

CITY MAY FLOAT BIG BOND ISSUE FOR GAS PLANT

Water Board Not Likely to Be Embarrassed by Lack of Funds for Improvement.

Chairman P. C. Heafey told members of the Metropolitan Water board at a meeting yesterday afternoon the board was not likely to be embarrassed by lack of funds for operating expenses when it assumes control of the Omaha gas plant, following purchase by the city for \$4,500,000.

Chairman Heafey said Mayor Smith had assured him of support in obtaining early action from city council on an additional bond issue of \$1,000,000, which a majority of the water board considers necessary in order to provide funds for gas plant improvements and extensions.

Commissioners Butler, Falconer and Ringer, who stood with the mayor in favor of securing the gas plant at the \$4,500,000 condemnation price, are understood to be favorable to the proposal for providing the \$1,000,000 operating fund.

TEARS DIM EYES OF JURY AS WITNESS FACES EVIDENCE

Hopes of Police Sergeant Blasted by Prosecuting Attorney in District Court.

Tears came to the eyes of the 12 good men and true, who sat in District Judge Goss' court yesterday, hearing evidence against Paul Bruno, 362 North Sixteenth street.

The jurors leaned forward in their chairs as a large, heavy bag was dragged into the court room.

The defendant also looked at the bag and seemed to shudder. He looked out of the window then, not daring to look at that which the bag contained.

Avoids Jury Glances.

It was the evidence of his alleged crime, brought into the court by officers, to confront him. The jurymen darted looks at Bruno. He avoided their glances.

The big, black bag was dragged in front of the witness stand where Sergeant Thestrup of the city morals squad was giving his evidence. J. McGuire, special prosecutor cut the cord and drew forth a quart bottle of Old Taylor whisky.

Expect to Begin Work on New Hospital at O'Neill in June

Brief City News

Concord Club—Members of the Concord club will meet for their regular weekly luncheon at noon in the Indian room of the Hotel Fontenelle.

Mason City Couple Wed—Miss Anna Reuss and John W. Redeker, both of Mason City, Ia., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge Tuesday evening.

Novelty Y. M. H. A. Dance—Members of the Y. M. and Y. W. H. A. will hold a "novelty dance" in the Lyric building, Nineteenth and Farnam streets, Saturday night.

Work on Road Show—Central High students are hard at work trying to get advertisements for the Road Show program. The program committee is headed by Kenneth Baker.

Coal Yard Closes—The municipal coal yard, which has been in charge of the street cleaning and maintenance department, were closed yesterday for the season. Six thousand tons of coal were sold during the season.

Improvers to Meet—Clifton Hill Improvement club will meet in Marks' hall, Military avenue and Twentieth street tonight. Several important matters will be brought up, according to James Rothwell, secretary.

Day for Women—Election Commissioner Harley Moorhead has arranged for a special registration for women in the Lincoln school district. Women may register at the school between the hours of 1 and 9 o'clock Tuesday, March 30.

Want City Water—At the last meeting of the Caldwell Improvement club it was decided to push the opening of Forty-second street in order to get city water. A second meeting will be held tonight at 8 at 724 First National Bank building.

Check Lost Time—Employees in the office of the Metropolitan Water board are reminded by a notice on their bulletin board that during January they lost 308 working hours on account of illness and 240 hours were lost last month.

Indorse Muni Hospital—The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce, in a letter to Mayor Smith, indorsed the proposition of a modern municipal general hospital. The mayor recently appointed a committee of professional and business men, including women, to work out a plan for a proposed new hospital. This committee has started its deliberations.

Must Prepay Express—The American Express company announced yesterday that all express destined to points in Canada will require prepayment of express charges after April 15. This action was made necessary because of the heavy rate of exchange, which makes the Canadian dollar worth only 55 cents in United States money.

Creighton to Debate With Colorado Aggies in Omaha

A public debate between Thomas J. McGovern, Harry V. Burkeley, Jr., and Joseph McGroarty of the Creighton Oratorical association, and a team representing the Colorado State Agricultural college, will take place Saturday at the Creighton auditorium. The subject will be: "Resolved, That all labor disputes threatening tie-ups in essential industries shall be submitted to a federal board for compulsory arbitration—constitutionally conceded."

Chicago University Glee Club Comes Here Friday

Omaha alumni of Chicago university will act as hosts at a dinner at the Blackstone hotel Friday evening in honor of the 31 members of the University Glee club, who will stop here Friday on their national tour.

The club will give a concert especially for university alumni at the Muse theater at 9:30 Friday evening.

Child Welfare Expert To Study Needs of Czecho-Slovakia



Miss Julia Lathrop, noted child welfare expert of the Department of Labor in Washington, sailed for Czecho-Slovakia several days ago to study the needs of that new republic. Miss Lathrop, while in Prague, will be the guest of President Masaryk and his daughter, Dr. Alice Masaryk.

CENTRAL HIGH TO ERECT MEMORIAL TO WAR HEROES

Bronze Tablet to Honor Students Who Served and Died in Conflict.

Central High school is to honor former students who served Uncle Sam in the world war and to remember those who died in the service by erecting a large bronze tablet in the Earl hall. The tablet has arrived and will be erected next week.

