Report of Water Commissioner Welch.

Having been asked as to the conditions of the water department I submit below a portion of a report upon this subject submitted to the city council on February 3, 1914. This report covers the first twenty months of operation of the water works by the city, commencing April 1, 1912, and ending December 1, 1913. This period of time is taken so that a comparison can be made between the new and old pumps as all water pumped during the first ten months (April 1, 1912 to February 1, 1913) was pumped by the old pumps and all the water pumped during the last ten months (Feb. 1, 1913 to December 1, 1913) was pumped by the new pump. Based on the amount of coal used and the pressure maintained, the new pump pumps water 30 per cent cheaper than the old pumps.

Water pumped from April 1, 1912 to Dec. 1, 1913 (ral).

Operating expenses exclusive of coal..... 8,976.73 16,964.87 35,392,93 16,964.87 Total cost of pumping water..... Gross profit on water in twenty months. 18,428.06
Reducing the above items to a yearly basis for comparison we have:
21,235.76 Average receipt for water per year. 10,178.92 Average yearly cost of pumping water.....

ficient above operating expenses to pay the interest on the bonded indebtedness taxes, an annual payment into the sinking fund for paying off the bonds and an annual payment into a depreciation account for rebuilding the plant when worn out. From the above gross profit should therefore be deducted the following items and amounts:

1,618.04 3,024,00 1,300.00

As we do not pay taxes and the interest on the bonds is paid by general taxation, it would not be necessary to raise this extra sum amounting to \$6,618.04 for water rates provided the plant were free of debt, was in first class repair and extensions to mains were not made out of the earnings, or in other words, we could reduce water rates sufficiently to wipe out the above excess earnings. However, this cannot be done at the present time although I believe some reduction can be made on water rates as suggested later with-out materially reducing our revenue. Our plant is still in debt due to the large amount of new construction, which is being paid for from the earnings and it will be from six to nine months yet before this debt will be entirely wiped out.

Below I give a statement of all receipts and disbursements made from the time the city took the plant on April 1, 1912, to December 1, 1913, a period of 20 months. This statement shows just where the earnings have gone and just what amount of debt still remains to be paid.

RECEIPTS	
Bond issue Hydrant rental and sewer flushing Receipts from private consumers. Receipts from meters and services Receipts from sundries.	\$100,000.00 7,725.00 27,667.93 3,813.97 475,29
Total receipts	\$139,682.19
Appraised value of plant Extension made after appraisement and before purchase by city and supplies on hand at date of transfer. Interest on registered warrants issued in payment of plant Construction—Hydrants, valves and pipes\$11,837.74 Service connections—Meters and covers, etc4,934.16 27 new wells, valves, new pump house, etc23,406.57 Real estate	\$85,021.00 2,053.39 1,530.19
Total for new construction	40,650.47 7,988.14 8,976.73
Total expenditures. Total receipts from April 1, 1912 to Dec. 1, 1913	146,219.73 139,682.19
Total indebtedness Dec. 1, 1913	\$6,537,36

Of the \$40,650,47 paid out for new construction, \$11,395.42 of it was paid from the balance left from the \$100,000 bond issue and \$22,717.32 from the earnings of the plant, leaving a balance December 1, 1913, of \$6,537.73 still to be paid, in other words, in 20 months the city has not only paid the operating expenses of the plant but has also paid for \$34,112.74 worth of new construction.

HERSHEY S. WELCH, Water Commissioner

Three are Dismissed: John Geise Bound Over

The case of the state of Nebraska vs. Henry, John, Joseph and Arthur Geise was finished up Saturday afternoon before Justice of the Peace P. H. Sullivan in the district court rooms and resulted in the binding over to the district court of John Geise, while the other three were acquitted. The men were charged with the theft of lumber from a barn belonging to Carl Schmidt, and with the receiving of stolen property with the knowledge that it was

The men were arraiged several days ago and entered pleas of not guilty. The case was set for hearing Friday morning before Justice Sullivan and was begun then and lasted until Saturday afternoon; All that time was spent examining the state's witnesses. and after their evidence was taken, Justice Sullivan ruled that the evidence against Henry, Joseph and, Arthur Geise was not enough to warrant the trial's proceeding further, but that the evidence was sufficient to bind John Geise over to the district court.

