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**New Amendment Has Menace for Bridge Measure**

Would Collect Tolls Until All Missouri River Structures Are Paid for.

Lincoln, Neb., April 4.—An amendment which friends of the Kryger-Stinson bridge measure said would kill the bill to all intents and purposes, was offered tonight in the com-



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mittee on roads and bridges by Representative A. W. Sprick of Fontanelle and was being considered by a subcommittee for inclusion in the bill tomorrow morning.

The amendment provides that none of the bridges across the Missouri contemplated under the bill could become a free bridge until the last of them were paid for out of tolls collected.

**Puts Burden on Omaha.**  
 This provision, it was believed by friends of the bill, would eliminate any possibility of a free bridge at Omaha for a period variously estimated at from 10 to 20 years, or until the complete program of the interstate bridges could be finished.

Practically the entire task of paying for the bridges would be placed on Omaha's shoulders, it was declared, because of the much larger traffic across the bridge which would be built there.

If the amendment were to be adopted, tolls from the Omaha bridge would be taken long after the Omaha bridge itself was paid for, and used to pay for bridges all the way along the river, from Rulo to Niobrara.

**Other Towns Object.**  
 Objection to the amendment was just as strong from other towns along the river as from Omaha. Omaha people said that not only could Omaha not open any bridge under the act as a free bridge until the others were paid for, but the city would also have bartered away its right, for a period of from 10 to 20 years, to build a free bridge of its own with its own money.

A subcommittee composed of Chairman George Staats of the roads and bridges committee and Representatives C. Ray McKay of Omaha, Arthur Bowring of Merriman, A. D. Smeener of Barneston and A. J. White of Seward, met with Roy Cochran, state engineer, tonight to go over the amendment offered this afternoon.

Decision by the full committee on the advisability of incorporating the amendment is expected at the meeting tomorrow.

**WORK PROGRESSING**

The church and community basement at Mynard is progressing nicely. There has been about 30 men working on it. The basement will be completed soon, with a 10 foot ceiling.

**Bids for Legion Building are to be Opened April 15**

Prospects Bright for a Year of Building Activity in Plattsmouth—Good Roads Great Help.

With contract let for the erection of the new fire-proof building at the Nebraska Gas & Electric company's sub-station in the south limits of the city and bids on the new Legion community building to be opened April 15th, the prospects look bright for a year of building activity in Plattsmouth. In addition several new homes and a considerable amount of remodeling is said to be under consideration by various individual property owners.

There is an old saying that the wheel that dips on one side of its cycle will elevate on the other side, and in its turning the other side will eventually be reached. It looks off-hand like the beginning of better times and improved conditions in hard-hit Plattsmouth.

The partial construction contract covering the Legion building will amount to some \$12,000 and more to follow. It is planned to have work started on this as soon after the 15th of this month as the successful bidder can get materials on the ground, as the building committee is desirous of getting the walls up to a point sufficiently high to protect the excavated basement from caving. Bids will be publicly opened on the evening of April 15th, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Local contractors, several in Omaha and one in Lincoln have taken out plans and will submit bids on this work.

Consideration of a moderate-sized paving program for the coming summer also affords evidence that commercial activity will not be at a standstill in Plattsmouth in 1927.

Another great contributing factor to the promised era of better times locally is the improved road conditions which are soon to be available. Completion of a graveled highway to Omaha will bring many visitors here every Sunday from the metropolises who never before have seen Plattsmouth. Motorists trying to get on the paved and graveled roads will make this city and points south the mecca of their Sunday excursions and Plattsmouth should profit from their visits and money-spending proclivities. Also, the advent of better roads will enable the bringing in of outsiders to dances and entertainments in the new community building without fear of bad weather making the various undertakings a financial failure.

A continuous graveled highway to Lincoln via Union will be completed by early fall, as bids will be opened for grading and graveled to the approximate 20 miles from the Union corner west to Elmwood corner, on April 27th. This will be another improvement contributing to success in Cass county and Plattsmouth, bringing here next year hundreds of motorists from the capital city to view our town.

But the ne plus ultra of improvements in the air and reasonably assured is a Missouri river bridge here. Even failure of the legislature to pass the present bridge bill should not doom the local project to failure. Consent of congress has been given for the erection of a bridge and its investment value from a toll standpoint will attract financial support from Iowa and Nebraska moneyed interests.

The wheel of progress turns slowly, but the advancing side is in sight and coming our way.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS**

From Wednesday's Daily—The missionary society of the First Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. A. Schneider and with a very large number of the ladies in attendance at the meeting and enjoying to the utmost the splendid program that had been arranged for the day.

