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Loup River District Seeks a Right of Way

Application Filed in County Court Today to Start Condemnation Proceedings for District.

From Tuesday's Daily—

This morning in the county court an application was made by the Loup River Public Power district to acquire a right-of-way for its transmission line by easement of lands through Cass county.

The proposal is for easement for the transmission line that enters Cass county three and a half miles south of Greenwood, thence ten miles east and then northeasterly thirteen miles to the Platte river where the crossing will be made into Sarpy county. The line is operated from the plant at Columbus via Lincoln to Omaha.

The application asks for the appointment of five freeholders to make the condemnations of the lands and set the recovery of the land owners and for the easement of the property.

The lands and the owners and estates represented are Carrie M. Armstrong, William Schuelke, Homer V. Martin, Anna M. Zox, et al., August Gakemeir, Fred C. Buell, Barbara Lake, Louis F. Wendt, Leo R. Rikli, Mrs. Gareth Rikli, Henry E. Carsen, Martha M. Gakemeir, Helen LaTour Kahler Pottery Co., Lawrence E. Twiss, Bertha Schleifert, et al., Edwin Grupp, Henry Albert, Anna M. Guthmann, et al., John P. Meisinger, estate of Peter Meisinger, Walter Waskel, Lena Tritsch, Wilma Tritsch, Chris Parkening and Genevieve Aberdein, et al., non-resident defendants.

Under the application the court will select a group of five for the appraisal of the lands involved.

VIEW LEGISLATURE IN ACTION

From Tuesday's Daily—

John Livingston and Jim Webb, high school seniors, are in Lincoln today, where they enjoyed visiting the legislature in session this forenoon and this afternoon are attending a public hearing of the Revenue committee on bills before it, to observe just how the functions of government are carried out. Bob Webb also went along with them to get a Freshman's viewpoint.

The boys are accompanied by W. H. Puls, a former state representative, who, as member of the legislative committee of the County Assessors' association of Nebraska, is appearing before the Revenue committee on several bills in which the assessors' association is interested.

Mrs. Puls and Glen went along, the former stopping at Weeping Water to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert H. Gray and family. The trip is being made in Livingston's car.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTS

From Tuesday's Daily—

The Junior Woman's club met last evening at the Hotel Plattsmouth. Thirty-two girls were present. They adopted a constitution and by-laws, elected officers and attended to other matters of business.

The officers elected were: Miss Wilhelmina Henriksen, president; Miss Edith Solomon, vice-president; Miss Fern Jahrig, secretary; and Miss Gertrude Vallery, treasurer. The members of the various committees will be announced in the near future.

The club will meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 8 o'clock.

The next meeting on March 27 will be a social party and with the club officers as the hostesses. It will be held in Hotel Plattsmouth dining room.

HERE FROM FLOOD TERRITORY

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Delaney, of Clarinda, Iowa, arrived Sunday for a visit with Mr. Delaney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Delaney of the Coronado apartments. In coming from their home they found the flood water of the Nishna doing a great deal of damage and in many places flood water was going over the highways and with the river still rising, causing many of the residents to seek higher ground with their stock and household effects.

DEATH OF INFANT

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Newham are grief-stricken parents as the result of the death of their infant son, born Monday morning, and passed away Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The infant was born shortly before noon and had seemingly been in good health when a sudden relapse occurred shortly before 4 o'clock and before medical attention could be summoned he passed to his last reward.

There is left to mourn his passing the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Newham as well as a number of other relatives.

Plattsmouth Students Show Well at Peru

Allan White Scores Superior and Many of the Local Entries Place Excellent.

The representatives of the Plattsmouth high school department of music who were in the M-I-N-K music contest at the Peru State Teachers college, Friday and Saturday scored well for the local school.

The young people made a fine impression and their excellent work is a fine showing for their ability and the excellent training that the students have received from Mr. David Fowler, their instructor.

Allan White, trumpet soloist, scored the highest rating in the contest, that of superior, for his beautifully given selection.

The girl soloists were given excellent for their vocal numbers and the fine voices and poise of the students drew much praise. Those who were in the excellent class were Peggy Wiles, girl's high voice, Juanita Sigler, girl's medium voice, Billie J. Sylvester, girl's low voice. In the boy's vocal group Ralph Stava received excellent for the high voices and Stephen Devoe for the medium voice, while Joe York in the low voice group was rated good.