Mr. Scemidt lives away from here Barred and rents his farm. He was notified Blakenburg Bros, 1305 N. Locust St. about the first of March that his barn had been appropriated, and came immediately to his farm to see about it He alleged that he found that the lumber had been used in the construction of a barn on John Geise's place and that evidence would show that John Geise had torn the barn down and had Platte citizen, given in his own words. stolen the lumber. The barn on Mr. should convince the most skeptical Geise's place was the same size as the about the merits of Doan's Kidney one on his place and he alleged that Pills. If you suffer from backache, there were several marks whereby he nervousness, sleeplessness, uninary could identify the lumber. He also disorders or any form of kidney ills, produced a piece of iron pipe which he use a tested kidney medicine. found near the place where his barn had stood and showed that it exactly fit Kidney Pills. some marks on the lumber in the barn on Mr. Geise's place, which would tend proof of merit? to show that the boards had been knocked off with the pipe.

to have taken the old lumber from an when living in Creston. Ia., and found old house on his place and used it to them to be a splendid kidney remedy. build his barn. The barn on his place They removed pain across my back is painted, and the one on Mr. Schmidt's which had troubled me greatly. They al-

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Democrat's Convention is Largely Attended

The democratic convention, was held Friday evening at the court house was attended by a large number. Each ward was represented by a large number of voters, and the first ward had an exceptionally large delegation. The meeting was called to order by the president, J. B. McDonald, and the business of the meeting was taken up. The men voted to make the old organization permanent.

After the business of the meeting was finished the nomination of candidates was taken up and the following were nominated: Councilmen first ward. T. M. Cohagen; second ward, Dr. L. C. Drost; third ward, Harry Porter; fourth ward, Leslie Baskins; school board, E. T. Tramp and Ed Dickey. of the different wards were largely apwithout any friction whatever.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY. NEBRASKA.

C. S. Cadwallader. Plaintiff, Notice by

C. S. Cadwallader,

Plaintiff,

Va.

James F. Reinsmith, et. al.

Defendants.

To James F. Reinsmith, non-resident defendant, you are hereby notified that on the 27th day of February, 1914, the plaintiff herein filed his petition in the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against you impleaded with others, the object and prayer of such petition is to foreclose a mortgage executed by Carl S. Prime and Maud L. Prime, on the 18th day of May, 1910, to J. H. Sherwood, for the sum of \$500.00 with interest in the following described land, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of section thirty (30), township fifteen (15), north, range twenty-seven (27), west of the 6th P. M. containing 80 acres, which note and mortgage was sold, assigned and delivered to the plaintiff herein.

Plaintiff prays 2or foreclosure of said mortgage and for general equitable relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, April the 27th, 1914. or your default will be taken and judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

Dated March 7, 1914.

J. H. Sherewood, Jr.,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LINCOLN

In the Matter of the Adoption of Albert Leroy, a minor child.

All persons will take notice that on the 19th day of February, 1914, Mo.lie Nickerson filed her petition for the adoption of said Albert Leroy, and that on the same day Fearl Luak, parent of said Albert Leroy, and that on the same day Fearl Luak, parent of said Albert Leroy, filed her relinquishment and consent to the proposed adoption of said Albert Leroy, filed her relinquishment and consent to the proposed adoption of said Albert Leroy by said Mollie Nickerson. That said matter will be heard by the county court at the county court room in said county on the 2d day of April, 1814, at the hour of 9 o'clock, a.m., at which time and place objections to said proposed adoption will be heard, it is further ordered that service of this notice be had by publication of the same once each week for four consecutive weeks in the Semi-Weekly Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

Witness my hand and official seal' this 20th day of February, 1914.

JOHN GRANT, 1914.

SEAL)

Alternative Matter of Petrical School and the stincoln county, within and for Lincoln county. W. T. Alden, Mrs. Elizabeth Bratt, Carrie S. Halligan, Nellie Moody and Chas. A. Weir, to me known to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the foregoing articles of in corporation, and they severally acknowledged the execution of the same to be their volumeary act and deed for the purpose in said articles expressed.

E. R. GOODMAN, In the stincoln county of the same once each week for four consecutive weeks in the Semi-Weekly Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

Witness my hand and official seal' this 20th day of February, 1914.

JOHN GRANT, SEAL)

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JOHN GRANT. [Seal]

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hereinafter mentioned.

and rent rooms, buildings, houses and other property, to the end and purpose of furthering the interests of the society.

3. The name of this society shall be Christian Science Society of North Platte, Nebraska, and its principal place of business shall be in the city of North Platte, Nebraska, and its principal with an X opposite the words, "Against adopting an ordinance North Platte, Nebraska. 4. The amount of debt which shall be

tract shal be the sum of \$10,000; beyond which this corporation shall hay no power to contract.

