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A PROTEST TO THE TELEPHONE RATES

The Meeting of Citizens Not Very Large, But Very Unanimous Against Raise in Rate.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The meeting at the council chamber last evening to protest against the proposed raise in telephone rates by the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph company was attended by some twenty persons and the meeting was organized by the election of Mayor John P. Sattler, as chairman, and W. J. Streight as secretary. There were a number of short talks made on the question of the raise, the principal ones of which were given by L. G. Larson, William Weber and James Robertson, who thought that the subscribers here should not be forced to pay the increased rates as the company here should not be forced to pay the increased rates as the company here had maintained the system before at the lower rate and there was no need for them to make the increase. Mr. T. H. Pollock, of the telephone company, was present, and stated that the Plattsmouth company had operated the telephone system for ten years and found that it was impossible to make the business a dividend-paying proposition, on the rental of phones at the present rates, and had disposed of their holdings in order to secure their money back for their investment. He also pointed out the extensive improvements made in the plant here, and the added force employed to run the new system, all of which had entailed a great deal of expense, and the company believed they were not asking a great deal in the proposed rates as in many of the smaller towns the rates are higher than that asked here. J. C. York, J. V. Hatt and F. E. Schlater were called upon and made a few remarks in behalf of the subscribers, pointing out that heretofore it was possible to run two systems at the low rates and that they did not believe the situation warranted the raise as asked for by the telephone company. The meeting appointed a committee on resolutions consisting of F. E. Schlater, Joe Roberts and W. J. Streight, which will confer with City Attorney Tidd, who leaves tomorrow to appear before the commission on behalf of the city to protest against the rate raise. The committee was authorized to

represent the citizens at the hearing in Lincoln if they desire to go and a number of them may take the opportunity to make the trip to the capital to appear before the state railway commission tomorrow, when the hearing will be had.

Resolution.

At a mass meeting of the citizens and patrons of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company of the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, held at the council chamber in said city on Tuesday, May 6th, 1913, the undersigned committee was instructed to draft the following resolutions protesting against the increase of telephone rates in the city of Plattsmouth by said company:

Whereas, The Plattsmouth Independent Telephone company was organized in 1899 with a capital of \$5,000 and installed a Plattsmouth Telephone System in the city of Plattsmouth and furnished telephone service in said city at the rate of \$1.00 per month for resident telephones and continued to furnish said service until 1912 at said rate, and for a greater portion of said time paid annual dividends of 10 per cent on all stock issued by said company, and

Whereas, The people of the city of Plattsmouth gave said company every encouragement and assistance possible and said city granted said company the use of its streets and alleys for the construction of its lines without charge therefor; and,

Whereas, The rate for business phones in said city has been the sum of \$2.00 per month during the past ten years and that said prices are fully compensatory to the services furnished, and,

Whereas, At said mass meeting it was stated by one of the officers of the Plattsmouth Independent Telephone company that when the Plattsmouth Independent Telephone company sold its interests as a company that every stockholder in said company received a dollar for dollar invested therein, and that said interests were sold for the sum of \$265,000; and the undersigned committee would therefore infer that said company was and had been paying dividends of upwards of \$250,000 of stock; therefore be it,

Resolved, That the people of the city of Plattsmouth and the patrons of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company enter a positive protest against the increase of telephone rates both for resident and business services.

F. E. SCHLATER,
JAMES ROBERTSON,
W. J. STREIGHT,
Committee.

PROF. KOLBABA'S RECITAL ONE GRAND SUCCESS

Woodman Hall Crowded to Its Utmost Capacity and All Delighted With the Music.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The recital given last evening at the Modern Woodmen hall by the pupils of Prof. Frank J. Kolbaba proved to be one of the most delightful musical entertainments that has been given here for some time and the playing of the young people was very much appreciated by the large audience that filled the hall to its capacity. The recital opened with different solos by the youngest class of players and they showed the careful training and care that had been taken with them by their teacher and the different numbers on this section of the program were loudly encored and greatly pleased the young violinists. This class was composed of Misses Mary Vasak, Grace Beeson, Masters Miles Altman, Edward Donat and Robert Kroehler.

The second class, composed of Miss Sophia Jerousek and Louis Lorenz, gave solos that demonstrated their remarkable ability on the instrument and their handling of the selections, which were quite difficult, showed much skill and artistic appreciation of the music.

Messrs. Leslie Marousek and Joe Remes, who are among the more finished of the pupils, were most pleasing in their numbers, which were given much applause by the audience, who greatly appreciated the work of these young men.

One of the most delightful selections on the program was that of Charles Simanek of Omaha, "Romanze F Dur" and "Humoreske No. 8," by Dvorak, and the young man deserves much praise for the manner in which he handled this difficult and beautiful selection and he is surely one of the finest violin players for one so young that has ever appeared in this city. The duet between Prof. Kolbaba and Mr. Simanek, "Grossmutterchen" and "Miserere From H Trovatore," was an exquisite piece of artistic playing and it was with regret that the auditors heard the last strains of the melody die away so charmingly had it been given by these artists on the violin. Prof. Kolbaba and Mr. Vasek of Omaha also gave a duet, "Cing Waltzes," which was very pleasing, as was also the "Sextette From Lucia de Lammermor" by Mr. Kolbaba, Mr. Simanek and Mr. Vasek and this beautiful music filled the large hall with the thrilling notes of the melody and without doubt this number was the most pleasing on the program and was followed by the playing of the Bohemian national hymn by Messrs. Kolbaba, Simanek, Vasek and Remes. The evening closed with the playing of "America" by the participants in the program and was a most inspiring sight as the audience arose to their feet as the notes of the national hymn of our country were sounded by the players.

