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ELKS PLAN FOR A NEW HOME

The Elks lodge of this city have under consideration the building of an elegant new home. Plans and drawings for this new home has arrived and are being inspected, and the hope is entertained by members of the order that the erection of this building will take place this year. The building is to be located on fifth street on lots which are now owned by the Elks. While it will not be the most expensive building of its kind in the state, it is believed that it will be one of the handsomest exclusive Elks homes in the entire northwest, and would be a great credit to the city. The building committee of the order have he matter well in hand and much interest is being shown. The estimated cost of such a building is \$30,000, which according to the preliminary plans and specifications would be a very reasonable figure.

The style of the building will be Colonial with the portico of terra cotta the front of tapered brick and the sides of pressed brick. Two large verandas adorn the front. Everything about the building will be absolutely fire proof with as little wood as possible. The floors, except in the ball room, will be tile. The ground space is 42 x 145 feet and the building may be said to be three story, as the basement will be finished. In the basement will be located the dining room with adjoining private rooms, the connecting doors such as may be swung back to form a banquet room 90x20 feet for special occasions. In the basement will be the billiard room, bowling alley and kitchen. A sub-basement for the heating and ventilating plants will be provided. The system of ventilation changes the air in the larger rooms every ten minutes.

In the rear of the second floor is the magnificent ball room, reaching up through two stories. This room will be 40x75 feet and elegantly finished. The system of lighting to be used is worthy of comment. The apparatus will be invisible and the effect will be that of one blaze of brilliant, yet subdued light which, with the aid of reflectors, will be cast through the room apparently radiating from no particular places. On the first floor are also the ladies' reception room, the steward room and other ante rooms. On the third floor will be a number of sleeping rooms all equipped with shower baths.

MONEY ASKED FOR EXCEEDS INCOME

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 19.—Approximately one million dollars has been asked by the various state enterprises over and above the estimated income for the coming two years. Such is the showing made by the figures announced today by State Auditor Jorgenson.

The total estimated income is \$3,200,000, while the total of the appropriations asked is approximately \$4,200,000.

The educational institutions are asking \$1,325,128; penal and charitable institutions want \$769,870; the fish hatchery wants \$7,100; the Crittendon home wants \$6,000; the state departments cost \$912,653, and the miscellaneous appropriations total \$950,000. In addition to these appropriations, there are still others which have not yet been filed with the auditor.

Auditor Jorgenson will submit his estimates to the appropriations committees immediately.

Saturday evening the Elks held a regular meeting. There was a large number present and a pleasant time was enjoyed. After the work was finished a lunch was served.

The big Mid-winter fair opens next Tuesday, January 26, and promises to eclipse all former fairs of its kind held in this part of the state. Be sure and be on hand to take it in.

W. C. T. U. HOLD ANNUAL SOCIAL

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held their annual due social at the M. E. church Tuesday evening, and a most enjoyable time was had. After the opening of the meeting by the president there was a good program rendered after which a fine luncheon was served.

Mesdames Miller and Simenstad sang a couple of very pretty duets, which were highly applauded. Mrs. Wm. Falger gave a splendid reading, as did Mrs. R. Goer and Mrs. Eva Olson. Miss Mary Cairns and Miss Luella Goer each favored the audience with instrumental solos. Mr. Goer gave a splendid talk on temperance.

This society will give a luncheon during the second day of the fair for purpose of raising funds to carry on their work.

RECOMMENDS PROHIBITION

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—That the District of Columbia would fare as well under prohibition as North Dakota, was the declaration of Senator Gronna in the senate today.

"Prohibition has been in force in North Dakota since it was admitted to the union," he said. "The state has prospered, and the fact that no liquor could be sold within its borders has had a great deal to do with its business welfare."

"It is true that some liquor has been brought into the state, but the amount has been so small that its introduction has affected only a small proportion of our citizens."

"If prohibition should be applied to the District of Columbia, as I believe it should, the result would be equally beneficial. I hope a law prohibiting the sale of liquor in the capital will be passed shortly."

NEW STORE FOR DEVILS LAKE

The store building in the Wineman block, and recently occupied by the New Style Store has been rented to the J. C. Pinney Co., Incorporated, and a large window sign states that this store will open up for business about April first. They will carry ready to wear ladies goods.

