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## City Council Receives Water Board Ordinance

Measure Presented and Read for the First Time and Will Be Discussed Further by Council and Board

The city council last evening received from the judiciary committee the city ordinance that provides for the operation of the water plant, the general regulation and rate making powers vested in the Board of Public Works chosen to operate the water system.

The ordinance has been prepared from the consideration of several of the ordinances of different cities where municipal plants are in operation, as well as the former ordinance. The new ordinance follows the same line of rates as in the former city ordinance. There are a number of additional features that were discussed at some length. One of these was the fact that the water consumer must pay for the extension of the water mains from the main line to the place of use, instead of merely from the lot line as under the old ordinance. Another of the features of the ordinance discussed was that section that set the responsibility and repair of lines frozen, or out of condition onto the consumer to pay, also that provision that sets the responsibility of the property owner for the water bills of a tenant or occupant of the property, the owner being responsible if the tenant leaves an unpaid bill and the same may be made a lien against the property and taxed against the same. The ordinance had its first reading and was laid over for the second reading at the next meeting and in the meantime the council and the Board of Public Works will have a joint session to iron out the points that may be objectionable to the board or the councilmen.

The council also had a visit from J. Howard Davis, who has been named the chairman of the city planning board, Carl J. Schneider, secretary, Seani S. Davis, W. C. Searns, chairman, Councilman W. H. Pule, and George Conis, comprising the other members of the board.

Mr. Davis and the members of the council discussed at some length the various forward steps that had been suggested at the meeting of the board, the repaving of Chicago avenue, the building of the new road to the Oak Hill cemetery, the flood water control and the tree planting program for the city. The planning board are anxious to co-operate with the council and it desired would carry on the projects until the city was desirous of getting the work under full swing. The matter was received and placed on file.

Chief of Police Noah Parker, for the month of December, reported that there had been two arrests, one paying a fine of \$8.25 and the other turned over to the state hospital.

Chief O. Sandin, of the fire department, reported five fires from October 1st to December 28th, none of which had been serious owing to the work of the fire men, aside from a shed at the E. E. Johnson place on November 20th.

The report of City Treasurer M. D. Brown showed that at this time the city had on deposit in the Plattsmouth State Bank on December 31st, the sum of \$15,425.66, and with U. S. war bonds of the amount of \$15,000.

City Clerk Albert Olson had a very good month and collected in the sum of \$2,507.19.

The council also received a quit claim deed and agreement between T. H. Pollock and the City of Plattsmouth, the same covering the exchange of property on the Missouri river bottom land, Mr. Pollock deeding land sufficient for a driveway to the pumping plant of the water board, in turn receiving the rights to the use of land north and east of the water plant. The agreement carried the provision that the city might extend pipelines or place wells on the property so deeded, if desired. This matter was referred

back to the city attorney for his opinion as to whether the city could be held responsible for any charges for use of the land for wells.

The council also voted to grant August Gall a license to operate a duck pin bowling alley at his present location on Main street.

The bond of C. R. Olson, councilman from the second ward, was read and approved, the Western Security Co. being the bondsman.

The city council received a communication from City Attorney A. L. Tidd, relative to the offer made the city by the H. H. Henningsen Co., of Omaha, to look after the negotiations and planning of the Chicago avenue repaving proposition. Mr. Tidd stated that he had visited the office of the state engineer in November relative to the Chicago avenue job, that the engineer had stated that the state would not contribute to the repaving owing to plans for re-routing of highway No. 73 and 75 from the present location after the war, but that the engineering department would be glad to do the necessary laying out of the paving work and all engineering work if the city desired to repave the avenue, without additional cost to the city. Mr. Tidd held that in view of this offer there was no need of paying out the sum to an engineering firm. On motion of Councilman Reval, the city clerk was authorized to write the state engineering department to go ahead with the plans on Chicago avenue.

Councilman Reval, of the streets, alleys and bridges committee, reported that the avenues had been well cleaned up, ditches over the city opened up, that the city grader had been sent out to work on the gravel on streets where needed. The bridge on west Vine street had also been covered by plank.

Councilman Vroman of the Fifth Ward, protested the speeding by rock trucks along the new graveled road in the south part of the city, causing damage and creating a dangerous condition. The trucks had the habit of driving at a high rate of speed, both when loaded and empty, along Lincoln avenue and the graveled roads. It was decided to have the head of the trucking business be notified and if not stopped to have the drivers arrested.