Miss Emma Gummis acted as accompanist for the recital and her exquisite handling of the different numbers on the piano greatly aided in making the event such a splendid success and earned for her further honors as an artist on the piano. That the recital was such a success was deeply gratifying to Prof. Kolbaba, who has spared no efforts to make it the great musical success that it undoubtedly was.

Stork Leaves Nine-Pound Boy.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The home of Henry Heil, jr., near Cedar Creek received a visit from the stork Sunday morning, who left with Mr. and Mrs. Heil a handsome little nine-pound son to make his home with them. The mother and little one are getting along nicely and Henry is about the proudest man in all Eight Mile Grove precinct and he has a just cause as the new son is just about the finest little man in the land. That the little boy may live to be a joy and comfort to his parents in their old age is the wish of the many friends of the family throughout the county.

KANSAS AUTO PARTY TO BRING 40 CARS

Kansas City to Start With Twelve, Leavenworth, Atchison and Hiawatha to Join.

The Omaha World-Herald says that the auto run over the Kansas City-Omaha scenic route to be made by the Kansas City, Kas., and other auto clubs is to bring forty cars through if the Kansas City men are not disappointed, writes D. E. Watkins, Topeka secretary of the Kansas Auto association, to Manager Parrish of the publicity bureau, Commercial club. If it is disappointed in getting forty he feels certain of twenty-five at least.

Kansas City, Kas., will send twelve cars and Leavenworth, Atchison and Hiawatha six each as present plans go and other cities the balance.

They expect to reach Omaha at 3:30 Saturday afternoon. The Omaha Auto club plans to meet them at Fort Crook and escort them in.

From Kansas City the start is to be made at 7 a. m. Friday, going through Atchison, Lancaster, Everest, Hiawatha, stopping over night at Hiawatha, taking in Falls City, Verdon, Wyoming, Nebraska City, Plattsmouth and Fort Crook Saturday.

According to the scheduled time the party will pass through Plattsmouth sometime after dinner Saturday, and several will join them here on their way to Omaha.

FUNERAL OF JOHN R. DENSON THIS AFTERNOON

From Wednesday's Daily.

The funeral of the late John R. Denson was held this morning from the undertaking rooms of Streight & Streight on North Sixth street on account of the fact that the small children of Mr. Denson were confined to the home on Wintersteen hill with mumps, and it was impossible to have the services there. Rev. W. L. Austin, of the Methodist church, conducted the services both at the rooms and the grave and spoke comforting words to the sorrowing relatives and friends, who gathered for the service. The pall-bearers were selected from former friends and acquaintances and were as follows: M. E. Manspeaker, Frank Neumann, C. D. Quinton, Mr. Hanson, Nehawka; Alfred Edgerton and Henry Trout. The interment was made in the family lot at Oak Hill cemetery.

ONE OF THE CIRCUS EMPLOYEES GETS SEVERE BLOW ON HEAD

From Tuesday's Daily.

One of the men who had been here with the circus last evening created much excitement by coming up from the depot with the blood flowing very freely from a gash cut in his head. He stated to the officers that he had had a disagreement with some of the men connected with the circus and that he had been discharged, but has some \$7 coming to him and proceeded to the depot as the train was pulling out and attempted to board it, when someone hit him over the head with a club and knocked him off the train. The blow cut a very deep and ugly wound on his head. He was taken over to jail for safe keeping and released this morning as he stated he did not care to file a complaint against the party hitting him.

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Funeral of Walter J. White Largely Attended—Church Services Very Impressive.

The funeral of the late Walter J. White was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 at St. Luke's parish church, and was attended by a crowd of sorrowing friends who gathered there for the last time to pay their tribute to one whom all these years had been a faithful, loyal friend. The services at the church were in charge of Right Rev. Arthur L. Williams, of the diocese of Nebraska, Rev. Father John Williams and the rector of St. Luke's church, Rev. Father Allan G. Wilson. The service was given with all the beauty and solemnity of the Episcopal church, of which the deceased had been a faithful and devoted member for years and for the past twenty-five years has served as a vestryman of the St. Luke's church here and his death leaves a place hard to fill in the church work and the grief of the members of the parish was evidenced by the large number that gathered at the church to bid their old friend a last, long farewell. The choir of the church furnished a number of hymns during the service following the prayers and scripture lesson and as the voices of the priests and bishop arose in the benediction to the departed there was hardly a dry eye in the church. The Masonic order of which Mr. White was an old and highly honored member, were present and paid their last tribute to their departed brother. The pall-bearers were selected, three from the church and three from the Masons, and consisted of the following old friends and associates: William Ballance, George Dodge, Robert Sherwood, C. G. Fricke, Adam Kurtz and John H. Becker. The services at the cemetery were in charge of the clergyman and the body laid to its last earthly resting place with the

blessing of the church. Among the relatives from out-of-town present were Hon. Francis E. White, wife and daughter of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Thygeson of Nebraska City. One of the brothers, Arthur White of Florida, was unable to attend the funeral on account of the distance.

Notice to Hunters!

Notice is hereby given that all parties caught trespassing on my farm, north and east of the automobile road and north of the Burlington track, near Oreapolis, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Some of my cattle have been killed by the careless hunters, and no trespassing without permission will be allowed in the future. A word to the wise should be sufficient, for I will surely exercise the law on all violators.

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