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COMMISSIONERS HEAR FREE BRIDGE QUESTION TODAY

Committees from South Bend and Louisville Here Today to Discuss Project With Board.

From Tuesday's Daily—

The question of free bridges over the Platte river between Cass and Sarpy counties was given a thorough airing before the board of county commissioners today when delegations from South Bend and Louisville were present to press the claims of those two places for a free state aid bridge over the river.

The fact that the eastern section of the state and particularly the counties on the eastern boundary have for years paid taxes to help build bridges in other localities has caused the residents of this county to feel that they should have a turn at the passing out of the bridges and while they have toll bridges at Plattsmouth and Ashland they feel that these should be taken over by the two counties and the state made free to the public. The people of South Bend have had no bridge there for the past twenty years and now are urging that they be given a state aid bridge as well and have been over the bridge question and have sent petitions for the bridge and received a generous response from the residents of all of the localities they have visited.

The South Bend delegation was composed of George Vozler, William J. O'Brien and William Kirtrell, while the Louisville delegation was composed of Mr. F. Dietz and Lee J. Mayfield, editor of the Louisville Courier.

Mr. Vogler and Mr. O'Brien related to the board the progress that they had made in their petitions and the needs of a bridge at the town of South Bend to give the residents there a proper crossing without having to go to Louisville or Ashland to make the crossing over the river. Both Mr. Vogler and Mr. O'Brien urged that the matter of putting in a bridge be submitted to the voters if necessary for their approval and were confident that the proposition would meet with a favorable response.

The Louisville bridge has been up before the board before as has the Plattsmouth bridge question and the board approved in both cases the application, the counties and states to purchase the existing bridges if sold at a reasonable figure, not more than \$25,000, as they specified in their resolutions, and if not for the construction of new bridges at both places.

The resolution in regard to the Plattsmouth bridge, which was the first to be considered almost two years ago, was adopted by the Sarpy county commissioners and sent to the state department at Lincoln where it has since been reposing and no action taken.

The Louisville resolution has not as yet been transmitted to the Sarpy county board for its action which will be carried out later. On the South Bend bridge the matter is still in a state of inception and nothing definite done as the petitions have not as yet been filed with the county clerk.

W. C. T. U. MEETS

From Tuesday's Daily—

Yesterday afternoon the W. C. T. U. held a very pleasant meeting at the hospitable home of Mrs. John F. Gorder in the north portion of the city and a very pleasing attendance of the membership was present at the gathering.

The ladies had a great deal of business to demand their attention, being the payment of the yearly dues and the discussion of the new home that the state organization of the W. C. T. U. has purchased at 1617 L street, Lincoln, a rock and a half from the new capitol which they will occupy at once. The local union has voted to pay their share of the \$16,000 that the new building will cost.

During the afternoon Mrs. Robert Hayes favored the ladies with a very pleasing vocal selection as well as a short talk and Mrs. John F. Gorder, the hostess, a pleasing talk on the boys of the community.

The ladies at a suitable hour enjoyed a very pleasant luncheon that the hostess had provided which brought to a close a most delightful afternoon.

NOTHING DOING YET

From Tuesday's Daily—

The court house was the mecca of many persons this morning drawn by the general interest felt in the adjustment of the question of the office of county sheriff which has been one of the stirring topics of conversation over the county since the conviction of Sheriff C. D. Quinton of malfeasance in office.

The sheriff's office is still in charge of E. P. Stewart, who was appointed by Governor Bryan on the suspension of Mr. Quinton after he was indicted by the grand jury, and following the conviction of Mr. Quinton and his formal removal by the

district court, the question arises as to how far the appointment of Mr. Stewart extended and whether or not the board of county commissioners would not have to name someone to hold the office until after the general election in November. Mr. Stewart has never had his commission recalled by the governor of the state and is therefore acting in the office. Mr. Quinton has notified all of the officers of the county that have papers to be served that he is the duly qualified sheriff and the only one authorized to serve papers.

The county board has been considering the matter since the action of the district court was formally given to them and it may be that they will take some definite action in regard to the matter at their present session, altho the members have not expressed their opinions on the various phases of the question which have been raised.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HARVEY SUNDAY

Large Number of Friends and Neighbors Present at Last Rites at the Christian Church.

From Monday's Daily—

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Christian church, where so often the deceased had worshipped and of which faith she had long been a member, was held the funeral services of Mrs. C. A. Harvey.

The church was filled by a large number of the old friends and neighbors who gathered to pay their last tributes of respect to the departed and to share with the bereaved family the sorrow that the passing of this good woman brought to the community.