Last Friday afternoon several friends of Mrs. D. G. Rapp gave her a most pleasant surprise the occasion being her wedding anniversary. During the afternoon she was presented with a beautiful jelly knife, the presentation being made by Mrs. E. F. Elliott on behalf of the donors. A delightful luncheon was served. The guests were Mesdames W. C. Follette, Walter Garske, John Ford, R. Daeley, John Flumerfelt, L. Oheren, Howard Adams, J. I. Hanson, Chas. Henley, M. S. Rankin, Alois Walters, O. S. Sheldon, Thos. Gagen, E. J. Goebel, Conrad and E. F. Elliott and Mrs. F. E. Nelson of Minneapolis.

Attorney R. Goer, just received notice from the clerk of the supreme court to the effect that he won the case of the Bovey-Shute Lumber Co. against Lind. This case was tried in the district court of this county in the month of July, 1913, and involved the question of agency and the rule of the supreme court upon that point is of considerable importance. R. A. Stuart of Minnewaukan represented the plaintiff and Attorney Goer of this city represented the defendant Lind.

S. P. Flumerfelt has sold his confectionery store on Fourth street to R. Parker of Carrington. The transfer was made the first of the week and Mr. Parker is now in active charge.

QUEER QUIRKS OF NEWS

Kansas City, Mo.—A jury has just decided that because Mrs. Della Wilson wore a tight skirt and high-heeled shoes that she was not entitled to \$5,000 damages for a broken ankle received when she fell while trying to alight from a C. B. & Q. train.

Logansport, Ind.—John Little was cold the other night. He took a lighted electric bulb to bed with him. The bed caught fire. Physicians say Mr. Little will recover.

San Francisco, Calif.—Seventy brides arrived from Japan recently to marry men they had never seen. The women came to America to marry the Japanese after seeing their photographs.

Kansas City, Mo.—A. J. Randall, 92, and his former wife, 85, from whom he was divorced 47 years ago, were remarried here recently.

Plymouth, Mich.—C. B. Truesdell, a farmer, swallowed a pin when a boy. A few days ago the pin point was seen sticking from his right ear. It was removed after having been in his body for more than 65 years.

Bangor, Me.—After over 50 years of prohibition this city can not only lay claim to being the most drunken city in "dry" Maine, but according to the last annual police report, its arrests for drunkenness are treble of what they are in Milwaukee, the "city made famous" by its beer.

Huntington, W. Va.—Electric spanking machines have been installed in two schools here. The spankers are capable of delivering five sharp blows of a paddle every second. Since the machines were installed there has been a 100 per cent increase in "excellent" marks on department cards.

Paducah, Ky.—John C. Harris recently sold a box of strawberries here at 10 cents a berry. The berries were as pretty as they are in May time and tasted just as good.

Leavenworth, Kan.—Peter Thanner died at the soldiers' home recently and attendants found more than \$11,000 in cash hidden under the bed-clothing.

In the case of H. Garnes vs N. P. Garnes which was heard before Judge Buttz Saturday, the former was granted a divorce from the latter. The grounds were nonsupport, and desertion. Wm. Anderson of this city appeared for the plaintiff and R. F. Hunt for the defendant.

THE MERCHANT WHO ADVERTISES

Once in a while when we feel strong enough and patient enough to go out soliciting advertising from some of our friends and neighbors who seldom break into print, we are handed something like this: "Now tell me, what is the use of my spending money for advertising? I have been here for years and everybody in the country knows what I sell." Yes, brethren, there still exist a few isolated specimens of the old fashioned merchant who asks that question and really believe that there is no answer to it. It is hard to answer. In fact it is hard to speak at all. A fellow feels like bringing up a 42-centimeter gun and shooting a little twentieth-century ginger into the man who asks it. Yes, Mr. Merchant, you have been here 20 years, but everybody in the country does NOT know what you sell. They know that you are here, just as they know that there is a big tree at the side of the road a mile out of town, or the same as they know that somewhere in town there is a lock-up. And when they come into town they drive right past your place—just as they drive past the big tree or the calaboose—and they pull up in front of the store of the fellow who has NOT been here 20 years but who is doing a bigger business than you are, just because he advertises and makes good what he says in his ads. You can do the big business too, Mr. OLD Timer, any day you get rid of the idea that because you have been here a long time everybody is thinking about you. This does not refer to any particular merchant but to one and all of the non-advertising kind.

