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ate and Counties will Buy Bridge

Articles Signed at Lincoln Saturday that will Transfer Ownership of King of Trails Bridge

From Monday's Daily—
Within the next few days the King of Trails Bridge company which has been operating the new toll bridge over the Platte river north of this city since November, will retire from the bridge business and the bridge be transferred to the State of Nebraska and the Counties of Cass and Sarpy. The officers of the bridge company as well as the county commissioners of Cass and Sarpy counties were at Lincoln Saturday at the office of the State Department of Public Works, where the necessary papers were prepared and signed for the transfer of the bridge and to place the ownership of the structure in the state and counties.

The state is ready and will pay over its portion of the purchase price of the bridge which will be in the neighborhood of \$60,000, it is stated, while the two counties will raise their half of the purchase price by the collection of tolls and when the total amount of the counties' half of the purchase price has been collected, the structure will be made a free bridge. As soon as the few remaining details are arranged the collection of tolls will be started by the counties.

It is expected that the counties will continue the existing toll rates for the present at least, and the amount collected will be devoted to the fund that will be used in paying off the remaining purchase price of the bridge.

At Lincoln Saturday it was stated that the work of taking over the bridge would proceed right along as the suit for an injunction to restrain the purchase had been denied by the Lancaster county district court, and while the decision may be appealed to the supreme court, the state was not prohibited from continuing the details looking to taking over the bridge and also operating it.

It is also expected that the state department of public works will go ahead with their plans for the construction of the gravel north from Plattsmouth to the bridge and also from Fort Crook to the north end of the bridge, completing this part of the King of Trails highway which has been in bad shape for several months, and giving a through route from the Kearney to Sioux City, Iowa, over pavement and gravel, by continuing on the Washington highway north from Omaha thru Blair.

There will be a great deal of grading and road work to be done preliminary to the placing of the gravel, particularly along the Cass county section of the road and it is hoped to have this included in the June apportionments of the state department of public works.

HAVE BABY GIRL

From Monday's Daily—
Word received by friends here from the H. J. Heneger family, who have been residing at Veteran, Wyo., for the past five years, contains advice of the birth of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Heneger on March 24th, and who will be a playmate to their little son who is nearly four years old. The mother and little one are getting on fine and Harve is simply "stepping on air." The little one has been named Suzanne Rachel.

Mr. Heneger will again patrol the government irrigation canal this coming summer and as soon as the water is turned on in a short time now, he will be a busy man. He has been elected commander of the Legion post at Veteran this year. Although it is a very small town, the post there has erected a building for holding its patriotic and social functions in, that also serves as a community gathering place, and they have nearly completed paying for it and are now buying a new piano for use in the building.

OREGON AGGIE COACH HERE

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday Robert Hager, assistant coach of the athletics at the Oregon state agricultural college at Povalis, Oregon, was in the city visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tidd. He was accompanied by his little daughter, Mary Catherine, and also his mother, Mrs. F. W. Hager, sister of Mrs. Tidd. Mr. Hager has been east looking after some matters for his school and enroute home stopped for a visit, with the relatives here, at Lincoln and Fremont. The members of the family returned to Lincoln today.

REMOVING TO CITY

From Monday's Daily—
Mrs. Philip Fornoff, who has been residing at the farm home south of this city, is preparing to remove to this city to make her home in the future, the death of Mr. Fornoff making it impossible to carry on the management of the farm. Mrs. Fornoff will move in at once as the property on the farm will be disposed of this week.

GIVES SPLENDID NUMBER

From Monday's Daily—
The morning service at the First Methodist church yesterday, the congregation were given a most pleasing musical treat in the vocal solo given by Miss Dorothy Hunt, of Hastings, who was here over Sunday as a house guest of Miss Helen Wescott. Miss Hunt gave a very beautiful composition and which was most artistically given. Miss Hunt is a student of the musical department of the Wesleyan university at Lincoln and a pupil of Prof. Witte, and her work is such as to promise a very bright future for the young vocalist. Miss Hunt returned yesterday afternoon to Lincoln to resume her studies.

Prowlers are Reported in the Third Ward

Residents of Southwestern Portion of City Annoyed at Night by Men Prowling About Homes

From Monday's Daily—
The residents in the southwestern section of the city for several nights past have been annoyed by some person prowling around their homes in the still darkness of the night and the occurrence has caused more or less alarm to the residents of that part of the city.

Several of the persons living in that locality have glimpsed the man as he paced along the walks and frequently was seen skulking around the houses of neighbors and the police were called to the scene, but before their arrival the party had evidently had a hunch and made a successful getaway.

