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RAISE IN CITY WATER AND LIGHT RATES

NEW CONTRACT DRAWN UP WITH GOVERNMENT FORCES CITY TO RAISE RATES

At a meeting of the City Commission held at the City Hall on Monday night the question of light and water rates was brought up and was decided that under the new contract entered into with the United States Reclamation Service for electric energy furnished the city it was necessary to raise the rates on the light and water service furnished to the people of Williston.

On January 1st. the contract which was in force with the City and the Reclamation Service expired and a new contract was submitted to the city which is about 25 per cent higher than the old contract.

The city commission claims that this service is not run for profit and that the rates in effect under the old contract have been as near to cost as their good business judgment would allow and that under the new contract they are forced to raise the rates on light and water.

Under the old rate where the average light user of five city was paying 10 cents per kilowatt hour the first 100 hours used they will now be charged 12 1-2 cents. The minimum charge of \$1.00 per month will still remain in force.

The increase in water will be 5 cents per thousand feet for all users who use under four thousand gallons per month and for those who use over that amount will be charged the same as the old rate or 20 cents per thousand. The new rate on the first four thousand feet is 25 cents per thousand. Fractions of a thousand gallons are to be charged for as even thousand gallons and the minimum charge of 50 cents per month for those who have meters installed and \$1.00 for those without will remain as before.

K. P. Lodge Installs Officers For Year

At a regular meeting of the K. of P. Lodge No. 74 held at Castle Hall last Monday evening the officers for the following year were installed in their respective positions. A sixty-three supper was served after which a very enthusiastic meeting was held. After the installation of officers some very interesting talks were given by the members of the lodge.

It is the plans of the new officers to make the 1919 a banner year for the local lodge and some very interesting meetings are being arranged for.

Next Monday evening a lunch will be served after the regular lodge work and it is the request of the new officers that all members possible be present at this meeting.

Loan Association Elects Officers

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Williston National Farm Loan Association held January 14th at the Court House here the following officers were elected for the coming year: Chris Arnt, of Spring Brook, President; Carl Erickson of Spring Brook, Vice President; Earl Swinney of Spring Brook, Director; Alex Lind of Williston, Director; Finley Pepple of Williston, Director; Earnest A. Francis of Williston, Secretary and Treasurer.

ANNE MORGAN BACK WITH N. Y. GIRLS



Anne Morgan, sister to J. Pierpont Morgan, great American financier, has taken no time for vacation following her strenuous war work in northern France. Instead, the ink was hardly dry on the armistice before she had turned back to her community house work in New York city. Three big houses have been leased to shelter the homeless working girls.

CHEVRONS TELL OF THE WAR SERVICE

HOW ONE CAN INTERPRET VARIOUS SLEEVE MARKS OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS

Chicago, Jan. 22.—"You can't tell the players without a score card," the familiar cry at the baseball parks, could almost be applied to soldiers returning from France, according to army officers. To aid the public in determining a man's time in the war zone and the number of times wounded, the following has been prepared:

War Service Chevron

A "V" shaped bar of gold lace, worn on lower part of left sleeve of all uniform coats, except fatigue coats, by officers, field clerks and enlisted men who have served six months in the war zone. This chevron is worn point down. An additional chevron is allowed for each six months' service.

Wounded Chevron

Also a "V" shaped bar of gold lace, worn point down, on the right sleeve. Not more than one wound chevron can be worn if two or more wounds are sustained at the same time.

Silver Chevron

For officers, field clerks and enlisted men who served six months outside the theatre of operations a silver chevron (worn same as the gold chevron) is allowed. For each additional six months another chevron is worn.

Scarlet Chevron

Soldiers honorably discharged wear a scarlet chevron, point up, on the left sleeve above the elbow. These are in addition to the usual service stripes.

Service Stripe

Enlisted men who served three years will wear service stripe of the corps or department of service. The stripes are worn diagonally on both sleeves of the dress coat below elbow.