5. The manner in which this corporation may contract shall be by contracts executed in proper form of law by the trustees of this corporation.

6. The manner in which the succession of the membership of this corporation shall be regulated by a majority tribution and sale of electric current, vote of the persons who possess membership in the organization, and who have attained the age of twenty-one years, who shall elect the trustees of this corporation, hereinafter named.

7. The time of the commencement of 1914, and the termination thereof shall be January 31, 1924.

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by three trustees trustees shall have the power to do each and all acts and things necessary for the carrying out of the purpose for which this corporation is organized Said board of trustees shall consist of a board of trustees, and the secretary and treasurer shall be members of the religious society incorporated herein.

The incorporaters hereof, and the members of the Christian Society of North Platte, Nebraska, shall each and all be members of this corporation, and entitled to yote on the election of trustees.
10. These articles may be amended

at any regular or special meeting of this society, and by laws shall be adopted by the board of trustees for

the government of this body.

11. The annual election of the board of trustees of this society shall be held on the second Wednesday of January of each year. And the first meeting of the members shall be on the 1st day of March, 1914.

In testimony thereof we have hereunto set our names this 9th day of February, 1914. W. T. ALDEN ELIZABETH BRATT CARRIE S. HALLIGAN

NELLIE MOODY CHAS. A. WEIR

State of Nebraska, Lincoln

On this 9th day of Febr., 1914, personally appeared before me, a notary

E. R. GOODMAN. Notary Public.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the city of North Platte, Nebraska, that the mayor and city council of the said city of North Platte, Nebraska, have provided by resolution for the submission to a direct vote of the voters of the city of North Platte, Nebraska, an ordinance entitled:

"An ordinance, granting to Willis Todd, his beirs, successors or assigns, for and during the term of twenty-five years upon the conditions hereinafter stated, the right and privilege to use the streets, avenues, alleys, public highways, public grounds and public places of the city of North Platte, Newschool braska, to install, erect, construct, acquire, maintain and operate in said city of North Platte, a plant, or plants for the production, manufacture, distribution and sale of electric current, light power, and heat, and gas; and to install poles, conductors, wires, conduits, pipes, mains, services and all other ap-paratus and appurtenances and other necessary structures over, on and under the streets, avenues, alleys, public highways, public grounds and public places of said city for the purpose of transmitting, transporting, selling and supplying electric current, light, power, and heat, and gas to said city and its inhabitants; fixing and prescribing the terms and conditions of said grant; and providing for the purchase by the city of North Platte of said electric gas plant, or plants; and providing rates, penalties and forfeitures.'

And by virtue of the power in me ested, I hereby call an election on said ordinance so submitted, to be held at the regular election of the city of North Platte, on the 7th day of April, 1914. The voting places for said election shall be as follows:

1st ward, in the entrance of the old opera house on the corner of Pine and Sixth streets and known as the Lloyd opera housé.

2nd ward, in the County Commis-sioners' Room on the 2nd floor of the county court house. 3rd ward, in the Hose house on Pine street, between 6th and Front streets. 4th ward, in the Hose house in said

Those voting in favor of the adoption of said ordinance shall mark their ballot

with an X opposite the words,
"For adopting an ordinance granting
to Willis Todd, his heirs, successors or
assigns, for and during the term of twenty-five years upon the conditions hereinafter stated, the right and privilege to use the streets, avenues alleys, public highways, public grounds and public places of the City of North Platte, Nebraska, to install, erect, con-Be it known that, we, the undersigned, do hereby, in pursuance of the Statutes of the State of Nebraska, in such cases made and provided, associate ourselves in business as a body correct. ourselves in business as a body corpor-ate, in the manner and for the purposes pipes, mains, services and all other apparatus and appurtenances and other 1. The purposes of this corporation necessary structures over, on and under shall be the organization, maintenance the streets, avenues, alleys, public highshall be the organization, mainterance and perpetuation of a Christian Scientist religious association in the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska.

2. And for that purpose said society may purchase real estate, erect houses, buildings and churches thereon, lease buildings and churches thereon, lease and conditions of said grant; and and rent rooms, buildings houses and conditions of said grant; and and rent rooms, buildings houses and conditions of said grant; and and rent rooms, buildings houses and providing for the purchase by the City.

