

### State Masonic Home Here Place of Great Beauty

Extensive Landscaping of Grounds Presents Wonderful View from Webster Boulevard.

Of the many points of interest in the city of Plattsmouth there are none more attractive to the eye or more inspiring in the ideal on which it is founded than is the Nebraska Masonic Home, established here in 1903, and which is the haven of the aged and ailing of the Masonic fraternity and the Order of the Eastern Star. Here, in the declining days there are the large group of kindly old gentlemen and ladies at the main Home while at the new infirmary there is shelter and care for those on whom sickness and the ailments of advancing years laid a heavy hand and here in the Home that their fraternity has founded they find rest and care until the close of life.

The Home in its original scope comprised the dream of George W. Linniger, of Omaha, and a group of the Masonic leaders who envisioned the place where, when old age came creeping on, and the infirmities rendered the activities of the members of Masonry and the Star no longer possible, they might come and spend the declining days protected from the harsh battles of the world, where they could dream out the few remaining years.

In the year 1903 the Nebraska grand lodge of the Masons voted to establish the Home at Plattsmouth, and the residence property that had been the old home of Hon. Francis E. White, was offered as the site of the Home and accepted, the realization of the hopes that had been a goal of the members of the order since the early eighties.

The White property was but the first small step toward what is now the Masonic Home and a few years later a large addition was built to the older house and when this was ready there were a large number ready to come to its shelter and care, the rooms being arranged and furnished by lodges, chapters and commanderies of the Masonic bodies and the Eastern Star over the state.

Soon the Masonic Home association secured additional ground for the Home plant, and the city of Plattsmouth, to aid the work closed sections of Fourteenth and Thirtieth streets that the grounds might be included in one great plot of land that could be adapted to the use of the Home.

With the Home being filled and many cases of the residents being of a nature that required constant attention and care, it was voted by the

grand lodge to have erected on the Home grounds a second building, the infirmary, in whose cause Hon. John R. Webster proved a great champion and on his motion the sum of \$125,000 was appropriated for the erection of the new infirmary building and at the session of the grand lodge in June, 1925, the corner stone of the new building was laid by the Hon. Charles A. Chappell, of Minden, then the grand worshipful master

over the state, each giving with loving thoughtfulness, that the sick and helpless might have every comfort and care.

The large and spacious buildings set in a grounds whose beauty and landscaping has few equals in this part of the state and are well worthy of the Home that Masonry has erected here. On the east of the infirmary building a sunken garden with its pool has been made of what was

brethren that are dwelling here in the last days. Mr. Robertson has long been a leader in Nebraska Masonic circles and has served as grand high priest of the grand chapter of the R. A. M. of Nebraska, and also as the grand commander of the grand commandery of the Knights Templar of Nebraska. The superintendency of the Home is held by William F. Evers, who has brought to the position unusual

### THE BEST WATER

One of the natural assets of which Plattsmouth can feel truly grateful is that of the water supply that is given to the city by the Plattsmouth Water Corporation, of which Lynn O. Minor, is the local superintendent. The plant of the company pumps the water supply of the city from large wells on the bottom land northeast of the city where the water brought

### Journal Under Present Ownership for 28 Years

Established in 1881 by C. W. Sherman; Robert A. Bates Present Owner and Publisher.

The history of the past forty-eight years in Cass county is covered by the Plattsmouth Journal, founded in this city in 1881 by C. W. Sherman, and which has for the past twenty-eight years of its career been under the guidance of the present owner, Robert A. Bates. The paper was originally a weekly and in the trying years of the eighties and nineties had a career at times also as a daily, the ownership changing hands several times until in 1902 it was sold by the then owners, W. K. Fox and George B. Mann, to Mr. Bates. The owner of the Journal, R. A. Bates, came here from Silver City, Iowa, where he had been engaged in the conduct of a paper at that place for a number of years, altho he has been practically in the newspaper game for the greater part of his lifetime, being associated in the business

Evening Journal, the daily edition of the paper and which has been continuously published, while the former weekly was made into a semi-weekly that serves the residents of every section of Cass county.

When taking over the paper here Mr. Bates had his father, Col. M. A. Bates, come here to assume the editorial department of the paper, and while he is now nearing in a few weeks his eighty-eighth milestone, he is still able to take part in the daily task of making the paper, managing the editorial department of the paper.

