

CHATS WITH YOUR GAS MAN

Conversation overheard in a grocery store:
 Customer: "Haven't got much money left—just paid my gas bill and you know what that means."
 Merchant: "Sure do. That almost breaks a fellow nowadays."
 Funny how such statements go unchallenged. For as a matter of fact, the average bill for gas service, or the bill for combined utility service, is the smallest necessary household expense there is.
 Gas service is about the least expensive item in the housewife's budget! yet the average housewife could not do without it. And the same thing is true of the other essential public utility services. They are said to be second only to the two-cent postage stamp as the cheapest commodity purchasable by any man, woman or child.
 The statement that a gas bill "almost breaks a fellow nowadays" is silly talk to those who know that the American people spend more for cigarettes and soda water than they do for gas service.

North Platte Light & Power Co.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. Lucas left Friday for Fremont.
 Mrs. Peter Kosmicki of Gandy visited in the city Friday.
 Dr. Reinsh of Omaha is visiting his sister Mrs. Joe Nolan.
 Eyes examined. Glasses fitted. Miss Hannah Young visited friends in Sutherland Sunday.
 O. F. Fry of Hershey transacted business in the city yesterday.
 Mrs. Sylvester Bartlett of Elkhart, Ind. is visiting relatives in the city.
 George Morris of Oshkosh is visiting Dr. Redfield enroute to Chicago.
 Mr. and Mrs. Good of Bangor, Penn. are visiting at the Isaac Deats home.
 Misses Evelyn and Ethel Boldt visited with friends in Gothenburg Sunday.
 Miss Dorothy Hollingworth is taking her vacation from the O'Connor store.
 Miss Eleanor Duffy of Ogalalla transacted business in the city Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams of Sutherland visited friends in the city Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Radle of Wallace transacted business in the city yesterday.
 Robert Dickey, Jr. was fined in police court Saturday for driving over the fire hose.
 Mrs. Mary Dunn returned to Grand Island after attending the funeral of Mrs. Fillion.
 Mrs. W. F. O'Mara and daughter Betty Jo left yesterday for Brady to visit relatives.
 Beverly Wurtele returned yesterday from Lexington where she has been visiting for the past week.
 Mrs. Daisy Klien has resumed duties at the Tramp store after spending a two weeks vacation in Omaha.
 Miss Lillian McCracken of Boulder, Colo. is visiting her sister Mrs. Mary Grimes.
 Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Hess left Sunday for Dyersburg, Tenn., to visit Mr. Hess' parents for several weeks.

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Society

Picnic

The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold its annual school and church picnic on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the city park. Those not having way to go will please be at the church at 4 and cars will take all to the park. Everyone is cordially invited.

Spanish War Veterans

At the Spanish War Veteran convention for the department of Nebraska which was held in Hastings, the following officers were elected: Senior Vice Commander, Harry S. Dungan of Hastings; Junior Vice Commander, H. Gudmundson, Ord; Inspector, Jay B. Farnsworth of Kimball; Chaplain, W. H. Underwood of Blair; Judge Advocate August Wagner of Columbus; Historian Otto M. Meir of Lincoln; Surgeon W. J. Raynor of Grand Island; Patriotic Instructor, D. Barr Jones, Omaha. The following officers were appointed: Adjutant and quartermaster, W. A. Whisenand of Omaha; Chief of Staff, Alva W. Brown of North Platte; Department Marshall, Luther I. Tucker of North Platte; Publicity, Teddy O'Shea of Holdrege; Color Sergeant, Frank Koehliert of Omaha; Color Sergeant, Dewayne Shepherd of Omaha; Special Aid Southern Nebraska, Roy E. Riley of Fairbury.

