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EDITORIAL.

A silent change has been made in Nebraska in the handling of moving picture films which is said to mean \$50,000 to the post office department yearly.

Union Pacific employees have been notified by headquarters that beginning July 15 the hospital fee will be seventy-five cents a month.

We wanted to get over to Scout headquarters yesterday and suggest to Scout Executive Stephens that he take a bunch of scouts out to the City Park and clean it up.

Mrs. Swartout left last evening for a visit at Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Chas. Sleeth left yesterday for her home in Hastings, after visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Simon.

CAN YOU BEAT IT

What is said to be the largest tree in Lexington is located on North Washington street in front of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Bonnell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. A. Pleyte went to Grand Island Friday morning to spend a few days visiting.

Equality.

Equality is the dream of a madman, or the passion of a fiend. Extreme inequality, or high comfort and civilization in some, coexisting with deep misery and degradation in others, is not also a folly and a sin.

'Twas the Room Went Upstairs. Teddy had returned from the city and was describing a large department store he had visited.

Ancient Ideas About Toads. "A toad is a manner of venomous frog," so an ancient writer informed his readers.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS a certain resolution was duly enacted and passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, State of Nebraska, on the 25th day of June, 1921, declaring that an emergency exists and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to enter into a contract immediately for the repair and restitution of certain bridges.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that since the above resolution authorized the Board of County Commissioners to enter into a contract immediately for the repair and restitution of certain bridges, we, the Board of County Commissioners hereby authorize and direct the Allied Contractors Inc. of Omaha, Nebraska, to repair the Osgood Bridge south of North Platte, Nebr., through Sections 4 and 9, Township thirteen, range thirty-west of the 6th P. M., and also build a temporary wood bridge at the following location: At Osgood Bridge through Sections 4 and 9, township thirteen, range thirty west of the 6th P. M. Said Allied Contractors Inc. to furnish all machinery, labor and material necessary to repair and build the above described bridges according to the complete satisfaction of the Board of County Commissioners; and that said Board of County Commissioners of the County of Lincoln, State of Nebraska, hereby agree to pay the following itemized prices for said repairs and construction of the above described bridges:

Wakeliff Sheet Piling for Cofferdams, in place, per M ft. BM \$85.00. Wakefield Sheet Piling for permanent use, in place per M ft. BM \$95.00. Round Piling 8 in. Tops, driven in place, per lineal ft., .95. Mass Concrete, in place, per cubic foot, .82. Architectural Concrete in place, per cubic foot, .95. Dry Excavation, per cubic foot, .05. Wet Excavation, per cubic foot, .25. Rock Excavation, per cubic foot, .50. Placing forms and patterns for architectural concrete per 100 feet BM \$9.00.

Placing forms for Mass Concrete per 100 feet BM \$6.00. For any re-inforcing steel or other miscellaneous iron per pound in place .092. Ft. Lumber, untreated, in place per M ft. BM, for new work \$65.00; for repair work \$75.00. For handling Old Lumber, tearing out, per M feet BM, for new work \$8.00 for repair work \$11.00. For Replacing Old Lumber, per M feet BM for new work \$11.00, for repair work \$13.00. For any Pile Straps, Drifts or Anchors each, for new work \$1.00, for repair work \$1.25. For any other Hardware per pound for new work .09, for repair work .10. For any Overhaul per ton mile, for new work .55, for repair work .65. For any other work, materials or labor not mentioned above and for the removing of the old concrete spans in the river—Cost plus 15 per cent overhead, plus 10 per cent profit. And that said prices above mentioned are the fair and reasonable value of said work.

Passed and approved this 8th day of July, 1921. E. W. SPRINGER, T. M. COHAGEN, HENRY COKER, County Commissioners

Attest: A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

By virtue of a resolution duly enacted by the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, State of Nebraska on the 25th day of June, 1921, notice is hereby given that said Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, State of Nebraska, passed the following resolution, declaring an emergency exists and authorizing the immediate repairs and restitution of certain bridges and approaches:

RESOLUTION WHEREAS, the extreme high water, caused by floods, in the North and South Platte and Platte Rivers, during the month of June, 1921, in the County of Lincoln, State of Nebraska, has damaged and destroyed all or a part of the bridges over said Rivers in said County, to such an extent that they are made impassable and seriously inconvenience the public;

AND WHEREAS said bridges have been condemned for passage, by the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary for said County to repair said bridges immediately, so that that portion of the bridges now standing, can be protected, and all of the bridges be made passable;

AND WHEREAS said repairs are required for the public good, and in the opinion of the County Commissioners an emergency exists;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that since the high flood waters have damaged and destroyed all or a part of all the bridges over the North Platte, the South Platte and Platte Rivers in the County of Lincoln, State of Nebraska, and since it is for the public good that said bridges be repaired and replaced immediately so as not to seriously inconvenience the public.