Mrs. T. Frank Wiles of Omaha gave a special solo number at the service. "No Night There," and a mixed quartet, composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott, B. A. McElwain and Mrs. D. O. Vincent, sang one of the favorite hymns, "Some Sweet Day."

The pastor of the church, the Rev. Walter R. Robb, read the comforting words of the Twenty-third Psalm, and for his sermon, took as his text the words of Paul at the hour of death "I have fought the good fight; I have finished the course and kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness which the Lord, righteous judge, give to me at that day, and not only to me, but also to all men that have loved His appearing."

After the reading of the Christian life of the deceased, entering the church at sixteen years of age and having championed the cause of the Christian faith all of her life; her life in the pioneer days in the west and compared her trials and tribulations in her life as not unlike those of Paul, the great Christian teacher.

At the close of the service, Fred M. Welsh, of Seward, a nephew of Mrs. Harvey, sang, "Face to Face."

The body was borne to Oak Hill cemetery where it was laid to rest in the family lot there, the pallbearers being Welsh and Jackson Prince of Omaha, nephews of the deceased, Ralph Tyler of Omaha, Waldo Larson of Omaha and Harvey Meisinger of this city, grandsons of Mrs. Harvey, and Russell Hackenberg, an old friend of the family.

DEATH OF MRS. R. A. SHELL

From Monday's Daily—

The news was received here by friends today of the death of Mrs. R. A. Shell, wife of the Rev. Shell, well known Christian minister, which occurred yesterday at the family home at Durant, Oklahoma, following an illness of some duration.

Mrs. Shell had been suffering from Bright's disease for several months and her condition was very serious. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bryan, former residents of this county, and was reared to womanhood near South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were at Durant when her death occurred. The deceased lady leaves besides the aged parents, the husband and four children and one sister, who resides at Denver. The body will be brought to Ashland where the funeral services will be held on Tuesday morning.

COUNCILMAN RESIGNS POST

From Monday's Daily—

Councilman T. B. Peterson of the Fourth ward, who has for the past few months been working at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and who finds that his position there is more valuable than the salary of a city councilman, Saturday evening mailed to City Clerk Duxbury his resignation as a member of the council.

This will mean the election of two Fourth ward councilmen at the coming municipal election, one to fill the unexpired term and one for the regular two year term.

In view of the short time remaining before the election it is not certain that Mayor Johnson will name a temporary alderman, although that is the procedure allowed by law for the filling of such vacancies until such time as the voters may exercise their preference at the polls.

Business forms of all kinds printed at the Journal office.

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS AN INTERESTING SESSION

Members Arranged in Circles For the Year's Work—Delegates and Officers Are Elected.

From Tuesday's Daily—

The Plattsmouth Woman's club met at the library auditorium at 7:30 p. m. and devoted the entire evening to a business session. After the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Mrs. Frank Gobelman, the following were elected as delegates to the district convention to be held in Pawnee City on April 1, 2, 3: Mrs. John Gorder and Mrs. J. W. Henry. Alternates: Mrs. Thomas Murphy and Mrs. Robert Reed. Other members are also planning to attend this convention.

Election of officers was next in order and following the report of the nominating committee given by Mrs. Fred Egenberger, the following were duly elected: President, Mrs. John Gorder; vice president, Mrs. A. J. Beeson; recording secretary, Mrs. Fred Lugsch; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Thomas F. Murphy; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Egenberger; auditing committee, Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, Mrs. L. L. Turpin and Miss Florence Baker.

The president divided the entire membership into Circles 1, 2 and 3, each circle to determine for itself ways and means of raising funds for the club treasury. Circle 1 chairman, Mrs. Thomas Murphy, Messdames Elynn, Emma Egenberger, Fred Egenberger, G. O. Dorey, John Svoboda, DeWolf, Cummins, Tom Svoboda, Shannon, Donelan, Droegge, Leete, Reed, L. B. Egenberger, Bestor, Bach, R. A. Bates, Dunbar, Freeman, Richey, Webb, Wolcott, and the Misses Hempel, Guthmann, Hallahan, Fricke, Leach, Leonard, Mae Murphy and Helen Egenberger.

Circle 2, Mrs. James Begley chairman, Messdames Burnie, Robert Troop, Duxbury, Triletz, Schneider, Hatt, Halstead, Shallenberger, W. E. Rosenkrans, Knorr, Martha Peterson, Lugsch, Goos, W. R. Holmes, Caldwell, Brown, Turpin, James, Buick, Coughlin, Gobelman, Hartford, Jones, Nelson, Jean, Leopold, Wargha, Mann, Minor, Quinton, Wm. Robertson, C. A. Rosenkrans, Wasley and the Misses Kaufmann, Emma DeHart and Jessie Robertson.

