

### Elks Pay Tribute to Mrs. Harding

#### Grand Exalted Ruler in Omaha Sends Condolence to Marion, O.

Omaha Elks, led by the grand exalted ruler of the order, John G. Price of Columbus, O., last night paid solemn tribute to Florence Kling Harding. Rising at the request of Mr. Price, 400 men stood with bowed heads in memory of a late president's wife and of Warren G. Harding, himself an Elk.

Later Mr. Price sent the following message to Berchard Kritchfield, exalted ruler of the Marion (O.) lodge, expressing the sympathy of the order. His message read as follows:

"On behalf of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks permit me to express deep regret at the passing of Mrs. Harding, a most wonderful woman and one who played so important a part in the life of our brother Elk, the late Warren G. Harding. May she rest in peace."

#### Shout His Biography.

Mr. Price, his wife and son, Dick, 4, and Fred C. Robinson, grand secretary, E. B. McFadden, assistant secretary, and Murray Hubert arrived in Omaha Friday noon from Lincoln. This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Price will return to their home at Columbus.

Last night Mr. Price was entertained at a banquet at the new Elks club and was surprised when a group of Elks responded lustily to a series of questions propounded by Exalted Ruler Herbert W. Johnson of the Omaha lodge, which touched closely on the past achievements of the national ruler.

It is now known that his second name is George and that he is a member of Columbus (O.) lodge No. 37, that he began his business career in a factory at Canton, O., and then entered the mail service at Washington, where he studied law at the age of 23 in the night school of Georgetown university. He transferred his activities to Columbus, O., where he became county attorney and later attorney general of Ohio. He was born on September 10, 1871, and on June 7, 1903, married Saloma Royer. He has three children whose names are Jack, Kathleen and Dick. He is five feet, six inches in height, and his favorite tune is "When I Dream of Old Erin."

The banquet was directed by Exalted Ruler Johnson. Mayor J. C. Dahlman attended a welcome to the distinguished guest.

"I have been impressed by the reception accorded to us," said Mr. Price. "It is typical of the personality of the men who extend it. We are glad to conclude our western trip here in Omaha and in this magnificent temple, the most splendid in point of usefulness I have seen. You have one of the finest lodge rooms in the United States. There is nothing more necessary to make us realize that we have been welcomed a hundredfold."

On Friday afternoon the grand exalted ruler and his party were driven to points of interest. He stated that he will carry memories of an enterprising progressive city. He said he knew of Omaha's commercial activities and was pleased to see its development of splendid homes, churches, schools and business institutions.

#### Leaves Omaha Today.

The head of the Elks attended lodge meeting Friday night. He will be invited to join an automobile party Saturday morning and on Saturday noon will be tendered a luncheon.

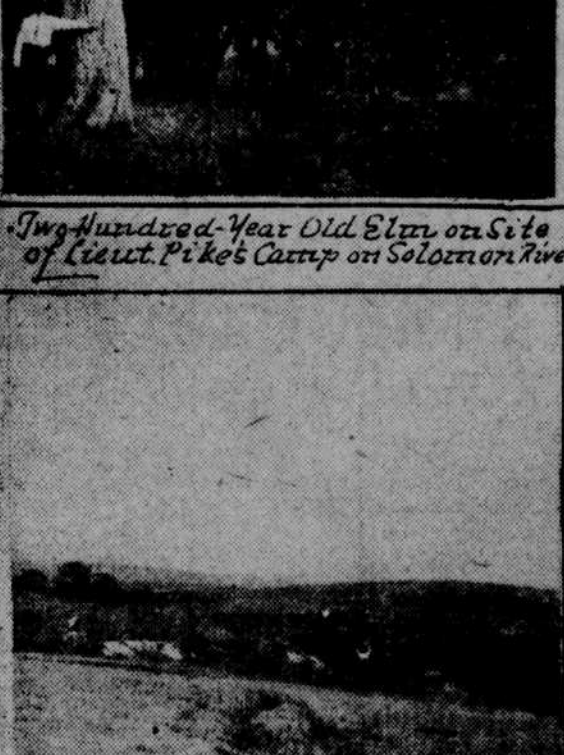
The committee in charge of the reception of Grand Exalted Ruler Price comprised T. B. Dysart, George Brandels, Gould Dietz, L. W. Scheibel, Congressman W. G. Sears, W. W. Koller, G. H. Gendall and A. V. Heckman.