WE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, hereby declare that an emergency exists, and be it further resolved that a contract be entered into immediately for the repair and restitution of said bridges, approach or approaches.

Passed and approved this 25th day of June, 1921.

E. W. SPRINGER, T. M. COHAGEN, HENRY COKER, County Commissioners

(SEAL) A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk

DR. O. H. CRESSLER GRADUATE DENTIST Office over the McDonald State Bank.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM EXCHANGES WHICH REACH OUR DESK.

VOTE BONDS

For some time past, Sutherland, Paxton and Hershey have been working on the proposition to change the North Platte Light Co. supply all three towns with electricity. In order to do this each city will have to hold an special election and vote bonds to build the line. It should be done at once so that the three towns can have a 24-hour service.—Sutherland Courier.

THE SURVEY

Mr. Harrington, an engineer of the firm of the Tri-Electric Development Co. the firm which was employed by the village Board to run a preliminary survey and furnish an estimate of the cost of a transmission line from North Platte to Paxton through Hershey and Sutherland, was here making the preliminary survey Wednesday and expects to furnish the board with the estimate of the cost within a week or ten days.—Paxton Times.

SOME DUST

While coming to Oshkosh Saturday afternoon El Blain encountered the big dust storm at the top of the hill north of Poe Pebley's place. The dust blinded Mr. Blain and he could not see where he was driving and before he knew what happened he had slid over the big bank, the car turning over in its descent and landing in an upright position at the foot of the hill. Mr. Blain suffered a dislocated shoulder and few fractured ribs from the accident, but we understand is getting along very nicely.—Oshkosh News.

POWER AGAIN

The trend of the times is most assuredly toward electrical current supplied by super-power plants. The proposition has been practically worked out for a transmission line west of North Platte to supply Hershey, Sutherland and Paxton. A plan is under way for a line from the same point to supply Maxwell and Brady. The arguments are all in favor of the transmission line. The advantages it has over the small town plant are many. It is gratifying to note the interest Maxwell and Brady have taken and it seems that the transmission line is an assured fact.—Maxwell Telepost.

CORNED

While Dale Knoles and John Houk's little boys were playing in and around the Farmers' Elevator Wednesday, Dale in some manner got down in the dump where they unload grain. After a load of corn had been dumped, the Houk boy told his father that Dale was down in the dump in the corn out of sight and Mr. Houk reached down in the corn, it having covered him up so that there was about two feet of corn on top of him, caught him by the head and pulled him out. Fortunately Dale was not injured but it was a close call. When asked how long Dale was buried in the corn, Mr. Houk said he could not tell but that he was badly scared and worked as fast as he could to get him out.—Paxton Times.

POWER AGAIN

Last Friday evening after the picture show, Mr. Brownell, representing the Electric Promotion Company of Omaha, talked to the business men and the Village Board in regard to transmission line from Maxwell to Brady. The original survey, cost of election, etc. will be \$300, which the Board voted. Although we did not hear all the talk, the way we understand the proposition is as follows. The company makes the survey, makes an estimate of the cost of the line per mile, including transformers and the other equipment and pay all costs of a special election. If the bonds are voted said company is to bid in open competition for material to be used and for the construction of the line. Furthermore it is understood that if they get the contract the \$300 voted for the survey, is to apply as part payment on the line, should some other company bid lower and get the contract, they are expected to assume the cost of the survey and election.

As we understand it, the company needs to take all the bonds voted at 5 per cent, and that the North Platte Light & Power Co. will furnish electric light and power at 6 cents per k. w. to the Village, with a downward sliding scale if the town uses over a specified amount.—Brady Vindicator.

To whom are you going to sell your Hay and Grain? The Harrington Mercantile Co. will offer the highest prices.

CLINTON, THE JEWELER CLINTON & SON, The Eye Glass Men Sign of The Big Ring Satisfaction--Sure--Try Us. Graduate Opticians

LODGE, CHURCH AND SOCIETY

COMING MEETINGS IN THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS OF THE CITY.

