

RUPTURE EXPERT COMING TO OMAHA

Dr. Leonard, noted Rupture Specialist, with headquarters at Minneapolis, Minn., will be at the Henshaw Hotel in Omaha for two days only, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 1 and 2, where he will treat all cases of rupture, no matter how long standing.

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BRITAIN POURS BLESSINGS UPON BRIDAL COUPLE

Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowers-Lyons Wedded in Historic Westminster Abby.

London, April 26.—The Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowers-Lyons joined hands and hearts before the golden altar of Westminster Abbey today while all Britain poured out its blessings.

The magnificent church service that elevated the modest Scotch girl from the common ranks to a place in the crown of the empire would have exalted a king or queen.

The great edifice in Parliament square which enshrines within its hallowed walls the mortal remains of kings, queens, martyrs, saints and heroes, has been the scene of a thousand national ceremonies of transcending interest, but it has witnessed few that surpassed in beauty and solemnity today's romantic event.

All the members of the royal family, all that are greatest in the life of the empire and a brilliant array of foreign princes, nobles, ambassadors and ministers, with their ladies, were there in the midst of this glittering splendor of state.

The American ambassador, in a somber court suit of black, sat among his gorgeously attired European colleagues, a symbol of democracy.

The entire service was conducted with the traditional pomp and pageantry of British royal events.

The bride was called upon by the archbishop of Canterbury to repeat the solemn ritual: "I take thee to be my wedded husband," did her manner betoken any sign of nervousness. Her voice was scarcely audible to the vast congregation.

The bridegroom gave the impression of a man at happy ease. Queen Mary wore a solemn, severely dignified expression and kept her eyes upon the bridal couple throughout.

The venerable Dowager Queen Alexandra gave the regal ceremony a human touch by moving out of her place and bestowing kisses upon the members of the party as they came within the chancel.

Next to the bride and groom, Princess Mary and the Prince of Wales were the objects of most attention.

The prince appeared to be the happiest man in the abbey and he toyed with the plume of his three-cornered military hat during the entire ceremony.

REACTION AGAINST TAX-EXEMPT SECURITIES GROWS

The reaction against increased taxation and the issuance of tax exempt securities is growing, says a writer in The Chicago Tribune, who points out that there was a slight check in the issue of tax exempt securities in 1922.

"Is it the beginning of an ebb or pause for a fresh start?" he asks. "Figures now available show that \$1,072,484,000 worth of municipals were issued in 1922 against \$1,208,768,000 in 1921. This decrease is encouraging perhaps, but when it is recalled that these figures follow such totals as \$683,188,000 in 1920 and \$691,519,000 in 1919, the total of 1922 bulks big enough."

The reaction against more bonds is already pronounced in many places and is spreading fast. Many others have had to curb the police and hygienic fundamentalism of government. Everywhere figures are being eagerly read showing the percentage of taxes now devoted to payment of interest alone.

Farmers especially are reacting against more bond issues, because in so many places they have found it almost impossible to pay their local taxes.

Herbert Sherwood was a visitor in Omaha today to visit at the home of Victor Sherwood and wife for a few hours.

STADIUM CONTRACT GOES TO OMAHA FIRM

Athletic Field Promises to be in Condition for Football Season—Best in the West.

The contract for the University of Nebraska stadium was awarded Wednesday evening by the building committee to the Parsons Construction company, of Omaha, the lowest bidder. All the bids had deductions for portions of the work which can be temporarily postponed. The low bid for the entire construction, but not including the grading, was \$548,849, which is \$100,000 more than has been subscribed.

The contract calls for the use of the stadium during the football season next fall, regardless of the contractor's convenience in completing the work. Sections B, C, D and F on the west are to be completed within 120 calendar days after signing of the contract, as to concrete work. Thirty additional days are to be allowed for placing the railing and wooden seats, as the concrete must first be allowed to settle.

In addition to the bid of the successful Omaha firm, bids were received from the Olson Construction company, W. J. Assenmacher and B. J. Jobst all of Lincoln; and Jones Engineering and Construction company, F. P. Gould & Sons and Vaughn Construction company, all of Omaha.

