

Power Line to Have Long Span Over the River

Line From Omaha to Plattsmouth
Sub-Station Will Have 2,200
Span Over the Platte.

From Thursday's Daily—
The work of the completing of the high tension electric power line from Omaha to this city, where it is to connect with the lines of the Nebraska Gas & Electric Co., is now being rapidly completed and all except the work of the towers for carrying the wires over the Platte river, has been practically completed.

The span that will cross the river with the wires carrying 66,000 volts, will be one of the longest in the west, measuring 2,200 feet. The towers that will be erected on the north and south bank of the Platte river will be 130 feet in height and from those will be strung the high powered lines that will be connected to the new sub station at the southern limits of the city.

The span across the Platte river is much longer than that of the Nebraska Gas & Electric Co., a unit of the United Power & Light Co., over the Missouri river at this point, which is 1,490 feet in length.

This line from Omaha when completed will carry the current from the Nebraska Power Co. to Plattsmouth, where it will connect with the lines of the United Light & Power Co., and Nebraska Gas & Electric Co. from Lincoln.

The work on the new power sub-station here will probably be started the first of the coming week as there are already two carloads of steel on hand for use in the construction of the station and the building that will be needed there to care for the handling of the service. The station here will be in the heart of the territory of the United companies holdings and will supply all of their lines in southern Nebraska, Iowa and northern Missouri. The two lines of high voltage service will be able to supply the demands at all times and this service can be reinforced with the smaller plants at Shenandoah, Marysville, Plattsmouth and Clarinda.

INTERESTING CASE ON

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning the district court was occupied in hearing the case of Charles Mettner, an aged resident of Elmwood, versus H. H. Carroll of University Place. There are a number on the case and to testify in the action. Mr. Mettner seeks to have title to several lots in Elmwood restored to him, claiming settlement of the amounts due on the lots in question. The plaintiff is in feeble condition and well advanced in years, for a time being in the care of the defendant Carroll and from whom he was removed by the authorities of Lancaster county, evidence offered at the trial today stated. Mr. Mettner is now under the guardianship of William McLennan of the Elmwood State bank and who is representing his ward in attempting to secure the restoration of his real estate interests. The plaintiff has been a resident of Elmwood for a great many years until the summer of 1925 when he was taken to College View and later to University Place by the defendant Carroll and with whom he resided. Carroll claimed the property by reason of a mortgage which the plaintiff claims was paid.

HERE FROM INDIANA

From Friday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patton of this city are enjoying a visit from a few of their relatives from Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Patton, cousins of Mr. Patton and their son and daughter, Paul Patton and Miss Margaret Patton.

The visitors are returning from an extended auto trip through the west and the greater part of which time was spent at Los Angeles and other places along the coast, they making the trip by car and enjoying it to the utmost.
On their way east Mr. and Mrs. Patton and their children came over the southern route through Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, to this city where they will spend some time and then go to Iowa to visit before leaving for their home at Bloomington, Indiana. They reside in the university city of Indiana as the state university is located at that place.

ENJOYING EXTENSIVE TOUR

From Thursday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lutz of this city, are enjoying a visit for a few days from Ernest Carstens, a relative of Mrs. Lutz, who has arrived here from his home in Priestville, Saskatchewan, Canada, and will enjoy a stay here before completing his trip which will be quite extensive and covering a greater part of the west. Mr. Carstens will go from here to California for a visit with relatives and make a sightseeing trip through the Pacific states.

ENJOY FINE MEETING

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening the members of the music department of the Plattsmouth Woman's club held a very delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. R. W. Knorr on high school hill that was attended by a pleasing number of the ladies and which was filled with the discussion of the history and development of the music of the world. Mrs. John F. Gorder was the leader of the meeting and gave a most interesting discussion of the music of the 15th and 16th centuries and also the development of the oratorios in the advancement of the lines of music in the world.

Miss Vyril Fossler as present and gave a short talk on music appreciation, taking as the subject of her discussion the "William Tell" overture, one of the world's greatest overtures, and which is a universal favorite in all lands.

Plattsmouth Boy Made an Eagle Scout

Joe Buttery of This City, Second to
Be So Recognized in Cass
County.

From Thursday's Daily—
One of the most capable and earnest workers in the local Boy Scouts, Joe Buttery, has just completed his tests necessary to become an Eagle Scout and has been raised to that rank by the Scout heads in the state and now has the honor of being the second Eagle scout in Cass county and Plattsmouth and the fourth in the southeastern Nebraska district.

This splendid young man has been engaged in scouting since he was in the sixth grade at school and has been active in all lines of the local activities, finding no task too difficult to carry out for the advancement of the scout movement and for the good that he could do in the community. That his work has been of the greatest value to the scouts is shown in the fact that while 21 merit badges are required for an Eagle scout, Joe has 25 of these merit badges or four more than was required for an Eagle scout. The last of his tests was in lifesaving and which he took last week at the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool in Omaha.

