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AS TOLD IN A LINE

A BOILING DOWN OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

MENTIONED IN SMALL SPACE

The Busy Reader Can Absorb in a Few Moments a Good Deal of Information.

Foreign.

The joint committee of the house of lords and the house of commons which was appointed in July to inquire into the censorship of the drama, reported in favor of continuing the censorship and of extending the authority of the censor, so as to include also the supervision over the music halls the same as is now in effect at the theaters.

Alice Paul and Amelia Brown, the widow-smashing suffragettes, were sentenced each to one month at hard labor. Both are members of the Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst organization.

During the banquet at Guild hall, London, in honor of the king's birthday, stones were thrown through a window of the banquet hall, the crash of glass startling the company and interrupting the speech of the lord mayor.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt entertained a score of friends at the Hotel Beausite in Rome, among them J. E. Parrett and C. S. Wilson, respectively first and second secretary, and Major Landis, the military attaché, and Commander Long, the naval attaché, of the American embassy.

The Turkish ministry will urge upon the Ottoman parliament soon after it convenes November 15 the adoption of a naval program, providing for the expenditure within the next seven years of \$100,000,000. According to this program, it is learned here, seven battleships of the North Dakota type will be constructed together with a number of torpedo boat destroyers and one hospital ship.

General.

Gov. Shallenbeger of Nebraska has issued his thanksgiving day proclamation.

Gov. Deneen of Illinois ordered troops to Cairo to put down mob violence.

A negro murderer was lynched at Cairo, Ill., and his body burned by infuriated citizens.

Quarterly dividends of 2½ per cent on Union Pacific stock and 1½ per cent on Southern Pacific common were declared at the recent meetings of the boards of directors of these railroad companies.

Thomas J. Lawellen of Hastings, Neb., has been appointed clerk in the coast and geological survey service.

Civil service examinations will be held December 4 at South Auburn, Neb., for rural fire delivery carriers.

The cut at Culebra, the backbone of the isthmus of Panama, was half completed on October 23. The canal will be completed in less than four years.

Emperor William confided to Count Zeppelin recently his fear that he would never experience the sensation of flying in the air. He said he promised the empress that he would never make an ascent.

Edward William Bedford, the Canadian, who was arrested in London last month charged on his own confession with the murder of Ethel Kinrade at Hamilton, Ont., has now admitted that there was no truth in his story.

The federation of labor is to stand behind Gompers and others in their appeal from jail sentences.

Forty-seven Chinese youths arrived from the orient on the steamer China to enter the various colleges in this country for technical education at the expense of the Chinese government.

Robert H. Gannon, a real estate dealer who came to Oklahoma City from Lexington, Ky., was found murdered on the roof of a ten-story office building there and \$500 which he drew from a local bank is missing.

Walter Stiles, for fifteen years a rancher of Idaho, who has made numerous prospecting trips to Alaska, made affidavit in support of Dr. Cook's claims that he succeeded Mr. McKinley.

According to an official announcement the government forces have recovered the telegraph station at Chifu, which had fallen into the hands of the rebels. It is stated that no resistance was offered.

The body of the dowager empress of China was taken from the forbidden city on its way to the tomb.

Senator Aldrich, at Kansas City discussed, with evident approval, the European plan of finances.

The shortage of Warren, the Big Four treasurer at Cincinnati, may amount to two million dollars.

Commander Pury says he has no ambition to search for the south pole.

A Florida man, insane with jealousy, made an attack on a rival and was shot to death.

Persons whose occupations expose them to much dust are declared prone to tuberculosis.

President Taft believes he is entitled to a rest and will not visit Panama this winter.

Frank Czolgosz, aged 40 years, elder brother of Leon Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, died at Aberdeen, Wis.

The Indian paymaster at Red Store, Oklahoma, began the semi-annual payment of \$250,000 to the Kiowa and Comanche tribes. Each member of a family receives from \$50 to \$100, according to the amount of land leased. President Taft is unlikely to fill the vacancy in the supreme court before congress meets.

The corn crop was injured very little in Nebraska according to statistics compiled by the state labor bureau. The total yield this year, according to the reports of the bureau, aggregated 166,565,105 bushels, an average of 25.7 bushels per acre.