The contract for grading, to be begun this week, was awarded to the Roberts Construction company of Lincoln. The Martin Day company also entered a bid. The grading bid specifies the cost by the yard but will total approximately \$45,000. The surplus dirt has been sold to the board of education at Lincoln to fill recently acquired playground space for the Hayward school.

The total subscriptions to the stadium fund are \$446,318.99, including \$6,200 reported Tuesday. Of this amount \$50,000 is tied up by an agreement with the seven trust companies, who are to finance the plans by issuing bonds for a loan.

UNIVERSITY IS "MAKING GOOD" SENATORS FIND

Special Investigating Committee Refutes Charges of High Cost—Banning Chairman.

Lincoln, April 25.—The report of a special senate finance subcommittee which says "the University of Nebraska is making good to the state," was adopted. Senator Banning is chairman of the committee and the other members are Hastings, Robbins, McGowan, Warner, Aline and Reifenhart.

The committee's findings follow: "Making Good to State. 'The University of Nebraska is making good to the state. It is under the direction of an able board of regents and an efficient administration. The institution has many colleges, divisions and departments. It is entrusted not only with the higher instructional work of Nebraska, but includes also much of the research, survey and extension activities relating to state development.'

"The university is making a rapid growth, the number of students having doubled with the past few years. This presents a real problem to the regents and chancellor because of the appropriations for the support of the institution have not kept pace with the growth.

"We observe also that the university, although hampered by lack of funds, holds high rank among the leading universities of the country. The per capita cost for the education of students is less than in most state universities. Notwithstanding these facts, we find that there is considerable criticism by citizens because of the increasing amount needed to support the university, but we find in this connection that the cost is much less than is generally supposed. Some of the funds are provided by the federal government; the legislature votes certain amounts; and there is a large revolving fund derived from the sale of poultry, dairy products, etc., and all of these are taken into account in the general budget, making a total cost of the university appear much greater than it really is. The fact is that the cost to the people of the state for the biennium is not now \$6,000,000, as generally claimed, but only a little over half the amount.

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LAMB SCORES HOWELL FOR ACTION ON UTILITY TAX

Lincoln, April 27.—Representative Elmer J. Lamb of Tecumseh scored United States Senator-elect R. B. Howell today for the latter's action in insisting that an amendment be tacked onto Senate File No. 24, exempting municipally owned public utilities from city taxes.

Lamb, in his statement, accused Mr. Howell of being against payment of taxes that would benefit the farmers. He failed to explain that Mr. Howell was willing that municipally owned property pay taxes and counsel against municipal payment of city taxes and that payment of state and county taxes is all that the farmer really wants the municipally owned utilities to pay.

"A United States senator has no right to come up here and attempt to guide the legislature," Lamb said.

FARMER GAINS 15 LBS., FEELS FINE

Long Standing Stomach Trouble is Entirely Overcome by Tanlac, He States.

"Tanlac measured up to my expectations, my troubles have vanished, and I feel fit all over," declared Henry J. Schlekau, truck farmer, Station B, Route 1, Omaha, Nebraska. "For over a year I suffered terribly with stomach trouble and run-down condition. I was carrying a rural mail route and sometimes got caught in snow drifts or muddy roads made the going tough, and with my system so out of whack I was no soft snap. I was in misery with indigestion and heartburn after eating, my head ached fit to burst, and there was a sharp, constant pain in my back. I was nervous, couldn't sleep and kept losing weight.

"The Tanlac treatment smoothed out everything and I gained fifteen pounds. My truck business gets me up bright and early, but I cover my route regularly and never tire out. I am certainly grateful to Tanlac, and always telling about it."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37 million bottles sold.

LAUNCH 'MINUTE MEN OF THE CONSTITUTION'

Leader Charles G. Dawes, to Get Five Planks in All Party Platforms—For Good Government.

Chicago, April 26.—Organization of "The Minute Men of the Constitution," heralded as "a movement for good government," without party affiliation, has been launched here by Charles G. Dawes, former director of the national budget, and a group of associates. Mr. Dawes is slated to be president of the organization, designed to function as a state-wide organization.