Women of the Elks entertained Mrs. Price Friday evening in the men's lounge while the men were at the banquet on the seventh floor.

### Historical Society Seeking Site of Old Pawnee Town



Two hundred-year old Elks on site of Lieut. Pike's Camp on Solomon river



Burial Hill just above Pawnee Valley



Lieut. Pike's Camp just above Pawnee Valley

At the meeting of the Nebraska State Historical society in Lincoln, January 13 and 14, A. T. Hill of Hastings will attempt to establish the point where Lieut. Zebulon M. Pike, in 1805, ordered down the Spanish flag and ran up the colonial colors at the site of an old Pawnee village on the south bank of the Republican river in Webster county, Nebraska. This is about six miles west of Guide Rock and an equal distance east of Red Cloud.

If Hill's proofs are conclusive, it will mean that the granite shaft, erected September 30, 1901, by the state of Kansas, in Republic county, Kansas, about six miles south of the Nebraska line, was mislocated.

The monument is 25 feet high and stands visible for miles around. In the center of a 10-acre tract, and is enclosed by an iron fence. It bears the inscription:

Erected by the State of Kansas, 1901.  
To mark the site of the Pawnee Republic where Lieut. Zebulon M. Pike caused the Spanish flag to be lowered and the flag of the United States to be raised September 29, 1805.

At the time of the dedication of the Pike monument, members of the Nebraska Historical society, including its representative at the ceremony, expressed doubt whether Kansas had really found the true site of the Pawnee village, mentioned in Lieutenant Pike's narrative and the notes of the expedition published by Dr. Elliott Coues, scholar and geographer.

#### New Information.

Now Hill, who has a hobby for historical study, declares he has unearthed facts to establish the identity of an old Indian village in Nebraska, 30 miles from the Kansas site, as the real spot, where Pike's deed should be commemorated.

In 1922 Hill first observed evidences of a large Pawnee village on the south bank of the Republican river, half way between Guide Rock and Red Cloud. He discovered that 200 earth lodges had once marked the site. The village covered 150 acres and had perhaps 2,000 inhabitants.

By excavations in the village and the exhuming of several skeletons, he ascertained that the village existed both before and after the period of trade contact with white men.

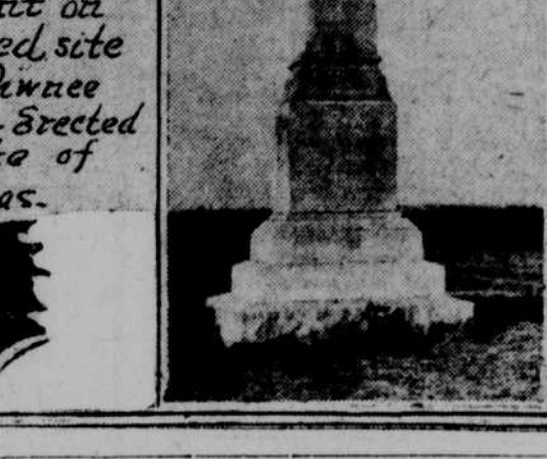
#### Studied Country.

Last summer Hill made a searching study of the country between the Republican and Arkansas rivers. He was aided by a large map of Kansas and a copy of the Pike expedition, with Dr. Coues' notes, and a map made by Lieutenant Pike. Lieutenant Pike's diary gives the direction pursued by his command day by day, the number of miles traveled, a general description of the region, with the principal topographical features and the places where his camps were made.

