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NO REDUCTION IN WATER RATES

MAINTENANCE CHARGE CANNOT
BE ABOLISHED UNTIL COAL
PRICES COME DOWN

The report was circulated this week that water rates had been reduced by the abollation of the maintenance charge. This report was started from a discussion which took place in the city council meeting last week when the matter of lowering water rates was taken up. No action was taken at that time. When seen yesterday, Hershey Welch, city water commissioner, said that the maintenance charge of \$1.20 a quarter was put on when the price of coal began to go up. "More than half the cost of the water service is in the price of coal," continued Mr. Welch. "The price per ton delivered at the waterworks station a few years ago was \$3.75 while the price today is just twice that amount. As the price of coal decreases the maintenance tax can be decreased." It is thought that when the waterworks extensions are completed the additional business will take care of some of the overhead which cannot be handled where the output is restricted as it has been in the past.

COMMISSIONERS SET THE PRICE FOR COUNTY ROAD WORK

The county commissioners at the regular meeting last Monday ordered the county clerk to notify each road overseer that the price for road work for the year 1922 is as follows: 50 cents an hour for a man and team; 30 cents an hour for a man single handed and 75 cents an hour for dragging with four horses. Mrs. Ida K. McFarland, dean of English at the University of Denver, arrived here this morning. She will lecture this evening at the Methodist church under the auspices of the Delphian society. After conference with local committee the title of the lecture has been changed from "Arts of the Theater" to a lecture based on the book "If Winter Comes" which is not only the book of the year, but it is the book of several years.

L. L. Zook left yesterday for Lincoln where he will remain until about March 1. He goes there to work over the reports which have been gathered at the North Platte Experiment Substation by himself and Professor Burr during the past ten or twelve years. It is probable that these records will be prepared for publication during the year.

The Platte Valley Poultry Association held a meeting last evening and cleaned up the year's business. Plans were made for the coming year.

DOCTORS HAVE BANQUET AND ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Lincoln County Medical society held its annual meeting January 24 at the Pacific Hotel. After a 6 o'clock dinner the business meeting was held. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Dr. T. J. Kerr, president; Dr. J. R. McKirahan, vice president; Dr. J. P. Redfield, secretary-treasurer; Dr. J. S. Simms, counselor for one year; Dr. E. W. Fetter, counselor for two years; Dr. N. McCabe, counselor for one year; Dr. O. H. Platt, delegate to the State Medical society; Dr. F. J. Wurtele, alternate.

CHARITY BALL ONE OF THE BIG DANCES OF SEASON

The Charity ball sponsored by the Engineers Wednesday evening was a big success. It rivalled the May Party in attendance and interest. It is said the crowd was so dense at times that it was almost impossible to dance. The Musicians Union furnished some good music and the arrangements were well considered. It is not known yet what the proceeds will be but it is estimated that they will be in excess of \$500.

In speaking of the boy scout basketball teams, Executive Stephens said yesterday:

"There has been one round of basketball games and the second round will be planned this week by the captains and coaches of the different troops. Troops nine and three played a preliminary for the Junior High game last Friday night. Troop nine was doped to win but troop three gave them a surprise by trimming them to the tune of 17 to 7. One troop nine player was kept out because he played with the Junior High and did not dare to try to play both games. Troop three came out in fifty suits which shows that someone is interested in seeing the scouts look neat. Several of the other troops have nice suits also. Troop four and eight played Saturday afternoon in the Franklin gymnasium. Troop eight had new men for the most part who had never played any basketball and they insisted on running with the ball or tackling some fellow. They will do much better next time as they are coming out with the Junior High for practice now. Troop four was the easy victor with a score of 22 to 8. Troop five and seven played a preliminary game for the American Legion game with Gothenburg last Tuesday night at the Lloyd Opera House. The floor was large and slick putting both teams at a disadvantage. The game was close all thru ending with troop seven victors, 9 to 5.

All wool knitted caps for ladies and children in pretty styles and colors, your choice for Friday and Saturday, values up to \$2.00. 25c. E. T. Tramp & Sons.

ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

CURRENT COMMENT ABOUT
PEOPLE AND THE THINGS
THEY ARE DOING

There are three more freight crews at work on the third district now than were at work the first of the year. This makes sixteen crews on the board now.

The board of county commissioners approved the books of the clerk of the district court which showed a balance of \$120.30 in excess fees turned over to the county treasurer.

The county commissioners spent Tuesday in checking the books of the sheriff's office. They found the balance to be \$510.75 which had been collected in fees and turned over to the county treasurer.