The topic of the meeting was that of "Japan" and Mrs. M. C. Brown was the leader of the afternoon and gave a very fine discussion of this wonderful nation of the east that has in the last years become one of the world powers and a leader in the field of that part of the world where it is the greatest outstanding nation.

A number of the ladies gave a missionary playlet, "A Missionary Clinic," the ladies taking part being Mrs. Robert Troop, Mrs. S. S. Chase, Mrs. John F. Wolf, Mrs. J. F. Gorder, Mrs. H. F. Goos, Mrs. C. E. Hartford and Miss Helen Farley, all of the ladies being very clever in their rendition of the roles of this interesting playlet.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. H. E. McCluskey in her usual clever manner and was one filled with the greatest of interest for all of the ladies in attendance.

The members of the society elected as their delegates to the Presbytery at Nebraska City on May 4th, Mrs. H. A. Schneider, Mrs. J. F. Wolf and Mrs. John F. Gorder.

At the conclusion of the afternoon the ladies served very dainty and delicious refreshments that added to the pleasures and enjoyment of all of the members of the party.

**AIDS IN SERVICES**

From Wednesday's Daily—The amplifiers that were used in the funeral services of the late Monsignor Shine this morning, which aided many hundreds to get into the service that were unable to get into the church, were installed by John Straka, well known electrician of this city and enabled all to hear the service in splendid shape and carried the voices of the priests and choir to the hundreds awaiting outside the church.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK of Plattsmouth, Nebr.**

Charter No. 1430 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business March 28, 1927.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$329,709.54
Overdrafts	none
Bonds, securities, judgments and claims (exclusive of cash reserve)	59,205.91
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11,407.19
Other real estate	48,909.57
Bankers' conservation fund	871.45
Due from National and State banks	\$103,320.91
Cash in bank	11,397.79
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$564,863.67</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	7,000.00
Undivided profits (Net)	3,838.20
Individual deposits	subject to check, \$194,835.07
Time certificates of deposit	238,180.47
Savings deposits	64,749.58
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,604.53
Due to National and State banks	1,497.38
Re-discounts	502,867.03
Bills payable	none
Depositor's guaranty fund	1,161.44
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$564,863.67</b>

State of Nebraska ) ss.  
 County of Cass )  
 I, R. F. Patterson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is a true and correct copy of the report made to the Department of Trade and Commerce.  
 R. F. PATTERSON, Cashier.  
 Attest:  
 T. H. POLLOCK, Director.  
 J. K. POLLOCK, Director.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of April, 1927.  
 GEO. R. SAYLES,  
 Cass County Clerk.

**Ten Years Ago Today was a Critical Time**

American Legion Will Revisit Scenes That Were Strange to American Eyes.

From Wednesday's Daily—It was ten years ago today. Newsboys screamed, headlines bared and pulses pounded faster. The blaze of the world conflagration had at last leaped the Atlantic and fired our nation.

We called for men. They came, crowding the recruiting stations and packing the halls of the selective service boards. The war had been raging for three years. They knew the horror into which they were going. Yet they stepped forward willingly, eagerly, almost gaily.

Many of these young men are not here today. They have never returned. Thirty thousand crosses shining white among the green of reviving France mark the spots to which we sent them. Ten years! Time has filled in the jagged shell holes and erased the deep gashes of the trenches. Even poignant memories are dimmed.

Yet there is one thing which cannot grow dim in our memories. The issues of the struggle may have lost their sharp outlines; the danger which hung over the nation may be like a cloud which has passed by, but the sacrifices made by these young men shines out of the past a clear, bright flame.

Guided by the beacon light of this flame thousands of American men and women are preparing to cross the Atlantic in a great pilgrimage to the fields of crosses. Men of the American Legion who served as sentinels with the dead and women of the American Legion Auxiliary who underwent the anguish of having loved ones at war, are those qualified to take part. They are making their reservations now, on this day ten years from the day when fate reserved a strip of French soil for so many Americans.

There is in this something which turns us to the contemplation of things that stir the emotion and transcend the understanding. The Legion is going to France to hold a great convention. The convention sessions will be held in the Trocadero Palace in Paris whose reports will be heard and resolutions will be passed. But out on the banks of the Marne, the Somme, in the woods of the Arconne, the hills of St. Mihiel and the flats of Flanders will be other assemblies, more thought-compelling, more heart-swelling. There the Legion delegates will stand with bowed heads in convention with their dead.

What will be the resolutions which will come from this silent, solemn convention? What will come into the hearts of the men and women of America as they stand there beside the serried rows of crosses? Only those who go will know for the thing is too big, so choking that it can never come from their mouths after they have returned. Maybe it will be a clearer comprehension of the spirit which enabled these mouldering forms beneath the crosses to go out and die for an ideal when the call came ten years ago.

