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Another Plan on Foot to Furnish Electrical Power to Nebraska Cities.

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Proposition to Take Water from the River, Utilize the Power and Turn it into the Stream Again.

LINCOLN, July 18.—(Special.)—A delegation of citizens from Fremont and several of the promoters of the scheme to run a canal from the Platte river at Linwood, in Butler county, to Fremont for the purpose of supplying water power to an electrical generating plant at that place before Secretary Wilson of the State Board of Irrigation this afternoon. An Omaha syndicate has applied to the board for permission to tap the Platte for a similar purpose a short distance below Fremont. It is the intention of those connected with the Fremont movement to install an extensive electrical plant capable of furnishing power to cities and towns within 100 miles, including, of course, Omaha and Lincoln. The canal will run along parallel with the Platte to a point across the river from Fremont, where the power plant will be located. The water, after being used, will be turned into the Platte again. By drawing the water down through this canal a drop of over 100 feet is obtained. Engineer Wilson said this afternoon that the only way in which the two schemes might conflict would be in lessening the supply available to the city of Fremont if during certain periods water from the Platte be stored in a reservoir above Fremont. He said he thought there would be no difficulty along the line, as proper allowance had been made in the plans for the Fremont canal. The Omaha syndicate has asked to be heard on the subject and Engineer Wilson will consider their side of the question July 25.

Andrew Rosewater of Omaha, who is acting as engineer for the Fremont canal, was in Lincoln today and while here laid the facts before the board. He is the son of E. Hollenbeck, Editor R. D. Kelley of the Fremont Leader, L. D. Richards, W. J. Courtright, all of Fremont, and L. C. Lloyd of Omaha were also in the city in the interests of the scheme.

ORDER BY BARRY

Adjutant General Barry today issued the following orders No. 41:

- Special orders No. 41: 1. The members of the Board of Examination constituted in paragraph 7, general orders No. 15, c. s., from this office, will report to me on the 19th inst. 2. The officers ordered to report for examination to the president of the Board of Examination convened by paragraph 7, general orders No. 15, c. s., from this office, will appear in dress uniform, without side arms. 3. First Sergeant Frank I. Ringer, Company F, Second Regiment, Nebraska National Guard, having been elected second lieutenant, vice Bolshaw, promoted, is hereby discharged. 4. The following named officer of the Nebraska National Guard will report for examination to the president of the Board of Examination convened by paragraph 7, general orders No. 15, c. s., from this office, viz: Frank I. Ringer, second lieutenant, Company F, Second Regiment. By command of P. H. BARRY, Adjutant General.

SOCIETY EVENTS AT WYMORE

WYMORE, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pirie was the scene last night of a card party, given in honor of the Misses Nellie and Florence Ras 'til of Omaha and Emily Weeks of Lincoln, who are the guests of Mrs. Pirie this week. The evening was pleasantly spent at cards, after which refreshments were served. During the evening Miss Weeks, who is a talented elocutionist, highly entertained the guests with several choice selections. Another pleasant society event was the C. O. clock dinner last evening given by Mrs. Fred Loflin in honor of her husband's thirty-first birthday. The tables were prettily decorated, the center piece being a large birthday cake, around which thirty-one iced candies were burning. The guests were present from Lincoln, St. Joseph, Beatrice and Danville, Ill. Mr. Loflin is a member of the Latin Drug company. Still another jolly party of last night was the moonlight picnic given by a number of the young ladies of Wymore to their gentleman friends at Horseshoe park. Hammocks were hung and an elegant lunch served, the evening being spent in a delightful manner.

BINDING TWINE PEDDLER FINED

HANDCROFT, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—L. Coltron, who has been soliciting binding twine orders from the farmers on the streets of Hancock for some time past in behalf of the West of Merit company of Omaha, was arrested Saturday charged with the violation of the ordinance which provides that hawkers and peddlers shall pay \$3.00 license to entitle them to traffic on the streets. The case was brought to trial on Monday and Mr. Coltron pleaded not guilty. At the term of a jury trial lasting several hours Mr. Coltron was fined \$1.00 and costs. The case has been appealed to the district court.

CRIMINAL ASSAULT NOT PROVEN

FREMONT, Neb., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Solomon Spangler, a prominent business man of Scribner, was up before County Judge Wintersten today to answer to the charge of criminal assault, preferred by Mrs. Julius Madraske, wife of a farmer living near Snyder. The complaining witness said that the deed was committed on June 20, while the defendant was at her house on business and her husband working in the fields. Mr. Spangler denied every allegation. After both sides had been heard the judge dismissed the defendant, holding that there were no grounds for action.

GIVE A FAREWELL RECEPTION

GENEVA, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—The members of Silver Link Rebekah lodge No. 14 tendered a farewell reception to Mrs. William Summers last night at the home of the noble grand, Mrs. A. Curtis. She was presented with a degree pin as a testimonial of their appreciation of her faithful services as conductor of the lodge. Mrs. Summers has been a resident of England, Australia, New Zealand, Mexico, California, Oregon and Nebraska, and is now enroute for Portland, Ore., where she expects to make her future home.

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