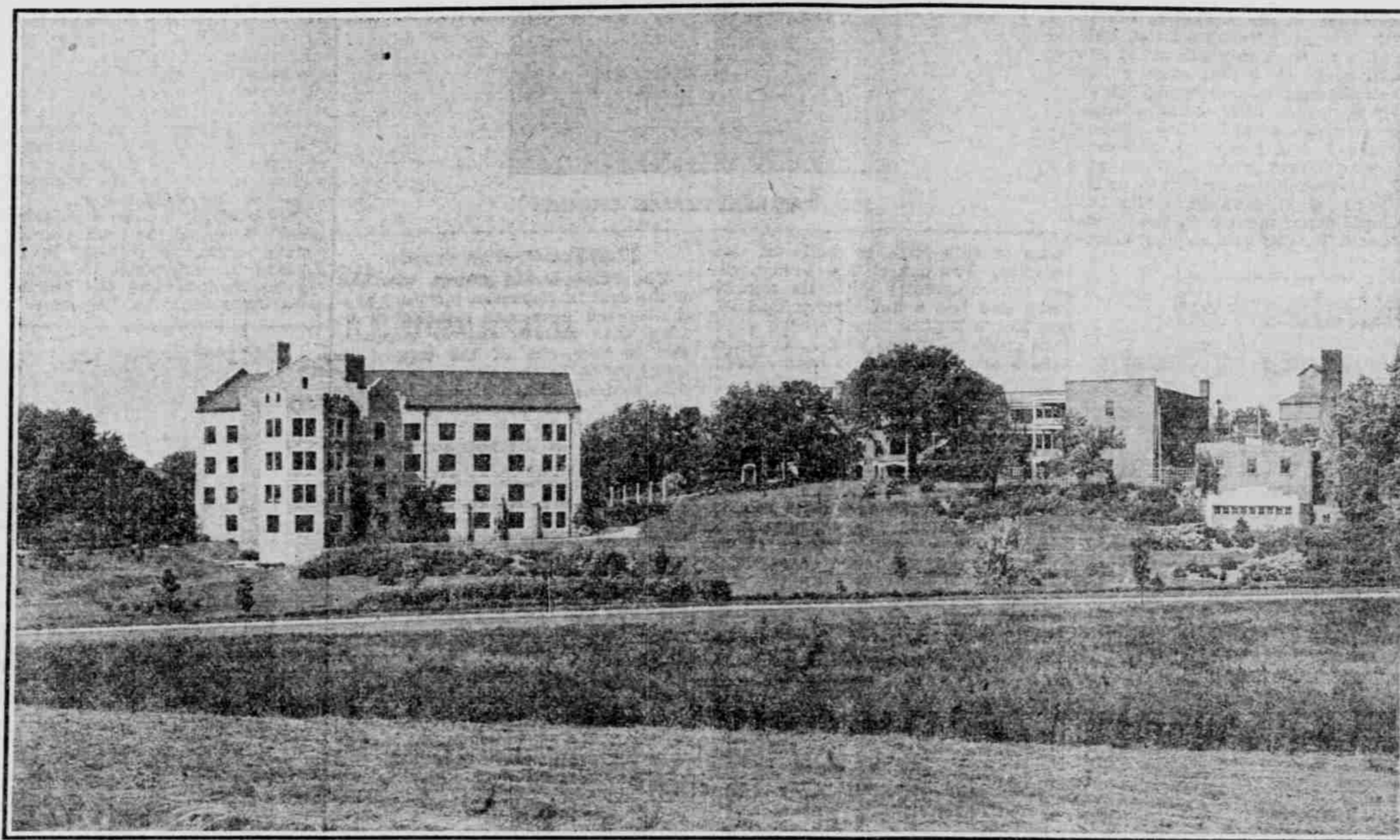
The plant is modern, and one of the best in the smaller cities of the state, the old equipment being banished by the present owner as fast as possible after his securing of the paper, and three linotypes, a modern flatbed press and the latest in type equipment now being used in the daily task of making the Journal.

In the preparation, printing and handling the Journal some seventeen persons are engaged.

