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CONTRACT LET FOR KING OF TRAILS BRIDGE

Economical Bridge Association of Lincoln Successful Bidder For Price Of \$105,000.

From Saturday's Daily— At a conference today between officials of the Burlington and the King of Trails Bridge company satisfactory arrangements were made for the letting of the contract for the new bridge.

The contract price which has been accepted after advertising for bids and receiving bids from seven firms is slightly under \$105,000. The successful bidder, the Economical Bridge association of Lincoln, expects to work two crews of men and agrees to complete the job by September 1.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

From Saturday's Daily— Mrs. John Albert, who has been at the M. E. hospital in Omaha for the past few weeks, is expected home the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Albert has suffered greatly and has borne it very patiently and through it all she has had the deepest sympathy of her many friends and neighbors.—Louisville Courier.

PLATTE TOLL BRIDGE WILL REOPEN FRIDAY

The toll bridge over the Platte river near La Platte, damaged by ice two weeks ago, will re-open to traffic this morning. It was announced Thursday by T. H. Pollock, the owner.

Besides rebuilding the wrecked spans new double flooring has been laid on the bridge and other repairs made. J. E. DeLancy for the Allied Contractors, Omaha, had charge of the work.

TRACTOR DOES GOOD WORK

From Saturday's Daily— A large part of the work of repairing the Platte river auto and wagon bridge north of this city was performed by a Fordson tractor that demonstrated its worth and excellence as a real labor saver.

RESIDENCE PROPERTY SOLD

This morning, Philip Harrison, administrator of the estate of Mary B. Harrison, deceased, held a sale of the residence property belonging to the estate, located on North Ninth street.

EASTERN STAR KENSINGTON

The Eastern Star Kensington club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at the parlors of the Masonic Temple. The hostesses of the afternoon will be Mesdames C. C. Smith, W. C. Tippens, Henry Nolting, J. T. Begley and J. E. Schutz.

RE-APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT OF CO. FARM

From Saturday's Daily— The board of county commissioners at its session yesterday afternoon re-appointed as superintendent of the county farm, George W. Goodman, who has been in that capacity for the past few years and has made a very efficient official.

CASES SET FOR TRIAL IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Judge Begley Makes Assignment of Cases for Trial at the March Term of Court.

From Saturday's Daily— This morning at the district court room, Judge James T. Begley called the docket for the March jury term of court and made assignment of cases that will be among the first brought up before the court for trial.

Other cases assigned will be as follows: State of Nebraska vs. Steve Biddick, March 18, 9 a. m.; Fred Rodewald et al. vs. Walter Harmer, March 19.

OBITUARY

Mary Jane McPherson was born at Economy, Wayne county, Indiana, August 16, 1845, and moved to Guthrie county, Iowa, in 1855.

On September 21, 1865, she was united in marriage to William C. Wollen at Mackville, Guthrie county, Iowa. In the spring of 1869 they moved to Weeping Water, Nebraska, where they resided until she passed away, February 28, 1925.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Monday at 3 p. m., on March 2nd, conducted by the pastor. Music was furnished by a mixed quartette.—Weeping Water Republican.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our most heartfelt appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown to our loved one in his last illness, and for the assistance and sympathy shown to us at the funeral services, by the friends and neighbors. Also we wish to thank those who sent the beautiful floral remembrances.—Mrs. G. G. Pitz, Otto Pitz and family.

TO REPRESENT COTNER COLLEGE IN CAMPAIGN

From Saturday's Daily— This morning E. T. McFarland of Lawrence, Kansas, arrived in the city to assist in the campaign that is being made to carry over the Cotner college endowment fund drive. Mr. McFarland will speak at the Christian church at Murray on Sunday morning and at the First Christian church here in the evening.

RELIGIOUS LIFE OF COMMUNITY IS VERY GOOD

CITY OF PLATTSMOUTH HAS CHURCHES REPRESENTING MANY DENOMINATIONS

BEAUTIFUL CHURCH EDIFICES

Strong and Able Ministry Carries Message of the Christian Faith to Residents of City.

From Friday's Daily— One of the factors that makes for the betterment of a community of homes and law abiding citizens is that of the church—the religious feeling that is the most beautiful portion of the human being finding its expression in the organized churches of the nation.

The city of Plattsmouth is very fortunate in having in its midst a very large and active expression of the religious life in the churches of the city which number many faiths, carrying the message to their members of the teaching of the Master of the world as they see it.

