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IS IT A TEN OR TWENTY YEAR WATER FRANCHISE CITY PROPOSES GRANTING

Some Good Sound Reasoning Is Submitted to the Taxpayers and Water Users of the City, and Proposes to Let the People Vote on the Matter and Abide by Their Verdict.

Mr. Editor: In a recent edition of the Journal you called attention to the granting of the proposed water franchise, as you stated, to give your readers an opportunity to speak their sentiments. As one, I am pleased to respond to the suggestion, as I consider the granting of a water franchise, or any other franchise at this period in the city history more important than at any previous granting of like privileges. In the granting of franchise rights the future should be considered as carefully as the present. There is no reason why the city should give something for nothing, any more than an individual or corporation. It should have value received for what it gives. I think a just, fair and equitable agreement should be entered into with the Plattsmouth Water company, but for a period not longer than ten years. And the contract should be unconditional as to any privileges or arrangements beyond that period. In my judgment, ten years will make a greater change, in the matter of the progress of the city in wealth and population, than has taken place during the past twenty years. I think there is no good reason why a franchise should be granted longer than ten years. But if it should be, then the additional years should be for a fixed cash payment for the franchise.

When the first franchise for twenty years was granted, and the city contracted for fifty hydrants, it was necessary to do this in order to secure the water-works, and was proper to make an inducement to secure the plant and to make a liberal contract, as the outcome to the company was largely speculative. No such condition exists now. The plan is already established. The eighty hydrants that the present company wants us to pay \$40 per year or \$3,200 for, are already in, hence there would be no expense attached for this purpose. This hydrant rental alone is over 6 per cent on \$60,000, the amount for which the Water company has recently mortgaged the plant to the Union Safe and Deposit Co. for. As I understand it, the city some time ago could have bought the plant at about \$30,000, and it is alleged that the present owner only paid about that sum for it. Under these circumstances is not a ten-year franchise all that the city should reasonably be expected to give. To add another ten years, in my judgment, would be giving away valuable rights of the taxpayers.

The private consumers should also have protection. The provision in the proposed ordinance that they shall pay \$8.50 to the lot line, and in addition have to pay for the extension from the lot line to their premises and keep the same in repair, is unreasonable and unjust. If the city council grants this company a franchise without compensation, and in addition pays \$3,200 a year for hydrants, it would seem that the company ought to be at the expense of extending its own plant. The owner is compelled to be at the expense of the extension to his premises, which is practically a donation to the company through which they can furnish water and receive compensation of not less than \$6 per year, which is 6 per cent on \$100, although they have invested nothing. We are not overlooking the fact of the company's expense of keeping up and running the plant, but believe the income from it is now amply sufficient to pay interest on an investment of over \$30,000 over and above repairs.

The caption of the ordinance and the first section are misleading, as the public is left to believe that only a ten-year franchise is asked for, but if section 7 is adopted, as now drawn, it means a twenty-year franchise. We see no good reason why the city should hedge itself around with the conditions set out in this section. Let the franchise be simply for ten years; it will be time enough then to make new conditions. By that time the franchise may be very valuable, or it is possible that might not be of sufficient worth to justify the company in taking another franchise. As to what the city should pay as hydrant rental, I am of the opinion that \$37.50 for each hydrant is enough.

I would not advocate the taking of any advantage of the Water company by reason of their plant already being established, which would be valueless to them without the renewal of a franchise, at the same time the city is in no position to be hurried about entering into any contract. If the present franchise expires the city can pay for the water used until a new contract is entered into.

I will add, in closing, that it would not be a bad plan to submit the question of a new franchise direct to the voters, whose decision would be final, as the majority should rule.

R. B. Windham.

LEGAL NOTICE.
In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
Frank E. Schlater, Plaintiff,
vs.
Abraham Burkholder, et al., Defendants.
To Abraham Burkholder, Matilda Burkholder, D. N. Smith, (first name unknown), Geo. W. Ryrkitt, Jerod N. Handie, Jared N. Handie, the unknown heirs or devisees of Jared N. Handie, deceased, Altazarah Handie, the Orapolis Company, a corporation; the town of Orapolis, a municipal corporation, of Cass County, Nebraska; Loudon Mullin the unknown heirs or devisees of Loudon Mullin, deceased, Barbara E. Mullin, George Loomis, the unknown heirs or devisees of George Loomis, deceased, Evaline P. Loomis, Sylvia E. Smith, widow of Asa W. Smith, deceased, Warren M. Smith, Mathilda M. Smith, Myrtle B. Pratt, Noah H. Pratt, Elmer L. Smith, Louise A. Smith, Lois Smith, McGinnis, Robert L. McGinnis, the Anselmo B. Smith Investment Company, a foreign corporation, the unknown heirs or devisees of Jason G. Miller, deceased, Mary P. Miller, Alfred L. Brown, the unknown heirs or devisees of Alfred L. Brown, deceased, Catharine J. Brown, David M. Kelsey, the unknown heirs or devisees of David M. Kelsey, deceased, Mrs. J. David M. Kelsey, (first name unknown), William Fitch, William Felch, the unknown heirs or devisees of William Felch, deceased, Mrs. William Felch, (first name unknown), Rush Children, Rush Children, the unknown heirs or devisees of Rush Children, deceased, Emille T. Clifton, Emille T. White, the unknown heirs or devisees of Emille T. White, deceased, William Henn, John Clodet, Samuel H. Jones, George W. Ramsey, Phoebe T. Ramsey and H. P. Bennett (first name unknown), trustee for J. H. Maxon, defendants: You and each of you will hereby take notice that on the 15th day of February, 1912, Frank E. Schlater, Plaintiff in the foregoing entitled cause, filed his petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, for the object, prayer and purpose of which is to obtain a decree from said Court removing clouds from and quieting the title of record of the Southeast Quarter and Government lots Six (6) and Seven (7) and all that part of Government lot Three (3) lying Northwesterly of the right of way of the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad and South of the bridge or culvert immediately North of Swallow Point, all in Section Six (6), an Township Seven (7) all in Township Twelve (12), North, in Range Fourteen (14), East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in Cass County, State of Nebraska, against and to exclude and enjoin you and each of you from ever asserting or claiming any right, title or interest therein, or to any part thereof, adverse to plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

