

RECEIVES SAD NEWS

Mrs. C. L. Herger of this city has received the sad news of the death on April 1st at Corvallis, Oregon, of Att Winnie, a brother-in-law, the sad news being sent in a letter from Mrs. Katie Winnie, sister

of Mrs. Herger and widow of the deceased. Mr. Winnie was a sufferer for many months from cancer and his death was not unexpected but leaving a great sorrow in the members of the family circle.

Have you anything to buy or sell?

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Gertrude Reinke spent Sunday with Elsie Kupke. Mrs. Carrie Kleiser was a Lincoln visitor Monday.

Mrs. Bert William spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell spent Tuesday afternoon at the Ed Rau home.

Miss Florence Winget spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Lavina Calder.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reinke spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Heiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schliefer spent Monday evening at the Julius Reinke home.

Mrs. F. M. Prouty, of Alvo, spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. W. A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gabel and family spent Monday evening at the Ed Rau home.

William Kleiser and sister, Miss Carrie, were Sunday afternoon callers at the Axel Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Mooney and Mrs. John Kupke spent Friday afternoon at the Henry Stander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart and Mrs. Jas. Buskirk spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Emma Calder.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armstrong, of Alvo spent Thursday and Friday at the home of their sons, Roy and Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Roeber and sons, Kenneth and Leonard, were

dinner guests Sunday at the Herman Roebber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rau and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Rau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell.

Clyde Critchfield spent Wednesday night at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Vogel.

Glenn, Charles, Harold and Herbert Stander and B. O. Mooney were Sunday afternoon callers at the Cecil Stander home.

The many friends of Mrs. Ed Copsey will be glad to know she is returned home from Omaha where she went some time ago to take chiopractic treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vogel went to Omaha Thursday of last week to attend the funeral of the mother of Mr. Lee Delinski. Mrs. Lee Delinski and Mrs. Vogel are sisters.

Mary McGinnes took quite sick Monday while at school at Louisville and her father was sent for but it proved to be nothing serious and she is back in school again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McConnell left last Thursday for their home at Central City after spending several days at the home of Mrs. McConnell's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham.

Those taking 8th grade examinations at South Bend last week were Harry Zaar, Keith Armstrong, Harold Stander, Florence Winget, Mary Carnicle, Barbara Kupke. Those taking 7th grade work were Ray-

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Murphy have moved to Havelock. Grandma Vogel will move back to her home vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Murphy. The Mur-

phys have many warm friends in this community who regret very much to have them leave but wish them success in their new home.

State Pays Over Price of the King of Trails Bridge

Cass and Sarpy Counties to Begin Collecting Tolls on Structure Tomorrow Morning.

From Saturday's Daily—The King of Trails Bridge company, which erected the new wagon and auto bridge over the Platte river north of this city last summer, and who have been operating it as a toll bridge since last November, today are retiring from the bridge business and starting Sunday the collection of tolls and the management of the bridge will be vested in the State Department of Public Works and Cass and Sarpy counties.

The final transactions in the transfer of the bridge were made yesterday at Lincoln, when the Nebraska Department of Public Works paid over to the officers of the King of Trails Bridge company the sum of \$60,487.15, the cost of the state's half of the purchase price of the bridge structure.

Following the payment of the state's portion of the purchase price of the new steel and concrete bridge, the company closed their affairs and prepared the transfer of the bridge and today is the last day that the bridge is to be operated by the private corporation, the State Department of Public Works taking over the bridge Sunday and operating it in the future. The two counties will maintain the bridge as a toll bridge until the share of the two counties, a sum equal to that paid by the state, is collected and when this sum is secured, the bridge will be made a free bridge.

The two counties will, from the collections of tolls make payments from time to time on their share of the total cost and when the debt is all cleaned up the structure will become the free property of the state of Nebraska and free to all traffic.

The bridge was constructed under the plan approved by the State Department of Public Works, with a view to its ultimate purchase, this being one of the stipulations in the by-laws of the King of Trails Bridge company, that it should be sold to the state and counties at the price of construction. The state had provided that the structure should have a wide roadway on which two cars or trucks could pass at will and which is one of the necessary requirements of a free bridge, where there would be no toll keepers to watch the travel and be on the alert to avoid collisions that might occur on a narrow structure. The bridge is of all steel and concrete construction and is made on the plans of other of the state aid bridges in Nebraska.

