

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hayes returned Sunday—from a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Verne Wade. Mrs. Wade returned home with them Sunday and will remain for a two weeks' visit.

A marriage license was issued to Harry B. Eisminger of Hutchinson and Miss Golda Dickerson of this city February 19th. Miss Dickerson is the daughter of Clint Dickerson of Liberal.

(First published February 24, 1921)
ORDINANCE NO. 285

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF IMPROVEMENT BONDS OF THE CITY OF LIBERAL, KANSAS, IN THE SUM OF \$6,592.71. TO PAY THE COSTS AND EXPENSE OF THE INSTALLING AND EQUIPPING OF A SYSTEM OF STREET LIGHTING ON PARTS OF KANSAS AVENUE AND SECOND STREET IN THE CITY OF LIBERAL, KANSAS:

WHEREAS: in pursuance of proceedings duly had and taken according to law, a contract has been let for the installing and equipping of a special system of street lighting on the following described streets and avenues in and between the boundaries hereinafter designated; Kansas Avenue between Fifth Street on the north and Elm Street on the south and Second Street between Grant Avenue on the west and Pennsylvania Avenue on the east, in the city of Liberal, Kansas, and the total cost of said improvement has been ascertained and is hereby determined to be the sum of \$9,445.30, and the amount has been heretofore duly assessed and apportioned to the several lots and pieces of ground on such streets and avenues liable to the payment thereof, according to the front footage, payable in ten equal annual installments according to law, and the amount of said special assessments for which bonds are to be issued as herein provided, in anticipation of the said special assessments which remain unpaid has been ascertained and is hereby determined to be the sum of \$6,592.71, the difference between the said amounts having been paid by the property owners on said Kansas Avenue and Second Street, whose property has thereby been discharged from any further assessments for the cost and expense of said improvements in the amounts so said, therefore.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LIBERAL, KANSAS:

Section I. That the cost of said Street Lighting, after deducting therefrom the assessments heretofore paid thereon, shall be paid in ten equal annual installments, instead of levying the entire amount at one time, the first installment to be paid with the taxes for the year 1921 and one installment with the taxes for each year thereafter until the whole are paid; and that for such installments there shall be issued improvement bonds of the City of Liberal, Kansas, and the same are hereby issued in the aggregate sum of \$6,592.71, as hereinafter provided.

Section II. Said issue of bonds shall consist of nine bonds in the denomination of \$700.00 each and one bond on the denomination of \$292.71, said bonds shall be numbered from one to ten inclusive, all dated February 1, 1921, and all bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable February 1st and August 1st each year, except that the first interest coupons on all the bonds shall be for one year and shall be due and payable February 1, 1922; said bonds shall have interest coupons attached thereto and shall become due and payable as follows, to-wit:

Bond No. 1, February 1, 1922, and one bond maturing each year thereafter until all are paid.

Section III. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk of said city, and shall have the corporate seal of the city attached thereto, and the interest coupons to said bonds shall be signed by the Clerk, provided, however that the signature of the City Clerk may be lithographed upon said coupons, and both bonds and coupons shall be made payable at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Kansas, in the city of Topeka in said state.

Section IV. Said bonds shall be executed in the form and contain recitals substantially as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF KANSAS
CITY OF LIBERAL
Street Lighting Bond

No. _____
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the City of Liberal in the county of Seward and State of Kansas, for value received, hereby acknowledges itself to be indebted and promises to pay to the bearer the sum of \$700.00 in lawful money of The United States of America, on the first day of February 1922 with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, the first day of February, 1922, with August of each year after date until the principal sum shall have been paid, upon the presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereto attached bearing the lithographed signature of the clerk of said city, as they severally become due and both interest and principal are payable at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Kansas, in the city of

Topeka, Kansas; and the City of Liberal is held and firmly bound, and its faith and credit and all real and personal property in said city are hereby pledged for the prompt payment of the principal sum of this bond and the interest thereon at maturity.

This bond is one of a series of bonds of like date and tenor issued by said City of Liberal to pay for a Special System of Street Lighting in and for said city under and by authority and in compliance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Kansas governing cities of the Second class, and in compliance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 257, duly and legally passed and adopted by the Mayor and Council on the 7th day of June 1920.

And it is further declared and certified that all acts, conditions and things required to be done and to exist precedent to the issuance of this bond have been properly done, and performed and do exist in regular and due form as required by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Kansas, and that the total bonded indebtedness of said city, including this series of bonds, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said city of Liberal, Kansas, by its Mayor and Council, has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor and attested by its Clerk, and its corporate seal to be affixed hereto, and this bond is to be dated February 1, 1921.

W. V. GRIFFITH,
Attest: L. L. HOLLAND, Mayor
City Clerk.

Section V. The interest coupons to be attached to said bonds shall be substantially in the following form:

INTEREST COUPON

No. _____ \$ _____
On the first day of February, 1922, the city of Liberal, Kansas, will pay the bearer _____ dollars, at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Kansas, being six months' interest on the Street Lighting Bond dated February 1, 1921.

L. L. HOLLAND,
City Clerk.

Section VI. That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized, without unnecessary delay, to prepare and execute said bonds, as in this ordinance provided, and that when executed said bonds shall be registered by the City Clerk of Liberal, Kansas, and with the Auditor of the State of Kansas, as required by law, and shall be by the Mayor of said city delivered to the contractor constructing such improvements, provided, however, that said bonds shall not be sold or delivered to said contractor at less than their par value nor in a greater amount than the whole amount due and owing him under his contract; or, the Mayor and Council may sell the bonds at not less than their par value, and out of the proceeds thereof pay said contractor the amount due him, and that the Mayor and Council shall annually make provisions for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds, as they become due, by levying an assessment and tax on the property liable therefor.

Section VII. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the official city papers.

Passed by the Council February 22, 1921.

Approved by the Mayor February 22, 1921.

W. V. GRIFFITH,
Mayor.

(Seal.)
Attest:
L. L. Holland,
City Clerk.

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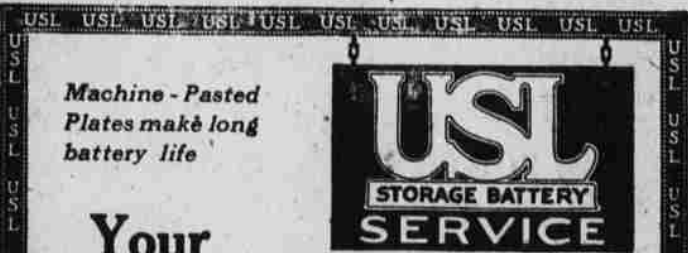
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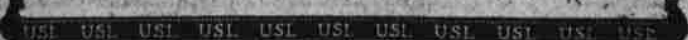
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