

**COUNCIL MEETS TO PASS COUPLE OF ORDINANCES**

The city council met in special session at the city hall last evening and among other things passed a couple of ordinances. One of these provided for the calling of a special election to vote \$10,000 water extension bonds, and the other ordinance provided for the issuance of some \$200,000 bonds to float the principal in several districts. No action was taken on the welfare ordinance or the ordinance providing for license fees for plumbers, electricians, moving picture shows and pool halls. Garrett, a house mover, was present, and asked that the license fee for house movers be set at \$250 per year, but some of the councilmen thought he was trying to make a monopoly out of himself, and the city attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance leaving the license fee blank, and the council will then set a reasonable figure.

City Attorney Metz reported that he had compiled a welfare ordinance, although he doubted whether it would appeal to the welfare committee. He was instructed to mail a copy to the committee, after which he will be privileged to meet with them and thresh the matter out.

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**DEBATING TEAM WINS VICTORY AT CHADRON**

The debating team of the Alliance high school met that of Chadron at the latter place Saturday evening, winning a splendid victory, the decision of the judges being unanimously in their favor. Those composing the home team were Ruth Stanton, Edward Morrow and Tom Miller. They were accompanied by their coach, Miss Keith. The Chadron debaters were Dwight Northrop, Harry Puzma and Reginald Chalfout. The subject under discussion was "Resolved, That the Literacy Test for Immigration Should be Repealed," Alliance taking the negative.

Judges were Prof. E. P. Wilson of the Chadron state normal school, Supt. H. T. Acre of Gordon, Supt. C. A. Sheets of Valentine, Supt. T. E. Crawford of Chadron presided.

Sidney will debate at Bayard within the near future, and Alliance is to meet the winner. This latter contest will decide the district championship.

Mrs. Howard Reddish has been called to Lead, S. D., on account of the serious illness of her mother. She will leave tomorrow morning.

**SOCIETY**

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Slagle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holsten and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Holsten were dinner guests at the home of Judge and Mrs. I. E. Tash Sunday, and assisted in appropriately celebrating the judge's fifty-ninth birthday.

**WOMAN'S CLUB**

The regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held at the library Friday afternoon, February 18. The program follows: Subject: "Meats." Roll call, "Good Ideas in Buying"; papers: "Comparative Food Values in Expensive and Cheap Meats," Mrs. Anna Miller; "Meat Substitutes," Mrs. Minnie Smith; "Meat Salads," Mrs. Myrtle Dubuque. Discussion. Music. Hostesses, Mrs. Howard Reddish, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Churchill.

**EASTERN STAR**

The regular meeting of the Aloyah chapter of the Eastern Star will be held this evening. Grand Matron Anna J. Davis will be present and special work will be given. After the chapter, the men will entertain the ladies with refreshments.

Mrs. E. G. Laing, worthy matron, will entertain the officers of the O. E. S. at a six o'clock dinner at the Palm Room, this evening, in honor of Grand Matron, Mrs. Anna J. Davis. Those invited are: Geo. E. Davis, worthy patron, Mrs. Ella Young, associate matron, Mrs. Nellie Wilson, secretary, Mrs. Ada Spencer, treasurer; Mrs. Ethel Bogan, conductress; Mrs. Dorothy Hershman, associate conductress; Mrs. Martha Patmore, chaplain; Mrs. Helen Ponath, organist; Mrs. Ruth Black, Adah; Mrs. Lillie Wilson, Ruth; Mrs. Ethel Churchill, Esther; Mrs. Amy Sturgeon, Martha; Mrs. Effie McKenzie, Electa; Mrs. Lellie Laing, warder; Alton H. Robbins, sentinel; E. G. Laing, and Mrs. A. H. Robbins. After the dinner, they will adjourn to the lodge rooms for the regular meeting of the O. E. S.

This being patriotic week (between Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays) the school children of Central school are observing same by singing "America" and giving the national American school salute each noon, just after marching in, and while they are still all in the hall. The combined effect of the six hundred voices is most inspiring. Emerson school is following same program, except that it is carried out the first thing in the morning, and in all the rooms simultaneously.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hicks entertained about twenty of their friends the evening of the 14th at a Valentine and rook party. The tables were prettily decorated red and white and a dainty two-course lunch was served. Miss Inez Jennings was assisting hostess.

Mrs. George E. Davis gave a family dinner party Monday evening in celebration of the fifty-second wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Archibald Adams of Havelock, the birthday of her husband, George E. Davis, and the eighteenth wedding anniversary of herself and husband.