WINS HEART BALM CASE

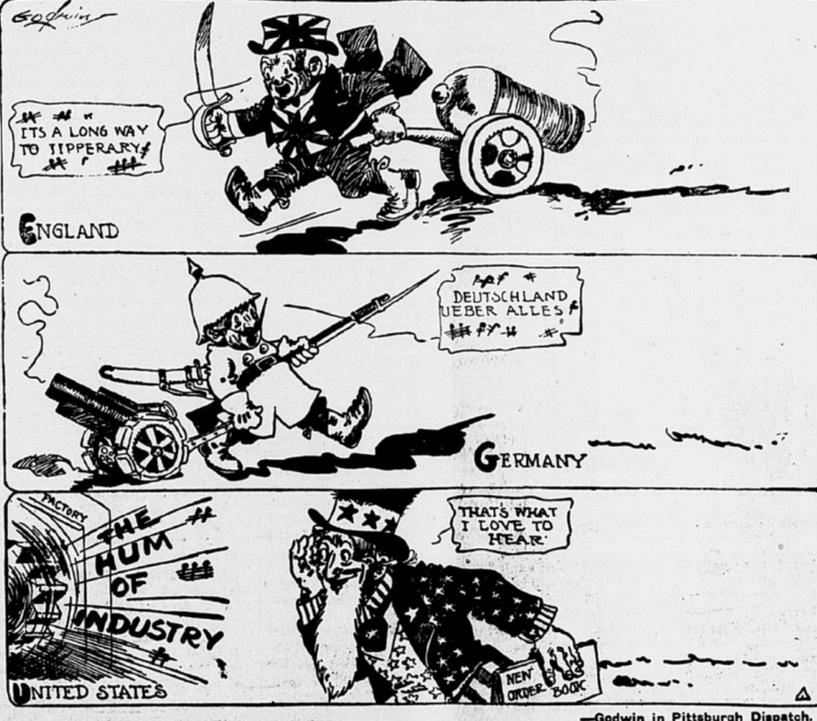
Williston, N. D., Jan. 20.—Three hundred dollars was the amount of heart balm a jury in the district court yesterday afternoon allowed Miss Anna M. Thompson, who sued Dr. Walter B. Scott, mayor of the city of Ray, for breach of promise. Miss Thompson asked for \$15,000.

The case was one of the most sensational ever heard in this part of the state. Miss Thompson is the proprietress of a hotel at Wheelock, near Ray.

ORDER STAY IN FRANK CASE

Washington, Jan. 19.—A formal order staying the execution of the death sentence on Leo M. Frank convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, an Atlanta, Ga., factory girl, was issued today by the supreme court.

THEIR FAVORITE SONGS.



ELKS SNOWBALL DANCE SUCCESS

One of the prettiest dancing parties ever held in the city took place at the Great Northern dining room Friday evening when the Elks lodge of this city gave their Annual Snowball party. The hall had been beautifully decorated for the occasion and presented a most striking appearance, the streamers of white mingled with purple was a great reminder that it was an Elk affair. Baskets of flowers hung from the chandeliers. There were over eighty couples present and all joined in the occasion with a spirit that made the whole affair one of much pleasure. At midnight a dainty lunch was served and the dancing kept up until the wee sma' hours of the night. Both ladies and gentlemen were dressed in white.

CHURCHES FERRY WINS BALL GAME

Last Friday evening the basket ball team from the Deaf school went to Churches Fry to play a match game with the high school team of that place. Reports go to show that it was a fast and interesting game, but the Fry boys proved too much for the boys from the Deaf School. After the game was over the teams were served with a fine lunch, all of which was greatly appreciated by the Devils Lake fellows.

Manager Miller of the Grand has booked the famous Miller's Minstrels for the second evening of the Mid-Winter fair. Miller's Minstrels are admitted to be among the best in the business and should fill the house to capacity.