The new Eagle scout is now a member of the senior class of the Plattsmouth high school and has had a very active part in the athletic activities of the school, having been a member of the high school baseball, football, track and basketball teams and is now completing his last year in school as one of the regulars of the basketball team. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Buttery of this city and is one of the young men of whom the entire community can feel a just pride.

MONSIGNOR SHINE HONORED

From Thursday's Daily—
At the meeting of the Nebraska State Historical society held in Lincoln this week, Monsignor Michael A. Shine of this city was again named as the vice-president of this organization that is doing so much to preserve the early history of Nebraska for the future generations. Monsignor Shine has been one of the active workers of this society for the past number of years and his research work has developed a great deal of light on the story of this section of the west and particularly in the early Spanish explorations, including the expedition of Coronado and his band from New Mexico north through the central west, touching what is now Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado. N. Z. Snell of Lincoln was named as the president of the society and Don L. Love of Lincoln again holds the office of treasurer. N. C. Abbott of Nebraska City, a former resident here was selected as one of the legislative board of the society.

W. H. E. S. CLUB MEETS

From Thursday's Daily—
The members of the W. H. E. S. club of this city had another of their very pleasant meetings on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Helen Egenberger on Vine street and which was attended by a very pleasing number of the members. The time was spent in the playing of bridge at which a great deal of interest was shown and in which Mrs. Louis Ward Egenberger proved most skillful and was awarded the prize of the evening. At the close of the meeting the members enjoyed a real treat in the serving of Chili in real Mexican style.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Myers of Louisville were here yesterday for a few hours attending to some local business and visiting with the friends here. Mr. Myers is connected with the stone quarry business at Louisville.

Cass County Made Party to Suit for Funds

Named as Defendant in Amended
Petition of Miss. Gering in Effort
to Secure Excess Funds

From Friday's Daily—
New aspect was given to the suit of Miss Mia U. Gering, county treasurer against the First National bank and George O. Dovey, by the filing of an amended petition by the plaintiff in which there is joined as defendants the First National bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, a corporation, the officers of the bank, General Casualty and Surety Co. corporation, the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., or Baltimore, Maryland, a corporation, and Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co., a corporation. The amended petition of Miss Gering as filed includes the defendants named and asks that funds in the First National bank be declared a trust for the plaintiff for the benefit of Cass county, Nebraska, of which the plaintiff has been treasurer.

The answer and cross-petition of Cass county as filed by County Attorney W. G. Kieck, states that the defendant county admits that part of the petition of the plaintiff as to the right of the plaintiff as county treasurer, duly qualified, that the treasurer as plaintiff was under bond on which the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. of Baltimore, and defendant Massachusetts Bond and Insurance Co. were the sureties. It is alleged that the defendant First National bank is a corporation organized under the laws of the United States with its place of business at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, naming the officers and directors of the bank.

It is also admitted that the term of the plaintiff as treasurer expired on January 8th, 1927, and that the defendant county becomes entitled to all funds in the possession of the plaintiff, but alleges that it is the duty of the plaintiff as treasurer to collect such funds, and to pay the same to her successor and for this reason the defendant refused to become party plaintiff to the suit.

The defendant county states in the petition that the bond was furnished for the amount of county money in the First National bank in the sum of \$20,000, and it is further alleged that under the law it was unlawful to deposit sums in excess of this amount in said bank unless bond was supplied in amount to cover the value of deposits.

The county as defendant alleges that on December 2, 1926 the plaintiff as treasurer and the defendant bank, its officers and directors in violation of said law, caused the county funds in said First National bank to exceed the amount of the bond furnished for the protection of the county funds, but admits that the plaintiff as treasurer of said county, duly re-elected said unlawful contract and demanded of the First National bank return of said funds so placed in said bank in excess of the amount in excess of the bond.

It is also alleged that the defendant First National bank closed its doors on December 14th, 1926, and ceased doing business, having in possession of the bank funds belonging to the defendant county in the sum of \$20,882.19, being \$10,882.19 in excess of the amount of the bond carried by said bank to protect the county deposits.

The defendant county prays that the funds in said bank representing the sum of \$10,882.19, the amount in excess of the value of the bond to protect the county deposits, be declared a trust fund and the defendant county and cross petitioner be given a judgment against said defendant First National bank as principal and the general Casualty and Surety Co. as surety for the amount of bond to protect the deposits, that judgment be rendered against the plaintiff and her bondsmen and also the defendant bank and its officers.