The man is evidently a "Peeping Tom," as he is reported to have been seen approaching windows of homes to peer in on the peaceful families and gratifying his undue curiosity at the expense of the dwellers in that locality.

The visits of this man have caused the residents to prepare to defend the sanctity of their homes with force if necessary and if the stranger is caught on any more of his prowling he is very apt to carry away some lasting marks of his snoopings that he will long unpleasantly remember and in this the residents will be amply justified.

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily—
This morning Mrs. L. E. Vroman was taken to the University hospital at Omaha, where she will be given a course of treatment and possibly an operation, as her health has been very poorly late. Mrs. Vroman has been sick for the past two months, a part of the time being confined to her bed and which has caused a great deal of worry to the members of the family circle.

The condition of the patient not improving as had been hoped for, it was decided to have the patient taken to the hospital for further treatment. The many friends are trusting that the stay at the University hospital at Omaha may be of short duration and that she may return home feeling very much improved in health.

The little granddaughter of Mrs. Vroman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Atterbury, is also at the hospital, where she was operated on a few days ago, and the family seemed to have their share of hospital cases.

ADVISES WILL BE HERE

From Monday's Daily—
In a letter received today from J. R. Kinder, department commander of the American Legion, Mr. Kinder advises he will be here for the district Legion convention May 29th and will officiate at the laying of the cornerstone of our new community building if the contributions come in fast enough to proceed with that part of the work by then. If not, he will be here anyway, bent on having a good time, as will all the several hundred other Legion members who will come to Plattsmouth that day.

Lieut. Col. Douglas, Ex-Adjutant Frank B. O'Connell, Past Department Commanders Cline and Ritchie and Department Adjutant C. W. Conklin are among other prominent Legionnaires who have signified their intention of being here, and it will certainly be discouraging if the slowness of our home people in announcing their contributions to the building fund prevents holding the cornerstone laying ceremonies on this date.

ENJOY VISIT HERE

From Monday's Daily—
The Omaha members of the Pi Phi sorority were here yesterday for a few hours visiting at the home of Misses Mary and Ruth Tidball. The young ladies enjoyed their visit very much and spent the time socially and in "rushing" a number of prospective candidates for their sorority. This is one of the leading sororities at the principle universities of the country and which has been very popular with the young women attending college.

Easter Day is Extensively Observed in City

Weather Man Proves Kindly in Brightening Skies That Allows Many to Be Out.

From Monday's Daily—
The threats of storm and snow that had been predicted for the Easter day in this section of the state, fortunately passed Plattsmouth by yesterday and permitted those who wished to attend their various houses of worship and also stage the Easter parade in the afternoon of the new and attractive Easter costumes of the ladies as well as the men of the community.

Religiously the day was very extensively observed as one of the great days of the church year and representing the triumph of the teachings of this faith over death.

At the St. John's and Holy Rosary Catholic churches there was the observance of high mass at 7:30 and 10:30 with large congregations and the splendid musical selections of the mass given by the choir.

The Easter services at the St. Luke's Episcopal church consisted in the administering of the Holy Eucharist at the low mass at 7:30 and the choral celebration at the high mass at 11 o'clock with sermon on Easter given by Father Little, acting rector of the parish.

The St. Paul's Evangelical church observed the day with a program given by the Sunday school at 9:30 and followed by the Easter service at 10:30 with sermon in German by the pastor Rev. O. G. Wichmann, "Christ Is Risen" and administering of the Lord's supper.

At the First Presbyterian church the young people's societies joined in the early sunrise service of the Epworth League and followed by the special Easter program of the Sunday school. At the 11 o'clock service there was the communion service held with the reception of members by letter and confession of faith. The pastor, Rev. H. C. McCluskey gave a very strong and inspiring sermon on the spirit of Easter day, "He Is Risen."

The First Christian church enjoyed an Easter program at the Sunday school hour and the communion service at the morning worship hour with a special Easter message given by the pastor, Rev. Walter R. Robb, that proved a real inspiration to his congregation.

The First Methodist church held the regular Easter services at 10:45 in the morning attended by the Knights Templar that was very much enjoyed. The evening worship hour was devoted to a pageant that depicted the last days of Christ's life on earth and was very impressively given, the various scenes being witnessed by a deeply worshipful and religious spirit on the part of the congregation.

The scenes were well presented and special lighting effects by R. M. Warner added to the beauty of the scenes. This presentation of the Easter pageant covered from 8 to 9:25 and was one of the most inspirational that has been shown in the church.