Between October 18 and October 23, 1924, Hill, accompanied by Superintendent Sheldon of the Nebraska Historical society, went over the route traveled by Lieutenant Pike in 1805. They journeyed from the old Indian village near Guide Rock, Neb., south across the counties of Jewell, Mitchell, Lincoln, Ellsworth and Barton, Kansas, and returned north from the crossing of the Smokey Hill river near Salina, Kan., north across the counties of Saline, Ottawa, Cloud, Comstock, Jewell and Republic to the present site of the Kansas Pike monument, and then across country to the true site of the Pike-Pawnee village in Webster county, Nebraska.

The findings of this expedition and the story of his study will be told by Hill before the Nebraska State Historical society in January.

#### Old Pawnee Trail & Mile South of Village in Webster County Nebraska.



Monument on supposed site of Pike Pawnee Village - Erected by State of Kansas.

#### Marriage Proposals by Telegraph Are Predicted by Western Union Men

The day when the telegraph will be universally used for extending party invitations, sending love notes and marriage proposals; when business men will dictate telegrams as they now dictate letters, when, indeed, every conceivable kind of transaction will be carried on with electrical impulses over the network of wires in this country.

That day is foreseen by Western Union Telegraph company managers and officials of Nebraska and Iowa who have been meeting at Hotel Fontenelle to discuss the rapidly increasing use of the telegraph.

In addition to local officials, including A. D. Bradley, general manager; J. L. Perciot, division commercial agent; A. N. Nerness, district commercial agent; W. T. Davis, district commercial superintendent; J. J. McCloskey, city superintendent; and Mrs. L. C. Rigdon, branch manager, there are in attendance at the meeting H. W. Griffin, general commercial agent at New York; H. M. Reed, Hastings, Neb.; N. W. Lintz, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; H. B. Gatewood, Clinton, Ia.; F. C. Sidall, Sioux City, Ia.; V. F. Gates, Dubuque, Ia.; Mrs. J. B. Kuzela, North Platte, Neb.; A. Simmons, Grand Island, Neb.; and J. B. Pemberton, Lincoln, Neb.

#### NEBRASKA GAS CASE REMANDED

The United States circuit court of appeals of St. Louis Friday overruled the decision of the trial judge in the suit brought by Stromberg, Neb., to enjoin the Nebraska Gas and Electric company from failing to conform to franchise rates and to compel the company to turn back an alleged excessive collection.

The court reversed the decision and remanded the case for retrial with instructions to find whether the franchise rates were in fact confiscatory.

#### Company Is Sued for Misrepresentation

Suit was filed for \$1,000 Friday by the Corn Alfalfa Milling company of Fremont, which charges irregularities in the sale of an electric motor to it by the Le Bron Electrical Works last December.

The petition states that the mill

#### KEEP POSTED

Important developments contained in this week's market review regarding the following securities:

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### Tax Publicity Battle Starts

#### Party Lines to Be Split on Repeal Efforts in Congress.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Lines were being drawn today for a first class scrap in the coming session of congress over the publicity clause of the income tax law.

The arrival of members in great numbers has afforded leaders on both sides an opportunity to count noses and from present indications it appears that party lines will be badly split and the issue closely drawn.

The attempt to wipe the section off the statute book, it appears may even result ultimately in the enactment of even more drastic publicity regulations. The insurgents who accepted the present regulations as a compromise originally proposed that income tax returns be made public documents in entirety. The present clause, making public only the payment made, was adopted over the protests of the insurgents, who finally voted for it.

#### Norris for Publicity.

Senator Norris, republican of Nebraska, one of the insurgent leaders, today gave warning that the progressive bloc would press more drastic publicity provisions if the administration opens the repeal fight.