Councilman Svoboda reported that the city fire department had received a fine 500-gallon auxiliary pumping equipment from the civilian defense, the whole thing that would have cost the city \$2,000 or better and had been sent here to aid the civilian defense.

Mayor R. B. Hayes then announced the appointment of Attorney J. Howard Davis as a member of the city cemetery board to succeed Judge A. B. Duxbury, the name of Mr. Davis receiving the unanimous vote of the council for confirmation.

Mayor Hayes also announced that all of the tobacco licenses had been collected in by Chief of Police Parker, and that the next move would be to round up the truckers.

The following bills were ordered paid by the council:

General Fund	
Cash Lumber & Coal Co., Coal	\$12.75
Iowa Nebraska Light & Power Co., gas city hall	19.70
Board of Public Works, water	
to jail, city hall	2.40
Duxbury & Davis, premiums bond	2.50
Road Fund	
W. H. Gochenour, labor	\$52.89
Richard Gochenour, same	52.89
Virgil Arnold, same	48.49
Lay Wiyael, rep. truck	79.18
W. A. Swatek, supplies	4.55
Dog Tax Fund	
J. P. Cook, dog tags	5.40
John Kubicka, bury 1 dog	.60
Fire Dept. Fund	
Ray H. Wiyael, supplies	7.50
Platts. Fire Dept. nozzleman	12.00
Business Tax Fund	
John Kubicka, sweeping streets	44.00
Street Lighting Fund	
Consumers Public Power Co., street lights	275.06
Fire Hydrant Fund	
Board of Public Works, fire hydrant rental	507.91
Gasoline Tax Fund	
Lyman-Richey, road gravel	49.34

## OBITUARY

Freidarička Amalia Wehrmann

Freidarička Amalia Wehrmann was born at Hausdorf, Lippe Detmold, Germany on the 9th of December in the year 1856, and a short time later was received into the covenant and Kingdom of God's grace through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. At the age of 14 years, having been instructed in the principal doctrines of the Christian religion, she personally renewed her baptismal covenant on the day of her confirmation. In 1884 they immigrated to this country. On Nov. 15, 1884 she was united in holy wedlock with Conrad Wehrmann. This union was graced with seven children: four daughters and three sons. In 1934 they were permitted to observe their golden wedding anniversary. On Sept. 25, 1936 they were guests at the King Korn Klub at Plattsmouth, Neb. Her health began to fail noticeably during the Christmas holidays. She passed away on Jan. 3, 1944, at the age of 87 years and 25 days. She leaves to mourn her death: her husband, Conrad Wehrmann; three daughters, Frieda and Louise Wehrman of Murdock, Neb.; Clara Krecklow of Greenwood, Neb.; and three sons, Conrad Wehrmann of Wabash, Neb.; Pastor O. Wehrmann of Scribner, Neb.; Louis Wehrmann of Murdock, Neb. Funeral services were conducted on Jan. 5th at Trinity Lutheran church. Pastor Peter Krey officiating. Interment in Trinity cemetery.

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS Plattsmouth, Nebraska

December 29, 1943, 7:30 p. m. a special meeting of the Board of Public Works of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, was held in the office of the Board of Public Works for the purpose of allowing bills. Present were Rea, Bernhardt, and Manager Cappell. Absent—Johnson.

The following bills were read: C.B. & Q.R.R. Co. \$112.20; Board of Public Works Sinking Fund \$719.17; Petty Cash Request No. 14 \$61.38; Electric Chemical Co. \$39.90; The Commercial Fuel Co. \$35.50; County Treasurer of Cass Co. \$192.50. Moved by Bernhardt, seconded by Rea, that all bills be allowed as read, and checks drawn for same. All members voting aye, motion carried. No further business to come before the Board, it was moved by Bernhardt, seconded by Rea, that the meeting adjourn to further call of the chairman.