During the last two weeks of October there were sixty-six cases of bubonic plague, twenty-three of which proved fatal, and sixteen cases of yellow fever, with nine deaths in Ecuador. Jesse James, lawyer, son of the famous bandit, and one of the best known men in Kansas City, has been sued for divorce.

Use of alcohol in any form is denounced in a report of delegates to the international congress.

At Cleveland, O., Mrs. Laura Peterson died an instant after she received her divorced husband, Charles Peterson, back into her life.

Bank Commissioner Dooley gave out a statement of the condition of state and private banks in Kansas at the close of business on September 29, showing deposits aggregating \$96,696,897.83, and increase of over \$8,000,000 over the statement of July 31.

Secretary of State Junkin has received an invitation for the people of Nebraska to attend a big celebration in Italy in 1911, the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of the kingdom of Italy.

The price of cotton has dropped and speculators are scrambling to unload.

H. J. Stiffer, general manager of the Panama railroad, has resigned. It is understood that he will take charge of the management of an important railroad in the United States.

An automobile ran into the Chicago river and the three or four occupants were drowned.

The local treasurer of the Big Four railroad at Cincinnati says his shortage is due to blackmail.

New York is to have another "hundred million dollar bank," to be known as the Mechanics and Metals National.

Secretary Wilson says the day of wheat famine in the United States is exceedingly remote.

John Steward Kennedy, who recently died in New York, made bequests of \$25,000,000, largely to religious and educational institutions.

Mrs. Anna Wheeler, "mining woman and promoter," said to have swindled hundreds in fake Nevada mining schemes, was convicted of fraud on three counts in Denver.

Massachusetts re-elected Governor Draper, but by a greatly reduced majority.

Washington.

While reiterating his oft-expressed belief that the United States should attempt a national expedition into Antarctica regions, Commander Robert E. Peary declared that because of the fact that Commander Robert F. Scott, of the British navy, is working on a south pole expedition, it would be improper to attempt to utilize his route or the regions in which he is working. Therefore, he said, he has given the matter no further thought since his return from the north, when he stated that his field work was at an end.

The crop reporting board of the department of agriculture in a preliminary report gives the indicated total production of corn for 1909 as 2,767,316,000 bushels, against 2,688,651,000 as finally estimated last year, with the quality as 84.2 per cent, against 86.9 last year.

The board of managers of the National Geographic society appointed the following committee to pass on the question whether the north pole was discovered before 1909: J. Howard Gore, formerly professor of mathematics George Washington university; Rear Admiral John E. Pillsbury of the navy, and Dr. C. W. Willard Hays, chief geologist of the geological survey.

Mrs. Augustus E. Stetson, formerly head reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in New York, was exonerated of charges of "mental malpractice."

The commission of W. Cameron Forbes as governor general of the Philippines was signed by Secretary of War Dickinson, to become effective on November 11. Secretary Dickinson sent the following message to Governor Forbes: "I congratulate you and wish you success in every way. You can use your own pleasure as to postponing inaugural ceremonies."

Personal.

Queen Helena of Italy is to become a member of the International Congress of Mothers, according to letters received from the Italian embassy at Washington.

The seat on the New York Stock Exchange held by the late E. H. Howe, was sold, the purchaser not being announced.

Labor conditions in Great Britain are going from bad to worse.

Mr. Bryan says he will not be a candidate for U. S. senator from Nebraska unless there is demand for him to run.

It is announced that the marriage of Sterling Monton, son of Jay Monton, and Miss Hilda Bull has been indefinitely postponed.

President Taft spent Sunday at Argonia, Georgia, and enjoyed the "home folks" visit.

The funeral of Gen. Coffinger took place in Washington, internment being in Arlington cemetery.

Secretary Wilson says the place for the farmer is in the South.

GETS CARNEGIE PRIZE

FRANK LARSON HONORED FOR RESCUE OF CHILD.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

Fremont, Neb.—Further recognition has come to Frank Larson, the young Northwestern railroad fireman who saved the life of two-year-old Earl DeLaney at Exeter. This time he has been awarded the sum of \$1,000 by the Carnegie hero commission. Larson has received many other honors, including a medal from the United States government, for his act of bravery. In addition he recently married the young widow who is the mother of the tot whom he brushed off the rails by crawling out over the engine pilot. A representative of the Carnegie hero commission visited Fremont six weeks ago to consult engineer McDonald, who was at the throttle when Larson climbed out over the cowcatcher. The representative stated at the time that Larson undoubtedly would receive some prize from the Carnegie fund. Larson has just received a check for \$1,000.