**HOLD ACHIEVEMENT DAY**

From Tuesday's Daily—In the various communities over the county the community clubs have been holding their achievement days preparatory to the main event of the year which will be at Weeping Water today.

The Merry Workers club of Eight Mile Grove held their program on Tuesday, March 29th at the Eight Mile Grove school and at which a large number of the members of the club and their friends were in attendance to enjoy the occasion to the utmost.

L. R. Snipes, county agent, was present and gave a most interesting talk on the work of the clubs over the county and their benefit to the communities in which they were being conducted.

The members of the club had arranged a fine program that was given as the entertaining feature of the evening and was most successful in every way.

At the close of the evening a fine luncheon was served that added to the enjoyment of all of the members of the party in attendance.

**WILL WED AT GREENWOOD**

From Tuesday's Daily—Marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon in the office of County Judge A. H. Duxbury to Edward E. Lynch and Mrs. Jessie Cassell, both of University Place. The parties will be married at Greenwood and to which place they will go today for the tying of the nuptial knot.

**UNDERGOES OPERATION**

From Tuesday's Daily—Miss Dora Franke, well known young lady of the vicinity of Cedar Creek and former Plattsmouth high school student, was operated on yesterday at the hospital in Omaha for a very severe case of appendicitis. The patient has come through the operation in fine shape and it is thought will soon be on the highway to recovery from her illness and operation.

**HATCHING EGGS**  
 Pure bred Buff Leghorn eggs, \$3.50 per 100.—Mrs. Frank Riester, Manley, Nebraska, Louisville phone, 1922.

**Quarry Company Wins Injunction Suit in Court**

Action in Which It Was Sought to Have Company Denied Right to Blast in Quarry.

From Wednesday's Daily—This morning District Judge Begley rendered his decision in the case of Niels Nelson vs. Ole Olson in which the plaintiff sought an injunction to stop the defendant, who is owner of the quarry at Weeping Water from blasting in the quarry claiming that it caused damage to the property of the plaintiff and other residents near the quarry, finding for the defendant.

The case has attracted a great deal of attention at Weeping Water where the quarry has a large number of men employed and the sentiment there was divided on the question as to the rights of the case and at the hearing here two weeks ago there was a large number present to hear the case.

In the decision of Judge Begley the injunction as asked for is denied and the costs of the action taxed to the plaintiff, Mr. Nelson.

William G. Kieck appeared in the action for the defendant company at the trial here in the district court.

**LEAVE FLORIDA**

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilcox and daughter, Marilyn, left Lake Worth on March 29th to visit through the north. They are making the trip in their closed car and expect to drive to Colorado, South Dakota and visit at the homes of relatives and friends before returning to Florida. They have made their home with Mr. R. L. Propst since coming to the south.

Mr. R. L. Propst and daughter, Miss Mayola D. Propst, left Lake Worth March 30, for Omaha, Nebraska, where they will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sludelar—Lake Worth (Fla.) Leader.

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**Daring Bank Holdup Nets Bandits 25 Thousand**

Lock Officers and Customers in Vault at Superior—Escape in Big Car.

Superior, Neb., April 4.—Two men took control of the Farmers' State bank of Superior during the lunch hour today, and jacked with the president and 12 customers fully 45 minutes while waiting for the assistant cashier to return from lunch and open the safe. When he appeared, they forced him to work the combination of the vault, and escaped with approximately 25 thousand dollars in cash and bonds.

It was the most daring robbery in Nebraska history, officers said. It is believed to be the first bank robbery ever to occur in Superior.

State Sheriff W. C. Condit of Lincoln, directing the pursuit, stated tonight he believed one of the robbers was Eddie Jenkins, who jumped bail at Red Cloud, where he was held on a charge of burglary. Police in this whole section have been furnished with a description of the bandits.

One of the robbers was tall and dark and the other short and light, witnesses declared. Neither was masked.

**Made Careful Search.**

The two men parked their large sedan in front of the bank at 12:15 p. m., sauntered into the bank, and asked J. R. Parsons, the bank's president, to make out a draft for them. As Parsons got up from his desk, the two men pulled out their revolvers and ordered him to open the safe, even though he protested that he did not know the combination. "Where are the other fellows then?" one of the bandits asked. "They are out to lunch," replied Parsons.

Then for 45 minutes, the men chatted and joked with Parsons and the customers.

Floyd Boersma, assistant cashier then came in, and the men forced him to open the safe. Abandoning their leisure, one scooped up everything in the safe, looked around carefully so as not to miss anything and hopped into the waiting automobile. The other forced the prisoners into the vault and joined his partner.

**MYNARD U. B. CHURCH**

Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
 Sermon at 11 a. m.

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