In the group numbers, the girl's glee club received excellent and the girl's sextette rated as good.

FUNERAL OF P. T. BECKER

The funeral services of the late P. T. Becker, held Saturday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church, was attended by a very large congregation of the old time friends and neighbors to pay their last tribute of esteem to the memory of this well known citizen.

Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the church, gave the sermon, bringing a message of comfort to the bereaved relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. R. Reeder and Mrs. Hilt Martin sang two of the old and loved hymns, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me." Mrs. H. F. Goos being at the organ for the accompaniment.

The pall bearers were selected from the old time friends, they being Louis and Henry Born, Louis Baumgart, Joseph G. McMaken, Howard Fullerton of Omaha, O. A. Anderson of Wahoo, Fred Herbster.

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery with the Sattler funeral home in charge.

LEAVES FOR THE SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Waller departed Saturday evening for a visit of several weeks in the southland, a journey that will take them to southern Florida and many interesting scenes in that part of the south before they return.

They are going from Omaha to New Orleans and after spending some time there will travel via the gulf coast to Jacksonville, Florida, and then on south to Miami and Palm Beach.

ORDER CONDEMNATION

County Attorney Walter H. Smith has been requested by the state highway department to start condemnation proceedings on fifty-sixth of an acre of land at Murray, property of Fred and Clara Drucker. The proceedings are to be made to re-locate and straighten No. 1 at Murray and where a new overpass will be built by the state.

City Council Discusses Sale Perkins House

Offer Again Made on Building—Hear Report on Tax Sales and Proposal to Extend Sewer.

The city council met Monday evening in the first meeting of the month and which found all of the members present except Councilman W. C. Tippens, who is battling the flu and unable to be on hand.

The reports of the various city officials were received by the city clerk and read. City Treasurer M. D. Brown had on hand on March 1st \$22,979.10 which was deposited in the Plattsmouth State bank. City Clerk Olson had collected \$136 for the past month and turned over to the treasurer. Chief of Police W. M. Barclay reported three arrests for the past month. Chief of the Fire Department Dr. O. Sandin, reported five fires since the last report given the council.

Mayor Lushinsky as the head of the board of health, reported that a great deal of flu was reported over the city, altho none of the cases were of a contagious type.

Mayor Lushinsky reported that owing to the illness of Councilman Tippens he had been looking after the street work and hoped to have the streets in the business section washed and as soon as dry enough to have some of the dirt streets smoothed up.

The tax and property committee through Chairman Webb, reported that a bid had been received on lot seven and west half of lot eight in block ten, original town and fulfilling all requirements of the city and on motion the bid of C. R. Olson for \$375 for the property was accepted. The purchaser will have a residence property erected there.

City Attorney J. H. Davis reported that the disposal of all the city tax owned property in that block was being closed up and a suit to quiet title would eliminate the last difficulties in the way of a clear title to the purchaser. All of the lots would be purchased by reliable parties who would guarantee to have property erected and modernized on the lots.

The council by resolution approved the transfer of the tentative bid of Fred H. Sharpnack and Robert H. Gray for property in block ten, to L. L. Horton.

The tax and property committee also reported that the Burlington railroad had withdrawn its protest on a levy made by the city for the fire department equipment, approving the levy as for the best interests of the city.

Chairman Webb of the tax and property committee reported that the committee had received an offer of \$1,500 cash for the former Perkins House building. The would-be purchaser, Earl Lloyd, of Council Bluffs, also offered to supply the city with brick if they desired at \$3 for uncleaned and \$4 cleaned per 1,000. In addition to paying the cash price the purchaser would also employ six local men to help in dismantling the building.

Mayor Lushinsky requested an expression from all of the councilmen as to their attitude on the matter. It was the general expression that the condition of the building and its constant depreciation would make it more feasible for a sale at this time than to try and hold it. Councilman Vroman who had opposed the previous sale, stated that he felt that the condition of the building as well little opportunity dispose of it for other uses, he felt that perhaps the sale would be best.