Circle 3 chairman, Mrs. A. J. Beeson, Messdames E. H. and C. C. Wescott, Pease, Sedgwick, Luke Wiles, Henry, Clويد, Christ, Anna Wiles, Foster, Chase, Arn, Pollock, Pfoutz, McClusky, Robb, Rawls, Baird, Roy O. Cole, Crabbil, Carlson, D. C. Morgan, H. Maury, Perry, Elbert Wiles, J. E. Wiles, Westover, Percy Wheeler and Young, Heisel, Jones and Peterson.

GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

From Tuesday's Daily—

The W. M. S. of the Evangelical church at Murdoch gave a surprise farewell party on one of their members, Mrs. Emil Rikli, on Wednesday afternoon and a surprise really was Mrs. Rikli not having the least idea of their coming. All enjoyed the afternoon very much, the time being spent in playing games and social conversation and at an appropriate hour a delicious luncheon was served such as only the Murdoch M. W. S. know how to prepare.

Before leaving, the ladies presented Mrs. Rikli, who has been one of their faithful members, with a fine Axminster rug as a remembrance in her new home in the west and all expressed their well wishes for her happiness there.

GUSTAFSON WILLING TO BE GOVERNOR

If People Feel He Can Administer Affairs of State He Will Not Hesitate to Take the Reins

From Monday's Daily—

C. H. Gustafson, who has filed as candidate for governor on the republican ticket, has issued the following statement regarding his candidacy: "I want to frankly say that if the people of Nebraska sincerely feel that I can effectively administer the affairs of the state, I shall do so with my power to prove worthy of that confidence."

"The people of Nebraska have had an opportunity to know me and my purposes and achievements from my activities in the legislature and among the various farm, cooperative and co-operative marketing enterprises in this state. I believe that what I may have done during my more than fifty-four years residence in Nebraska offers the public better information as to my worthiness of their support than could any words which I might speak or write at this time."

"I believe that the general prosperity of the producers of the state is of greatest importance to the prosperity of the entire people of Nebraska. At present the farmers are passing thru a trying period and I believe that they should receive all

possible consideration and assistance in solving their problems.

"Every occupation, whatever it may be, constitutes a part of some class of business. Each man's rights and should be insured its equal and just consideration; but no class or occupation should be given any special advantages or privileges over any other."

"I shall not at this time attempt to point out any specific evils or remedies for them, but I want to assure the voters of Nebraska that, if nominated and elected, I will keep uppermost in my thoughts the needs and interests of both the producer and the consumer as the basis of general prosperity and contentment."

"Honestly, economy and justice in all affairs of the state shall be my greatest effort."

Mr. Gustafson has been in the public eye for some years, having been elected president of the Nebraska Farmer's union in 1913 and resigned in April, 1921. He also took an active part in co-operative marketing in the state and in national activities.

DEATH OF JESSE BROWN, OLD RESIDENT OF COUNTY

Death Occurred Last Evening at the Home of John Hobscheidt, South of Murray.

From Monday's Daily—

Last night at the home of John Hobscheidt, Jr., south of Murray, occurred the death of Jesse Brown, for more than thirty years a well known figure in the communities near Plattsmouth and following a short illness due to heart trouble.

The deceased came to this county almost forty years ago and has been a resident of this community since that time. He was a gentleman possessed of a retentive memory and while living in the home of the many families in the farming community near this city, talked but little of his personal affairs and there is very little known of his past or of his family relations by the old friends here.

A man of apparent culture and breeding, Mr. Brown had largely been engaged in farm work and also at the carpenter trade among the farmers and his skill and ability at almost anything he undertook was surprising, but of himself he was very close and left no information as to family ties among the persons with whom he had been in contact. He was at the time of his death about sixty-five years of age.

The body was brought to this city and taken to the Sattler chapel where the services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and the burial be at the Oak Hill cemetery.

AUTOISTS OUT SUNDAY

From Monday's Daily—

Despite the fact that the roads over the eastern part of the state are in as poor condition as they have been at any season of the year, there were hundreds of the autoists out yesterday to take advantage of the fine weather and the bright warm spring sunshine proved too much to resist and the travelers cranked up the old family bus and were soon out on the highway, making the mud fly where they hit the road, a great deal and on the main highways the difference in the condition was very noticeable by night. The Omaha-Kansas City road showed a great deal of improvement and was traveled a great deal during the day. The travel on the west road the O street road as showing improvement and drying out rapidly and getting in fine shape.