Trial of Train Robbers.
The first sensation of the trial of the five men charged with the robbery of the Union Pacific's "Overland Limited" train at Mud Cut, May 22 last, came Wednesday in the announcement that a daring and almost successful attempt to liberate the prisoners was discovered Tuesday night at the county jail. When found the bars and plates of the cage where the men are kept had been sawed until a very little more work would have opened the way to freedom. On the top of the cage were found two long, heavy iron bars, evidently intended for use in prying loose the bars in the outer windows of the jail, and a long rope by which the men could have reached the ground. Two saws with which the cutting of the cage was done were found hidden in the broom. The jail is new, having been finished within a year. An investigation is being made by Sheriff Bralley to ascertain if possible who the accomplices of the prisoners are.

Broken Bow Man Is Held.
Broken Bow, Neb.—Roy Parker, charged with shooting seventeen-year-old Ralph Bishop on the night of October 30, with intent to do great bodily harm, was brought into court Thursday before Judge Humphrey for preliminary hearing.

Young Bishop, although somewhat disabled, was placed on the stand by County Attorney Gadd and testified that at the time of the shooting he was not assisting the Halloween party in their pranks, as the situation did not look promising. He says the shot came without warning while he was trying to widen the distance between himself and the house.

After listening to two other witnesses, Judge Humphrey decided to hold Parker and bound him over to the district court in the sum of \$1,000.

The shooting is alleged to have been done from the grounds of Prof. Leon Cornett, who is a brother-in-law of Parker.

Record Sale of Property.
North Platte, Neb.—The largest sale of business property ever made in North Platte was made Tuesday, whereby Henry Waltemath and Fred Waltemath, brothers, purchased all the property belonging to T. J. Foley on Dewey street in this city for a consideration of \$55,000. This includes the state buildings occupied by Weingard & McDonald, Rush Mercantile company, Sol Hodes, C. M. Newton, Mrs. G. S. Huffman and the Star Clothing house, together with the office rooms above these stores.

A local realty company of this city has just purchased from an estate in Boston 9,100 acres of land south of Hershey in this county. The tract embraces every alternate section in a strip six miles long east and west and five miles wide north and south and situated near the North Platte river. The contract price was a little less than \$200,000.

Workman Badly Injured.
Louisville, Neb.—William Telleon, who has been working for a few days at the National stone quarry, fell down the embankment, twenty-four feet, and broke his right leg in two places. His right arm and nose were also broken.

At the time he was hurt he was working with a pick pulling out ties from under the rails, when his pick slipped and he fell backwards over the dump. He was sent to a hospital in Omaha.

Constitution Is Amended.
Beatrice, Neb.—The Beatrice Commercial club met Tuesday evening and arranged for a reorganization by the adoption of an amended constitution. The club now numbers 288. It will take possession of its new headquarters in the KiltPatrick building about the middle of December.

At the meeting of the city council the Kees Manufacturing company and the Rensy Manufacturing company asked the council for the vacation of certain streets in order to permit the erection of new buildings.

NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

State News and Notes in Condensed Form.

A pipe organ, costing about \$1,800, will be placed in the Congregational church at Weeping Water this month.

Earl M. Marvin, editor of the Beatrice Sun, was thrown from a horse Thursday morning, sustaining painful, though not serious, injuries.

Wayne Zumwalt of the Clay Center high school was awarded first place in the recent state contest at Omaha for the best temperance essay. He had won in the county contest.

J. P. Farrell, aged sixty-three, a resident of Hastings for twenty-five years, died at his home Monday night. Four years ago Mr. Farrell received a paralytic stroke, but was in fair health at the time of his death.

Mrs. Ellen Applebee, for forty years a resident of Gage county, died at the home of her son, John Applebee, seven miles southeast of Pickering, the cause of her death being paralysis. The deceased was eighty-one years of age.

