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Franchise Means Big Investment of Money.

"If the people approve Ordinance 43 it means a total investment of \$150,000 in North Platte this year," said Mr. E. B. Ferrigo, Ass't. General Manager of the North Platte Electric Company, who is in the city on business.

"It means a new deal all round. The fact that North Platte has not had satisfactory experience with her public utilities in recent years can have no bearing upon the pending ordinance, for our company means business and will do for North Platte just what it has done for Columbus, Nebraska, and Aberdeen, S. D. We have photographed our works in these cities and have placed the pictures in our office window on Dewey street. Our investment in those cities is an earnest of what our company intends to do in North Platte, which is simply a justification of our heavy investments in electric and gas plants. Without the approval of the ordinance the investment cannot be made.

"Our company is now operating under the old contract which will expire in something over 13 years. Yesterday a man asked me why our company seeks an extension of the contract to 25 years. The reason for this is self-evident. A short time contract would not attract so large an investment as will be necessary to rebuild the electric plant and install first class gas plant in conjunction therewith. Any expert will tell you that a gas plant, run independently, would not pay, but if built and operated jointly with the electric plant, it can be made to yield a small profit for a few years, with the hope of increasing such profits as the city's population grows. Very naturally the men who are to put their money in this enterprise want the assurance that they will be protected for a term of years, and this is why Ordinance 43 is submitted to the people. It is for them to say whether they want to encourage the investment of outside money in these important enterprises.

"The building of these plants here this coming summer means a large amount of work for North Platte's laboring men and mechanics. Preference will be given to the home people for both labor and material. If this work goes on North Platte should have the best year she has ever experienced. Nothing inspires like the installation of public utilities, something to make life more enjoyable, convenient and less costly. The new ordinance permits the city to buy the plants at the end of ten, fifteen or twenty years, if the people should then want to add more public ownership and management. Most liberal provisions have been extended in that regard.

"From what I am told by many here, I am confident that the ordinance will be approved, because the people are in favor of encouraging such investments. And then the women have a vital interest in the matter, for they want to be provided with the conveniences which gas in the household affords. 'Cook with gas' should be the slogan of the homemaker here it is in the eastern cities. The outlook is very favorable."

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Two Up For Impersonating Officer.

Charles Rhodes, better known as "Dusty" Rhodes, was arraigned Saturday before Judge Grant on the charge of impersonating an officer. He entered the plea of not guilty and his hearing was continued until today and he was released on bonds of \$200 which were furnished by Mr. Welsh. Rhodes was arrested last week on a complaint of a woman who alleges that he arrested her and later offered to protect her. She is a stranger in the city and did not know the police. She later reported the incident to Chief of Police Frazier and Mr. Frazier filed the charges against Rhodes. His hearing was set for Saturday morning, but was continued on account of the Geise case upon which Judge Grant appeared as attorney for the defense.

Fred Cortzen was up for trial Saturday afternoon before Judge Grant in the district court rooms on the same charge and was bound over to the district court. His bonds were fixed at \$200 which he was unable to furnish and was remanded to jail. Two women appeared against Cortzen and testified that he had posed as an officer before them both. He evidently seems to have a deep yearning to be an officer, as he has applied several times for a place on the city force. The women testified that he showed them a star, but in the court room he showed a badge which he claims to have been wearing for some time.

Celebrate Fortieth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott, residing at 421 East Second street, celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary Saturday, March 21st, at their home. The occasion was celebrated only by the family and all three of the boys were home for the occasion. The boys are Edward C. Fred Jr., and Ben G. Edward is located in Madison, Wis., where he is an instructor in the university of Wisconsin. Fred, Jr., is located in Omaha where he has a fine position with the McKee Motor Works. Ben, the youngest, is located at Oshkosh, Wis., and is an instructor in the mechanical engineering department of the Wisconsin State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott have been residents of this city for the past thirty-five years. They came here from England and have continued to make their home here ever since landing. Their wedding anniversary was very joyously celebrated and their many friends here will join in wishing them many more years of wedded life.

Mrs. Wray Dies.

Mrs. W. M. Wray of this city died Saturday evening at 11 o'clock at her home on West Sixth street, aged 87 years. Mr. and Mrs. Wray have made their home in this city for the past five years and during all that time Mrs. Wray has been in poor health. Kidney trouble and rheumatism are given as the causes of her death.

Mrs. Wray leaves to mourn her death a number of friends, her husband, who is an elderly man and in poor health, and one son who is a railroad fireman out of St. Louis. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 from the Methodist church, Rev. B. A. Cram officiating.

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Mrs. Viola M. Hodges Sues For \$23,050.00.