E. H. Bernhardt,  
Secretary

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS Plattsmouth, Nebraska

January 6, 1944, 7:00 p. m. a regular meeting of the Board of Public Works was held in the offices of the Board of Public Works in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Present—Rea, Johnson, Bernhardt and Manager Cappell.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved. The following bills were read:

Board of Public Works	
Sinking Fund	\$1235.62
U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue	143.40
Crane Company	14.65
Petty Cash Request No. 15	65.49

Moved by Johnson, seconded by Bernhardt that all bills be allowed as read and checks drawn for same. All members voting aye, the motion carried.

Treasurer's report as of December 31, 1943:

Bank Balance	
General Fund	\$5673.44
Sinking Fund	4677.49

No further business to come before the Board, it was moved by Johnson, seconded by Bernhardt, that the meeting adjourn to further call of the chairman.

E. H. Bernhardt,  
Secretary

### Bill Landis Honored

William D. Landis, 6155 8th St., Plattsmouth, an aviation student stationed with the 23rd College Training Detachment, U. S. Army Air Forces, at the University of Buffalo has been cited for the honor roll for the month ending Jan. 9, 1944.

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### To Run for Congress

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 11. (UP)—Mrs. Mable Gillespie, veteran of ten years in the state legislature, announced her candidacy for the democratic nomination for congress from the second district, yesterday.

Mrs. Gillespie, Greta farmer, seeks the post now held by Rep. Howard Buffett, republican.

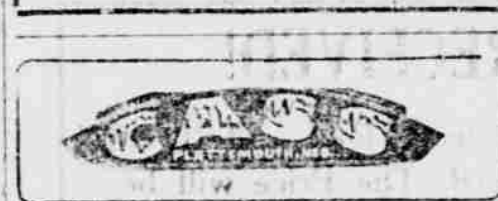
The candidate said she was endorsed by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and possessed a letter of praise from Sen. George W. Norris. She also expressed her desire to serve as a delegate at large to the Democratic national convention. She said her personal preference for president was F. D. Roosevelt.

### Spring Preview!



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\$10.98  
All-purpose slacks suit with lots of dash! Tailored to a "T" with crisp stitched details. From our ace collection of slacks winners.

### Ladies Toggery



FRIDAY, SATURDAY, January 14 and 15  
Double Feature — Roy Rogers and Ruth Terry  
**"Hands Across the Border"**  
Your favorite Western star in a breathtaking adventure full of action! And Jerome Cowan and Faye Emerson in  
**"Find the Blackmailer"**

Buffalo! Startling! Mystery! Also Masked Naval serial.  
Mat. Sat. 2:30 Night shows 7 and 9:30 P.M.  
Admission 11 and 28¢ incl. tax.

SUNDAY, MONDAY, January 16 and 17  
Cary Grant and Lina Mae Day in  
**"Mr. Lucky"**  
The happiest leap will hit of the season! Also comedy and novelty.  
Mat. Sun. 2 P.M. 11 and 28¢ incl. tax. Night shows 7 and 9:30. Adm. 11 and 28¢ incl. tax.

TUESDAY ONLY, January 18  
Barbara Day — Donald O'Connor, Gloria Jean and Allan Jones in  
**"When Johnny Comes Marching Home"**  
A lurch of fun and thrills! It's not everything! Also comedy and novelty.  
Mat. Tues. 2 P.M. Night shows 7 and 9 P.M. Admission 11 and 28¢ incl. tax.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, January 19, 20  
Charles Boyer, Jean Fontaine and Alexis Smith in  
**"The Constant Nymph"**  
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### NOTICE OF HEARING

ESTATE NO. 3745  
Estate of Maggie E. Holcomb, Deceased.  
In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska; To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that Ruth M. Kammge has filed her petition alleging that Maggie E. Holcomb died intestate on or about August 18, 1941, being a resident and inhabitant of Cass County, Nebraska and died seized of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 25, and the South 10 feet of Lots 5, 6 and 7 in Block 22, all in South Park Addition, City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska.

leaving as her sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: Ruth M. Range, Marie Ward, Irene Holcomb, James Holcomb, Dorsey Holcomb, Elvin Holcomb, Violet Holcomb, all of whom are children of the deceased.

That no application for administration has been made, and the estate of said decedent has not been administered, in the State of Nebraska.