All of the councilmen were very much in favor of the use of the site for a swimming pool and beach after the removal of the structure. It was decided by the council, however, to appoint a committee of six to confer with similar committees from the Chamber of Commerce and other civic bodies over the matter. Mayor Lushinsky named as the committee, Councilmen Webb, Tiekotter and Vroman.

Councilman Vroman reported that William Falk had six sections of tubing that he would dispose of to the city for \$1.50 each or \$9 for the whole number of tubing. On motion the city street department was au-

thorized to purchase the tubes for use.

The discussion of the drainage condition along the paving on south Chicago avenue was participated in by a number of the councilmen. Engineer Swander of Nebraska City on a visit here had recommended the extension of the sewer work there to include caring for that portion of the highway near the C. E. Welshimer station, covering some 650 additional feet of the sewer extension. It was suggested that a sewer be placed under the paving that would carry the drainage water from the west side of the paving to the east and save the danger to the paving. C. E. Markham of the WPA office, was in favor of the extension to care for the present situation and thought that it could be taken care of with little difficulty. On motion of Councilman Vroman the matter was referred to the WPA committee and the engineers for action.

A very general discussion of the state aid on paved streets in the cities was then taken up but no action by the council in the matter.

Councilman John E. Schutz called the attention of the council to fire danger from the old Monroe building and urged that the owner be notified to clear up the condition as exists there. City Attorney J. H. Davis will contact the owner in Omaha.

Councilman Schutz also urged that more active steps be taken to collect the occupation tax.

The city also ordered several pieces of street work looked after where badly needed.

The following claims were ordered paid by the council:

Platts, Water Corp., hydrant rental	\$483.96
John Boetel, burying 2 dogs	1.20
Lincoln Tel. Co., rentals and extension	10.65
F. G. Fricke Co., supplies	1.65
Bates Book Store, office supplies	1.20
Sinclair Refining Co., kerosene	.75
Warga Hardware, six globes and canopies	42.60
Weyrich & Hadraba, office supplies	.50
E. J. Richey, supplies	20.35
Iowa-Nebr. Light & Power Co., gas and light city hall	14.20
Iowa-Nebr. Light & Power Co., gas heater, fire house	32.00
Iowa-Nebr. Light & Power Co., street lights	250.95
Fire Dept., 4 nozzlemen	13.50
Ivan Taylor, street work	40.05
D. L. Ramel, tractor work	40.95
George Taylor, street work	12.00
George Taylor, street work, team	39.65
Searl S. Davis, premium, comp. ins.	129.00
WPA, Chicago Ave. Cloid Service, kerosene	\$ 19.44
Tidball Lumber Co., supplies	3.41
Karga Hardware, flare wicks	1.80
Kroehler Hardware, supplies	5.72
Charles Vallery, coal	3.00
F. R. Gobelman, supplies	2.39
Glen Vallery, supplies	21.60
Ray H. Wiyel, repairs	6.50
Ray H. Wiyel, blacksmithing	5.00
Charles Crawford, truck hire	36.71
C. E. Markham, same	24.67
Ira Clinkenbeard, same	35.85
Joe Mrasek, sand	70.82

HAS JAW INJURED

Carl Senf of this city was severely injured Saturday night at the Twin Gables resort near Fort Crook. The young man had gone out of the building when he was assaulted by some party and in the melee his left jaw was badly fractured. The injured man was brought on to this city and the jaw given treatment. This morning he was taken to the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha for treatment and to have the jaw X-rayed and set.

SUFFERS FROM FLU

Mrs. Edward Donat, Sr., is reported as quite ill from an attack of flu and gripe at her home in the west part of the city. She is somewhat better now and her daughter, Mrs. Emil Hovelka of Wahoo, who has been here has returned home. During the illness of Mrs. Donat she is being cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Vern Hendricks.

SUFFERS FROM THROAT ATTACK

Joseph F. Hadraba, the well known and popular druggist, was confined to his home Monday and today as the result of a throat ailment and which has made necessary his remaining quiet and under the care of a physician. It is hoped that the condition may improve and permit Mr. Hadraba to resume his usual activities in a few days.

Pretty Home Wedding Held at Weeping Water

Miss Doris Wolcott Becomes Bride of J. Morton Norris of Omaha—Rev. Lenker Officiates.

