

Contract Let for New Platte River Steel Toll Bridge

Awarded to Lincoln firm on \$104,460 Bid; 1,400 Feet Long, Ready September 1.

Contracts for the new King of Trails bridge over the Platte river have been let to the Economic Bridge Co. of Lincoln for \$104,460, work to start at once and the bridge to be open for traffic by September 1.

The new structure will collect toll until one-half its cost is repaid. The state will then pay the other half and it will be a free bridge.

H. A. Schneider of Plattsmouth is president of the \$125,000 company; Frank Hestor of Plattsmouth, treasurer; Searl S. Davis of Plattsmouth, secretary. Directors are R. A. Troup of Plattsmouth and T. C. Byrne and W. B. Cheek of Omaha. The late E. Buckingham was vice-president. Of the capital, \$40,000 is subscribed by Plattsmouth people and \$85,000 by Omahans.

"Y" BOYS TO GIVE ST. PATRICK PARTY

Fifty hundred boys are expected at the annual St. Patrick party to be given by the Y. M. C. A. boys' division the evening of March 21. An entertainment program and color schemes of green will feature the affair.

E. E. Mickelwright, the boys' work secretary, estimated that 575 Omaha boys will take the international Y. M. C. A. Bible study examinations next spring and summer, examining all records of the local association.

Seventy-five boys have already registered for the "Y" summer camp. There is room for only 50 more.

York Methodists Pleased With "Church Night" Plan

York, March 7.—Dr. M. E. Gilbert, district superintendent for the Methodist church, spoke at the regular church night meeting here this week and held a meeting with the church board later. This church has adopted the plan of gathering on Wednesday night for supper, prayer meeting and opportunity to get acquainted. Pastor and people pronounce it successful.

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Don't fail to attend the Burgess-Nash and Oakford Music company's closing out sale of Pianos, Players and Musical Merchandise now going on at our warehouses. Nearly \$100,000 stock must be sold regardless of profit and on the unheard-of terms of three to five years to pay. Call or write at once to obtain a bargain of a lifetime.

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Omaha Girl Given Prize Doll 100 Years Old, Brought From Germany



Virginia McAllister AND HER DOLL

By ELIZABETH GOULD. Virginia McAllister, 4, is the proud owner of a doll almost 100 years old, given to her a year ago by Mrs. C. V. Slater, 6812 Florence boulevard, when she was visiting at the Slater home with her mother, Mrs. Bloom McAllister, 5216 Florence boulevard. Virginia needed to be entertained, thought Mrs. Slater, so she searched through some boxes of rags for a plaything. She came upon this doll that belonged to her grandmother. Virginia immediately became the sole owner of the unusual doll.

Brought From Germany. The doll, 10 inches tall, is made of white kid with head and hands of china. Virginia isn't allowed to play with the doll often for she is to keep it as an heirloom for her children, said her mother. The doll was brought from Germany by the great grandmother of Mrs. Slater. Its china head has painted on it heavy black hair, done in a knot at the back of the neck. It is dressed in the same outfit it wore when brought to Omaha, with black taffeta dress, black-ribbed stockings and underclothing of finest linen.

Hand-made Clothing. All the clothing is made by hand. The underclothing is edged with hand embroidery and lace. The black silk dress, hardly worn, is lined throughout with brown cambric. This doll has the small waistline and the dress is made in the tight-fitting basque style effect with bustle at the back. In order to wrap the doll up to take it home, Virginia was given a small black apron of silk and velvet that was the sewing apron of Mrs. Slater's grandmother. The doll is still wrapped in this apron.

Omaha "Night Lifers" of All Classes Rub Elbows at Local Cafeteria



New Yorkers claim the most cosmopolitan spot in the world is Child's restaurant on Forty-second street at 2 a. m. That famous establishment, favorite supper place of the "night-lifers," who make the "Roaring Forties" roar, has its counterpart in an Omaha restaurant which presents much the same appearance, with its long rows of marble-topped tables. It is the Rome cafeteria.

By daylight it appears like "just another restaurant." It is not until the "night life" of the city begins seething through the streets, around midnight, that it assumes its cosmopolitan aspect. From midnight until 3 a. m. the restaurant is crowded with the most varied crowd which ever gathered anywhere. Pickpockets stand in line to touch elbows with women in evening gowns, who have come with their black-suited escorts for a bite of supper after the theater and a motor ride.

All Represented. Politicians stand in line with actors from the theaters. Dope peddlers mingle with pillars of the church. Women with too much rouge and a too-easy smile sit across the marble tables from their more respected sisters. Bootleggers, prizefighters, gamblers and all the rest of the underworld fraternity are there in force. They are in the minority, however, though they mix with the rest on even terms.

Night workers, most of those whose work ends at midnight or 1 or 2 a. m., form the majority of the patrons. Railroad men, telegraph operators, newspaper workers, night watchmen, street car employes, hotel employes, police officers, musicians, theater people and those of a hundred other trades and professions are "regulars" at the restaurant.

Also Occasionals. Besides these, of course, there are the occasional visitors—office workers returning from night calls, men and women arriving on late trains, and all the rest. It is the glimpses of the underworld, however, which hold the greatest interest for the occasional visitor. If one goes here often enough around the hour of midnight, he will see the faces of most of the men who "pull the strings" in the world of crime and fast living.