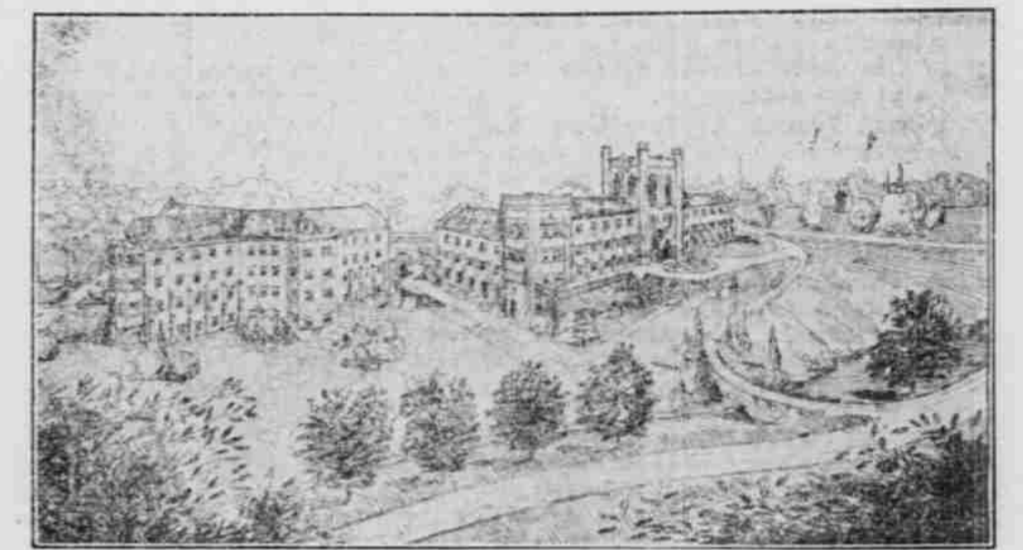
### TO SERVE FOUR CLASSES

The new Plattsmouth bridge is designed to serve four classes of vehicular traffic, namely:

- 1—Local, promoting greater inter-city friendliness and sociability. 2—Movement of stock via truck



COMPOSITE VIEW OF NEBRASKA MASONIC HOME GROUNDS AT PLATTSMOUTH



MASONIC HOME OF THE FUTURE

of the Nebraska grand lodge, there being a great gathering of the Masons of Nebraska present to take part in the ceremonies and to view the Home and its surroundings.

The infirmary was completed in the fall of 1925 and while there were but few occupants at the outset, the infirmary has proven its worth as the place to shelter the sick and bedfast, and today the building is filled to its capacity. The rooms of the infirmary, modern in every way, equipped with all the latest comforts, hospital beds and every convenience, has been furnished by the Masonic bodies

once a most unsightly spot, through the grounds are beautiful shrubs and trees and in the summer the bright hued blooms add their part to this restful home surrounding.

The affairs of the Home are under the direction of a board of control that comprises the most distinguished members of the order in the state, headed by one of the loved and honored citizens of Plattsmouth, Hon. James M. Robertson, as president of the association, which position he has filled for many years, and in which he finds true pleasure and happiness in serving those of his

executive and business talents, as well as a pleasant personality that has made it possible for him to serve the difficult position with the greatest tactfulness in handling the affairs of the Home and seeing that the residents there are given every consideration and care.

### NEW BRIDGE AT NIobrARA

Press dispatches from Niobrara, within the past few days state construction has been let for erection of a Missouri river bridge at that point, connecting Nebraska with So. Dakota.

from the wells is treated in a natural process to remove any excessive iron in the water and is then passed after being air treated, to the settling basins, and then pumped into the standpipe that in turn serves the consumers of the company and also the city for fire protection. The water has been found to be as pure as any in the country and is of a very high standard by test. The city has been free from many of the troubles of other communities over their water supply, with an abundant and pure supply of the best water in the state.

with his father, Col. M. A. Bates in newspaper work in Missouri prior to that time.

When purchasing the Journal Mr. Bates was associated with his brother, T. B. Bates in the conduct of the paper, but later secured the full control in the first year here and has since conducted the paper. Under his control the paper was made a real success and an able business policy placed the veteran paper of the county on a firm foundation, and gave the people of the county a stable and reliable medium of news and advertising.

Mr. Bates in 1905 established the

from all over southwestern Iowa, affording a most direct route and eliminating congested city traffic over Council Bluffs and Omaha streets.

3—Tourist traffic desiring a most direct route from east to west, with added opportunity of viewing new Nebraska capitol building, the architectural wonder of the age.

4—Pleasure driving during the summer months, affording divergent round trip route for Council Bluffs and Omaha motorists.

We are glad you are here. Come again.



MR. and MRS. D. A. YOUNG

Mr. Young is Oldest Male Resident of Nebraska in Point of Years Lived in the State—Came Here from Mills County in 1855.

### Oldest Settler in Nebraska in Point of Years

David A. Young Enjoys This Distinction; Came to Nebraska in the Year of 1855.

