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REMODELING OF THE LIGHT PLANT BEGUN

NEWS THAT WILL STRIKE A POPULAR CHORD WITH LOCAL PATRONS OF THE COMPANY.

MAY TAKE SIXTY DAYS TIME

Purchase of Machinery is Made and Work Started on Preparing the Building.

From Friday's Daily. The Nebraska Gas and Electric company which has the control of the gas and electric power and light service in this city are busily engaged in securing for the patrons of the company in this city a relief from the conditions which have prevailed for several months, and within sixty days expect to have the electric plant in this city equipped to furnish light and power to the city.

The workmen have been busy for several days at the power house on east Granite street in arranging for the installing of the new generators and engines which will be required in making the plant capable of handling the business of Plattsmouth and vicinity. The boilers in the plant are being overhauled and placed in first class shape and as soon as the machinery arrives it will be at once installed.

The light company has purchased at Mattoon, Illinois, a complete new outfit for the use of the plant here and yesterday a representative of the company was sent to the Illinois city to superintend the work of shipping the generator and engines to Plattsmouth for use. This machinery is all new and has never been in use so that this city will practically have a complete up to date electric power plant when it is installed and this it is expected will be in not more than sixty days.

The light company recognizes the need of immediate action in securing a betterment of the service supplied to the city as the unfortunate break downs of the Omaha plant have been as trying to the officials of the company almost as they have to the consumers, and to relieve this condition of affairs it was decided that the building of the reserve plant in this city would be necessary, and at once, in order to have the interests of the Plattsmouth consumers protected in proper shape. The equipping of the power plant here will make necessary the expenditure of several thousand dollars by the Nebraska Gas and Electric company but they feel that the Plattsmouth people are entitled to the service they are paying for and will see that the reserve plant installed here will be able to care for their immediate needs.

It is the intention of the company later to erect and equip a large plant in the central portion of their territory which will be able to supply a large area and they have contemplated Plattsmouth as the location for this plant but at this time their plans are not fully completed and with the installing of the smaller plant in this city they will be able to more fully prepare their plans for the larger plant and to determine its location.

The citizens of Plattsmouth and the patrons of the light company in general will be more than pleased over the decision to get busy without delay on the reserve plant in this city and will heartily co-operate with the light company in any move that will guarantee a dependable service.

MEET AFTER THIRTEEN YEARS.

From Thursday's Daily. Mrs. W. C. Foster of this city is enjoying a visit from her friend, Mrs. I. E. B. Longstreth, of Woodruff, Kansas, whom she has not had the pleasure of seeing for thirteen years. The visit is an occasion to both of the ladies and in the interchange of memories of the old home at Woodruff, where Mrs. Foster was reared to womanhood brings many happy recollections.

BACK IN NEWSPAPER GAME.

From Friday's Daily. John W. Cutright, the veteran Nebraska newspaper man, who in the eighties was associated with C. W. Sherman in the publishing of the Plattsmouth Journal, has forsaken the farm and once more responded to the call of the wild and returned to the newspaper game, and located in Omaha where he together with H. M. Davis of Ord, Nebraska, will take charge of the Omaha Nebraskan.

Mr. Cutright is probably the best known figure in the newspaper field in Nebraska aside from Richard M. Metcalfe, former owner of the Nebraskan, and is a man who has been active in the public life of the state during his years of service to the public in the newspaper business. Mr. Cutright was for a number of years with the State Journal in Lincoln and left that paper to assume the editorship of the Lincoln Star and his efforts developed that paper into an organ of power and influence. Mr. Cutright about three years ago settled on a ranch in Wyoming and has since resided there but the lure of printers ink once more calls him back to the editorial desk. Mr. Metcalfe who has disposed of the Nebraskan to Mr. Davis and Mr. Cutright will engage in another line of work.

71 YEARS OLD MONDAY.

From Friday's Daily. On Monday J. F. Hoover passed his 71st birthday. John is one of Elmwood's earliest citizens. Most of us know him as Elmwood's stock buyer, he having acted in this capacity for the last 25 years. While John has passed his 71st birthday, no one would take him for a day over 60, unless they knew his age. He has one of the most pleasant homes in the city and he enjoys the peace and comfort of his home with his daily paper and an occasional good cigar.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

ATTEND WEDDING OF NEPHEW.