You are Required to Answer Said Petition on or before the 15th day of March, 1912, or the allegations contained in said petition will be taken as true and a decree rendered as prayed for therein.

Dated February 5th, 1912.
FRANK E. SCHLATER, Plaintiff.
By JOHN M. LEYDA, His Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated on the 11th day of November, 1911, and duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Cass County, Nebraska, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1912, and executed by James V. Kaspar to Plattsmouth State Bank to secure the payment of the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars, and upon which there is now due the sum of \$871.00.

And also by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated July 29th, 1911, and duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Cass County, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1912, and executed by James V. Kaspar to Plattsmouth State Bank to secure the payment of Three Hundred Dollars, and upon which there is now due and payable the sum of \$211.25, which said described mortgage is now owned, together with the debt it secures, by the Plattsmouth State Bank.

Default having been made in the payment of both of said sums due on said indebtedness and mortgages, and no other legal proceedings having been instituted to recover said debt, or either of the debts above described, or any part thereof, although the same are due and payable, and have been often made; therefore, the said Plattsmouth State Bank will sell the property therein described, viz:

All his broken pie cakes, and all material entering into their manufacture all stock of flour, sugar, lard, confectionary, cigars, tobacco, all fixtures and fittings, including cash registers, bread pans, bread rack, machinery, including the "One Day Electric Dough Mixer and Dynamo," one electric egg and ice mixer, one dough dividing machine, one Queen City Cookie machine, one Thompson loaf moulder, two stoves, all stoves, and heating, and all machinery, fixtures and merchandise not herein specifically named, including one Catzinger cutting machine, all the above and belonging to the City in the building standing on east half of lot ten, in Block twenty-nine, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, public auction, in the City of Plattsmouth, in the building where the property now is as above described, on the first day of April, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day.

Dated March 3, 1912.
Plattsmouth State Bank,
Mortgagee.
C. A. Rawls, Attorney for Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE.
In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
Millie D. Montgomery, Plaintiff,
vs.
James F. Archer, Defendant.
James F. Archer, defendant, will take notice that on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1912, Millie D. Montgomery, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against said defendant, James F. Archer, the object and prayer of said petition, is to quiet the title in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section twenty, Township eleven, range fourteen E. in Cass County, Nebraska, then north ten rods; thence west to the west line of said quarter; thence south ten rods to the southwest corner of the said northwestern quarter of the southeast quarter; thence east to the place of beginning, containing five acres; and to declare null and void and of no force and effect a certain deed of conveyance of said real estate from Abel Crabtree to James F. Archer, which deed is recorded in the deed records of Cass County, Nebraska, in book thirty-four at page 589, and to declare null and void any and all claims of said James F. Archer in and to said real estate; also to quiet the title in and to said premises for more than ten years last past, and prays for equitable relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1912.

Millie D. Montgomery,
Plaintiff.
C. A. Rawls, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In County Court, STATE OF NEBRASKA, Cass County, ss.
In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas W. Shryock, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet Peter C. Stande, administrator of said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room in Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 23rd day of March, 1912, and on the 30th day of September, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M. on each day, for the purpose of examining, adjusting and allowing such claims as may be on file at such time.

Six months are allowed from the 25th day of February, 1912, for the creditors of said deceased to file their claims in this Court, i. e. all claims against said estate should be on file on or before the 25th day of September, 1912. The said administrator is hereby given one year from the 23rd day of February, 1912, in which to settle said estate.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 24th day of February, 1912.
(Seal) ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.
D. O. DWYER, Attorney.