Sky Blue Cloth Chevron

Service of less than six months in theatre of war is indicated by a sky blue cloth worn as the gold war service chevron.

METHODISTS IN BIG CENTENARY DRIVE

CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN WILLISTON — PROGRAM FOR SOCIAL, EDUCATIONAL AND RELIGIOUS

More than 8,000 churches and 4,000,000 members of the Methodist Episcopal church are celebrating the Centennial of their Home and Foreign Missionary work this year. After a year and more of preparation the campaign was officially launched Jan. 1. Education, Intercession, Evangelism, Stewardship, and Life Service are the features of the program. An incidental part of the program is the raising of 80,000,000 dollars during the next five years for the educational, social, and religious reconstruction of the world. The Centenary will spend more than 60,000 dollars for religious purposes in the Minot District of the North Dakota conference. The program is the most far reaching and significant ever undertaken by the church. Its organization includes every church and member in Methodism.

Sixty conventions are being held in the Helena area consisting of Idaho, Montana, and North Dakota. The local Methodist church has been fortunate in securing one of these conventions to be held Thursday and Friday, Jan 30 and 31. The evening programs will consist of stereopticon lectures, while the day program will include various phases of the Centenary work.

Several prominent men from the church at large are to be present besides a number of delegates from other churches. Everybody is invited to all the services.

L. O. Pippenger Arrives In U. S.

Word was received by telegraph Tuesday by John Pippenger to the effect that his son Lee Oliver Pippenger had arrived at Boston all O. K. Lee Oliver Pippenger has been in service in France for some time and was wounded by a shell on October 2nd, which put him in the hospital for a number of weeks. Fragments of the shell struck him in the left leg, and in the head but from word received from him his recovery was O. K.



DR. LaBERGE LOCATES AT CROSBY

Dr. LaBerge, who has been practicing at Fortuna for the past year or more, has rented office rooms in the Ingvaldson building at Crosby. Dr. LaBerge expects to remain there permanently to practice his profession.

MR. AND MRS. KRON ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. O. Krone entertained a number of friends at their home on North Main St. Tuesday evening in honor of their second wedding anniversary. Decorations gave a pleasing effect to the home and the evening which a delightful lunch was served.

WILLISTON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

EXCELLENT FUTURE BEFORE LOCAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION—EFFORT BEING MADE FOR MORE STOCK-HOLDERS—GREAT HELP FOR WAGE EARNER

The annual meeting and election of the stockholders and directors of the Williston Building and Loan Association was held January 16th, at the office of the Secretary N. B. Ludowese and the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Thos. F. Craven, J. B. Lyon, S. M. Hyde, A. N. Eidsness, N. B. Ludowese, W. H. Westergaard and J. A. Husebye.

Immediately after the stockholders meeting the directors met and the officers as follows were elected: President, J. B. Lyon; Treasurer, S. M. Hyde and Secretary, N. B. Ludowese.

Many matters pertaining to the betterment and the upbuilding of the association were discussed and it was decided to inaugurate a campaign immediately for additional stockholders and Monday, January 27th, was designated as the date for the commencing of the drive. Announcements of the same is to be found elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

Other towns and cities in this state and section of the country have made a great success with similar organizations and have aided greatly in the upbuilding of the community and there is no reason why an association of this kind cannot be made a success here in Williston. It will no doubt take some work on the part of the members of the Association and the public in general and it should have the hearty support of every man and woman in the city of Williston. Their financial support where possible and if not at least their moral support.

The neighboring city of Great Falls, Montana, has a building and Loan Association which was chartered in 1916 and at the present time has assets over \$80,000 and from all reports has done a wonderful amount of good for the upbuilding of the city. The Fargo association which has been in operation for a number of years has assets running into the millions and that city would not have been what it is today had it not been for a live organization of this kind. Other cities in the State that have Loan Associations are Devils Lake, Grand Forks and Bismarck and some remarkable achievements have been performed by these.

