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CITY LIGHTS

PROPOSED

THE WATER DEPARTMENT NEEDS
ELECTRIC POWER AND CAN
FURNISH IT.

The city can manufacture its own electricity for its own use as light and power. This is the proposal to be made to the City Council by Water Commissioner Hershey Welch. The problem of power for the new pumps at the city water station and auxiliary station in the south part of town is yet to be solved. The bid of the North Platte Light and Power Co. for furnishing electricity to drive the pumps is five cents a kilowatt. According to the reports of other water stations with equipment similar or less efficient than that in the local power station, electricity is made for less than two cents a kilowatt measured at the switchboard. Comparison of costs and equipment convince those who are studying the question that two cents will be adequate to pay the entire cost of producing electricity.

A dynamo for generating this current would cost probably in the neighborhood of ten or twelve thousand dollars. It is proposed to run this dynamo with steam from the boiler now in the station. Since some of the pumps to be connected with this power are for emergency use only it would follow that the current could be used for street lighting, enabling the city to maintain cluster lights and electric rollers on the main streets at a cost which would be only a small part of the cost when furnished from the regular sources.

Mr. Welch will propose the installation of the dynamo because it is a part of his business to acquaint the Mayor and Council with the best practices of other cities. He is now collecting information as to costs and these figures will be available before long. The Council will have this information placed before it and after deliberation will decide as to its value. There may be some legal matters to attend to before final action can be taken as it is better to take care of such matters before they come up in the courts.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS DANCE NOT THE ANNUAL BUT A SPECIAL AFFAIR

The dance given by the Spanish War Veterans on April 15 is not the Annual Ball which is given by the Veterans yearly but a special dance sometimes given at this time of year. The men in charge will attempt to make it as enjoyable as any similar affair given here this year and to that end have engaged Scholtz' Orchestra of Denver to furnish the music, and have secured the K. C. Hall. The date is Friday, April 15.

Mrs. O. B. Lambert of Broadwater returned to her home this morning after visiting at the E. B. Sween home.

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CHARTER PRESENTATION TO KIWANIS CLUB IS BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

About 150 members and guests attended the banquet at the Union Pacific Dining Room Wednesday evening when the North Platte Kiwanis Club received its charter from the District Governor of the International Association. The room was beautifully decorated in white and blue Kiwanis emblems and potted plants and flowers. While some of the visiting delegations had expected to have a stag affair, the local men surprised them by having their ladies present.

Previous to the banquet, the Chamber of Commerce Band had led a parade of automobiles from the Court House to the depot. After the train arrived the parade was reformed with the visiting Kawanians in autos and on foot. The march was continued up to the High School grounds and back again to the dining room in the depot.

After partaking of the four-course dinner the program was started off by the toastmaster Jas. T. Keefe. Those who spoke were Mayor Streitz, President Little, M. H. Newman, Ira L. Bare and F. L. Mooney, all of this city, C. H. Watson of Lincoln and Edwin Dale White of Omaha. The presentation of the charter to the North Platte Club was by A. R. Edmisten, District Governor who represented the International Association. The local club has 56 members. Of these 48 were present, two are serving in the State Legislature and four were absent on account of unavoidable causes.

About fifty visiting Kiwanians were present and represented the clubs at Kearney, Grand Island, Hastings, Lincoln and Omaha. The Club at Fremont was unable to be represented.

METHODISTS TO HOLD DISTRICT CHURCH CONVENTION HERE.

The Kearney District of the Methodist Church will hold its annual conference in North Platte, April 5 and 6. On Wednesday April 6 at 8 o'clock Bishop Homer C. Stuntz will address the Conference on the subject "Centenary Strategy." Other speakers of the conference include Oliver Key, Bryant Howe, Wm. Van Buren, Dr. N. A. Martin, Dr. I. B. Schreckengast, Dr. Geo. W. Isham, R. F. Scott, J. R. Martin, Dr. Clyde Cissell and Dr. M. E. Gilbert. About seventy-five delegates are enrolled and at least that number are expected to attend. Entertainment will be furnished on the Harvard plan to both pastors and laymen. The theme of the conference is "Forward." Robert W. Pruitt of Sheldon is song leader.

The Chamber of Commerce budget for 1921 has reached \$3,300 and only about half of the members have been solicited. Secretary Bare is especially pleased with the number of men who have seen him and arranged their subscriptions without being solicited.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gilfoyl returned from Omaha last evening where they went to hear Madame Shuman-Heinke sing.

LODGE, CHURCH AND SOCIETY

COMING MEETINGS IN THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS OF THE CITY.

RELIEF CORPS

The W. R. C. will meet in Odd Fellows' Hall, Saturday, April 2, at 2:30.