In the presence of sixty relatives and close friends, the wedding of Miss Doris Wolcott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wolcott of Weeping Water, and J. Morton Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Norris, of Omaha, was solemnized, with Rev. W. D. Lenker of the Weeping Water M. E. church officiating.

The ceremony took place in front of the large fireplace, with the mantle banked with ferns and white carnations, and having tall candelabra at either end holding white tapers. The bride was attired in her going away ensemble of blue sheer wool, with a corsage of pink roses. The beautiful double ring ceremony was used and the bride was given away by her father.

After the ceremony the guests were invited to the dining room, where the decorations were yellow jonquils and yellow and white tapers. Miss LaVerne Gibson presided at the coffee urn, and Mrs. Harley Thurlund served the ices, and those assisting in the serving in the dining room were associates of the bride in the Farm Bureau office. They were Miss Evelyn Johnson, Miss Aurel Cope, Miss Mary Pool, and Miss Bonny Philpot.

Mrs. Wilbur Long was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. Harlan Gibson in charge of the gift room. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hitchman of Ord, John Pilling, Miss Ruth Pilling, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pilling and daughter, of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hutchins, and Miss Ruth Hutchins, of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolcott, Lincoln; Frank Wolcott, Hastings; Mrs. Leone Swisher, Miss Dorothy Jean Swisher, Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pool and Howard Pool of Wabash.

The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for Omaha, where the groom is employed, and where they will make their home.

DIES IN CALIFORNIA

From Wednesday's Daily—

The members of the Vroman family here received the sad news today of the death at Red Bluffs, California, of Leslie Vroman, 19, son of the late Leslie Vroman.

The young man has been making his home with his uncle, Aillard Vroman at Red Bluffs for the past two years and passed away last night at that place.

After the death of the mother five years ago, Leslie with others of his family made their home here with their grandfather, L. E. Vroman and with their uncle, E. O. Vroman and family for about a year, but he has been coming here each summer to visit the members of his family.

The father of the young man died some two years ago.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

From Wednesday's Daily—

This morning Mrs. Hillard Grassman was taken to Omaha where she will enter the St. Catherine's hospital for an operation. Mrs. Grassman has not been in the best of health for some time and it has been found necessary to have the operation performed in the hope of giving her relief.

UNDERGOES APPENDECTOMY

From Wednesday's Daily—

Joseph Highfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Highfield, was taken to the Clarkson hospital last evening where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. Despite his condition the young man withstood the operation very well and is showing signs of improvement.

VISITS IN IOWA

Sheriff and Mrs. Joe Mrasek and sons, Howard and Robert, were at Lamoni, Iowa, Sunday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Mrasek's relatives. They had a very fine trip and enjoyed meeting a number of the relatives and friends in that section of the state.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

Mrs. William Woolcott, local supervisor of the sewing center, is in Lincoln where she is attending the WPA convention Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolcott and son, William, Jr., motored Tuesday to York, Nebraska where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Woolcott's uncle, C. R. Northup on Tuesday afternoon. Following the funeral, Mrs. Woolcott motored to Lincoln where she will stay the next few days and Mr. Woolcott and son returned to Plattsmouth.

During Mrs. Woolcott's absence, Mrs. Alice Bates is in charge of the sewing center.

Rotarians are Told of Electric Developments

Fred I. Rea, Manager of Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., Tells of Growth of Industry.

The members of the Rotary club Tuesday had a very interesting program offered in a series of vocational classification talks, this being that of the electric industry given by Fred I. Rea, district manager of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co.

Mr. Rea showed his thorough knowledge of the development of electricity from its first discovery down to the present day when the electric current is the servant of mankind and provides labor saving devices and comfort in many ways. Mr. Rea told of the invention of the incandescent lamps which had come before that of securing the current to supply the light current. In a most interesting manner he traced the development of the great industry from its first starts in the large cities to the present widespread use of electric current that supplies the farms as well as the city with its labor saving current. He showed the many things that the electric driven machine can do today to aid mankind in his daily tasks and enjoyment of life.

Howard Baker, junior and John Benton Livingston, senior, of the high school were presented as the school members of the club for the month.

The meeting was in charge of C. A. Rosencrans as the leader and who presented the various features of the program.