Royal Neighbors Convention

The district convention of the Royal Neighbors was held here Friday. The convention opened with a parade in the morning followed by a noon luncheon at the K. P. Hall. 150 people attending. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon they met at Odd Fellows Hall and the meeting opened with a flag drill by a group of North Platte girls. The afternoon was spent in a school of instruction. The Supreme oracle, Mrs. Eva Child of Rock Island, Ill. presided over the meeting. During the afternoon punch donated by Odd Fellows was served. A banquet was served to 150 guests in the basement of the Episcopal church at 6:30. Mrs. C. O. Dedmore acted as toast mistress, the following responding with toasts: Rev. Stockem of Chappel, State Manager Kessler of Omaha, Mrs. Henrietta Owens of Omaha, Mr. Jackson of Omaha and Mrs. Eva Child of Rock Island Ill. Several songs were sung under the direction of Mrs. E. W. Cross. The evening session began at 8:30 in the Odd Fellows hall. The meeting was opened by a flower drill by eight girls. They presented the supreme officer with a purple and white silk umbrella and a bouquet of American Beauty roses. North Platte put on the degree work, Mrs. Eva Child gave an address concerning the order. The Curtis Degree team consisting of 16 girls put on a fancy drill and following this the North Platte camp put on a fancy drill. During the evening several vocal solos were rendered by Irene Cross. The convention closed with a talk by Mrs. Owens, state supervisor, of Omaha. Next year the convention will be held at Curtis.

Dixon Optical Co. grinds lenses.
 Frank Shields of Paxton spent several days in North Platte last week.
 Mrs. W. E. Shuman returned the last of the week from Omaha where she spent ten days at the bedside of her sister, Miss Martha Yost who is very sick.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM EXCHANGES WHICH REACH OUR DESK.

BOOSTERS

The Hershey boosters, 100 strong, headed by the band, left Hershey Friday evening visiting Sutherland, Paton and Ogalalla. The trip was made in the interest of the Round-Up. Again Monday evening they went east visiting North Platte and Maxwell. At all places they received a very cordial reception and the boosters are well pleased with the trips. A big crowd is expected to attend the Round-Up.—Hershey times.

COUNTY BID

Commissioner E. H. Springer spent the latter part of last week in Omaha. The County bid on the grading and graveling of the Lincoln Highway from North Platte to the east county line, but were a fraction of a cent per yard higher than the successful bidder. Mr. Springer informs us that work will begin as soon as the contractors can get their tools here, and that local labor will be used if it can be obtained. Work will begin on both ends of the road, and it will be completed before winter. Tourists will be routed over the south side road when work begins.—Brady Vindicator.

NO GROUCH

Alfred Slack and S. L. Burson have installed an individual irrigation system on the latter's farm southwest of town. They have sixty acres of potatoes, which they intend to irrigate if the weather man doesn't recover from his grouch. At present they have two wells running, one of which throws a stream about the size of a man's hat. It runs by a tractor. They are expecting two large engines to arrive from Chicago next week. These engines are built on the plan of the engine used in the German submarine, and have no spark plugs or magnets. They will be used to pump the water.—Gothenburg Independent.—Dawson Co. Pioneer.

STAGE COACH

John Harshfield, Secretary of the Platte River Roundup and Pioneer Days Exhibition informs us that the company has finally secured the remaining one of the original three Wells Fargo Express Co's Stage Coaches that was sent to Deadwood, South Dakota, by that company in the first attempt to link that wild outpost with civilization. The other two coaches have disappeared. One was destroyed by fire when the Indians burned the stage relay on the Cheyenne River on the Sidney and Deadwood trail. The other was caught in a mountain freshet while fording a treacherous stream and was hopelessly lost, having sunk down. The above facts were obtained from the daughter of the manager of this line of coaches. There is no doubt that the coach is what is represented. It is nothing more than a wreck of its former self. The company will have it repaired so it will be as near original as possible. It will be used in making the four Pioneer days a real old time display.—Sutherland Courier.

Victor. Victorolas, Holley Music House.

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KENNEDY AND MARTIN

An act entitled blackology doing singing and talking eccentric and straight dancing chuck full of laughs.

MISS WINIFRED STEWART

A Phenomenal Baritone with a voice full and evidences culture and the songs sung by her are ones that are catchy and up to date. She is a vocalist of rare ability and in closing her acts she sings the Rosary and the consensus of opinion of the majority of the audiences is that this artist appearing before them is a female impersonator.