BAPTIST

11:00—"The man who missed much" 7:30—"Winners or Losers."

SPANISH VETERANS

Regular meeting Monday, April 4, at Firemen's Hall.

W. C. T. U.

The meeting announced for next week has been postponed until April 12th.

LUTHERAN

11:00—"My Lord and My God." 8:00—"Mount Ararat, a Memorial to God's Judgment and Mercy."

EPISCOPAL

11:00—"Holy Communion and sermon." 7:30—Evening prayer and sermon.

SWEDISH

Lutheran services next Sunday at 10:30 at corner of Tenth and Willow conducted by Rev. Carl Almen, Pastor.

TRAINMEN

Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will hold a public dance in the K. C. Hall Monday evening, April 4th.

JUNIOR PLAY

The Junior Class will present "Mr. Bob" this evening at the Franklin Auditorium.

CHRISTIAN

11:00—"How Christians Help the Devil." 6:45—Christian Endeavor. 7:45—"The Gospel Plan of Salvation."

TO-NIGHT

The War Mothers will meet Friday, April 1, at the home of Mrs. J. I. Smith, 203 W. Second. The hostess will be assisted by Mesdames Coates, Bonner and Redmond. Important business. All members are urged to attend.

MONDAY NIGHT

The D. A. R. will meet with Mrs. Fred Perrett, Monday, April 4. Roll call of Colonial poets, reports from State Conference by Mesdames Barber, Neville and Spencer and a paper by Mrs. Barber on Georgia and South Carolina, with music, will make up the program.

Chairman Gregg of the Campaign Committee of the Farm Bureau reports that the committee is having fine success in most cases and that the reports so far turned in show that Lincoln County is going to rank up with the other Counties in membership. In Hinman Precinct 35 out of 37 men approached joined the Lincoln County Farm Bureau. A report from Sutherland Precinct shows over 80% of those approached took out membership. In Wallace Precinct 42 members were secured in the two days. The campaign will continue during the rest of the week and then there will be some clean-up work to do afterward among those who could not be seen this week.

Dr. C. C. Phillips of Hastings and Dr. A. B. Davis of Omaha are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cressler this week having come to attend the Kiwanis banquet.

LOCAL MERCHANTS IS MARRIED WEDNESDAY AT MIDNIGHT.

E. S. Norton of this city and Miss Dorothy Goodwin of Denver were married Wednesday evening at about midnight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dolson, 305 W. Sixth. Judge Woodhurst officiating. The bride arrived from Denver on the night train and the ceremony followed her arrival.

Mrs. Norton held a high position in the Daniels & Fisher Store in Denver until last week when she resigned to come here. She is a skilled bookkeeper and accountant and has demonstrated her ability in executive work.

Mr. Norton is the proprietor of The Famous, North Platte's newest men's store. He came here from Denver and has entered into the life of the community with the intention of making this his home.

After the wedding ceremony, the company partook of a wedding supper which was pronounced delicious. Those at the supper were: Mr. and Mrs. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Dolson, Judge Woodhurst and Dr. McKirahan.

POULTRYMEN VISIT STATE FARM AND HOLD PICNIC THERE.

A large crowd of farmers and others interested in poultry raising spent yesterday at the State Experimental Station inspecting the equipment there and getting pointers as to the best practices in poultry raising. The largest attendance came from the eastern part of Lincoln County and the western part of Dawson County. Alvin Hecht, County Agent of Dawson County, accompanied this delegation. Brief addresses were made by Supt. Snyder, O. H. Thoelecke and others. This has come to be an annual affair with some people and the interest is growing.

FARMERS INTERESTED IN DAIRYING

The comparative stability of the price of butterfat, in the face of big drops in many other farm products, is causing many farmers in several Nebraska counties to be interested in dairying. The farmer of Adams county through their farm bureau, recently shipped in a carload of Holstein cattle from Wisconsin. A delegation composed of one farmer, one banker, and a specialist from the College of Agriculture bought the cattle. A carload of Holsteins also recently arrived in Lancaster county, and the farmers of Scottsbluff county purchased two carloads last winter. The farm bureaus from Dawson and Madison counties are investigating the possibilities of the dairy business. The delegation which recently visited Wisconsin found farmers there making money out of dairy cows, in spite of comparatively high feed prices. Alfalfa, on account of high freight rates, was costing Wisconsin farmers \$30 a ton. Several of northern dairy farmers were curious to know why money could not be made in Nebraska, where alfalfa is bringing only \$10 to \$15 a ton, and where there is an abundance of corn and other feeds.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATORS TO TRY STRENGTH WITH HOLDREDGE TEAM.