Here these leaders of the underworld meet to discuss the news of the day which does not appear in the papers—how "Tony" is gunning for the man who stole "Peggy," how "Frank" had to "run for it" when he brought in the last "load" from Detroit; how "Marie" slashed "Bobbie," when she was "all hopped up"; the inside "dope" on the latest murder, which the police have already given up as an insoluble mystery.

Burglaries Plotted. Here plans for a burglary are discussed over a "midnight stew" of toast and milk or a dish of ham and eggs. Deals for a 100 gallons of alcohol are bound with a cup of coffee. All this goes on while police or federal officers may sit at the next table, or a group of singers, returning from late choir practice, sits at the table beyond.

No place in Omaha has ever seen

First Woman Ever Appointed Interne at St. Joseph Hospital

Will Be Graduated From Creighton College of Medicine in June.

A Creighton university co-ed, Estelle Magiera, Minneapolis, Minn., a senior in the college of medicine, is the first woman ever to be appointed to an internship at St. Joseph hospital. The appointment was announced last week. Miss Magiera, who took her pre-medical course at St. Catherine college and the University of Minnesota, will be graduated from the Omaha school in June. She will take up her duties at St. Joseph in July.



Estelle Magiera

Aurora to Hear Neihardt

Aurora, March 7.—The Business Women's League of Aurora has made arrangements with John G. Neihardt, poet laureate of Nebraska, to deliver a lecture in Aurora. Mr. Neihardt has announced that he will be in Aurora either April 8 or April 18.

"Hired Hand" Today Must Have Auto Instead of Horse, Sheriff Laments

Hired hands on farms are causing much of the trouble in smaller Nebraska cities, according to J. J. Mohr, sheriff of Merrick county, a visitor in Omaha last week. Sheriff Mohr is an old-time cow puncher of the state. He has lived at Central City for many years and has seen Nebraska emerge from the old-time cowboy to the present day sheik. "A cowboy in the old days would have been hanged for what the hired man on the farm does today," the old-time cattleman said. "A hired man thinks it is a disgrace in my country if he doesn't own an automobile. He wants luxuries the same as the sons and daughters of the wealthy land owners. "And the farmers are as much to blame. They actually encourage their help to buy an automobile. It is time that this practice was stopped."

WOMEN DRIVERS TO MEET MONDAY

The second session of the women's safe drivers' school, under the auspices of the Omaha Safety council, will be held Monday night at 8 at the city hall. Miss Huldah Isaacson will preside and the instructors will be James L. McCrory, assistant superintendent of schools who will speak on "Educating the Future Generation in Safety," and A. A. Meydam of the Auto Electric and Radio corporation, who will speak on "The Care of the Power Plant (Ignition and Wiring)." One hundred and fifty women attended the first session last Monday.

BRIDGEPORT WILL VOTE ON SCHOOL

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Bridgeport, Neb., March 7.—Whether the people of the Bridgeport school district want to bond themselves for \$60,000, with which to purchase a site, erect and equip a new high school building, will be decided at the spring election April 7. Of the amount asked \$30,000 will be for the building and \$30,000 for site and equipment. The bonds will be for 25 years and draw a 3 1/2 per cent interest if they are authorized.

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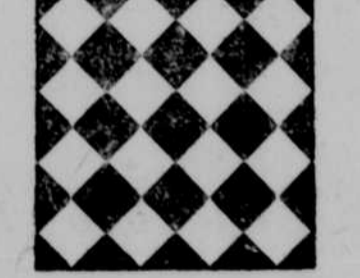
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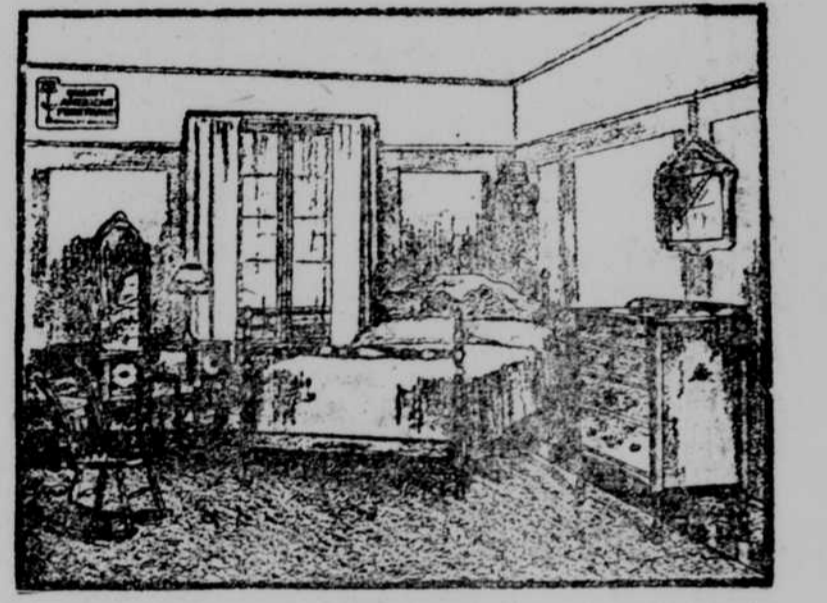
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Mahogany finished Sewing Stand 6.00 A Fiddle Back Windsor Arm Chair or Rocker in antique brown mahogany finish 9.85 Several Windsor Rockers 14.75 and 16.75 Substantial Breakfast Room Chairs 7.50 and 8.50

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