South of this city on the farm that his father pre-empted in the early fifties resides David A. Young, who enjoys the distinction of being the oldest male resident of the state in point of years that he has resided in Nebraska. Mr. Young was born March 22, 1851, just south of the pioneer town of Glenwood, his parents, William and Rebecca Young, having located there after their marriage in Missouri, coming to Glenwood in 1849. In 1855 when David A. Young was four years of age, the family removed to Nebraska and landing at old Rock Bluffs, located in a short time on a farm west of that place and which is still in the Young family and on which Mr. Young has made his home for his lifetime with the exception of a few years spent in the northern part of the state. Mr. Young recalls well the privations of the early days and

the fact that his father, with the aid of other settlers procured logs in 1856 to build the first home and part of which still stands on the old homestead as the monument of the pioneer father and mother, both of whom rest in the cemetery not far from the scenes of their daily life in pioneer days.

On March 22, 1876, Mr. D. A. Young and Miss Anna Mann, also a daughter of one of the pioneer families of the county, were united in marriage at Plattsmouth by Judge W. H. Newell, then the county judge of Cass county. The home life of Mr. and Mrs. Young has been very pleasant and of the family circle of seven children, six are living, Dallas Young of Chicago, Mrs. E. O. Lyman of Vail, South Dakota, Albert A. Young of Murray, Mrs. Ona Lawton, who resides at the old home, W. R. Young, deputy sheriff of Cass county and Mrs. Guy C. White, who reside at Plattsmouth.

### BURLINGTON CUTS TIME

Chicago—Reduction of thirty minutes in the Denver limited's running time between Chicago and the Colorado metropolis was announced Thursday by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad. The train, now in its forty-third year, will make the westward trip in twenty-five hours and the eastward run in twenty-four hours, forty-five minutes.

### McKelvie Replies to Attacks by Mr. Marsh

Asserts Opposition to Limiting Production Inconsistent—Sees Progress Made.

Lincoln, Neb., May 14.—Samuel R. McKelvie, member of the federal farm board, today gave to the press a letter he had written to Fred A. Marsh, state university regent.

A preface to the letter refers to attacks on the grain marketing program of the board, "circulated extensively through the state from Omaha."

"The question is: 'Who is responsible for these attacks and who is paying for their circulation?'" the preface concluded.

The former Nebraska governor dealt at length with the issues raised concerning the farm board's activities.

"I cannot conclude without remarking upon the strange anomaly when a regent of the state university of Nebraska, an institution that receives hundreds of thousands of dollars of federal funds to promote education and practice in improved methods of farming and marketing," he said, "places himself squarely in opposition to another agency of the government that is designed to do the same thing. I might better have expected that such outpourings would emanate from the United States Chamber of Commerce."

"Remarkable Statement." "It seems you accepted authorship for a certain full page advertisement in the Central City Republican, under date of April 3, entitled: 'The farm board—the chain store—The American farmer—The three-way sword.'" the governor wrote Marsh. "Our mutual friend, Hon. Edgard Howard, playfully had this inserted in the Congressional Record and referred to it as a 'remarkable statement!' in that I agree with him."

McKelvie went on to deny the allegation in Marsh's statement that farm machinery is sold at a lower figure to foreign farmers than to the American farmer.

No Cut Rates Abroad. "Had you taken the time to read the testimony of Chairman Lorge before the agricultural committee of the senate, when members of the board were being considered for confirmation," the letter continued, "you would have discovered that the company of which he was formerly president, never has sold a dollar's worth of machinery for export at a lower price than for domestic use."

selling their machines for export at the same price as in this country. Is this an offense, considered in connection with the advice of the farm board to the American wheat farmer to reduce acreage?

"Probably the use of these implements will facilitate an expansion of wheat production in foreign countries. That would come about anyway, for every country that can grow wheat is redoubling its efforts to do so. American machinery or not. The American farmer never can compete in the world market with cheap lands, peasant labor and low water transportation of foreign countries that produce wheat. Bread is the staff of life and no country is going to subject itself to the control of that essential food by any foreign country, if it can avoid it. Maybe this would not come about as soon were it not for the use of American farm implements, but to disregard the fact that it will come about, and in the meantime not to provide against a thing that is inevitable, would be to play the ostrich."

Sees Progress Made. "The farm board sees no practical way to make the tariff on wheat effective, except to reduce production to a domestic consuming basis."

"By and large, the program of the federal farm board has been and will be to assist in developing a farmer-owned and farmer-controlled marketing system for the American farmer. In this measurable progress is being made."—World-Herald

### CITY TO HONOR MARTYR

Chicago—Homage to the courage of Joseph Altmeyer, business man martyr in the war against crime, will be paid at a public funeral to be held for him Friday. Industrial and civic leaders will gather in Chicago temple, skyscraper sanctuary for the services, which have been planned by the Chicago association of commerce.