The taking over of the bridge insures the hard surfacing of the stretch of highway from Plattsmouth to the bridge and from Fort Crook to the bridge, thus closing up the incomplete link in the traveled road from Omaha to the Kansas state line.

The government has completed its plans for improvement of the highway, and this has been held up pending the final assurance of the taking over of the bridge by the state and counties, which step means the ultimate making of the structure a free bridge.

The changes that will be made in the highway from this city to Fort Crook will be started as soon as possible and the hard surfacing will be able to be carried out the coming summer. The state and federal government engineers have planned the elimination of the bad mud hole and narrow bridge just north of the Burlington crossing at Orepolis by the erection of a new and wider bridge a short distance west of the present structure and taking the road on a more direct line to the Platte river bridge. At LaPlatte, the plans for an overhead crossing over the Missouri Pacific and Burlington tracks will be pushed and the danger to travel of the double grade crossing eliminated.

From La Platte to Fort Crook, the road will run as it is now laid out until reaching the point where the road now crosses the railroad tracks. At this point a new bridge will be built over the Platte to continue the road to north, running along the west side of the Missouri Pacific right-of-way, until it reaches the Papillion road just west of the Walnut Grove grocery, where the route of travel will cross on the overhead crossing to join up with the present road at the Walnut Grove corner. The Fort Crook corner will be widened and made much more safe for travel and will be a real boon to the traveling public.

Those who travel on the highway to any extent will hail the proposed changes and the prospective free bridge with pleasure.

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Aurora Tints Skies Vividly Last Evening Hundreds Are Attracted by Flaming Lights and Shafts of Light that Gird the Skies. From Thursday's Daily—Last evening one of the most magnificent displays of the aurora borealis that has been witnessed in this city for years was visible and which drew the attention of hundreds over the city and all over the state of Nebraska there being thousands gazing on the display of the wonders of nature that may never be viewed in such splendor again. The University of Omaha has issued statements on the aurora or northern lights, stating that they are rarely visible so early in the spring season, they appearing later in the spring or in the fall. University of Nebraska astronomers explained that the light was brought about by electrical disturbances in the upper atmosphere and the reflection of the light cast by the aurora borealis. Wednesday's display was visible over a large territory. Through Burlington wires, it was learned that points as far west as Sheridan, Wyo., reported the unusual spectacle. At Lincoln the broad ribbon of light appeared to start at the horizon in the northwest and extended entirely across the sky, terminating near the horizon line in the southeast. Early in the evening, darts of color were shot through the shaft toward the west. Later the color disappeared, but the white streamer remained for hours. The aurora borealis, which was generally credited for the origin of the streamer, is caused by electrical discharges which occur at heights of 50 to 100 miles above the earth. The center of discharges appear to be near the magnetic pole. During periods of great activity of sun spots, the aurora seems to be more active, and for this reason, the phenomena are associated together. No proof, however, that the two are related has yet been established. A display of this kind is rare in this section. However, about a year ago a similar phenomenon was visible for a time, but without color and displayed for a shorter period.

YES! WE HAD A FIRE But we are still taking orders for Baby Chicks and Custom Hatching. Visitors Invited Red Bird Poultry Yards Phone 299-1018 No. 11th Plattsmouth, Nebr. ARTHUR GORDON CLEARED From Friday's Daily—This afternoon in the county court Arthur L. Gordon was cleared under habeas corpus proceedings of the charges that had been preferred against him here at the request of the state of Oklahoma. This case was one in which Mr. Gordon had a complaint filed against him here at the request of the authorities of Creek county, Oklahoma, asking his return there to face charges arising from difficulties in which he was formerly engaged in. Mr. Gordon has claimed that he had made an understanding with his former associate there regarding their unfulfilled contracts with one of the oil companies there and as the contracts were in the name of Mr. Gordon when the contracts were not fulfilled the matter was brought into court and the result was the complaint filed here. The request of the Oklahoma authorities for the extradition of Mr. Gordon was denied yesterday by Governor McMillen and the hearing had here with the result that Mr. Gordon was cleared and the matter closed up. Mr. Gordon has since removing from Oklahoma been a resident at Murdock. BABY CHICKS Baby chicks—Quality guaranteed. Let me order them for you. Order early.—Mrs. Guy White, Plattsmouth, Murray phone 1511. Plattsmouth phone, 4030. a12-41w

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