VERY FINE DANCE

From Monday's Daily—
The old fashioned dance at the M. W. A. hall Saturday evening was one that was very much enjoyed by the dancing public and a very large number were in attendance to take part in the round and square dances that featured the occasion. The Gradoville and Kohrell orchestras furnished the music for the event.

The management of these dances are planning to hold a grand ball at the Eagles hall on next Saturday evening as this dance hall is much more suitable to handling the large number that is expected to be present. On this occasion Director Gradoville is planning to introduce his new ten piece orchestra to the Plattsmouth public and to feature four of the well known radio artists as features of the program, the Ward sisters, well known WOAW stars and Walt of sation KOIL will also be in attendance at the dance and assist in the fun and pleasure of the evening.

DOINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

From Monday's Daily—
A number of matters of litigation were filed today in the office of the clerk of the district court covering suits to quiet title and other matters of civil cases.

A suit to recover on bond entitled Magdalena Muenzer et al. vs. Hans H. Staben et al. was among the actions filed.

A suit to quiet title entitled Catherine M. Coleman vs. Robert R. Livingston et al. was also one of the cases filed in the clerk's office.

A suit filed by the National Bank of Denver vs. John I. Tidball, Sr., asking for the sum of \$5,000 alleged to be due on a note secured by stock in the Tidball Lumber Co. of Revenna, Nebraska was also filed in the court by A. L. Tidd, representing the plaintiff bank.

HAS OFFICES CLEANED UP

From Monday's Daily—
The call of spring and its freshness and brightness has been heeded in the offices of the Thomas Walling Abstract company in this city, with the result that these offices have been placed in the most attractive appearance by the new wall paper and paint that Frank Gobelman and his force have placed in the offices. The rooms are finished in papering of light tan and the soft tones of grey, while the painting has been carried out in a cream color, and with the brighter colored trimmings of the wall paper makes a very attractive appearance. The offices are very attractive and make a fine place for Mr. Robert Walling and his assistants to carry on their work.

Knights Templar Hold Easter Observance Sunday

Large Representation of Mt. Zion Commandery Present at Methodist Church for Services.

From Monday's Daily—
One of the largest Easter services in point of attendance by the members of Mt. Zion commandery Knights Templar of this city was held Sunday at the First Methodist church where the members of the order gathered at the invitation of their prelate, Rev. Frank Emory Pfoutz.

The march of the Templars from their asylum in the Masonic Temple to the church was a brilliant and colorful feature of the Easter day in the city, the waving plumes and the regalia of the members of the marching host with their banner and national flag, making a most imposing appearance as they marched to the house of worship. The procession was led by William F. Evers, commander and James T. Begley, senior warden and Very Eminent James M. Robertson, deputy grand commander of the Knights Templar of Nebraska. William J. Streight, Esq., general was marshal of the Templars.

At the church the Templars entered to the strains of their march, "Onward Christian Soldiers," played as the processional by E. H. Wescott at the organ.

The service was very impressive and the choir of ten church gave a very beautiful musical setting for the service.

The sermon of the Easter observance by Rev. Pfoutz was taken from the motto of the Templars, "In Hoc Signo Vincas," giving the great mission of the order in advancing the teachings of the christian faith and the living truths of the Risen Lord whose triumph over death they were observing on the Easter day.

In the afternoon there were a very large number of the Mt. Zion commandery motoring to Nebraska City where they joined Mt. Moriah commandery No. 2 in their Easter observance which was held at the St. Mary's Episcopal church and which was very largely attended.

ARRIVES FROM GERMANY

From Tuesday's Daily—
The home of John Bergman and sister, Elizabeth, is very happy at this time over the fact that their cousin, Miss Regina Jacob, has arrived here to make her home with them, coming from the ancestral Bergman home in Bavaria, Germany, a few days ago. Last summer when Miss Marie Kaufmann was traveling in Europe, the members of the Bergman family had her visit their old home in Bavaria and to convey to the relatives there their greetings and to urge the cousin to come to the United States to make her home. The cousin has heeded the invitation and on Friday arrived at Hoboken on the "George Washington" after a very pleasant voyage from the Bavarian hills and on Sunday afternoon she arrived in Plattsmouth. The many friends of the Bergman family are very much pleased to meet this pleasant lady who has just arrived from the old world and bringing a message of greeting from the relatives and friends in that section of the world.