The first settlers here in the early days brought with them from their homes in the east the inspiration of the teachings of the Christian faith, that strong belief that in the face of adversity or privation remained unshaken and permitted these hardy pioneers to carry on their work of nation building in the midst of the then wild prairie of the great west and to bring the Word with them into the new homes, to gather the early settlers together in the bonds of worship that was to fit them for the purpose of creating a new home in the midst of the frontier life.

There are at this time eleven religious denominations active in the life of the city and each with its own vital organizations that aid in the betterment of the community.

The Episcopal church was here in the late territorial days of Nebraska and S. Luke's church building here, at 3rd and Vine streets, was erected in 1867 and still serves the residents of the parish as a house of worship although enlarged and modernized to keep pace with the times. Many have received in baptism there, confirmed and married within its walls and finally laid to rest with the last services from this charming old time church building and to many families of the community it represents a store of tender memories. The present rector of the church is Father George D. Pierce, who has but recently arrived to carry on the work here and who brings a great vitalizing force to the church organization.

The Roman Catholic faith was also early in this locality as the missionaries of this church were working with the savage tribes long before the coming of the white man and their mission charges assisted in blazing the way for the churches that were to come. The first Roman Catholic church occupies a site near where Garfield park is now located but this was given up when in the later years the present St. John's church at 6th and Oak streets was erected, a gift of John Fitzgerald, pioneer railroad contractor, and his wife. This church is a large and imposing building and has faithfully served the needs of the parish in the many years that it has been in existence. The church is now served by Father Michael A. Shine, one of the distinguished priests of the church in the state and a learned scholar.

In the early nineties a large number of members of the church of the hemian nationality led to the desire on their part to have a house of worship of their own, where their language would be spoken and which would be nearer their homes and neighborhood association, and accordingly the Holy Rosary church was established and in 1892 the beautiful Holy Rosary church at 16th and Pearl streets was erected and dedicated by the bishop of the diocese and has since served the spiritual needs of the residents of the west portion of the city who are members of this faith. Father John Hancock, the present rector here and has been most successful in his work since coming to this city and particularly in the upbuilding of the church membership.

One of the first of the religious faiths to penetrate the west was that of the Methodist church and the First Methodist church of this city has long been one of the landmarks of the religious life of the community. This church first formed in the gatherings in the homes, was quick to comprise an active membership in the then new west and for many years their building on South 6th street, now occupied by Christ & Christ, sheltered the members of this faith. The strong and active work of the members in support of their church overcame the obstacles of financial stress that was the fate of the church of early days and twenty-five years ago the church was able to erect the present splendid building at 7th and Main street where they have one of the best arranged and equipped edifices in the city and one that is most active in the life of the community, having a very large membership. (Continued on Page 6)

From Thursday's Daily— The plant of the Burlington railroad in this city has in the many years of its existence enjoyed an unusual record of the amount and high quality of the work that the men employed there are turning out and which has improved in all kinds of conditions, even some that has tried the management and men alike but through which they have kept up the building or repair of coaches or refrigerator cars is among the very best that can be found in this great country.

FROM IMMIGRANT TO PRESIDENT OF BIG CORPORATION

Richard Schaddelee, New President of Continental Gas & Electric Co., Has Great Experiences.

From Thursday's Daily— From Dutch immigrant to nationally known American public utility executive has been the achievement of Richard Schaddelee, who on March 1 became president of the Continental Gas & Electric Corporation and many of its subsidiaries, including the Nebraska Gas & Electric Company, Iowa Service Company, Lee Electric Company and Maryville Electric Light & Power Company.



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Three years later he obtained his first public utility job, as meter reader for the Grand Rapids Gas Light Company. Ever since that company, he has been in public utility work, gradually rising in rank through perseverance and intensive study. He was one of the organizers of the United Light & Power Company in 1919, and is now vice president and general manager of that company.

"Our policy in the United Light & Power Company has always been to consider the character of service rendered the public as of first importance," Mr. Schaddelee said recently. "The public is concerned first with being adequately served, and if so served the relations between customers and the management of the operating companies cannot be otherwise than pleasant. It is the recognition of this fundamental fact in relation to public service that has brought so large a measure of success to the management of the United Light & Power Company."

"It is our intent to carry this policy into the relationships which have just been established. We desire to come in as close touch as possible with the management of subsidiary operating companies but through them to become acquainted with as many of the customers of those companies as is possible. The policy will be to enter intimately into the business life of every community, not only with the management of a whole, of its citizens individually, of the employees of the company and lastly of the general management of the combined companies is the end to which we all work."