MANY FREE BRIDGE IN STATE

From Tuesday's Daily—

While in the city today, William J. O'Brien, one of the leading boosters for the free state aid bridges in this county, was a caller at the Journal and had with him a list of the places over the state that have at this time free state aid bridges which shows just how the free bridge matter has been handled. The only two places in the state having toll bridges are Plattsmouth and Louisville. The state aid bridges are located at the following places: Ashland, Valley, Fremont, North Bend, Treachler, Columbus, Silver Creek, Brewster, Bridgeport, Bayard, McGrew, Melbert, Scottsbluff, Mitchell, Morrill, Henry, Monroe. The places in the south Platte territory having bridges are: Hershey, Sutherland, Paxton, Roscoe, Ogallala, Brule, Big Springs.

The success was secured by the South Bend bridge booster from the state department of public works and are official.

HAPPY HUNDRED SUPPER BIG SUCCESS

SPLENDID ADDRESSES GIVEN AT REGULAR MONTHLY SUPPER LAST NIGHT.

From Wednesday's Daily—

Last evening the March supper of the Happy Hundred was enjoyed by a full house of the men of the community and an evening of merit and entertainment afforded the members of the party in the two splendid addresses of Ballard Dun, editor-in-chief of the Omaha Bee, and Newton W. Gaines of the extension department of the state agricultural college.

The ladies had prepared an excellent menu and the supper proceeded on scheduled time at 6:30 and was interspersed with a number of songs by the entire membership that added to the general good humor and good fellowship of the occasion. The Happy Hundred had as guests for the occasion members of the board of county commissioners who were greeted by the usual songs and congratulations and also Col. M. A. Bates, editor of the Journal, was present and greeted them on the occasion of his visit.

At the conclusion of the informal features of the gathering, Chairman Searl S. Davis unloaded one of the most surprising on B. A. McElwain who was chosen for a vocal solo and responded very pleasingly in his accomplished manner and Mr. Davis then turned his shaft on C. J. Theelen, the genial and wide-awake manager of the Nebraska Gas & Electric Co., and upon whom he called to carry out the task of introducing the speakers of the evening which Mr. Theelen did in a very pleasing manner.

The first speaker of the evening was Ballard Dun, who has just recently come to Omaha from Chicago, as managing editor of the Omaha Bee, and has in his short stay in Omaha become one of the leading figures in the community life of the state metropolis. The address of Mr. Dun was most interesting as unfolding the development of the modern newspaper and particularly the one in which he formerly worked as a large part of his life interwoven. Mr. Dun stated that the modern phase of the newspaper work had been through syndicated material that had in many cases robbed the profession of much of the brilliancy which it formerly marked in the individual life of the great newspapers of the country. The result of the syndicated viewpoint had been that the newspaper world had gained but a moving picture view of life and had not been able to touch the pulse of the world and surroundings. One part of the address touched on the smaller papers and in cities that were in a class like Omaha and which by the method of syndicated news did not offer the proper field to the journalist and editor who had grown with the community and who should have the right to seek other field by the time the restricted condition under which they labored.

He urged the retention of the men of the community in the line of newspaper work and paid a very pleasing tribute to one of Nebraska's best known newspaper men, Will Maupin, who has come from Georgia, Nebraska, to the Bee and is now conducting one of the departments in the newspaper game and his decision at one time to gain a broader viewpoint by engaging in other work and his years spent in Washington and New York in government service in the railroad administration and war risk insurance departments. He touched on the change that had been made in journalism in the last twenty-five years by the force of the Hearst publications that changed the old methods of newspaper management from a definite style of news to the mass appeal of the newspaper to all classes and which covered from the cultured classes to the lower strata of the public with all of the sensational as well as sports and special features as marks of the modern city paper. In his own policy, Mr. Dun urged more of a community force and up-building on the part of the newspaper and which can be found in the constant efforts toward the betterment of the conditions and surroundings of the home of the newspaper, whether it be large or small and the featuring of the things that were for the enlargement of the community.