It is to the best interests of the people within the city of Williston to make the living conditions here the best possible and a grand start can be made in this direction by supporting this organization. It is the wish of the organization that every citizen become a member of the association and lend to it all possible support. Thousands of dollars are sent annually out of the city which under the plans of the association can be retained here for the upbuilding of the community. One feature of the local association is that even the wage earner can easily acquire stock and through the aid of the association can be paying out his money for a permanent home instead of paying it for rent.

Any amount from \$1 up may be invested each month and as will be seen from the announcement that the investment of \$1 per month for approximately 100 months will bring the investor \$200.

Borrowers for loans repay the same in monthly installments of \$16 per month for every \$1,000 borrowed. In this way the earnings of the association are obtained monthly, and are reinvested as fast as the funds are sufficient to make a new loan.

As will be seen by this method interest is compounded monthly, thus working very materially to the advantage of the association, without injuring the borrower. Being a mutual concern the borrower is a part of the association and has a voice in the management of the affairs, election of directors, etc.

This association will help in the upbuilding of the city by enabling the wage earner to become the owner of their homes where they would otherwise be unable to do so. Loans are made for 50 per cent of the value of the property and person drawing monthly salaries thus are enabled to pay off good sized loans instead of paying rent, and in a few years become substantial property owners at practically no additional expense to them than the payment of rent.

Consideration of this proposition should be given thought by every one living in the city and above all things support should be given this proposition.

WILLISTON BOY IS KILLED IN BATTLE

DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION ON OCT. 15—FORMER EMPLOYERS WERE NOTIFIED

The grim horrors of war is brot home again to us when we learn of the death of one of Williston's most popular sons which resulted from wounds received in battle on Oct. 15th.

Joseph Charwatt better known as "Little Joe" and who for the past six years was employed as butcher for The Model Market (Donahue & Carney) is the young soldier of freedom who has laid down his life for a worthy cause and to make this world a better place for us to live in.

The word of his death was received this week by Mr. Joe Doahue from his sister who resides at Cleveland, Ohio. No information was to be had as to when and where he was wounded but it was thought that he received the fatal wound in the battle of Belleau Wood in the early part of October.

Joe came to this country with a sister from Aslda, Bohemia, and resided with an uncle near Chicago before coming here to Williston six years ago to work at the meat business. When war broke out he was determined to join the colors, and fight for what he thought was right, regardless of the fact that he had two brothers in the German Army.

He appreciated the freedom of this country and the respect that had been shown him since his arrival here and felt that he owed it to the cause of freedom to fight for this country.

Joe was so determined to join that he could not wait to be called but went to Minot last spring with the idea of joining the Marines but was turned down on account of not having received his full citizenship papers. He returned to Williston and made arrangements at once to procure these papers which he did and left from here for Camp Dodge in April where he was stationed but a short while and was at the battle front in France in the early part of June.

His sacrifice of life adds another gold star to the service flag of Williston and the memory of his smiling face remains with those who knew him never to be forgotten.

At the time of his death he was thirty years of age. His sister Miss Rose Charwatt and his uncle near Chicago are the only relatives he has in this country.

BANKERS HOLD THEIR DIRECTORS MEETING

MANK BANKERS HERE—FAITH HELD IN COUNTRY BY PRESIDENT HANNAH

On Tuesday of this week the directors of the Hannah Banks of this section of the country held their annual directors meeting here at the Great Northern Hotel.

Adam Hannah of Minneapolis who is president of fifteen North Dakota banks was present at the meeting.

In commenting on the conditions of this section Mr. Hannah stated at the meeting that he has put much faith in this section of the country and looked for the most prosperous years in the history of the United States and that this section of the country would get its due share of it. Mr. Hannah has watched the growth of this country and he says it is still in its infancy with a wonderful future before it.

A seven o'clock dinner was given Tuesday evening at the Great Northern hotel in honor of the guests to the city by C. C. Rieger of the Williams County State Bank here.