The number of freight cars passing through the local yards from January 16 to 23 inclusive was 44 less than during the same time a year ago. This is considered a good record.

Dr. C. A. Selby has been appointed counselor for the eleventh district of Nebraska by the president of the Nebraska Medical association. The eleventh district comprises Lincoln, Perkins, Keith, McPherson, Garden, Kimball, Cheyenne and Deuel counties.

E. T. Tramp advertised a blanket sale for one hour last Saturday morning. At 10 o'clock the hour appointed for the sale to open the store was full of people and all who could get at the blankets had selected one or more. In five minutes Mr. Tramp had taken in the money and the blankets were gone. Not one was left. It pays to advertise.

New officers for the High school cadets were appointed this week to take the places of some who were unable to continue on account of conflicts. They are as follows: Russell McMichael, captain; Harley Bunnell, first lieutenant; Donald McKay, second lieutenant; Quincy Wilcox, sergeant; Edgar Douglas, sergeant; Burton Swanson, quartermaster.

The American Farm Bureau officials claim through their efforts that railway valuations for the purpose of computing guaranteed earnings were reduced \$1,700,000,000 making an average saving of \$30 each for every farmer in the United States. This claim has never been disputed and stands as a mark of the tremendous power which the farmer of this country can expect when organized.

George Chamberlain will leave Sunday for Chicago where he will spend six weeks studying window trimming at the Koester Window Trimming school. This will be a fine opportunity for George to get the latest and best in this important art and the C. J. Penny Co., at whose expense he takes the course, will profit by the expenditure.

According to City Physician Selby, there have been but three cases of contagious diseases reported to him during the month. They are two cases of diphtheria and one case of measles. During December there were two cases of scarlet fever and one case of mumps. During November there was one case of scarlet fever and during October there was one case of mumps. This is the best record for four consecutive months that is known.

The Buffalo Bill Gun club is building a new club house on the grounds leased from the city at the east side of City Park. The concrete foundation was put in place yesterday by Edward Walker and the frame structure will be put up as soon as possible. This is being done in preparation for the state shoot which is to be held here in May.

Judge Bayard H. Payne spoke to the Kiwanis club at the Tuesday luncheon, taking 40 minutes. His address was along the lines of the address he gave to Rotary the day before but was much more extended. Kiwanians are loud in their praise of the judge as a speaker and give him credit for being very well informed on "The Causes of the Financial Depression in the United States."

Heavy increases in exports of grain during 1921 as compared with 1920 including an advance of more than 700 per cent in corn shipments, was announced a week ago by the department of commerce of the United States. Exports of corn aggregated 129,000,000 compared with 18,000,000 in 1920. Exports of wheat for 1921 aggregated 250,000,000 bushels compared with 218,000,000 bushels in 1920.

The American Legion game at Legion hall Tuesday evening was the first of the season and while the attendance was not what it will be later on it was satisfactory and the spectators got their money's worth. They saw Seivers place 13 out of 14 possible free throws which is a remarkable record. The final score was 13-23 in favor of the Gothenburg Legion. Following was the line-up: Forwards, H. Jones and C. Cumming; center, J. Rauch with George Young substituting in second half; guards, V. Halligan and E. Rincker, with McFarland and Anderson substituting in second half. George Myers was referee.

Rotary met at the Methodist church dining room Monday and after a short educational program, Judge Payne gave a talk on economic conditions as they exist today. He has prepared charts and diagrams from the Babson reports and from other sources which charts were explained by the judge. One of his deductions is that the drop in prices always comes quick with farm products and slow with manufactured products. As a result farmers reach bottom suddenly and then rise on their feet again months and even years before the merchant has gotten rid of his high priced merchandise. The address was very instructive and left the members with the idea that conservatism in business will be safer during the next few months than speculation or plunging.

The DeMolay boys met at Masonic hall Wednesday evening and initiated the following officers for the first term of the year 1922: Benj. McComb, master counselor; Harold Cox, senior counselor; George Russell, junior counselor; Royer Hastings, scribe; Stover Deats, treasurer; Burton House, senior deacon; Dale Godwin, junior deacon; Russell McMichael, senior steward; Robert Hoagland, junior steward; Emmett Moody, chaplain; Cecil Barber, sentinel; Walter Cornwell, standard bearer; Donald Russell, almoner; Glen Waltemath, marshal; Joe Lane, first preceptor; Louis Bretznitz, second preceptor; Will Adamson, third preceptor; Arthur Weeks, fourth preceptor; Ashley House, fifth preceptor; Theodore Payne, sixth preceptor; Allen Lawhead, seventh preceptor. Installation was conducted by David J. Fredrick, chairman of the advisory council, as installing officer; Carl S. Bonner, advisor of the chapter as marshal and Olin H. Crassler, secretary of the advisory council as orator.