Mr. Newton W. Gaines was a revelation to the members of the supper party and although he had at one time been a resident of Cass county and superintendent of the Louisville schools it was the first time that a Plattsmouth audience had the opportunity of meeting him and in the short time that he addressed the body of the chamber of commerce and their friends he demonstrated that he well deserved the designation that had been given him as the rapid fire orator of this section of the state. Mr. Gaines is one of the leading workers in the extension depart-

ment of the state agricultural college and carries a real message in his remarks altho it is covered with a volley of humor and cleverness of capital and local and he delivers it. The speaker was urging the more thorough organization of the agricultural interests, the co-operation of the men who produce on the farm so that they could successfully compete with the organizations of capital and labor in the world of business activity and secure a real recognition of their needs by this co-operation. To forget individual affairs and consider problems of the aggregate class was also urged as a part of the forward movement of the farmer and the advantages of organization was shown in the increasing publicity that is being given to the things pertaining to the welfare of the farmer. The flow of wisdom was accompanied by sharp thrusts of humor and fun that delighted the audience.

The invocation at the supper was given by Rev. H. G. McClusky while the benediction was by Father W. S. Leete.

When arrested at Hastings, the Buell National Detective agency of Omaha and with whom a number of the Plattsmouth business houses are insured against theft, burglary and fraud.

BAD CHECK ARTIST CAUGHT AT HASTINGS

Bernard Hart, Operating Under Alias of McArthur, Snared at Hastings by Buell Agency.

From Wednesday's Daily—

The business houses in this city, which a few weeks ago were caught by a number of bad checks passed by a man giving the name of Bernard Hart, have received word of the fact that Mr. Hart was snared yesterday afternoon at Hastings by the operatives of the Buell National Detective agency of Omaha and with whom a number of the Plattsmouth business houses are insured against theft, burglary and fraud.

When arrested at Hastings, the Buell National Detective agency of Omaha and with whom a number of the Plattsmouth business houses are insured against theft, burglary and fraud. The man Hart was using the alias of McArthur and had in his short stay in Hastings passed considerable bad paper before he was caught up and was identified as the party that had been active in the bad check business in several of the other towns of the state.

The man arrived here one day about a month ago and called at one of the local banks and deposited a check made payable on a bank at Lincoln, in which he claimed he had deposits and stated that he was going to work in the shops here and desired to transfer his account to this city. He was given a pass book but warned not to check on the account until the Lincoln bank had passed on the check deposited, but the advice was ignored and the man at once proceeded to shake a dirty pen in putting out checks in a number of places and the total of which will probably be in the neighborhood of \$25.

When the checks were brought to the banks for deposit or exchange it was found that the original deposit check had been returned as worthless and the parties who had cashed the checks were out a part of their merchandise and the change that the man had gathered up.

When arranging for the observance of Easter, remember that the Bates Book and Stationery store has everything that will assist in making the occasion one of charm and beauty.

A REAL LITTLE HOME CITY IS THE VILLAGE OF EAGLE

Western Cass County Town Has Much That Goes to Make up Ideal Home City.

From Monday's Daily—

Nestling over in the southwest corner of Cass county is one of the real little home cities of the county and one that for progressiveness is second to none in the county, with a population among the finest in the land—the town of Eagle.

The residents of the eastern part of the county especially do not realize just what a fine little place Eagle really is, but a visit there soon brings a realization of the fact that this is a strictly up to the minute place in every respect and one that the citizens may well feel proud of.

Eagle has one of the leading schools of the entire county, the consolidated school located in the eastern portion of the town furnishing the means of educating several hundred of the young people within a large radius of the town and a system of buses operates each day in taking the children to school and back home. In the school, which is presided over by Superintendent Soper, there is a staff of well qualified educators and the Eagle school ranks high in all departments among the rural high schools of the state. If a house is a strictly modern building which stands as a monument to the push and energy of the residents of that locality.


The city has a water system that permits the latest devices that lend their part to the modern homes and the large main pipe with a capacity of 30,000 gallons supplies every part of the city with ample water for all purposes and is one of the things that goes to make it a place of delight to the seeker after a real home. An electric light plant is also owned and operated in the town which furnishes the current for the street lights and which are conveniently located and also to the private consumers over the town.

The town also has a great deal of permanent sidewalk which allows anyone to cover all parts of the city without trouble and are connected up so as to add to the comfort of the good people of that community.

The business houses of the western Cass county are able to supply the needs of all of the residents of the territory an demerace practically all lines. Two banks furnish the financial assistance to the community and there is a large number of finely equipped stores lining the main street of the town which look after the wants of the people in their lines. The town gathers its news in the Beacon, which is under the editorship of J. A. Gardner, a veteran of the pen, and is a fine printing establishment.

As a home town, Eagle has a very large number of new and attractive homes that line the several streets which are maintained in a manner that is a credit to the residents. With the handsome laws, the pleasant surroundings of the residences, it is certainly a very pleasing sight to the eye.

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