GIVEN PLEASANT SURPRISE

From Saturday's Daily—
Miss Mary Wynn was given a most pleasant birthday surprise last evening at her home in the south part of the city, this event being arranged by Miss Opal Hardison and Miss Mildred Elliott, two of the close friends and in which a group of the young people, associates of Miss Wynn were invited to participate. The members of the party came prepared for a good time and which was most fully realized in the hours that marked the birthday gathering. The evening was spent in games of all kinds and at an appropriate hour in the enjoyment of refreshments which had been provided. One of the features of the evening was the large birthday cake with the appropriate number of candles that added a most pleasing feature to the event.

DOINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

From Friday's Daily—
This morning in the district court several causes of action were filed in litigation covering several different lines of litigation. The case of Hugh Chalfant vs. Alice Wolfe, et al, asking for partition and determination of the heirship in the estate of John Chalfant. A suit to quiet title entitled W. Ray Strine vs. S. F. Nuckolls, et al was also filed by attorney Frank A. Peterson of Lincoln. An action by August F. Ploetz as executor of the last will and testament of Anna Gorder Ploetz vs. Edward M. Fredericksen, et al, an action in foreclosure was also filed.

RETURNS FROM SAD MISSION.

From Friday's Daily—
Mrs. E. M. Godwin returned home this morning from Kenasaw, Nebraska, where she was called by the fatal illness of the little grandchild, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shurigar, of that place. The little one passed away on Sunday and was laid to rest at the cemetery at Kenasaw. Mrs. Shurigar was formerly Miss Ruth Godwin of this city and the many friends here will regret very much to learn of the sorrow that has come to her.

WRITES FROM THE PHILIPPINES

From Friday's Daily—
Many Plattsmouth friends of Irving Whitse, former teacher in the local high school and scoutmaster in this city, will be interested in hearing from this gentleman who is now a resident of the Philippine islands and engaged in Boy Scout work there. Mr. Whitse sailed for the far east early in the summer and on his trip there visited at the Hawaiian islands as well as Japan and other points of interest in that part of the world. Since reaching the Philippines Mr. Whitse has been very active in the scout work and in letters here to friends states that there are now some 91 scout troops established in and near Manila. The native boys are slow to assimilate the scout teachings but make good, hard and earnest workers when they fully get into the scout work.

Senator Banning Would Abolish Land Commission

Proposes to Change Constitution So
Auditor May Do Work—Other
Bills Being Introduced.

Banning, of Cass, democrat, introduced a bill Thursday to abolish the office of state commissioner of public lands and buildings, a place held many years by Dan Swanson, the incumbent. Banning proposes to require the state auditor to perform all duties now performed by the land commissioner. He says this can be done by the auditor with the assistance of one or two clerks to do the work. It now costs the state \$28,000 a year to support the state land commissioner's office, says Banning.

"Most of the duties of the office have been taken over by the state board of control," Banning said, "under the amendment to the constitution creating that board. About all that is left for the land commissioner is to keep a record of leases covering state lands, which is mostly clerical work."

The proposed constitutional amendment cannot be submitted until the fall of 1928 at which time Commissioner Swanson's term will be nearing its close. However, he or some one else would have to stand for election for another two years, contingent upon the defeat of the amendment abolishing the office, in the event the proposed amendment is submitted by the legislature.

The same situation applies to the railway commission. Charles A. Randall, now the commissioner, is expected to be a candidate for re-election in the fall of 1928. Senator Johnson, of Cheyenne, republican, has proposed an amendment to abolish the railway commission of three members.

Banning of Cass introduced a bill to repeal the law of 1922 which authorized gifts to the university with a string attached to the gifts. Under the law one sorority has given the regents of the university a building. Banning contends the building does not really become the property of the donor who pays an amount to the regents, but the property is taken off the tax roll for all time as being classed under the head of state property.

Chambers of Douglas introduced his much discussed bill which is to serve as an opposite to Cooper's anti-shield bill. The Cooper bill makes it a felony for one to alienate affections of a woman.

Chambers proposes to fix one cent as the limit when a jury or court comes to measure the amount of damages caused by one breaking a proposal of marriage or alienating the affections of any one. He stated that a felony for one to alienate affections is more in the nature of blackmail than an honest desire to obtain justice.

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The girls spent some time in handling their business affairs and the evening was then devoted to the enjoyment of the social features of the evening, games of all kinds being enjoyed by the members of the party and which was interspersed with selections on the Edison and which added to the completion of an evening of real entertainment. At the conclusion of the evening light refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Mrs. Fred Syde- botham Called to Her Last Rest

Esteemed Lady, Life Long Resident
of Plattsmouth Passes Away
After Long Illness.

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening as the day had gone to its rest, and the shades of night were creeping with lengthening shadows over the city, the spirit of Mrs. Fred Sydebotham received the call of release from a period of illness and gently and peacefully she passed to her last long reward.

For many weary weeks and months the life flame of this esteemed lady has been wavering as her illness was of a nature that gave but little hope of her recovery and it was with loving care that the members of the family circle ministered to her wants and efficient office worker and in pleasant as possible the last days, an hour by hour the inevitable end drawing nearer.