A barn on the farm of L. P. Whiting, eight miles northeast of Beatrice, was destroyed by fire Thursday evening. The farm is occupied by E. G. Ingraham, a son-in-law of Mr. Whiting. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss was \$1,500 and was partly insured.

Henry Saas, a young farmer living three miles south of Louisville, was run over by a load of corn. His team was frightened by the shooting of a gun, and started to run away. Mr. Saas stumbled and fell under the wagon. His left side was badly crushed. The attending physician says it is uncertain whether he will recover.

A savings bank is in the process of organization in Grand Island, thirty stockholders, all local, having subscribed to \$500 in stock each and contemplating organization at the end of the week. The institution will be operated in the building of the Commercial State bank, but under separate directors and stockholders. It is capitalized at \$15,000.

The annual convocation of the diocese of Nebraska of the Episcopal church will be held in St. Luke's church in Wymore, November 16 to 19, inclusive. November 16 is the twenty-first anniversary of the opening of St. Luke's church, and Rev. John Williams of Omaha, who preached the first sermon in the church, will give an address on that day. A large number of clergymen have signified their intention of attending the convocation.

The Union Pacific crusher east of Wymore is now running full force, with sixty men employed. Of these only thirty are Americans. Wages have been raised from \$1.75 to \$2 a day. About ten carloads of crushed rock and ballast material are put out every day. The product is being used to ballast the Union Pacific line between Beatrice and Lincoln.

Angered because they had been refused admittance to the county jail at Beatrice to visit Bertucca, the young man confined there awaiting trial on a charge of murdering a little Wymore boy, four Italians became troublesome Sunday evening and were only persuaded to leave by the display of a revolver in the hands of Sheriff Trude.

James McGuire, after several years of service, has resigned his position as cashier of the First National bank of Wymore, and will be succeeded by L. E. Pough, late of North Loup, Neb. The stock in the bank held by C. B. Roers of Kingstown, Tex., has been taken by E. N. Kaufman, who will act as director. Mr. McGuire will remain in the city, handling real estate and farm loans.

In a small brook with less than a foot of water, the fifteen-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith was drowned near the county home near Palmyra Monday. The little one had strayed from the home and was attempting to cross the stream on a foot bridge when it lost its balance and fell into the water. When it was discovered by its mother shortly afterwards it was dead.

The lifeless body of Dexter Russell, an old man of seventy-eight years, was found Monday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Anderson, near Beaver City, with whom he had lived. The family had been absent at a neighbor's during the afternoon and on their return in the evening the body was lying on a bed dressed. Death had evidently occurred from natural causes and the coroner's inquest returned a verdict to that effect.

The new United Brethren church at Crab Orchard will be dedicated on Sunday, November 14. Bishop W. M. Weckley of Kansas City will conduct the services and the presiding elder, Rev. W. S. Lynde, will assist. The dedicatory services will be held at 11 o'clock a. m., and it is expected the attendance will be large. The church is a substantial structure, a credit to the congregation and to the town, and was erected by Contractor E. W. Cook of Tecumseh.

The members of Heckathorn post, G. A. R., of Tecumseh, have caused the new metal flagstaff to be erected near the big cannon, in the courthouse square. The staff is to bear the large flag presented to the post by the last Nebraska legislature, the emblem to be floated upon all occasions of national and state significance. The staff is seventy-three feet in length. It was set in concrete and embedded in the ground some five feet, making it sixty-eight feet above ground. It cost the post, for the staff and its erection, close to the neighborhood of \$100, and this amount was raised largely through popular subscription.

MANY DEAD IN MINE

SCORES OF MEN KILLED IN DISASTER AT CHERRY, ILL.

MAY NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED

Victims Mainly Foreigners, But Superintendent and Foreman Are Among the Dead—Few Manage to Escape.

Cherry, Ill.—Mine officials of the St. Paul Coal Mine company, in which an explosion occurred Saturday, say that 400 men are dead in the mine. Twelve bodies have been taken out. Six of these were heroes not employed in the mine, who gave their lives in the futile effort to save the imprisoned workers. Mine Superintendent James Steele declared five hours after the explosion that it was almost impossible that any of the miners could escape. The mine has a day shift of 488 men. Of these fifty left the mine at noon. Twenty-five are known to have escaped after the fire broke out. The others are believed to be dead. The entrance to the mine has been sealed up in the hope of checking the flames. The building above the pit entrance was blown up to permit this.

