestowed as all will agree who have heard this talented little lady in her readings and recitations and her careful and clever manner of delivery made a great impression on the audience before which she delivered her address. Miss Clugy has been under the instruction of Mrs. O. Sandin of this city, in expression and elocution and her success has brought a great deal of pleasure to her instructor, who was present at the contest to witness the triumph of her pupil.

In the humorous class there were four entrants, in the dramatic class six and in the oratorical, one. Lois Ord of Auburn was the winner of the first prize in the dramatic contest and Roy Slekien of Eagle the winner of the oratorical contest. In the winners of the district meet will be given the opportunity of representing the eastern Nebraska schools at the state contest to be held at a later date and the success of the two Cass county young people speaks well for our public schools.

LOUISVILLE FALLS BEFORE LOCALS IN ONE-SIDED GAME

Plattsmouth Team Scores a Win in Their Opening Battle Against Louisville High School.

Yesterday afternoon the baseball team of the Louisville high school fell a victim to the local nine in a rather one-sided battle at Louisville and in which the score was 18 to 5 in favor of the local warriors. For the Plattsmouth team Harold Mullis was sent to do the tossing and he delivered the goods inasmuch as the Louisville aggregation was unable to solve his delivery effectively and he was also given good support by the whole team. Alfred Calvert did the catching and proved a veteran with the pad in stopping the slants of the mound artist. In the battle line Frank Gradoville, short stop of the Plattsmouth team, appeared to have the edge on the other members of the team, altho the hits were numerous, as the score indicates, and almost everyone had at least two to their credit.

MARRIED AT NEBRASKA CITY

Paul Hunter of this city and Miss Margaret Oelka of Paul, Nebraska, were joined in the bonds of wedlock on Wednesday, April 12th, at the office of County Judge Blahof at Nebraska City and the young people are now receiving the well wishes of their many friends over the happiness that has come to them. The wedding was very quiet and in keeping with the wishes of the contracting parties. The bride is well known in her home city and very popular among a large circle of friends there who are joining in wishing her all of the happiness she so well deserves. She has been a nurse at the Lord Lister hospital in Omaha for sometime. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunter of this city and has grown to manhood here where he is held in the highest esteem by a large circle of acquaintances. He has been employed here in the shops since completing his school work and by his pleasant and genial disposition has made many friends.

The newly wedded couple are as yet undecided as to where they will make their home in the future but will be here for some time at least.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS

The sad news has been received here by the relatives of the death of Theodore Higginson, at his home in Monrovia, California, following an illness of some duration from tuberculosis. The deceased was twenty-five years of age and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Dudley Higginson, formerly Miss Ida Vallery of this city. He is a nephew of Mrs. T. P. Livingston, Mrs. Katherine Minor and Mrs. W. J. Straight of this city. The body will be taken by the mother back to the old home of the family in Chicago, where it will be laid to rest, the family party leaving Los Angeles today.

BUSINESS PICKING UP

The marriage license department of the county judge's office is showing an increasing amount of business that is pleasing to the genial judge. Yesterday afternoon a license was issued to Nick Paulsen and Miss Birgette Ankersen, both of Weeping Water, and this morning one to Henry F. Lutz and Mary Hyde, both of this city.

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.25 Sterate of zinc.....	.19
.25 Powdered boric acid.....	.19
.25 Henna leaves.....	.18
.40 Rochelle salts.....	.21
.40 Cream of tartar.....	.25
.35 Hinkle Cascara tablets.....	.23
.50 Rexall Orderlies.....	both for .79
1.00 Nux and Iron tablets.....	both for .79
.25 Klenco Antiseptic.....	both for .50
.50 Klenco tooth paste.....	both for .50
1.00 Bouquet Ramee face powder.....	both for 1.00
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BIG CLEAN-UP MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY
All Interested in the Movement Will Gather at City Hall Monday Evening at 7:30 p. m.
The "Clean up and Paint up" campaign that is to be launched here the first week in May is fast gaining strength and the interest taken in the matter shows that the good people of the city, filled with the spirit of civic pride, are going to join in making the cleanup campaign a great success in every way and one that will aid materially in putting the condition of the city in the best of shape as far as cleanliness is concerned.
The Ad club has given their hearty co-operation to the movement and voice the sentiment of the business men to do their bit in the work of the campaign.
To aid in the work a public meeting will be held on next Monday evening at 7:30 at the council chamber in the city hall and it is desired that all interested and especially the committee heads be present and give their views and get thoroughly organized for the work that will put over the cleanup in great shape.
Mrs. W. T. Scotten was a visitor in Omaha today where she went to look after a few matters of business.

MARRIED
HAVE YOUR Kuppenheimer Suit Ready for Easter!
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