"Fitting ceremonies will accompany the erection of the tablet," said Principal Masters. "It is the manner in which those who served will be remembered, the tablet is also a fitting memorial for those who made the supreme sacrifice."

In honor of those who served, and in memory of those who died, is the inscription on the tablet. The following names are also inscribed: Howard Bittinger, Boyd Carey, Marion Crandall, Dean Davidson, Harry Fearn, Kenneth E. Hatch, Herbert W. Hatz, Arthur B. Howell, Guy Howell, Russel G. Hughes, Harold C. Kelley, Richard J. Kissane, Peyton C. March, Jarvis J. Offutt, Richard Page, William B. Petersen, Bryan Sackett, W. E. Shillington, Chatfield C. Staley, E. S. Stovel, Ernest Stuehrk, Egbert Weeks, and Ellsworth C. Wood.

Kiddies Busy Oiling Up Their Roller Skates, Getting All Ready for Big Bee Skating Bee

Almost every boy and girl in Omaha is tuning up the old roller skates these days—oiling them, correcting ball-bearings and putting on new rollers—preparatory to rolling into the Sun theater next Saturday morning as the guests of the Sun and The Omaha Bee at The Bee Skating Bee.

CONSIDER PLAN TO GET WELFARE FUNDS BY TAXES

Subcommittee to Make Final Report On Survey of Charitable Organizations April 5.

The subcommittee of the welfare committee of the Chamber of Commerce held a meeting at the city hall last evening to report progress of an extended survey the committee is making of all work and finances of the various charitable and semi-charitable organizations of Omaha with the probable purpose of later recommending a budget system for the distribution of charitable funds.

The committee also considered a plan advanced for raising funds through public taxation.

The subcommittee meeting was presided over by the chairman, Rabbi Cohn. Other members of the committee are D. E. O'Brien, H. A. Abbott, J. E. Fitzgerald, T. J. Isaacs, B. N. Robertson, R. V. Cole, W. W. Bradley and R. S. Flower. The committee will make a final report to the Chamber of Commerce April 5.

Plan Central Organizations.

The survey of the subcommittee was the result of the belief that the work of several charitable organizations of the city overlapped and that their ministrations in many instances were duplications. It is the hope of the committee to effect some centralized organization to finance and supervise all charitable work with the idea that it can be carried on more efficiently.

The committee will recommend that a representative be sent to the National Conference of Social Workers at New Orleans next month with the purpose of getting expert information on the latest ideas of federated charities. A committee also was appointed to get the exact figures on the amount of money raised for charitable purposes in Omaha last year. It has been estimated that \$250,000 will be needed for 1920.

Replies to letters concerning the success of federated charities in many other large cities, were read at the meeting.

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The money used to buy the tablet was the remainder of the war fund, which had not been used.

The Cadet Officers' club will probably have charge of the erection ceremonies.

A 12 O'clock Girl In 9 O'clock Town, Her Husband Says

Addie E. Hogan was a "12-o'clock girl in a 9-o'clock town," according to the answer to her divorce petition, filed in district court yesterday by her husband, James S. Hogan.

Mr. Hogan lives in Walthill, Neb., where they lived. He is town marshal and a constable of Thurston county. He draws a salary of \$70 a month as marshal and \$35 a month as constable, he says.

Several times last year the lure of the bright lights in the big city lured his wife and she left him, he says, but always returned to the peace of Walthill, until September 27, 1919, when she left him and has not returned, he says.

Brother of Omaha Woman Dies at Excelsior Springs

Mr. George M. Peek of Omaha yesterday received word of the death of her brother, Harry Lindsey at Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he removed about 10 years ago for the

benefit of his health. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mr. Lindsey was 40 years old and while a resident of Omaha, was connected with the Union Pacific railroad. He had a wide acquaintance in this city and Council Bluffs. The widow and one sister survive.

The body will arrive in Council Bluffs Friday morning and the funeral will take place from the Cutler undertaking establishment with interment in Fairview cemetery.

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We have the coat to wear with that new Easter dress, for we have such a variety of attractive models in styles with loose back and belted lines; in tan, gray and navy blue; also that popular Polo Coat that is so smart and yet so practical for every occasion.

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A New Filet Mesh Veil \$2.95

FASHION'S newest idea is a large, square drape veil with the popular Filet mesh. The veil offered Thursday is this style, with a border of chenille dots with conventional designs of French blue and black dots. A beautiful veil that is very becoming on the new style hats. Priced for Thursday, at \$2.95.

Pumps and Oxfords \$6.95

New Low Shoes Excelling in Quality, Style and Value

A limited number of Women's New Spring Oxfords and Pumps left from a recent large purchase to sell Thursday at \$6.95. Brown, black kid and patent leather; high or low heel; not all sizes, but if your size is in the lot you will secure a really wonderful value. On sale Thursday at \$6.95.

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Divorce Court

Alice Wheeler from George Wheeler; cruelty.

Mary Sellman from William Sellman; cruelty.

Ellen Caven from Orell Caven; cruelty.

Grace Travis from Ed Travis; cruelty.

Divorce Petitions.

Alberta Novak against Paul Novak; extreme cruelty.

Mary Phillips against Irvine Phillips; non-support.

Elmer Kreps against Verne Kreps; desertion.