NICELY ARRANGED STORE

From Monday's Daily—
While in Omaha yesterday a member of the Journal composing room force visited with Raymond Rebal, a former Journal linotyper, at the Piggy Wigly store at 30th and Ames, of which Mr. Rebal has had charge for several months. The store was dressed up in springtime attire, having one of the display windows devoted to a spring clean-up and featuring many of the things the Piggy Wigly people handle that might enter into the clean-up. While we were there, Raymond was being visited by his brother, Ed, also an employe of the Piggy Wigly concern, who has just been transferred from the management of the Council Bluffs store to one at 17th and Vinton, near the Western League ball park.

Dr. Patrick J. Flynn Called to His Reward

After an Illness of Several Months from Anemia, Well Known Physician Passes Away.

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning at the family home at 11th and Rock streets, Dr. Patrick J. Flynn passed away following an illness of several months from pernicious anemia, from which the weakened condition of the patient would permit little hope of his recovery. In the long weeks of his illness, Dr. Flynn was ministered to by the faithful and loving wife and members of the family circle who had hoped that perhaps the husband and father might gain his strength sufficient to rally from the long sickness, but without avail.

In the last week the patient has been gradually growing weaker day by day and the end was recognized as being but the matter of a short time and as the approach of the dark angel drew near the members of the family from nearby points were summoned and were at the bedside when the close of life came.

Patrick J. Flynn was the son of James and Julia Flynn, and was born May 2, 1874, at Neola, Iowa, where he grew to manhood. After the completion of his high school education, the young man entered the Creighton university, where he took up the study of medicine and was graduated from the John A. Creighton college of medicine in the class of 1899. After his graduation from college, Dr. Flynn located at O'Neill, Nebraska, where he practiced his profession until coming to Plattsmouth ten years ago, and where he has since been engaged in his medical work until his falling health last summer compelled him to lay aside his profession in order to try and restore his own failing health.

Dr. Flynn was married twenty-five years ago at O'Neill to Miss Theresa O'Sullivan, who survives him, together with four children, Allison Flynn, of Omaha; Damian, Catherine and Patricia of this city. There remain also to mourn the death of Dr. Flynn three brothers and five sisters, John Flynn, of Neola; Daniel Flynn, of Seattle; Joseph Flynn, of Omaha; Mrs. James Finney and Mrs. T. S. Fenlon, of Omaha; Mrs. J. M. Doyle, of Neola; Sister Mary Ursula, of Ottumwa, Iowa, and Miss Annie Flynn, of Chicago.

The body of Dr. Flynn was taken to Omaha this morning, where it is lying in state at the John A. Gentleman funeral home, 108 South 23d street, and where the friends may call for a farewell.

In the loss that has come to them, the family will have the deep sympathy of the many friends and neighbors in this city, who have known and respected this estimable family in their residence in this community.

PLEASANT BIRTHDAY

From Tuesday's Daily—
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Libershal was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Saturday afternoon when a number of the little friends of Betty Joan Libershal were invited to spend the afternoon in honor of her third birthday anniversary.

The pleasant occasion lasted from 2 to 5 o'clock and the little members of the party spent the time in playing games and with their toys and kiddie cars and that served to make the event one that they will all long pleasantly remember.

There was attractive bunnies and the basket of eggs of gala colored hue to add to the pleasures of the occasion and in which the little folks spent a part of their time in revealing.

At the refreshment hour the handsome birthday cake with its glowing candles was the center of all eyes and each of the little folks received favors of the baskets of Easter eggs that they greeted with the greatest of delight.

In honor of the occasion little Miss Betty Joan received many handsome gifts and at the homegoing hour all expressed their appreciation of the good time that had been afforded them.

The children present with their mothers were: Alice Patricia Prohaska, Laurine Lamphere, Jean and Lucille Viternik, Janet Ann Meisinger, Betty Joan and Rita Ann Libershal, James Mauzy, Edwin Hiber, Stuart Meisinger, Theodore Libershal. In serving Mrs. Libershal was assisted by Misses Rita Ann Libershal and Lucille Viternik.

GILT TEETH LATEST FAD IN PARIS

London, April 5.—Gilt teeth are the latest thing in fads to be introduced in London from Paris. The gilding is done with an enamel preparation which is guaranteed harmless and which is easily removed. Very dark red lip sticks are used with the gilded teeth. Spots of gilt are also painted on the tip of the tongue.