From Friday's Daily. The Stohlman, Voigtman and Kupke families in this vicinity drove to Bennington last Friday to attend the wedding of their nephew Rev. G. Kupke, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kupke, of Murdock, to Miss Rosa Ratman, daughter of Rev. Ratman, of Bennington. The wedding took place in the church at Bennington and was witnessed by the congregation and also the attending relatives. Rev. Kupke has just finished his theological course in St. Louis and has accepted a pastorate at Hershey, Neb., in Lincoln county. His bride is a charming young lady and the many friends of the family in this vicinity extend congratulations.—Louisville Courier.

BIG TIME LABOR DAY.

From Friday's Daily. The time is drawing very close when the big Labor Day celebration of the organized labor unions of the city will be held and the committee is still busy in planning to make it a day long to be remembered. Aerial flights, athletic events of all kinds, musical concerts and a big dance will be features of the day as well as addresses by the most prominent speakers in this section of the state. If you have friends out in the state or in nearby towns be sure and invite them to come to Plattsmouth and enjoy a real Labor Day celebration which is being arranged and carried out by the live and active union labor men of the city.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

From Friday's Daily. Complaint has been filed in county court before Judge Allen J. Beeson, by William S. Doughty, charging Power Young with assault and claiming that the defendant Young, struck, beat, and wounded the plaintiff. The trouble occurred in the vicinity of Nehawka on August 19, where both men were engaged in threshing.

In county court today a petition for the admittance and probate of the last will and testament of James W. Sperry, deceased was filed. The petition asks for the appointment of William R. Sperry as executor of the will. The estate is located near Weeping Water.

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MARRIED AT BROKEN BOW YESTERDAY

POLLOCK PARMELE AND MISS HELEN LOUISE BIRD UNITED IN MATRIMONY.

WILL RESIDE ON THE RANCH

Near Broken Bow Where the Ceremony Was Performed by Rev. McCluskey of This City

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon, at the beautiful bungalow home on the Parmele ranch near Broken Bow, Nebraska, occurred the marriage of Mr. Pollock Parmele, of this city and Miss Helen Louise Bird, of Chicago. The wedding was a very simple one and was attended by only a few of the immediate relatives of the two young people.

The marriage lines were read by Rev. H. G. McCluskey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city in his usual impressive manner. Mr. Charles C. Parmele, of Plattsmouth, father of the groom, Mrs. T. E. Parmele of this city and Mrs. Bird, of Chicago, mother of the bride, were present to attend the ceremony.

Of the happy young people there is little that need be said, as the groom has grown to manhood in Plattsmouth, where he spent his boyhood days in attending the public schools of the city and after his graduation spent the greater part of his time here until he entered the service of his country and served during the war with Germany. Since his return from the army, Mr. Parmele has been in charge of the Parmele land interests in the west and made his home on the ranch near Broken Bow. He is a young man possessing a large number of friends here in the old home who will be pleased to learn of the happiness that has befallen him. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Thomas E. Parmele, and a young lady of charm and talent, and very popular in the social circles in which she has been very prominent.

Mr. and Mrs. Parmele will make their future home on the ranch which the groom will continue to manage.

DEATH OF JOHN T. LAMBERT TUESDAY

Pioneer Resident of Cass County Passes Away at Home of His Sister Near Old Rock Bluffs.

From Thursday's Daily. John Thomas Lambert passed away on Tuesday, August 19, 1919, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Smith, near Rock Bluffs, after an illness covering a period of several months. Mr. Lambert was one of the old residents of the county having been born at the old Graves' homestead on July 21, 1857, where his parents settled at an early date and here the deceased was reared to manhood. In 1862 Mr. Lambert was baptized into the Catholic faith by Rev. Father Kelly in the church at Plattsmouth. In the year 1868 Mr. Lambert accompanied his parents to South America, and remained there for one year when he returned to Nebraska and secured a position with the Union Pacific railroad which had just completed the first trans-continental line of railroad in the country. For a period of thirty years he remained with the Union Pacific. He was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Blocke on October 5, 1895, at Grand Island, Nebraska. To this union one son was born, Ray Winifred, who survives the father, the wife and mother having passed away in 1898. One sister Mrs. Mary Smith is also left to mourn the death of Mr. Lambert. The funeral will be held from the home of Mrs. Mary Smith, at Rock Bluffs on Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Interment will be in the Rock Bluffs cemetery.

RETURNS FROM OUTING.