The debating team of the local high school will journey to Holdredge, Neb., Monday, where it will meet the team from the High School of that place in debate that evening. The state question will be discussed and it is probable that judges will be chosen and the winners determined. The locals will take the negative. Holdredge has won debates from McCook and Cambridge this year and will debate Curtis next week for the championship of the South western district.

C. E. Porter left this morning for Omaha to transact business.

PURE BRED

CATTLE SALE

HEREFORD BREEDERS TO HOLD FIRST ANNUAL SALE AT FAIR GROUNDS SOON.

The Lincoln County Hereford Breeders Association will hold its first annual sale at the Fair Grounds in North Platte on Monday, April 11. Eighty-four animals are listed for sale. These are fine pure bred offerings with pedigree and registration complete and this is an opportunity for Lincoln County farmers and stock men to secure real choice breeding stock at rock bottom prices. Arthur Gaudreault of Brady is Secretary of the Association and inquiries should be addressed to him. It is estimated that three hundred buyers will be here at that time.

OVERSEAS HERO TO BE BURIED AT FORT McPHERSON SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

The body of Paul Duckworth is expected to arrive in North Platte today. It was sent from France and arrived in New York a week ago. The casket is to be taken to the Court House where it will rest until Sunday when the funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church at 2 p. m. Following the services the body will be placed in the cemetery at Fort McPherson. The services will be in charge of the American Legion.

AUTO SHOW.

The plans and arrangements for the Second Annual Auto Show are being made. The decoration committee reports that all plans are made for decorations and when the Show Opens, the Hall will be pronounced by the Public as the "Garden of Beauty."

The Entertainment Committee has secured the service of three orchestras, so from this you can assume that the musical part of the entertainment will be in full keeping with the Auto Shows of larger cities. Also they assure us that a change will be made each day of the entertainment program. This Committee is also expecting to give the public many selections of Vocal Solos, Quartets, etc.

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LEGION BOYS BANQUET AT THE CLOSE OF SUCCESSFUL MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

Nearly two hundred members of the American Legion dined and were entertained at a banquet in the Masonic Hall Wed. night. The dinner was prepared and served by the War Mothers and was paid for by the Churchill team which lost the membership contest. The printed menu was interspersed with events in the life of the Post Commander E. H. Evans, who served in the Navy. Dr. Fred J. Wurtele was Toastmaster. The boys are loud in praise of his ability although they suspected it when they asked him to preside. Following was the "Order of the Day." (1) Assembly, (2) Mess Call, (3) "Lafayette, We have come," O. D. Keefe, (4) Guard House Blues, (5) "How I Won the War," Kold K. Langford, (6) "A Close Shave, One Vote," S. O. L. Churchill, (7) Address, Robert G. Simmons, Department Commander, (8) "How We Fit 'Em In 63," T. C. Patterson, (9) "K. P. Sonnets," Paul Harrington, (10) "Says I to Pershin," E. E. Carr, (11) "Oh Lord, I Wish We'd Get a Bonus," Clinton Bi-Sextette, (12) Recall. Music was furnished by Walker's Orchestra and William C. Ritzer was bugler. The best of feeling prevailed and the men of the Legion are enthusiastic over the spirit which sent the members to their homes, proud of what they had done and determined to accomplish more in the future. Beautiful flowers were presented to the Commander E. H. Evans by R. L. Cantlin. The table decorations were presented by Chas. Pass.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. L. J. Krause, 816 west fourth street, entertained at seven o'clock dinner last evening in her home in honor of her brother Harold Burke, who attends the State University and who is her guest during the spring vacation. Those present were local members of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

Last night an automobile ran into the hydrant at the corner of Front and Chestnut and broke it off. A four inch stream of water started some excitement until the supply was shut off of that part of town and the repairs were completed about midnight.

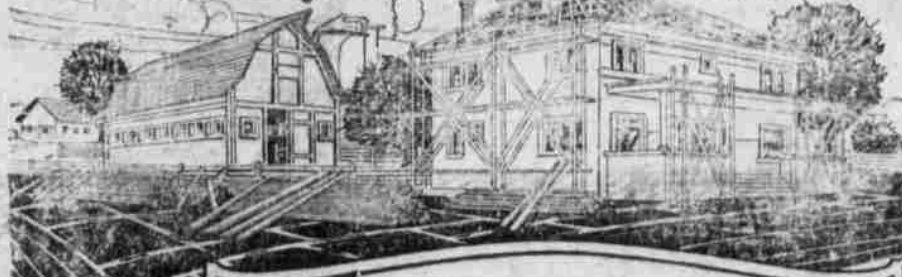
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weir and daughter Mrs. Homer Peterson returned this morning from Denver where they attended the O. R. C. convention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Klotts who have been guests of their daughter Mrs. J. Cochran left this morning for California.

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