NOTICE.
James V. Kaspar will take notice that on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1912, the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska, in its justice jurisdiction, issued an order of attachment for the sum of One Hundred Six and 92-100 Dollars, in an action pending before said court, wherein the Plattsmouth State Bank, a corporation, is plaintiff and James V. Kaspar, defendant, that property of the defendant, consisting of one Chople gasoline engine, seven piles of wood, 10 sacks of rye flour, 25 lbs. each; 19 sacks of wheat flour, 25 lbs. each; 17 sacks of Rose flour, 25 lbs. each; 30 sacks of New-hawka flour, 25 lbs. each; 6 sacks Gold Medal flour, 25 lbs. each; 3 sacks Heisel flour, 25 lbs. each; has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 15th day of April, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m.

PLATTSMOUTH STATE BANK.
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WEeping WATER.
Republican.
J. H. Williams is preparing to move to Hallam, Neb., where his daughter resides.
J. R. Chandler has sold his house to Fred Lau. Mr. Chandler departed Monday for Overton on business.
George Close is having a severe siege with rheumatism. His condition is such that he is helpless and requires constant attendance.
Mrs. Mary Connolly and daughter, who resided in the McNurlin house on the south side, moved to Murray, and S. G. Cogilizer has rented the property and moves in this week.

John Tacklenberg sold his 80 acre farm, four miles west of Avoca and one-half mile north, to Henry Hutmman for \$14,000, or \$175 per acre. It is a fine farm and adjoins Mr. Hutmman.
Miss Daisy Jewell, teacher at the Pine school house, had only one scholar out to school after the heavy snow storm, and she was the only county teacher so far reported in that community that stayed on the job.
Torrence Fleming has been moving the past week from the farm near Murray to the one he owns southwest of town. It looked like his old neighbors were anxious to get him started for they came through in a drove, and the half is hardly moved. Part of the roads had to be broken and it was no easy job.

L. Mickle has moved from the Taylor 80 to the farm owned by Henry Behrens and known as the Charles Ruge place, one and one-half miles east of Avoca.
Harry Hubbard, from Burns, Wyo., came in Friday morning on account of the serious illness of his mother. For the past few days Mrs. Hubbard's condition has improved some.

If there is any horse heaven, any place where the spirits of those who rarely ever have any emancipation from work, can float in realms of space and sip on the choicest of grains, old "Don" is there. For twenty years he served faithfully on the dray. Mrs. Stoner reports his death Monday. He was a good old fellow, and there were actual tears shed when he quit living.

Basket Ball Last Night.
From Friday's Daily.
The basket ball game at the Turner hall last night between the South Omaha Y. M. C. A. junior team and the Plattsmouth juniors was well attended considering the amount of advertising the game had and other entertainments which the boys had to compete with. The game was well played on both sides, ending in a victory for the home team, the score being, South Omaha 20, Plattsmouth 34. E. L. Simpson, secretary of the South Omaha Y. M. C. A., umpired, and Emil Oroege was referee. There will be a return game played at South Omaha in the near future. The line-up of the teams was as follows:
South Omaha—L. Foley, R. F.; R. Leach, L. F.; P. McBride, C.; L. Robinson, R. G.; H. Magnuson, L. G.
Plattsmouth—E. Noble, R. F.; F. Marshall, L. F.; William Kyle, C.; E. Mauer, R. G.; Milton McMaken, L. G.

Mrs. Fred Geise visited Omaha friends today, going on the first train this morning.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY NEEDS BOOKS

Board Meets and Hears Report of Miss Jones and Talks Over Other Matters.

From Saturday's Daily.
The library board met last night in regular monthly session. Present: Miss Jones, Miss Gerling, Messrs. Smith, Robertson and Abbott. The librarian's report showed a remarkable record for February. No less than seventy-eight books were loaned daily. It is doubtful whether any other library of the size in the state can show so good a record. The library was closed for the day of the storm, but has been full of people every other day in the month.

The library needs new books badly. There are but 3,000 for general loaning purposes, and when 500 are going out every week these 3,000 soon become badly worn. Especially are children's books needed and the librarian will be greatly pleased if those having discarded children's books that will never again be used will bring them into the library for the use of the little tots of the city. The librarian reported as follows:
"I submit herewith the monthly report for February, 1912: Number of books exchanged, 1,790; the same month last year, 1,426; New borrowers, 38; last year, 17. Number of books for use of city teachers, 56; for the county teachers, 18. Borrowers, 2,026; last year, 1,860. Books donated: Miss Gass, 2; Prof. Abbott, 2; Mr. Anthony, 10. Magazines donated to county patrons, 50. Respectfully submitted,
Olive Jones, Librarian.

Majestic Has Good House.
From Friday's Daily.
The benefit performance at the Majestic for Mrs. Kaspar last night brought out two large audiences. During the first show there were not seats for the people, many having to stand in the vestibule until it was over. The orchestra played selections appropriate to the acts thrown on the screen, and the music was highly appreciated by the audience. The committee in charge of the business end of the play feel very grateful to the members of the orchestra for its services last night, which this popular musical organization donated to the good cause. A handsome sum was realized from the performance, which the committee will add to the amount already contributed. It is expected that the business matters connected with the Kaspar bakery will soon shape themselves so that Mrs. Kaspar will be the legal owner of the business, when she can go ahead with it.

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