From Thursday's Daily. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Wiles have just returned home from a very pleasant automobile tour of the west visiting in their trip a great many places in western Nebraska and in Colorado, where they visited at Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou and Estes Park. The trip covered some 3,000 miles and was very much enjoyed. In western Nebraska and the eastern section of Colorado it was found to be quite dusty along the highways but in Denver the weather was most delightful and rainfalls had made automobiling a delight through the mountain section. The trip west was made by Mr. and Mrs. Wiles over the old road and on their return a greater part of the trip was made over the Lincoln highway, both of which are in excellent shape for travel.

ATTENDED WEDDING OF MISS ALEXANDER

From Saturday's Daily. Last evening Miss Marie Kaufmann returned home from Omaha where she had been attending the wedding of Miss Dora Alexander, supreme clerk of the Woodmen Circle and Mr. John R. Talley, formerly of Port Worth, Texas. The wedding was attended by some 200 guests, out of town friends of the bride from the different lodges of the Woodmen Circle as well as a large number of the Omaha friends. The ceremony occurred at the Prettiest Mile club house and was one of the most charming of the summer weddings which has been held in Omaha this season, Miss Kaufmann, who is clerk of Goldenrod Grove of this city was the only guest from Plattsmouth present at the wedding.

The bride has been one of most popular and efficient officials of the supreme lodge of the Woodmen Circle and possesses thousands of friends throughout the states where the order is known who join in wishing her much happiness in her future life.

The bride was attired in a gown of white satin and Chantilly lace combined, wearing the tulle veil held in place by pearls and carried a shower bouquet of roses. She was attended by Miss Florence Holden and Mrs. C. A. Shugart, her sister of Garland, Texas, and Mrs. Mary LaRocca, supreme guardian of the Woodmen Circle and Mrs. Kate Remington, supreme financier of the order. Mr. B. F. Thomas served as groomsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Talley will leave the latter part of the week for Detroit, Michigan, after which they will spend some time in the east. They will reside at 611 South Twenty-Sixth street, Omaha, following their return from the honeymoon.

HAS TIRE STOLEN.

From Thursday's Daily. Some person without the fear of the law in his heart last evening stole a new tire which was fastened on the rear of the Ford Coupe belonging to Joe Bullin. The car had been parked on North Fifth street while the owner was busy looking after some business affairs down town and when he returned to drive the car home he found that the extra tire which he was carrying on the back of his machine was missing. The tire was a brand new one and all pumped up ready for use and the loss is quite an expensive one for Joe.

This is the second case of this kind in the last week and it seems as though the gathering up of surplus tires was becoming quite an industry in the city. The cost of tires at the present prices makes these thefts pretty costly to the automobile owners and the car owners of the city are anxious to see the party pulling off the stealing stunts landed in jail.

A Great Remedy.

The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated, but there is occasionally a man who has no acquaintance with them and should read the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuyer, Mont. "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to my friends."

CUT IN H. C. L. IS NOTICEABLE; PRICES LOWER

SALE OF EXCESS ARMY STOCKS CONTINUES—HOARDERS FACE "BIG STICK."

CRUSADE AGAINST PROFITEERS

Planned by Attorney General—Meat Packers Come in For Grilling by the Government.

From Thursday's Daily. ATTY. GENERAL PALMER in Washington yesterday said there is evidence that the government campaign to reduce the cost of living is bearing fruit. Prices in many lines are beginning to ease off, declares Mr. Palmer and there is every indication for further marked slumps in the market. At the same time he cautions people to remember that the immutable economic laws that govern supply and demand, and therefore he urges increased production as the greatest factor to bring about a return of the lower cost of living to somewhere near the mark that had been reached before the war.

Mr. Palmer's advice is timely. We should ever remember that it is in reality ourselves who create the high prices. Let the demand for a certain article fall and note how quickly the bottom will fall out and high prices go to smash. This is in line with former arguments that have been advanced from time to time thru the columns of this paper, that by substituting lower priced foods for the high priced ones we seem to demand people can work out their own salvation better than it can be brought about by legislation or any other single factor.

There is, however, one class of business interests against which legislation can be effectually passed. We refer to the hoarders of food. Recent inquiries have brought to light the holding in cold storage of vast quantities of merchandise, especially meats, for years, while the supply was held down far enough below the demand to force the price skyward. Let congress give us a criminal amendment to the food control law against such practices and then leave to the people, through the channels of supply and demand, the time-worn law of supply and demand as the only remaining governing factor and they will work out their own salvation. But with this law operating artificially instead of normally the chances are strongly in favor of the hoarders exacting a still greater profit.

The sale of excess government supplies continues and people everywhere are taking advantage of the opportunity of purchasing at prices somewhere near in conformity to the size of their weekly pay check.