Alma Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Larson was born in this city and here her life's story has been told, growing to womanhood in this community, receiving her education at the local schools and within a few blocks of her birthplace passed away. The deceased lady was graduated from the Plattsmouth high school in 1902 and has since that time been engaged in a number of capacities in various places in the city, being a very well qualified and efficient office worker and in which she continued up until a year ago. She was for a number of years engaged as clerk in the business office of the Evening Journal and was a pleasant, willing and cheerful worker, giving her full measure of service to her work and aiding and assisting in every way possible the best interests of her employers. The service of this splendid lady with the Journal terminated at the time of her marriage in 1918 to Fred Sydebotham, and for some time she remained caring for the home until later she was tendered the position of deputy in the office of the clerk of the district court under the administration of James M. Robertson and was continued in that capacity by Clarence L. Beal, resigning the office in July 1925, and since which time she has been busy with the activities of her home until the chilling hand of her malady was laid upon her and forced her to cease her activities.

For many months Mrs. Sydebotham has been failing and was finally taken to the hospital at Omaha for an operation and examination and there it was found that she was at that time that her malady was without cure. Since returning home her health has been bedfast and gradually grew so that in a short time she would be called upon to part with her earthly activities.

The deceased lady was a life long member of the First Presbyterian church of this city and was a twenty years active in the Christian Endeavor and other of the church societies and giving freely of her time and effort in the advancement of her church.

Mrs. Sydebotham is survived by the husband, her mother, Mrs. L. G. Larson, the father having preceded her in death, three brothers, Oscar Larson, residing in California, Ralph R. Larson of Louisville and Raymond J. Larson of this city, three sisters Mrs. R. E. Foeter of Union, Mrs. E. H. Franzen of Omaha and Mrs. Frank Barkus of this city.

WATER SETS SELLING

From Thursday's Daily—
The Ad man's contention that unreasonable goods at real bargain prices would sell themselves bids fair to become a realized fact, in the case of the six water sets included in the M. S. Swenson store's big "Cash Raising" sale at \$1.95—just half the former selling price and with an artistically decorated tray as well. Of the six sets placed on sale only two are left today. It is hard to sell people goods for which they have no immediate use, but it can be done when the price is right, as is being proven in the present instance. If you need a water set for next summer, drop in and see these values. The Ad man is bent on closing them out, and with only two left now, it won't be long before the supply is exhausted.

LOOKING AFTER TEXAS WORK

From Thursday's Daily—
Henry C. McMaken of this city has just returned from a business trip to Texas where he spent some time at Dallas, Austin and other points there looking after some matters in connection with road work. Mr. McMaken has had a great deal of road work to look after in this state in the last few years in the enlarging of the highway program of the state and with the great number of permanent highway projects that are being planned in the Texas field.

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Boy Scouts

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DEATH OF SHERMAN TAYLOR

From Friday's Daily—
The announcement was received here today by J. H. McMaken of the death last evening at his home at Wymore, Nebraska, of Sherman Taylor, Sr., one of the old time residents of that place and prominently identified with the business life of that community.
Mr. Taylor has been in failing health for the past year and in the last few weeks his condition has been very critical. Mrs. J. H. McMaken departed for Wymore a few days ago to assist the family in caring for the aged man, who was the father of Sherman Taylor, Jr., who married Miss Gladys McMaken, of this city.

The funeral services will be held on Sunday at the home in Wymore and the members of the McMaken family from this city are expecting to attend.

Does Install Officers at Meet- ing Last Night

State Supreme President Mrs. Florence Dolin of Omaha is in
Attendance.

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening the local drove of the Benevolent and Patriotic Order of Doves held a very interesting meeting at the Hotel Main and which was attended by practically all of the members of the order and who enjoyed to the fullest extent the proceedings of the evening.

The drove had as their guest for the evening Mrs. Florence Dolin of Omaha, state president and who officiated as the installing officer of the evening and carried out the work in the impressive ceremonies. The officers installed were:

- President—Mrs. Emmons J. Richey
- First Councillor—Mrs. L. L. Turpin
- Senior Councillor—Mrs. Frank M. Bestor
- Junior Councillor—Mrs. Sidney Bell
- Secretary—Mrs. M. E. Brantner
- Treasurer—Mrs. A. G. Bach
- Inner guard—Miss Sophia Kraeger
- Outer guard—Mrs. Fred Lusch
- Conductress—Miss May Murphy
- Chaplain—Mrs. William Kraeger
- Organist—Mrs. Charles Peterson, Jr.

Trustee—Mrs. James G. Mauzy.
After the installing of the officers and the other routine business of the evening, several hours at the bridge and in the participation in the dainty refreshments that had been arranged by the committee in charge of the event.

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