LODGE, CHURCH AND SOCIETY

COMING MEETINGS IN THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS OF
THE CITY

MASONIC

Fellowcraft degree, Saturday, January 28 at 8 p. m.

LUTHERAN

11:00 "Is God Interested in Our Troubles?"
7:30 "Evolution in Sin."

EPISCOPAL

11:00 Confirmation service. Bishop Beecher will preach the sermon and will confirm the adult class.
7:30 Evening Prayer and sermon.

PRESBYTERIAN

11:00 God Manifest in Christ.
Rev. Patterson, the new pastor will preach the services this Sunday.

BAPTIST

11:00 Rev. C. M. Foreman will preach.
7:30 "The Needle Worker."
Ladies Art club and Twentieth Century club are cordially invited.

PATRIARCHS

Colfax Encampment No. 23 I. O. O. F. There will be work in Golden Rule and Royal Purple degrees, followed by installation and an oyster feed in charge of J. Guy Swope, Friday, January 27, at the I. O. O. F. hall. The festivities start at 7:30 p. m. All Patriarchs are urged to attend.

Geo. A. Holtzlander of Darr, Nebr. was a visitor to the city Wednesday being called here to look after his interests in the District court. He was formerly in the plumbing business here. He reports business as quiet at his town but still keeping him busy.

We offer the following articles for sale if taken by Saturday evening, one heating stove, one wrapping table, six good chairs, Roberts Music Co., 110 East Front St.

The Catholic Girls Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Grieser. She was assisted by the Misses Neil Cooney, Marie Schatz and Nell Hanifan. The first part of the evening was spent in playing five hundred and prizes were awarded to Miss Helen DeRoif and Mrs. Thos. Hagerty. A two course luncheon was served at the end of the evening.

S. M. Souder returned this morning from the annual convention of County Treasurers which was held at Omaha this week. He says the west was given full recognition in that the next convention will be held at Sidney and they elected a full set of officers from the western counties. Mr. Souder was elected secretary of the association.

KIWANIANS TO SPONSOR TROOP EIGHT OF THE BOY SCOUTS

At a recent luncheon the Kiwanis club entertained the officers and members of troop 8, boy scouts, at luncheon. After a few songs and a short address by C. F. Temple the new scout master Jas. Flynn spoke briefly of his plans for the troop and the assistant scoutmaster Chas. Walters made a few remarks. The program was closed by Executive Stephens who took a few minutes to tell of the relation of the club to the troop. The following Kiwanians form the troop committee which will look after the welfare of the boys. C. F. Temple, chairman, J. O. Patterson, R. F. Logan, Rev. W. H. Moore and Albert Westendorf.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. E. B. Boisot of Gothenburg will attend the McFarlane lecture this evening.

Mrs. M. H. Gilfoyl returned Wednesday from Omaha where she visited for several days.

Glenn Hefner entertained fifteen of his little friends at a birthday party at his home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Hunter and daughter, Florence, of Massena, Ia., arrived Tuesday and will spend a week visiting at the Hunter home.

R. P. Halligan of Lincoln is in the city visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Halligan, and looking after legal matters.

1,093,000 Fords delivered to their owners in 1921. The new low prices will make the number of sales greater in 1922.

Dale P. Stough of Grand Island accompanied Judge Payne here for the two weeks' session of district court. He is the official court reporter.

It has been announced from Union Pacific headquarters in Omaha that during the coming year the railroad will spend \$10,000,000 for new equipment.

A divorce was granted by Judge Payne in district court this week to Bessie Show of Hershey from John Show of Denver, on the grounds of nonsupport.

Louis H. Stoll of Paxton and Miss Edith G. Kluckhahn of the same place were granted a license to wed and the ceremony was performed by Judge Woodhurst.

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In district court this week Judge Payne granted a divorce to August H. Tuenge from Mable I. Tuenge. They were married at Grand Island June 18, 1914, and have no children. The charge was desertion.

State Commander William Ritchie accompanied by Frank B. O'Connell, department adjutant and Earl Cline, national committeeman will hold a district meeting of post commanders and post adjutants at North Platte on February 10.

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