Among the purposes of the association, as announced by its organizers, is "to obtain delegates from Illinois to the republican and democratic state and national conventions pledged to support the inclusion of five certain planks in the platform of each party."

The planks were outlined as: Advocating renewal and building up of respect for the law and constitution. Condemnation of all influences and agencies breeding class or religious discrimination. Recognizing the right of individuals to collectively defend within the law their rights and advance their economic, social and political interests.

Indorsing the announced position of the government that a citizen has a right to work without unlawful interference, irrespective of whether he is a member of a labor union or other organization.

Placing loyalty to the government paramount to obligations to "any civil or industrial organization working for the interest of special groups or classes."

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FORD CARS SHOW GREAT INCREASE IN NUMBER SOLD

"More People Want Fords Than Ever Before," Declares George Petring, Local Dealer.

"More people want Ford cars than ever before," George K. Petring, local Ford dealer, said today.

"Fifty thousand more Fords were sold at retail in March than in any one month in the history of the Ford Motor company, according to word from Detroit. The March sales totaled 179,764 cars and trucks.

"For a whole year sales have been running over 100,000 a month, bringing a total of 1,429,979 Ford cars and trucks into use in the United States alone since April 1, 1922.

"Here in the Omaha branch territory of which this city is a part, the March sales were 3,559, a big increase over last year for the same month. The demand for the Ford is just as great proportionately right here at home as it is anywhere else in the country.

"The company is now operating on the greatest manufacturing schedule in its history, there are more Ford cars being built than ever before and improvements in all the different types make the Ford the best it has ever been.

"And Ford cars are now easier to obtain than ever because of the new Ford weekly purchase plan which makes it possible for more families to have a car. Father, mother, sons and daughters all can participate in the plan and it is rather surprising the number of families who are taking advantage of it so as to enjoy the pleasures that come with automobile ownership."

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The Nebraskaans were invited to hold their meeting next year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kenney, formerly of Blair, at their home, 746 Santa Mesa.

The list of the former Nebraska people in Manila attending the gathering is as follows: Col. and Mrs. William K. Moore, Nelson; Mrs. Charles A. Fossum, Omaha; Mrs. Henry McDonald, Omaha; Dr. and Mrs. Barton; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Kenney, Blair; D. S. Knowles, Tecumseh; Miss Frances Boomer, Lincoln; Evelyn Moore, Nelson; Elvessa Stewart, Fremont; Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Perrin, Lincoln; Florence Hope Ellis, Hood River; Clara B. Mason, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Rayner, University Place; Mrs. E. H. Blaisdell, Harvard; Ensign W. A. Wiedman, McCool Junction; L. B. Pillsbury, Fremont and Lincoln; Grace B. Pillsbury, Lincoln; Captain and Mrs. Clyde Kelly, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Sue Morrissey, Plattsmouth; Lieutenant J. P. Byram, Decatur, Burt Co.; J. F. Boomer, Lincoln; Esther Frey Boomer, Lincoln; Mr. Bohman, Lincoln; Mrs. Helen Monroe McNiece, Omaha; Major and Mrs. Henry Ingles, Fort McKinley.

ASK STATUS OF ISLANDS IN THE PLATTE RIVER

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The status of the islands has caused a sharp division of opinion among government officials and has brought forth an interesting angle whether the islands existed when the Nebraska survey of 1875 was made or have formed since. The ownership of the islands depends on this point. Several of the islands are over two miles in length and are considered very valuable property.

The question arose when Arthur Savord, of Omaha, recently requested the government to survey the islands and make them open to settlers as public lands. United States Surveyor Switzer, of Neligh, Neb., also recommended that they be surveyed and made available for public land grants. This immediately brot forth a storm of protests from the owners of the land on each side of the river opposite the islands. They claimed that the islands were part of their property.

When brought to the attention of George R. Wickham, assistant public land commissioner, he disagreed with both Switzer and Savord. He contends the islands have formed since the survey of 1875 and therefore are the property of the people on each side of the river—the riparian owners. He also cites that the Nebraska courts recently turned down Savord's request when certain features of the tangle came before them.

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