Incidentally the department of justice announces that eleven cases have been brought under the food seizure act for the seizure of food in wholesale centers over the country, one of them being as near home as Kansas City.

RETURNS FROM TRIP.

From Thursday's Daily. Fred H. Busch of the Ladies Toggery returned this morning from a two weeks trip through the central states visiting the large manufacturers of ladies ready to wear lines at Chicago, Indianapolis and St. Louis. Mr. Busch reports that the markets on these ladies garments are very tight at present and the demand for the lines is quite in excess of the supply that is available and he was very fortunate in securing several of the most popular lines. Mr. Busch also while in the east took advantage of the fall fashion shows that are being held in Chicago and St. Louis by the large wholesale houses. He greatly enjoyed the trip and while it kept him busy looking after the fall and winter buying, found time to visit many of the interesting spots in the three large cities he visited. While in Chicago Mr. Busch had the pleas-

ure of meeting Harris Cook who is attending the Northwestern university and spent a few days with him in the Windy City. Mr. Cook is expecting to motor to Nebraska during the coming month for a short visit with his friends and relatives in this locality.

RETURNS FROM HARVEST.

From Friday's Daily. This morning E. H. Becker returned from Grant, Nebraska, near where he has a fine quarter section of land and while in the west Mr. Becker supervised the harvesting of the wheat crop on the farm. He also had several large granaries erected on the farm and which were in readiness to receive the crop of wheat as it came from the thresher. The yield this year has been very satisfactory as the farm is one of the best in Perkins county and gives splendid crop returns.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES.

From Friday's Daily. The C. E. Babbitt residence on high school hill located on the corner of 10th and Vine street has been purchased by Everett Noble. This home is one of the most pleasantly situated on high school hill and will make a very pleasant residence. Another of the property changes in the city is that of the Michael Hill property near Garfield park which has been purchased by Emil J. Weyrich. The residence will be occupied by the Weyrich family who will remove from their present home on Wintersteen hill.

MRS. PERRY RETURNS.

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening Mrs. Henry Perry returned from Omaha where she has been since Sunday and was accompanied home by her husband and little child who went to Omaha yesterday to visit with her. Mr. Perry has almost entirely recovered from his illness and with the return of the wife the troubled clouds on the matrimonial sky seem to have cleared away, and peace and harmony once more prevail. It is the sincere wish of the friends of the young people that there will be no more of the troubles which culminated in the unfortunate illness of Mr. Perry Monday.

LOOKING OVER BRIDGES.

From Thursday's Daily. The county commissioners are out in the vicinity of Louisville today looking over the road work and inspecting the bridges in that locality. There are several bridges in that portion of the county which the commissioners are in hopes of being able to do away with by making some slight changes in the course of the roads and which would result in saving the county quite a little amount in expense for the upkeep of the bridges.

For Sale: Eight room residence, modern, large lot and other improvements, close in, \$4250. Also seven room residence, close in \$2350. Inquire at office of R. B. WINDHAM.

THE DAYLIGHT SAVING ACT IS REPEALED

SENATE FOLLOWS HOUSE IN OVERRIDING THE VETO OF PRES. WILSON.

IN FORCE THRU TWO SEASONS

But Clocks Will be Turned Back to Stay Put in October—Popular Demand for Repeal.

From Thursday's Daily. After October when the clocks are to be turned back to normal the much criticised daylight saving act will have passed into the discard—a victim of overwhelming public opinion, for such was the decision of the senate yesterday, in conformity with the action of the house a few days ago, in passing the repeal of the measure over President Wilson's veto. The vote was 57 to 19.

Originally passed as a war measure, the daylight saving act has continued in force through two seasons, although the past year has been one of peace with this nation. Early in the spring agitation was carried on extensively to the end of securing its repeal, but congress adjourned in March before the necessary action could be taken. Later, in special session assembled, congress passed a bill for its repeal, which was vetoed by President Wilson and now comes the sequel with the congress voting it out over the veto of the chief executive of the nation.

Farmers complain the daylight saving law completely breaks up the routine of farm work, while the latest claim to be advanced against it by city residents is that it causes young children to be gotten up too early in the morning, and thru the light of long evenings to refrain from the sleep and rest their development requires. On this ground of complaint petitions were circulated freely in Omaha and some even made their appearance in Plattsmouth.

Incidentally the repeal of the daylight saving measure is one of the few enactments which have twice been vetoed by a president and have become laws in spite of the veto.

An Old Fault Finder.

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