Nearly 400 human beings, men and boys, it is now believed, are dead or perishing in the St. Paul mine, though experts who succeeded in penetrating the smoke-filled air shaft to the depth of 300 feet late Sunday returned with a ray of hope for the grief-stricken relatives of the entombed men.

That the fire has been extinguished was the conclusion of mining experts and inspectors, sent by Governor Deneen to investigate the calamity and its cause.

For more than thirty hours the prisoners have been cut off from fresh air and undoubtedly have been subjected to smoke-filled veins. That life could exist under such conditions is doubted by many, but because no trace of high temperature was found in the depths of the mine, friends of the miners and even of those of the company have hope that the victims may have found safety in remote recesses of the mine.

Move For General Strike.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Plans for a general strike by wageworkers throughout the country for two weeks beginning on the day the officers of the American Federation of Labor are imprisoned for contempt of court were inaugurated here Sunday at a meeting of the Central Labor Union. Resolutions to this effect were unanimously adopted by the union, which represents about 75,000 workers in many lines of employment in this city.

Copies of the resolution were sent to the American Federation of Labor, now in session in Toronto, and it was decided to appoint a committee of five in this city to perfect plans by which organized and unorganized wage-workers would unite to make the strike effective.

Mail Steamer Cut in Two.

Singapore.—The mail steamer La Seyne, of the Messageries maritime service, running between Java and Singapore, and on her way to this port, was in collision early Sunday morning with the steamed Onda, of the British-Indian line, and sank within two minutes. Seven European passengers, including Baron and Baroness Beniczky, the captain of La Seyne, five European officers and eighty-eight others, comprising native passengers and members of the crew, were drowned. The rescue of sixty-one persons, practically from the jaws of shoals of sharks, formed a thrilling incident of the wreck.

Find the Body in Chimney.

New York, N. Y.—The body of five-year-old Frank De Rosa, who, it was supposed, had been kidnaped ten days ago, and for whom wide search had been made, was found Sunday jammed in the top of a chimney at his aunt's house on East Sixty-third street, where he had been visiting with his mother when he suddenly disappeared. It was the coroner's opinion that the boy had been strangled and pushed down the chimney.

Woman Set Free.

Paris, France—Mme. Steinhell was acquitted by a jury at an early hour Sunday morning of the murder of her husband, Adolphe Steinhell, a noted painter, and her stepmother, Mme. Japy. The verdict was rendered at 12:55 a. m., after two and a half hours' deliberation, during which the jury thrice summoned the president of the court for explanations, thus proving that the original majority was for conviction.

New Museum of Fine Arts.

Boston, Mass.—Boston's magnificent new museum of fine arts in the Fenway will be thrown open to the public Monday with its \$15,000,000 worth of treasures. Massive in its proportions, built of cut stone in Greek and Roman style, the new museum building, which was erected through private subscriptions, covers twelve acres.

San Francisco Tong War.

San Francisco, Cal.—The feud between the Yee family and the On Yick Tong, which has resulted in the murder of five men since November 1, claimed its sixth victim Sunday when Yee Yip Wo was shot dead in the Chinese quarter. Gee Gong, a Chinese not known to the On Yick Tong, but a member of another powerful family, was arrested, charged with the murder. Wo, the police say, was a noted gun man of the Yee family. It is claimed in the Chinese quarter that he was planning an attack on the On Yicks when he was shot.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL CITY

Items of Interest Around the State House.

Fifty Thousand Acres Irrigated.
Fifty thousand acres of land are watered in Nebraska by the North Platte river irrigation project of the government, according to a report filed with the Nebraska state board of irrigation by Engineer Andrew Weiss, representing the government reclamation service. Engineer Weiss says the total acreage served with water as actually recorded in Nebraska, 45,001 acres; in Wyoming, 9,195 acres. Sod land watered (estimated) in Nebraska, 2,000 acres; in Wyoming, 1,500 acres. Total acreage watered, Nebraska, 50,000 acres; Wyoming, 10,700 acres.