"Against adopting an ordinance granting to Willis Todd, his heirs, succompetent for this corporation to con- term of twenty-five years upon the condition hereinafter stated, the right and privilege to use the streets, avenues, alleys, public highways, and public grounds and places of the city of North Platte, Nebraska, to install, erect, construct, acquire, maintain and operate in said city of North Platte, a plant, or plants, for the production, manufacture, disduits, ripes, mains, services and all other apparatus and appurtenances and other necessary structures over, on and this corporation shall be February 1, lic highways, public grounds and public places of said city for the purpose of transmitting, transporting, selling and supplying electric current, light, power heat, and gas to said city and its elected as hereinafter stated, and said inhabitants, fixing and prescribing the terms and conditions of said grant; and providing for the purchase by the city of North Platte of said electric and gas plant, or plants, and providing rates, penalties and forfeitures.'

Copies of said ordinance may be And two members of the school board obtained at the office of the City Clerk for the school district of the city of North at the Odd Fellows building on the southwest corner of 5th and Dewey streets in the city of North Platte. Nebraska.

C. F. TEMPLE, City Clerk.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
The State of Nebraska, Lincoln county;
In the Matter of the Estate of Charles F, Iddings.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles F. Iddings. Deceased.

I, John Grant, County Judge of Lincoln county, in the State of Nebraska, hereby notify all persons having claims and demands against the estate of the said Charles F. Iddings, deceased, that I have set and appointed the following days for the reception, examination and adjustment of said claims and demands as provided by law, at the county court room in the court house in North of said claims and demands as provided by law, at the county court room in the court house in North Platte. Lineoln county, Nebraska, to wit: The 1st day of April, 1914; and the 2 day of Oct., 1914. All persons so interested in said estate will appear at said time and place and duly present their said claims and demands in the manner required by law, or show cause for not so doing. And in case of any of said claims not being presented by the 2d day of October. 1914, the same shall be forever barred. It is further ordered in notice of said claim days and notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said chaires F. Iddings, deceased, be given by publication of this notice for four successive weeks in the North Platte Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Lincoln.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 28th day of February 1914.

JOHN GRANT,

County Judge

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a dearee of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein L. C. Severns is plaintiff and Chris Rasmussen and E. P. Rasmussen, are defendants, and to me directed I will on the 11th day of April, 1914, at 25 clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest hidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property to-wit' The Southwest quarter (SW4) of Section Nine (9, Township Ten (10), North of Range Twenty-eight (28) west of the 6th P. M. Lincoln county, Nebraska.

Dated North Platte, Neb., March, 9, 1914.

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A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff

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Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, A. D., 1914, a general election will be held in the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m; In the First ward, in the entrance of the old Opera house on the corner of Pine and 6th streets and known as the Lloyd light, power and heat, and gas; and to opera house; in the Second ward, in install poles, conductors; wires, con- the commissioner's room on the second floor of the court house in said ward; in the Third ward, at the hose house on Vine street, now situate between 6th under the streets, avenues, alleys, pub- and Front streets in said ward; in the Fourth ward, at the hose house in said ward; at which election there will be

> One councilman from the First ward to serve two years; One councilman from the Second ward to serve two years:

> One councilman from the Third ward to serve two years; One councilman from the Fourth ward to serve two years;

Platte. Nebraska, for the term of three

And, whereas, more than thirty legal resident voters of the city of North Platte have filed a petition with the mayor and city council of the city of North Platte, Nebraska, praying for the submission of the question of license or no license for the sale of liquor, to the electors of the city of North Platte, Nebraska, and by virtue thereof, said question is hereby submitted to said electors.

The ballots used at said election shall have printed thereon: "For issuing liquor licenses in the city of North Platte, Nebraska."

"Against issuing liquor license in the city of North Platte, Nebraska." Those voting in favor of issuing iquor licenses shall mark their ballot with an X opposite the paragraph beginning "For issuing liquor licenses." Those voting against said proposition shall mark their ballot with an posite the paragraph beginning, Against issuing liquor licenses.

Signed this 9th day of March, A. D., 1914. E. H. EVANS, Mayor. C. F. TEMPLE, City Clerk.

Attest:

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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Serial No. 04546

Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Nebr.

Notice is hereby given that Nellie Weeks, of Pryon, Nebr., who, on March 4, 1910, made Homestead Entrs No. 04646, for all of Section 19, twp. 17, N. rge. 30, west of the 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver, at North Platte, Nebr., on the 15th day of May, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: David N. Callender, Harry E. Callender, Hanry V. Rickley, Bert Hudson, all of Tryon, Nebr.

1. E. Evans, Register,