Among the prominent bankers of this section of the country to attend this meeting were the following: C. F. Peterson, cashier of the Farmers State Bank at Ray; J. E. Fulkerson, cashier of the Farmers State Bank at Medicine Lake; Monrad Olson, cashier of the Farmers State Bank at Carlson; J. L. McRae, cashier of The Farmers Bank at Watford City, and J. L. Larson secretary to Mr. Hannah from Minneapolis.

HOME GUARD DANCE

A dance will be given under the auspices of the Williston Home Guards at the Armory on Friday evening of this week. Onstad's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and a good crowd is expected.

M. W. A. NOTICE

All members be present at 8 o'clock sharp January 28. Work first and dance after. I. O. O. F. Hall.

W. F. Cormany.

KOMICAL KOMEDY KOMING WEDNESDAY

ELKS PLAY TO BE GIVEN NEXT WEDNESDAY—MANY GOOD FEATURES

The date set for the forthcoming Home Talent production "Are You An Elk" or "How Father Joined the Lodge" is Wednesday, January 29. The comedy will be presented at the Armory both matinee and evening. In order to give the school children of Williston an opportunity of witnessing the play a matinee will be given starting at 4 P. M. or after school is dismissed.

The price of the matinee will be 25c for children and 50c for adults.

The members of the cast are: Mrs. Myrtle McKenna and Misses Ruth Asbury, June McChesney, Dorothy Tart and Vivian Townsend, also the Messers Joseph Mendrow, Edw. K. Bruegger, Robert Heffernan, William J. Bennett, with John Nolan as the policeman in the play.

Musical and Vaudeville specialties will be introduced between the acts by T. V. Settle who with a chorus of 8 soldier boys will sing the new welcome home song written by E. E. Hanyen of this city. Also Theodora Slater will render a musical monologue and Romona Herman will give a new classic dancing act.

The orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Onstad has been engaged to furnish the instrumental music.

The evening performance will start promptly at 8:30 and the price will be 50c for children and \$1.00 for adults. The event is being produced under the auspices of the Williston Lodge No. 1214 B. P. O. E. and the net proceeds will be devoted to the Elks Charity Fund.

The ladies and gentlemen who are playing the various rolls in the comedy are working very enthusiastically to make the performance a great success and all who attend can be assured that they will get more than their moneys worth in genuine amusement value.

Community Club Plans Banquet

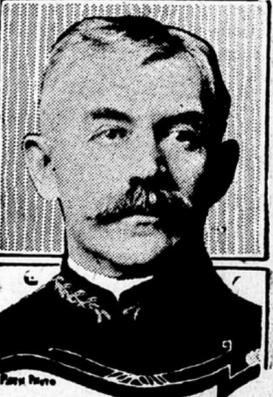
At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Williston Community Club held at the office of the secretary N. B. Ludowese on Tuesday evening of this week it was decided to hold a public meeting of the club sometime in February. It was at first planned to hold this meeting on the 30th of January but due to the fact that they were unable to secure any outside speakers at this date the meeting was postponed.

It is the plans of the club to have a rousing meeting at this coming date at which the constitution of the club will be adopted and other business matters of importance discussed. It is hoped that it will be possible to have Calvin B. Brown, Chief Organizer of the Bureau of the United States speak at this meeting.

The matter of retaining a permanent ferry on the river here at Williston was discussed and a committee composed of Joe Wegley, Harvey Rogers, and U. L. Burdick were appointed to look into the matter.

The board also heartily endorsed the movement made by the Williston Building and Loan Association, and will back it up in its work for the upbuilding of the city.

GEN. BARRY COMMANDS EASTERN DIVISION



GEN. THOMAS H. BARRY.

Major General Thomas H. Barry, U. S. A., will advance to the post held by the late General J. Franklin Bell in command of the Eastern Division of the United States Army. General Barry is one of the most popular commanders in our army.