EPISCOPAL guild will meet Thursday afternoon in the church basement.

LUTHERAN The L. Y. P. M. S. will meet with Miss Margaret Fredricson 215 W. 3rd, Wed. at 7:30.

TOHEHA CAMPFIRE will hold ceremonial at Lorain Receptor's house Friday afternoon. All come.

ARGONNE MEMORIAL UNIT. meet at the County Superintendent's office Tuesday, July 12th at 8 o'clock.

SWEDISH MISSION Friday evening July 15 at 8 o'clock services will be held at the Christian Church.

GLEANERS will meet in the basement of the Christian Church, Tuesday evening. On account of important business, everyone is urged to be there.

CHAPTER AK P. E. O. will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs W. J. Hendy Reports from the state convention will be given.

CHRISTIAN The Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon in the church basement. The hostesses are Mesdames Graves, Mann, Brady and Taylor.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL Will be held on the Presbyterian church lawn Thursday evening, July 14. All members of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.

SPECIAL MEETING of the W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. L. Stebbins, 629 West Second. The election of officers is on the program.

METHODIST. Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. The entertaining committee will be Mesdames Bailor, Smallwood, Jones and Oliphant.

For Hay Fever see Dr. Shaffer.

NOTICE. The next Lincoln County Teachers' examination will be held in North Platte only on Saturday, July 23. Alleen G. Cochran, County Superintendent.

For Sale—Upright walnut case piano. Phone 1294.

For Rent—Office 605 North Locust. Phone 1299.

For Sale Ivory round reed baby buggy in good condition. Phone 1297W.

For Rent—Two sleeping rooms and board, 803 West 7th or Phone 593W.

For Sale—Five room house. All modern. 215 So. Ash. A1st 3 lots on West Third. Phone 330W.

Wanted—Good second hand disc cultivator. Thos. G. Rowley. Route 8 Box 17. Phone 785F12.

For Sale—Two pair Spaulding Sox boxing gloves. Also Spaulding pitching glove. Small size. T. H. care of Tribune.

Strayed—Eleven head of cattle from the Osgood farm, 10 miles south of North Platte. Brand Head. If seen notify J. J. Schram or phone 789F23

Wanted—Reliable contractors to bid on a new modern hollow tile and stucco church building at Arnold, Nebr. Plans can be seen at the Baptist Parsonage at Arnold. Sealed bids must be in by July 20th, 1921, at high noon. Perry O. Silvara, Arnold, Nebr.

Economy Surely Has Started County record of Automobiles registered during May. Fords 92, Dodges 7, 19 other makes 52, Total 151.

County record of Automobiles registered during June. Fords 76, Dodges 5, 17 other makes 44, Total 125. A Ford built every 6 1/2 seconds. Give us your order. We make immediate delivery.

Hendy-Ogier Auto Co.

Special Coal Prices.

FOR SATURDAY, JULY 16, WE OFFER

Verehot Lump \$11.00 at yard Verehot Lump \$12.00 delivered per ton of 2000 pounds.

This is first class coal, well screened and free from slate.

Field-Birge Co.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City Council of the City of North Platte, Nebraska, for the construction of an extension to the Fire Station of said city.

What's In Your Pay Envelope? Surely not as much as you would like to see there. Remember, better eyesight is a first aid to increased earnings.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City Council of the City of North Platte, Nebraska at the office of O. E. Elder, City Clerk of said city until 7 p. m. of the 21st day of July, 1921 for the sale of \$100,000 Water Works Improvement Extension Bonds; and for the sale of \$65,000.00 Sewer Extension Bonds. Separate bids will be received for each issue.

WHEREAS, the County Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County, in their regular meeting of June 25, 1921, declared an emergency existed for the repair of bridges over the North and South Platte and Platte Rivers under Section 2973 of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the County Clerk be instructed to give notice to the Public of the intention of the County Board of Commissioners to repair immediately any damage done to bridges during the recent flood by at least one publication in some newspaper of general circulation in the County of Lincoln, State of Nebraska.

Passed and approved this 8th day of July, 1921. E. W. SPRINGER, T. M. COHAGEN.

MINNESOTA MAN HEADS AIR MAIL



A Minnesota man is the new head of the U. S. Air Mail Service. He is Carl F. Egge, of Minneapolis, an employee of the postal department for thirty years. He will be stationed in Washington.