Ole J. Hoystad of Degroat township, was transacting business and greeting friends in the city yesterday. Mr. Hoystad was a former member of the board of county commissioners and one of the best commissioners the county has ever had.

The Annual High School supper will be given during the Mid-winter Fair. President Everett Duell of the association has appointed those to have charge of this affair and all arrangements will be made for a god time. This is an annual affair with the high school. The proceeds will go toward the foot ball team support.

Mrs. A. M. Holt and children left Friday for Ambrose where they will join Mr. Holt who has accepted a position in a drug store at the place. They will live there until spring, and then return to their homestead in Canada.

Peter Regan of Webster was a business visitor in the city Tuesday. Mr. Regan is one of those who watches the European war with much interest, and his prediction is that in the long run Germany will come out victorious.

To Our Subscribers. During the Mid-winter fair we are going to offer a special rate on our subscription, which it will pay you to take advantage of. If you will come and pay your subscription during the fair the price of subscription will be only \$1.00 per year, no matter how many years you pay for. We hope to see many of our readers during those three days and you are cordially invited to make our office your headquarters. Come in and see our new typesetting machine work. If you have never seen one work it will be worth your while.

DISTRICT COURT ROOM CROWDED FOR SLUTZ CASE

FIREMEN'S BALL IN FEBRUARY

The Annual Ball of the Devils Lake firemen will be held February 15, and elaborate preparations are being made for the occasion. Each year the firemen's ball attracts much attention, as no pains are spared to make this one of the events of the whole year, and the committees in charge of this affair this season are working overtime to make all the necessary arrangements to make this the greatest ball of its kind ever held in the city. Many people look forward each year to this event, and this year it is attracting more than usual interest. Don't forget the date and make preparations to be there.

LACK OF FOOD IN QUAKE ZONE

Tagliacozzo, Jan. 19.—Not less acute than the misery and suffering of the people of Avezzano is that of the inhabitants of the entire district to the south in Pescara, San Benedetto, Gioi de Marsi and other towns. The loss of life and damage to property in these places is equally great but the needs of the sufferers have received far less attention.

TAX COMMISSION TO BE PROBED

A resolution was recently introduced in the senate asking for a thorough investigation of the tax commission. Should this resolution pass there will be a thorough investigation of this body who has been trying to edit the papers over the state by sending our literature at the expense of the state telling of their good qualities as officers.

The annual women suffrage ball given in the opera house Friday evening was well attended and a most pleasant social affair. Their was a goody sum netted and the same will be used for the cause.

This week Judge Griffin issued a marriage license to Mr. William Reid of Elgin, Manitoba, and Miss Zetta Irving of Grand Harbor. This prominent young couple will be married this week.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES. The Womans Foreign Missionary society will give a public program at the church Friday evening beginning at 8 o'clock. Light refreshments will be served at the close of the program. An offering of fifteen cents will be received.

Rev. G. H. Quigley, district superintendent of the Grand Forks district was present and preached at the church in the morning and at Bethany in the afternoon, Sunday.

At the morning service Sunday the pastor will speak on the same subject that was announced for last Sunday, "The Hindrance of Unbelief". In the evening the subject of the sermon will be, "God striving with Men".

The Ladies Aid society was entertained by Mrs. E. M. Cray Thursday afternoon.

The adjourned November term of district court was called Tuesday and is now in session. The grand jury also returned here to take up their labors Monday, but without doing anything further were discharged.

The first case up is the state of North Dakota vs. Thos. Slutz, who is charged with illegally selling intoxicating liquors. This case was called Tuesday and a jury secured and as we go to press the trial is still on. States Attorney Cuthbert is prosecuting and John F. Cowan is defending. After putting several witnesses on the stand mostly detectives who were brought to this city last July to secure evidence against piggers, the state rested and the defense is now having their inning. It is a real legal battle between two of our most able lawyers. The probability is that the case will be closed today or tomorrow and will be submitted to the jury.

The jury consists of twelve good representative citizens, and whatever the verdict will be will undoubtedly meet with the approval of all.

There are a large number of both civil and criminal cases on the calendar, and the outlook is that the term will last for three or four weeks.

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