Altmeyer died on Tuesday of a bullet wound inflicted Monday by a bandit he had planned to trap. Two bandits also were slain. Last July Altmeyer volunteered for the war against crime after his butcher shop had been bombed by extortionists. He became an undercover man for the state's attorney, vowing he would give his life if necessary to aid his city.

Three religious leaders, Rabbi Louis L. Mann of Sinai temple, Dr. John Thompson of Chicago temple and Dr. Charles W. Gilkey, dean of University of Chicago chapel, will eulogize Altmeyer.

### POPE INSPECTS DOME

Vatican City—Pope Pius, noted for his ability as a mountain climber, Wednesday climbed up into the dome of St. Peter's to inspect cracks which Vatican engineers are endeavoring to repair.

### 12 Men and Four Planes are Down in Pacific

Two Steamers Rushing Full Speed to Rescue of Army, Navy Fliers—Ocean Is Rough

Honolulu, May 14.—Army and navy airplanes and surface ships rushed late today to the rescue of four men who fell with an army bombing plane into the ocean and were joined by three rescuing planes, which with their crews of eight, were helpless upon the rough waters. Several hours later all four planes and 12 men were tossing upon the Pacific.

The army men dropped with parachutes into the ocean between the islands of Oahu and Hawaii, while a fourth plunged into the water with the falling bomber.

The men—Lieutenant T. L. Boyd, army reserve, Washington, D. C.; Staff Sergeant H. Alexander of Kennedy, Ala.; Staff Sergeant J. Becker of Brooklyn and Private H. L. Cowan of Syracuse, N. Y., were taken aboard a navy seaplane which flew to their aid. The seaplane, however, was unable to rise from the rough sea.

Rozing to their assistance, two army amphibians and a navy seaplane, which were believed to carry eight men, descended in an heroic effort to save their comrades, but were themselves at the mercy of the surging waves.

Word of the plight of the army and the navy fliers was flashed ashore and two inter-island steamers were ordered full speed to the rescue.—World-Herald.

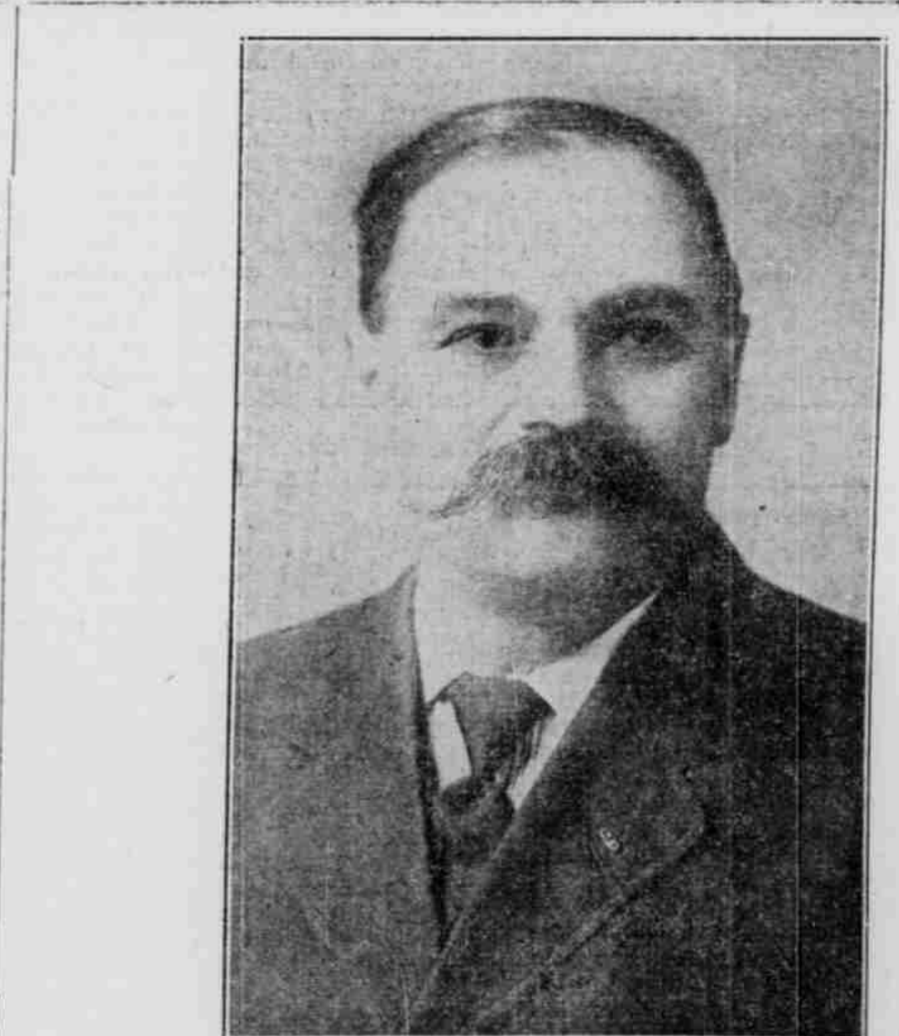
### APPEALS RULING ON FAILED BANK ACCOUNT