The total irrigable area under the interstate canal in Wyoming amounts to 21,795 acres, located in townships 24 and 25 N., ranges 60 and 61 W., T. 24 N., R. 62 W., townships 25 and 26 N., ranges 62 and 63 W., and T. 26 N., ranges 63 and 65 W. Of the above about 1,500 acres were irrigated in 1906, 2,500 acres in 1907, 7,350 acres in 1908 and 8,670 acres in 1909.

Irrigation commenced from the interstate canal in Nebraska in the season of 1908. In the season of 1909 something over 16,000 acres were irrigated in Nebraska in townships 23 and 24 N., R. 56 W., townships 23 and 24 N., R. 57 W., and townships 23, 24 and 25 N., R. 58 W.

In the season of 1909 there were irrigated in Nebraska 48,001 acres, located partly in the above townships and partly in townships 22 and 23 N., ranges 54 and 55 W. In addition a considerable quantity of sod land was irrigated, the extent of which could not well be determined, since no record was kept of the lands in irrigation other than those which were planted in crops. The total amount of irrigable land under the interstate canal in Nebraska is about 104,000 acres, of which 67,674 acres are now fully covered with a ditch and lateral system, and about 10,000 acres additional will be brought under a completed lateral system within one year, work being now in progress on the necessary extension of the system.

The report states that in Nebraska, September 1, 1909, 67,674 acres of land in Nebraska were covered with ditches and laterals of the interstate canal and that 48,001 acres were actually irrigated. On the same date 21,795 acres in Wyoming were covered with ditches and laterals and 9,195 acres actually irrigated.

Objects to Bartos Telephone Law.
The Missouri Pacific Railroad company in answering an informal complaint which requests the company to install a telephone in its depot at Panama, contends that the law makes telephones common carriers the same as railroads, and it is no more just to ask the railroads to install telephones in their depots for public use than there is to ask the railway commission to compel telephone companies to install telephones free for public use in railway stations. The railway company says the railway commission has power to compel telephone companies to do this. It contends that the Bartos act was passed in violation of provisions of the state constitution and that it is in violation of the constitution of the United States relative to taking property without due process of law.

Interurban Finances.
The Omaha, Lincoln and Beatrice Railway company has filed a report with the railway commission for the year ending June 30, 1909. It shows that the company's income from operation was \$1,319,116 and from miscellaneous sources \$7,371,255, a total of \$8,690,371. Deducting from this \$857.83 interest, \$1,332.61 taxes, \$2,282.86 for roadway improvements and \$2,658.91 for the Bethany light plant, leaves a net income of \$1,568,223. June 30, 1908, the company had a deficiency of \$2,797,609, making a total deficiency June 30, 1909, of \$1,229,400. The additions for the year were \$1,941,777 and the deductions \$2,521,200.

Want More Capital Stock.
The Stromberg Sewer company has asked permission of the railway commission to issue \$10,000 of stock. The request is signed by Victor E. Wilson, representative from Polk county in the house of representatives. The Madison Farmers Telephone company desires to increase its capital stock from \$12,500 to \$17,500 to pay debts contracted for work of construction. The Seward County Telephone company asks leave to add \$2,075 to its capital stock to pay for an exchange at the town of Bee. The Fairbury Telephone company desires to increase its capital stock \$20,000 for improvements and extension.

Dispute Over State Reward.
Ira Flanagan and Mrs. Charles Palmonteer both claim the state reward of \$200 offered for the arrest of Frank Henry of Omaha, who got a life sentence for the murder of his wife, Henry stayed at Mrs. Palmonteer's house in Florence and she went to Omaha to notify the police. The sheriff heard of Henry's location and arrested him. Sheriff Bralley has presented Flanagan's claim. The Governor will hear the claimants Monday at 2 p. m.

Bonds for Registration.
Bond Clerk Lawrence in the office of the state auditor is working over time registering bonds and investigating the history of bonds presented for registration. Recently he registered \$21,000 of water bonds presented by the village of Sargent, and \$12,500 water bonds from the town of Creighton. The city of Broken Bow has presented \$36,000 of bonds for a model high school building. Davil City has had registered \$40,000 of water and light bonds, half of the amount being to build a light plant in opposition to a private light plant.