STOLEN CAR AT UNION

From Tuesday's Daily—
During late Saturday night or early Sunday morning a S-O-S call came from the road east of Union, when a traveler could not get his Hudson coach going as it had stopped and when Dale Porter and others answered the call, they found that it would be necessary to tow the boat back to the A. W. Propst harbor. The actions of the man aroused the suspicions of Mr. Porter, as the man was determined to make his way north a-foot and did so. Mr. Porter and Mr. Propst communicated the circumstances to W. B. Banning who also communicated with the state sheriff at Lincoln, where it was found the car had been stolen. But the bird had flown, so the car was kept at Union until it was called for.

Woman's Club Has Fine Time Last Evening

One Act Playlet—"Miss Civilization" Presented as Part of Program of Evening.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening the members of the Plattsmouth Woman's club enjoyed a very fine meeting at the public library auditorium which was quite largely attended by the ladies to enjoy the fine program that had been arranged for them by the committee in charge.

The junior high school glee club were heard in a group of four numbers and which reflected the greatest credit upon the young people taking part and served as a real treat to the ladies and indicating the rapid advance of the school pupils in their musical education.

The ladies of the club have been planning a one act playlet which they are to present at the district convention in Havelock this week and the initial offering was made last evening before the club and the work of the ladies of the east was very pleasing and served to be highly entertaining, giving the brightest of hopes for the Plattsmouth club winning the prize at district meeting. The title of the playlet was "Miss Civilization" and in which Mrs. Ralph Anderson appeared as "Miss Civilization," Mrs. William Woolcott as "Reddy," Mrs. Oscar Sandin as "Reddy" and Mrs. E. H. Wescott as "Captain Lucas."

Another very pleasant feature of the program was the saxophone solo of Harlan Gorder which was given in the usual lished manner of this young artist.

After the close of the program the ladies enjoyed a very interesting discussion of parliamentary law by Mrs. Robert B. Hayes and a talk on "Nebraska Birds" given by Miss Jessie M. Robertson.

Call at the annex of the Bates Book & Gift shop and enroll in the free classes that are learning the new decorative art work in lamp shades and screens. It is a pleasant and attractive work that any lady can find most profitable.

Damage Suits to be Tried Here in District Court

Litigation Against Missouri Pacific and Burlington Sent Back From Federal Court.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Some time ago on the motion of the attorneys for the defense the case of Bertha Hutchison, administratrix of the estate of Faye and Kenneth Hutchison vs. the Missouri Pacific Railway Co., Philip E. Wollen vs. the Missouri Pacific Railway Co., L. B. Simmons, guardian of Denis E. Simmons, minor vs. the Missouri Pacific railway Co., aggregating something like \$125,000 in damages claimed to be due as the result of the destruction of the truck of Mr. Wollen on a railroad crossing near Weeping Water and in which the two Hutchisons, father and son, were killed and Simmons and Wollen injured, was transferred to the United States district court at Lincoln for trial.

The case of Lorenz Leiner against the Burlington railroad for the sum of \$50,000 damages alleged to be due as the result of the injuries that Mr. Leiner received when a passenger in the car of Charles Deitz which was struck by a passenger train of the Burlington was also transferred to the federal district court for trial.

This morning the clerk of the district court, Mrs. Golda Noble Eckl, was notified that these cases were sent back from the federal court to be tried in the district court in Cass county and will be probably taken up at the May term of court.

There is another damage suit pending in the federal court that of Mrs. Charlotte Johnson, administratrix of the estate of Eloy Johnson, deceased, which was also sent to the federal court and will probably be sent back to this city for trial.

ENTERTAINS FOR FRIENDS

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke L. Wiles was the scene of a very enjoyable gathering of friends to tender a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Monte Streight and son, Guy, who are soon to leave the city for the west.

The occasion was in the nature of a dinner party that was most enjoyable to all of the members of the party altho they felt the deep regret that the coming departure of Mr. and Mrs. Streight has brought to their friends.

Those attending the event were Messers and Mesdames J. E. Wiles, J. W. Crabb, Luke L. Wiles, M. A. Streight, Judge Allen J. Beeson.

SINGS AT NEBRASKA CITY

From Wednesday's Daily—
Last evening Mrs. G. E. Roman of this city was at Nebraska City visiting at the home of her brother, Howard Raya and wife and also was a guest at the meeting of the Nebraska City Music club, Mrs. Howard Raya, being the secretary of this club and also one of the leaders for the meeting last evening. Mrs. Roman was on the program with one of her charming vocal selections that was very pleasing to the Nebraska City music lovers.

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TWO MEN

were forced to attempt to leap across a narrow chasm.

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"I can't," said one.

"I can," said the other.

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One did.

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