FUNERAL OF JOHN HIRZ

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets for John Hirz, long time resident of this community and a universally loved and respected citizen. The high regard in which Mr. Hirz was held was attested by the large number that assembled at the home.

Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, brought the message of the scriptures to comfort the members of the bereaved family circle and the old friends.

During the service Frank A. Cloidt gave two of the old and loved hymns, "Asleep in Jesus" and "Face to Face," with Mrs. H. F. Goos as the accompanist.

Interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery and the pall bearers were old time friends and neighbors, Phillip and Louis Born, Orville Kintz, W. L. Propst, Harry Shiffer and J. A. Pitz.

SUFFERS FROM FLU

W. W. Wasley who was able to be up and around after six weeks of severe illness unfortunately contracted the flu and has again been confined to his bed the past two weeks. He is showing improvement and his many friends hope that he will soon be able to resume his usual activities.

CLOSING DATES FOR LOANS ON 1938 CORN

The original closing date of March 31, 1939 for completion of loans on 1938 corn will not be extended. It is urged that all eligible applicants have requested loans completed prior to the final date.

Brockmeier-Bornemeier Wedding at Eustis

St. John's Lutheran Church at Eustis Scene of Very Impressive Service Last Sunday.

On Sunday, March 12, 1939 at 4 p. m. Miss Dorothy Louise Brockmeier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Brockmeier, was united in marriage to Herbert F. Bornemeier, son of Harry Bornemeier of Murdock, at the St. John's Lutheran church in Eustis, Nebr., in the presence of the immediate families. While Miss Martha Schilling played the Lohengrin wedding march the bridal couple and attendants took their places at the altar, which was beautifully decorated with garden and cut flowers. Preceding the ceremony Miss Magdalene Stricker sang, "Take Thou My Hand," accompanied by Miss Schilling at the organ, after which Rev. M. Stricker officiated at the very impressive double ring ceremony, which united the lives of this popular young couple.

The bride was lovely in a gown of white chiffon velvet brocaded in rose design. It was floor length princess style with sweetheart collar and long close fitting sleeves with the traditional point at wrists. The skirt swept into a graceful train clouded by a veil of white illusion. It was fashioned in a double cap style with a tiara embroidered with tiny pearls and clusters of orange blossoms. The bridal bouquet was American Pride roses tied with a bow of white satin.

The bride was attended by Miss Mary Bornemeier, sister of the groom, who wore a floor length gown of petal pink satin with white accessories. She carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas tied with a bow of pink and white ribbon.

George Brockmeier, brother of the bride, was best man. Both the groom and best man wore dark suits.

Following the service a delicious three course dinner was served at the farm home of the bride's parents, Hollywood roses, pink sweet peas, tulips, white tapers and a three tier wedding cake decorated the table. Misses Louise Uebele, Lena Wolf and Alma Shurr were waitresses.

After March 15 the happy couple will reside at Murdock, Nebr., where the groom is engaged in farming.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louie Slekjost, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bornemeier and children, Carl Leland and Donna Mae, Mrs. Alwin Bornemeier, Misses Elsa and Mary Bornemeier and Kenneth Gerdes, all of Murdock, Nebr.

SUFFERS ILLNESS

Miss Mary Swatek of Omaha has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swatek, for the past several days. She has been confined with a severe case of flu, although she expects to be able to return to Omaha next week. She is employed by the Prudential Insurance company.

UNDERGOES TONSILECTOMY

From Tuesday's Daily—
Thelma Manners, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Manners, underwent an operation for tonsils and adenoids early this morning at the office of one of the local physicians. The little girl withstood the operation very well and is showing rapid improvement as the result of the operation.

SPEND SUNDAY HERE

Mrs. Harold Peterson, of Omaha, was here over the week end visiting at the home of her parent, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vallery, while Mr. Peterson was at Lincoln to attend the basketball tournament and coaches conference. He joined Mrs. Peterson here Sunday and they returned last evening to Omaha.

MAIL CARRIER ILL

Thomas Ruby, one of the carriers on the rural routes out of the local postoffice, has been suffering from illness for the past few days. The condition of Mr. Ruby was such that it was necessary for him to remain at home and under medical care.