Suit was filed yesterday in the district court by Mrs. Viola M. Hodges, et. al. against all the saloon keepers of this city charging them with having sold liquor to the late Sylvester W. Hodges, husband of the plaintiff, causing his state of mind which led to his death by taking carbolic acid. The following are named defendants in the case: Fred Waltemath, Henry J. Waltemath, Peter Mylander, Henry J. Rebhausen, Joseph Spies, William Hayes, Charles Whelan, Wm. H. C. Woodhurst, Fred Gun, James W. Dugan, A. E. Timmerman, John C. Den, Illinois Surety Company, Luke F. Haley, A. E. Huntington, Francis Montague and A. O. Kocken.

Suit was filed on behalf of the widow and the minor children of hers and of the deceased, and she asks for judgment of \$23,020. Attorneys Muldoon and Gibbs appear on the complaint for the plaintiff.

Obituary.

Susan Elizabeth Pike was born June 9, 1845, at Stuben, Oneida County, N. Y. Here she spent her childhood days. After finishing her local education she attended Rome Academy, where she was graduated with honors. At about fifteen years of age she was born again. This was the birth of the spirit. To Susan Elizabeth Pike it was none other than the wonderful work of God. It was vital, real, lasting. It sustained her through the years of strong womanhood, and in the shadows of declining years she was unafraid. Even at the brink of the dark water she heard her Master's voice "Fear not" and with a smile of serene confidence she stepped in.

On Oct. 16 1867, she was united in marriage to Olin B. Frazier. To this happy union three children were born all of whom are living. Mrs. A. C. Lucas of Fallside, Colo., Mrs. Dr. V. Lucas of North Platte, and Mrs. Chas. Hoffine of Cheyenne Wyoming.

In 1880 Mr. and Mrs. Frazier moved to Cumming County, Nebr. Two years later they moved to North Bend, Nebr., where they lived for twenty years. The multitude of expressions of sorrow which have been received from this their old home, speak eloquently of their high esteem and respect in that community.

Ten years ago they came to North Platte. Here they have lived active useful lives among us, winning the highest of praise, admiration and love. To know either Mr. and Mrs. Frazier was to feel that you had a friend.

One year ago last October, on account of failing health they came to make their home with Dr. and Mrs. Lucas. By request of Mrs. Frazier we mention the kind and loving care given them by Dr. and Mrs. Lucas during the hours of affliction.

Little less than a year ago Mr. Frazier passed on before. On January 29, Mrs. Frazier underwent a serious operation, from which she recovered. But she seemed to have no desire to remain. Her interests were on the other side of the river. As tho in answer to the prayer of her yearning heart for the other shore, her Lord gently came and carried his redeemed child to the Home Land on Wednesday morning, March 18th. Loving children and a host of friends mourn her loss.

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Local and Personal

The O. E. S. Kensington will meet at the Masonic hall tomorrow afternoon.

Baldock & Son, the grocers, have placed an order for a Ford delivery car.

The Coterie dancing club will hold a dance Friday evening in the K. P. hall.

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E. T. Tramp & Son are installing a new sanitary counter in the grocery department of their store this morning.

The men's brotherhood of the Methodist church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the president, Wilson Tout, 621 West Third street. A full attendance is desired and all men are urged to be present.

Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28, are special sale days at The Leader. Nothing over \$5.

Mrs. Sailor, Milliner.

Ed Ogier has let the contract to Eugene Picard for the erection of a five room cottage on the corner of Dewey & D. streets. It is built for renting.

The attendance at the Elk's regular meeting was very large, and the members were entertained with addresses by District Deputy Butler, of Omaha, and Arthur McNamara of Oakland, Calif., and members of the local lodge. Refreshments were served.

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The Knights of Columbus lodge has taken option on the north 44 feet of the plot of ground between the Keith theatre and the Hedy-Ogier garage with the intention of buying it in the near future on condition another business transaction is put through. One of the prominent business men of the city has promised to take the remainder of the plot and if he should do this a new three-story business building will be erected on the eighty-eight foot frontage. The lots belong to Arthur McNamara who is visiting here for a few days from Oakland, Calif.

To-Night at the Empress

Hear the three Xylophonists at The Empress tonight. This is a high-class musical, playing the latest classical and rag-time music and comes highly recommended by the press. All this in connection with the following pictures: "The County Seat War," a two reel special; "1,000 to 1," the village sport; "Skilley Buys a Hotel."

Eggs For Setting
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Thomas Peck, of Hastings, arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit with friends.

The appearance of Paul Armstrong's play "The Deep Purple" at the Keith March 28th is arousing no end of interest. Without doubt this will be the one big event of the season and indications are now, before the date is announced that the company will do a record business.

The Baptist ladies will hold their annual bazaar and supper Thursday evening, April 2nd, in the basement of the church. The menu will be: Hot roast beef, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, baked beans, white and brown bread, pickles, and coffee.

An Invitation to the Men of North Platte.

Mr. Lou Hill, representing the Shoenbrun Hand-Made Tailoring, will be here Friday, March 27th, and take your order. Mr. Hill is an expert tailor and his many friends here will be glad to renew his acquaintance and look over his fancy line.

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