"If any group undertakes to repeal the existing clause," Norris said, "I shall make an effort to pass my original amendment. It provided that all income tax returns should be public documents, open to public inspection at all times. I would rather favor repeal of the present clause because it would give us an opportunity to enact a real publicity law."

Norris also defended the newspapers which published the payments of income tax payers.

#### Intended for Publication.

"It was my intention in sponsoring the original amendment to provide for the publication of these returns," he added. "In my opinion congress had the same purpose in enacting the present clause. I don't believe the newspapers violated any law in publishing the amount of tax."

The administration move to repeal the clause will start in the house. If any delay is encountered there the drive will be transferred to the senate.

### FIREMEN CALLED 5 TIMES IN 3 HOURS

Council Bluffs fire companies were called out to answer five grass fire alarms between the hours of 12 and 3 Friday afternoon. The fires were at the following locations, 2726 Avenue M, 416 North Tenth street, 1008 South Thirteenth street, Twenty-third Street and Avenue B and at the rear of the Farmers' Terminal elevator.

#### Auto Collision Reported.

Sylvester Carmen, 1513 South Eighth street, reported to Council Bluffs police that his car collided with a truck belonging to the Wickham Construction company at Sixth street and Tenth avenue Thursday evening. Damage was slight.

### Bachelor Reporter of The Bee Slips Into Style Show and Staggers Out

BY SANFORD JARRELL.

A young woman, beautiful of complexion, cherry-colored lips, eyes like the blue depths of a great salt lake, said firmly:

"No gentlemen admitted."

I bowed politely, for I was told in my youth to be polite to all woman-kind. So I ducked up a flight of stairs and found myself on a little balcony overlooking the ball room of the Hotel Fontenelle.

The ballroom was crowded. Several hundred Omaha women had come to listen to Madam Antoinette, style expert of London, Paris and Seville, and to hear her explain how one, on a moderate income, can dress in style.

My gaze fell upon the stage below mostly occupied by Madam Antoinette. By her side was a pretty brunette in a corset and what-not.

I blushed. I ducked behind a curtain. Who was I, a mere bald-headed bachelor, a man who had never won the love and affection of any woman? Who was I, I repeat? Nobody. So I slunk further behind the curtain so my gaze did not rest upon the young woman in a pink silk something, the denomination of which I could not fathom.

Madam Antoinette went on: "Cleanliness is paramount. Express your hatred and annoyance of that horrible animal, the skunk. Nothing is so bad as the use of cheap perfumes."

I gasped. I tried to run out, for I knew I had no business there, but the entrances were barred.

"Stay out of barber shops," came the commanding voice of Madam Antoinette. The good news checked my struggles at the door.

I turned back to see a model in a light green slip. As a bachelor reporter, I had never before seen a comely young woman in a light green slip. I was dazzled. I observed Madam Antoinette with a pair of shears do wonders with a sheet of cloth. She put a garb on the model that made me say my prayers.

Madam Antoinette said that Omaha women should not take any special heed of the length of gowns. It is purely a matter of legs, she said. And ankles.

With this, the reporter, who scarcely knew a neat ankle, a well turned leg, when he saw one, turned purple. I leaped over the balcony, shrieked loudly, and disappeared.

Why? You should ask me.



Madam Antoinette.

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### Boy's Leg Knits After 3 Settings

#### Warren Vernon, 6, Is Home Following Nine Weeks in Hospital.

The leg of Warren Vernon, 6, which had to set three times before it would knit properly, has finally become firm, said Dr. J. P. Lord Saturday morning. The little boy fell into a ditch September 13 and was in Clarkson hospital for nine weeks before the broken bones would set in the right way. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vernon, 2733 Sycamore Sixteenth street.

He was taken to his home last week. An X-ray picture shows the bone which was broken near the hip, knitting with good results, Dr. Lord said.

#### Retreat.

Baptist ministers of Omaha and their wives will spend next Monday at Valley at a retreat, 10:30 to 3:30. Women of the Valley church will serve a chicken dinner at noon.

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