Lincoln, May 14.—Contending that an \$8,972 savings account in the failed First State bank of Pawnee City, which he was administering as guardian for Frank M. Tannymill, a disabled world war veteran, is federal government property and should be considered as a preferred claim against the guaranty fund, D. W. Osborn appealed to the supreme court Wednesday from an adverse district court decision.

### INTERSTATE BUS TO ISSUE MORE STOCK

Lincoln, May 14.—To permit further expansion of facilities, the Interstate Transit Co., bus subsidiary of the Union Pacific system, applied Wednesday to the state railway commission for authority to issue 67,747 more shares of common stock given a par value of \$10 each.

Read the Journal Want-Ads.



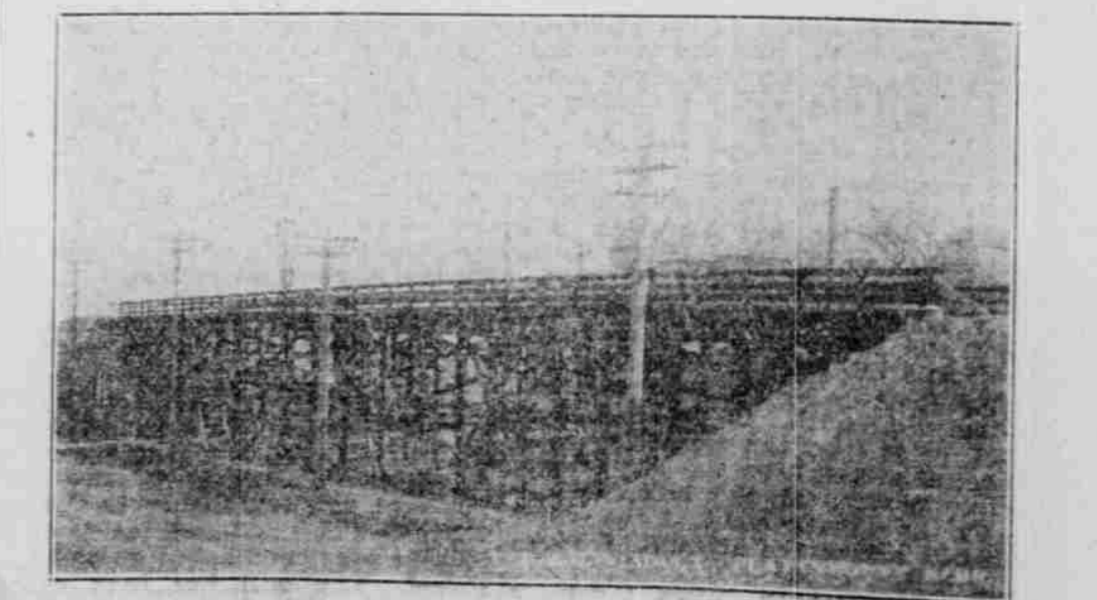
HON. JOHN P. SATTLER Who Has Served City as Mayor Almost Continuously Since the Year 1909

### NORTH PLATTE MAN GETS COMPENSATION

Lincoln, May 15.—The state labor board Thursday awarded Cecil A. Mott, North Platte, \$14.40 a week until he recovers from injuries suffered in a fall from a beam.

### SEARS-ROEBUCK & CO. ANNOUNCE REDUCTION

Chicago, May 15.—Sears, Roebuck & Co. Thursday announced price reductions amounting to about 10 per cent affecting nearly all lines of its merchandise, including automobile tires.



NEW VIADUCT OVER SHOP TRACKS Comprising Part of Scenic Driveway Known as Livingston Road Leading to New Missouri River Bridge.