That the interest of the petitioner in the above described real estate is a daughter and heir of said Maggie E. Holcomb, and praying for a determination of the time of the death of said Maggie E. Holcomb and of her heirs, the degree of kinship and the right of descent of the real property belonging to the said decedent, in the State of Nebraska. It is ordered that the same stand for hearing on the 4th day of February 1944, before the County Court of Cass County in the Court House at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 5th day of January A. D. 1944. Paul E. Fauquet County Judge

### NOTICE In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska

Mary L. Nelson, Plaintiff, vs. The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of James D. Harbison, et al. Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANTS The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of James D. Harbison, John S. Harbison, James H. Harbison, and William M. Harbison, each deceased, real names unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to lots twelve (12) and twenty-two (22), in the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of section fourteen (14), township (12) north, range thirteen (13) east, of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska, real names unknown. You and each of you are hereby notified that Mary L. Nelson, filed a petition and commenced an action in the above court on the 28th day of December 1943, against each of you; the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of court ousting title to lots twelve (12) and twenty-two (22), in the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of section fourteen (14), township twelve (12) north, range thirteen (13) east, of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska, and for equitable relief. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, February 28, 1944 or the decree will be entered in favor of the plaintiff according to the prayer of said petition. Dated this 8th day of January 1944. Mary L. Nelson, Plaintiff.

W. A. Robertson, Attorney for Plaintiff. 45w-1-10, 17, 24, 31

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Alva Gordon Long, deceased, No. 2693:

Take notice that the Administrator of said estate has filed her final report and a petition for examination and allowance of her administration accounts, determination of her estate and for her discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on February 4th, 1944, at ten o'clock a. m. Dated January 10th, 1944. Paul E. Fauquet County Judge

(Seal)

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### NOTICE OF PROBATE In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Andrew Kroehler, deceased, No. 3743.  
Take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of Theodora Estella Kroehler as Executrix thereof; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 28th day of January 1944, at 10 A. M. Dated this 30th day of December 1943. Paul E. Fauquet County Judge

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To the creditors of the estate of August Klemm, deceased, No. 3735:  
Take notice that the time limit for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is April 24th, 1944; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on April 28th, 1944, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed. Dated January 5th, 1944. Paul E. Fauquet County Judge

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To the creditors of the estate of Gem Johnson, deceased, No. 3734:  
Take notice that the time limit for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is April 24th, 1944; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on April 28th, 1944, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed. Dated December 24th, 1943. Paul E. Fauquet County Judge

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Bertha Gakemeyer, deceased, No. 3682:  
Take notice that the Executor of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of his estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on January 28th, 1944 at ten o'clock a. m. Dated December 29th, 1943. Paul E. Fauquet County Judge

### NOTICE OF HEARING ESTATE NO. 3742

Estate of Maggie Eikenberry, Deceased.  
In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.  
The State of Nebraska: To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that A. R. Eikenberry has filed his petition alleging that Maggie Eikenberry died intestate on or about July 4, 1939 being a resident and inhabitant of Brush, Colorado and died seized of the following described real estate, to-wit:

An undivided one-fifth interest in the following made: the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section twenty-three (23), and lot eight (8) being the north thirty (30) acres of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of section twenty-three (23) all in township ten (10) north, range thirteen (13) East of the 6th P. M. less Railroad rights of way and rights of way for public roads, all in Cass County, Nebraska, leaving as her sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit:

A. R. Eikenberry, her widow, and Wilma Kastler, Gladys Richards and Albert R. Eikenberry, her children all of lawful age.

That no application for administration has been made, and the estate of said decedent has not been administered, in the State of Nebraska.

That the interest of the petitioner in the above described real estate is the widow and praying for a determination of the time of the death of said Maggie Eikenberry and of her heirs, the degree of kinship and the right of descent of the real property belonging to the said decedent, in the State of Nebraska. It is ordered that the same stand for hearing on the 28th day of January 1944 before the County Court of Cass County in the Court House at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 28th day of December A. D. 1943. Paul E. Fauquet County Judge

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Catherine M. Colman, deceased, No. 3659:  
Take notice that the Administrator of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of his estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on January 28th, 1944 at eleven o'clock a. m. Dated December 30th, 1943. Paul E. Fauquet County Judge

David Pickrel, who has been quite critically ill at an Omaha hospital, has greatly improved and is now able to be home and recuperating slowly. The many friends will be pleased to learn of his improvement. Buy War Bonds and Stamps Regularly