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 Also a good five reel feature picture will be shown and the blizzard fun will be running while the picture is on the screen.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 154

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PAVING OF CERTAIN STREETS IN THE CITY OF NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA, AND FOR THE CREATION OF PAVING DISTRICT NO. 16 OF SAID CITY.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the city of North Platte, Nebr.

Section 1. That the following streets including the intersections thereof within the city of North Platte, Nebraska, be paved, to-wit: All that portion of Eighth Street commencing at the west line of the intersection of Eighth and Locust Streets in said city of North Platte, running thence west along said Eighth Street to the East line of the intersection of said Eighth Street and Augusta Avenue of the city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, there to terminate.

Section 2. That all of the Streets described in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be and constitute Paving District No. 16 of the city of North Platte, Nebraska, and said Paving District of said city is hereby created.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed and approved this 20th day of June 1922.

E. H. EVANS
 Mayor (SEAL)
 O. E. ELDER, City Clerk

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF PAVING DISTRICT NO. 16 IN THE CITY OF NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

To the owners of the record title all property adjacent to or abutting upon the streets hereinafter described and all persons interested therein:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Mayor and City Council of the city of North Platte did under date of June 20, 1922 pass and approve a certain ordinance forming and creating paving district No. 16 of the city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska. And that the following streets including the intersections thereof within the limits of the city are comprised within said paving district, to-wit: All that portion of Eighth Street commencing at the west line of the intersection of Eighth and Locust Streets in the said city of North Platte, thence running west along said Eighth Street to the East line of the intersection of said Eighth Street and Augusta Avenue of the

city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, there to terminate.

Unless objections are filed as required by statute within twenty days from the first publication of this notice, the Mayor and City Council shall proceed to construct such paving.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1922.

E. H. EVANS
 Mayor (SEAL)
 O. E. ELDER, City Clerk

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF PAVING DISTRICT NO. 15 IN THE CITY OF NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

To the owners of the record of all property adjacent to or abutting upon the streets hereinafter described and all persons interested therein.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Mayor and City Council of the city of North Platte did under date of June 2, 1922 pass and approve a certain ordinance forming and creating paving district No. 15 of the city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska. And that the following streets including the intersections thereof within the limits of the city are comprised within said paving district to-wit: All that portion of Second Street commencing at the

commencing at the north line of the west line of the intersections of Second Street and Dewey Street in said city of North Platte, running thence west along said Second Street to the east line of the intersection of said Second Street with Oak Street of the city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, and commencing at the north line of the intersection of Third Street and Ash Street in said city running thence north to the south line of the intersection of Fourth Streets and Ash Streets in said city and commencing in said city running north along Maple Street to the south line of the intersection of Fourth Street with said Maple Street and intersection of Fifth Street and Maple Street in said city, running thence north along said Maple Street to the south line of the intersection of 6th street and Maple Street in said City of North Platte Nebraska, there to terminate.

Unless objections are filed as required by statute within twenty days from the first publication of this notice, the Mayor and City Council shall proceed to construct such paving.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1922.

E. H. EVANS
 Mayor (SEAL)
 O. E. ELDER, City Clerk



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| Burkes' Cash Grocery, 621 East Fourth Street. | Will Brott Co., 220 West Twelfth St. |
| Brestel Grocery & Meat Market, 413 S. Chestnut. | Crow & Crow, 702 Locust. |
| Koontz Grocery, 116 East B St. | Frank Anderson Grocery, 824 West Third St. |
| Lierk & Stack, 507 Dewey St. | Bains Grocery, 1900 West Fourth St. |
| Rush Mercantile Co. 602 Dewey St. | Ella Cunningham Grocery, 1821 West Fifth St. |
| Johnson Department Store, 616 Dewey St. | R. L. North, 811 North Oak St. |
| Turpen Grocery, 112 East Front St. | C. R. Aaboe, 1003 West Fourth St. |
| The Economy Grocery, 512 Locust St. | J. W. McMichael Grocery, 408 South Dewey St. |
| McKain Meat Market, 108 East Sixth St. | John Herrod Grocery, 207 East Sixth St. |
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