BURLINGTON SHOPS TURN OUT FINE WORK

SHOP PLANT HERE EMPLOYING 446 MEN HAS RECORD OF GREAT EFFICIENCY

COACH AND CAR WORK CHIEFLY

These Departments of Coach and Repair Shops Make a Real Record for Their Output.

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The shops here mark a definite place in the history of the Burlington and give to this city a great share in the romance of the pioneer railroad days as it was here that the Burlington & Missouri River railroad was first brought into existence and the first tonnage west of the Missouri river laid that was to be followed westward to where the mountain ranges lit their lordly heads.

In the turning of the wheel of time there has been many changes in the shops here, but in all of these there has been no material decrease in the number of men employed, although the company in making changes for convenience and efficiency has shifted departments from one locality to another they have maintained practically the same number of employees by concentrating other lines of work at points where they have made changes. This is shown by the record of the number of employees at this same season of the year for the past several years.

The visitor at the shops is much impressed with the splendid manner in which the coach work is carried on in that department. Here the coaches and dining cars are practically rebuilt, everything from the trucks of the cars up being rebuilt. These coaches are stripped of all material that cannot be reused and then the carpenters come to construct practically a new car as in many cases there is little left save the frame of the coach. This is the very highest kind of work and requires care and skill to carry out in the proper manner.

There are at this time in the shop four coaches that are being rebuilt for the use of the Deadwood line, the coaches forming a train that will be operated on the Black Hills line. These coaches are of the regulation seventy foot length. Two coaches are being rebuilt so as to form baggage and mail compartments in one section of the coach, while a small smoking compartment is arranged in the other section of the car. The remaining coaches are being arranged to give an ample seating capacity for the use of the train in their regular day coach, while in the center of the car is being arranged a pleasant smoking and card room for the first class passengers and the rear of the

GOLDEN WEDDING HELD AT HASTINGS TUESDAY, ALL DAY

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Eastwood, Former Residents Here, Enjoy Splendid Time.

From Friday's Daily— The golden wedding of two formerly well known residents of this city was held on Tuesday of this week at Hastings, Nebraska, when Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Eastwood observed the passing of a half century of wedded life at their pleasant home in that city and in which they were joined by a very large number of relatives and friends.

FINED FOR VIOLATION OF PROHIBITION LAW

Resident of Near Nehawka Taken in Tow Yesterday by Sheriff for Possession of Liquor.

From Thursday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon Sheriff E. P. Stewart and Deputy Sheriff Rex Young were out in the county seeking moist places where it was thought that liquor of more than the one-half of one per cent strength might be found, and visiting the vicinity of Nehawka made a find.

The officers armed with search warrants visited the residence of a man named Lawrence in the vicinity of Nehawka and there unearthed some eight gallons of cooked home brew that was still warm and which contained the properties that would have made many a foaming flagon of good old beer had not the officers arrived ahead of the bottling period.

EDWARD PATTERSON UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Thursday's Daily— Yesterday at the Wise Memorial hospital in Omaha, Edward Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Patterson of this city, was operated on for a mastoid which he has suffered from for several weeks, following his recent sickness from cold and grippe. It had been hoped that the gathering in the head could be dispensed without the necessity of an operation, but as the patient did not improve it was decided that the operation would be necessary and accordingly was performed yesterday.

The operation was a complete success and that the patient will in a few days rally from the effects of the operation.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

From Friday's Daily— After several years of invalidism, Miss Lizzie Hobson, formerly a well known resident of this city, passed away on Tuesday evening at Glenwood where she has made her home for several years. The deceased lady has made her home with her sister, Miss Mary, who is an employee of the institute at Glenwood. The two ladies were born and reared in Glenwood and vicinity and have always made their home there and at Plattsmouth. While here, the ladies were engaged in conducting a dress making parlor and have many friends here who will regret very much to learn of the death of Miss Hobson.

The funeral services were conducted from the late home in Glenwood yesterday afternoon. L. H. Puls departed this morning for Omaha where he will visit with his wife at the Immanuel hospital where she has been for the past three weeks and expects to be able to bring her back home Saturday as she is progressing very nicely at this time.



The Cost Doesn't Measure the Value!

The cost of a bank draft is so small that you may not realize what valuable protection a draft gives you. The next time you have occasion to send money to a distance, buy a draft at the First National Bank. Then there will be no danger of losing your money, and the person to whom the draft is sent will have no difficulty in cashing it.

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