Mrs. W. C. Mounts delightfully entertained the Presbyterian choir last evening at a Valentine party. A four-course dinner was served at six-thirty, after which Valentine games and music were enjoyed. The house was appropriately decorated with red hearts and cupid's and red carnations.

James G. Kennedy of Berea reports that since the visit of Sheriff Miller, Chief Jeffers and Deputy Sheriff Mickim to his dance hall on the night of January 22, everything has gone along peaceably. There have been no evidences of white mule or other disturbing factors to mar the sweet serenity of his existence.

Miss Cora Hershey of Chicago, arrived Sunday to take charge of the millinery department at the Fashion Shop.

L. R. Hoag of Shickley, Neb., and J. H. Easley of Alexandria, brother and brother-in-law of the late G. N. Hoag, were in Alliance to attend his funeral.

Mrs. Clifford Horner, of Marsland, came Friday to make an extended visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. True Miller. Mr. Horner was also a guest at the Miller home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell will leave Saturday morning for the south where they will spend the remainder of the winter, making their headquarters in New Orleans, La. They will also visit points in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Adams arrived Sunday from Havelock, Neb., to make a ten days' visit with their daughter, Miss Daisy Adams, who is spending the winter at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Davis of this city.

H. H. Giles left Saturday morning on train 44 for Chicago, following the receipt of a telegram advising him that a brother, who was a trainmaster, has been crushed between two cars. The brother died before Mr. Giles could reach Chicago.

The Red Cross is offering for sale some 200 hanks of yarn, in gray and brown, at 50 cents a hank. Some of this is of fine quality and cost as much as forty times that amount. Call at the home service bureau office at the court house.

L. H. Mosher was taken to St. Joseph's hospital Saturday and the attending physician states that his condition is as good as can be expected. After a few days an X-ray examination will be made, and it is hoped that he will be able to be up within a short time.

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**EKLUND TO WRESTLE MORTENSEN FRIDAY**

Another championship wrestling match will be staged at the Lowry & Henry roof garden at 8:30 Friday, when Clarence Eklund of Sheridan, the light heavyweight champion of the world, will a second time defend his title against Fred Mortensen, the "Terrible Dane" of Alliance. It will be a finish match, best two out of three, no time limit, for a purse of \$750, secured from the business men of Alliance.

Dr. G. H. Hand of Alliance has been selected as referee. There will be some good preliminaries. Seats are now on sale at the Corner Barber shop and at King's Corner.

Mortensen was defeated by Eklund in Alliance a month ago under Police Gazette rules, where one fall decided the match. The champion won that fall after nearly two hours of wrestling. The return match will be a stem-winder.

Pete Sauer, brother of Barnes, Mortensen's trainer, is now in the city, and efforts are being made to match him with Earl Caddock of Anita, Ia. If this match is arranged, it will be the biggest match ever pulled off in Alliance.

**Stock hogs wanted by the Nebraska Land Company. 103-t**

**RANDOM SHOTS**

If the period for filing nominations for the city primary had been only a week longer, the other five thousand citizens might have been persuaded to run. However, the record is very good considering the ten-day limit.

Advice is comparatively inexpensive, and political advice especially so. When it comes from the man who has an axe to grind, it is worth even less than it costs.

With a good field and a fair course, the voters will do the weeding out. Their judgment is usually pretty good, and even if it isn't nothing can be done about it.

The fact that a man is not rich enough to own scads of city property is not a valid argument against him. There is no property qualification for voting, and there should be none for holding office.

The cautious editor, not desiring to offend the touchy among his readers, printed it this way: "John, you d— ( )", said Joe, "see what you got me into." The strain of trying to figure out what those censored words stand for may lose him hundreds of subscribers. The Office Pest, who likes

his movies undiluted, says the letters stand for "dangerous fanatic."

One of the worst insinuations against us is made by Ole Buck, who tells the following wicked lie with a straight face:

"Alliance is going to put slot machines and poker parties out of business. First thing they know the town will become so tame the Burr boys won't stay there."


Favorite fiction: "Now, speaking in the interest of the public—"

Referring to the decision of the Scottsbluff chamber of commerce not to attempt to build a packing plant this year, the Rushville Standard insinuates that those hard-headed men have more sense than dollars.

Here's a surprising thing. The Potter basketball team lost a game, and they didn't pull a single excuse. They didn't even say that it was the referee's fault. And the Review adds this succinct statement: "Good sportsmanship has no alibi."

We don't quite understand what Ole Buck means when he tells about some brother who, after reading the corset ads in a couple of women's magazines, declares that he is now quite certain that stockings will never come down.

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