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PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.

A LIVELY SESSION OF THE CITY DADS

SOME HEATED DISCUSSIONS WERE INDULGED IN.

A Communication From H. S. Barthold Appealing From the Decision of the Fire Chief In Refusing to Grant Him a Life Membership, Brings Out a Lively Discussion—Other News Notes.

Anticipating that last night's session of the city council would be of more than ordinary interest quite a number of spectators were present.

All members were present except White, who was confined at his home by sickness.

The ball was started a rolling by the presentation of a communication, signed by H. S. Barthold, appealing from the decision of the chief of the fire department in refusing to issue a life certificate membership to the petitioner, alleging a reason that a fine of \$2 was assessed against him on the books of the fire department, for disobeying orders at the McCourt fire several months ago.

The petitioner denied this statement, and alleged that the fine was assessed against him merely on account of a prejudice existing between the Wideawake and down-town companies.

Gutsche moved that the prayer be granted and the certificate issued. Grimes moved to amend by referring the matter to the fire committee for investigation. A lively discussion ensued at this juncture, being participated in by Gutsche, Grimes and Steinkor, and the air was full of eloquence for a few minutes.

At the conclusion of the orations a vote on the amendment was taken, which resulted as follows: Aye—Parmele, Grimes, Barwick—3. Nay—Messersmith, Hinshaw, Gutsche, Sattler, Slater, Steinkor—6.

The amendment was declared lost, and a vote was then taken on the original motion, resulting as follows: Ayes—Gutsche, Steinkor, Parmele, Hinshaw, Messersmith, Slater, Barwick—7. Nay—Grimes, 1. Not voting—Sattler.

Grimes said he couldn't just see how the council would procure the certificate, and questioned that body's authority in the premises. But the matter was dropped here, for the present, at least.

A few accounts against the city were then referred to the finance committee without reading, on motion of Grimes. The sidewalk bids were then reopened and the contract was awarded to Robert Johnson, his bid being the lowest.

The judiciary committee, reporting upon the occupation tax ordinance, recommended a couple of amendments, and, upon motion of Grimes, the report was adopted. Grimes then moved that the amendments be made. Carried.

The ordinance was given its second reading, and upon motion, was read the third time by its title, and placed upon its final passage.

The finance committee returned the following claims as correct: Jno. A. Davies, expense, \$2.75. Omaha Printing Co., bond register, 12.00. Daily Journal, printing, 2.54. W. K. Fox, stamped envelopes, 4.50. Chas. Grimes, expense, 1.00. Chas. Kinsman, witness fees, 1.50. Wm. Gingery, street work, 1.50. W. A. Swearingin, making certificate of assessment, 9.50. Late O'Neill, street work, 2.50.

Sattler moved that the report be adopted and warrants drawn for the above amounts. Carried.

The police committee returned the reports of the police judge and city marshal as correct, and the same were adopted.

A batch of sidewalk resolutions was then read, which were unanimously adopted, upon motion of Grimes.

Grimes presented a resolution asking that the council appropriate the sum of \$100 for the use of the judiciary committee in making investigations as to what kind of a case the city had in the water works suit, which is booked to come up for trial in the U. S. court at Omaha next month.

The resolution was unanimously adopted. Mayor Newell, at this juncture, said he didn't believe the city had been treated right by the water company, and that the water pressure was not over one-third what it should be.

Several of the "dads" also expressed their views on the subject, corroborating, in substance, the mayor's statements.

Gutsche gave notice that an ordinance would be introduced at the next meeting, regulating the rates charged by the water company.

Grimes presented a resolution authorizing the judiciary committee to proceed to compile a new book of the working laws and ordinances for the city. After a brief discussion the resolution was adopted.

Will Build an Addition.

The Heisel roller flouring mills continues to run day and night in order to supply the demand for the excellent goods turned out here.

Mr. Heisel is not only an experienced miller himself, but he has in his employ one of the best in the state, Herman Kleitich, who is ably assisted by Mr. Heisel's son, George. The prosperity attending the efforts of the owner to make the best of wheat, rye and buckwheat flour and other milling products is fully deserved.

The wheat is first thoroughly cleaned of all dirt, dust and all the small, shriveled grains are taken out, then it is steamed to make the bran tough and then ground through three sets of rollers, as in Hungary, and then by ingenious mechanism it is bolted and carried to the flour bin. This is all done without so much as touching a lever after the mill is started.

From the flour bin it is conveyed into the sack in which the goods are sold. The sacking is performed by machinery also, the only hand work required being that of picking up a sack and hanging it onto the spout.

It weighs itself and throws out of gear when fifty pounds are packed into the sack by this novel machine, and it does its work with singular rapidity.

To faithfully describe all the machinery which Mr. Heisel has put in the mill would require an entire page, but he is not satisfied yet and in order to supply his trade he has concluded to build an addition on the west side of suitable width, forty-eight feet long.

This will make one among the first-class mill properties of the state.

Goes For Brother Todd.

To the Editor of The News: Brother Todd has not spoken from my text yet, so we will say a word.

Firstly, is there not trouble when you have two units of value? Today it may require the same amount of labor to obtain each—then they will be at parity or equality.

If the time comes when one is obtained with half the labor the other is, they will no longer be at parity. To try to make them equal with fiat would be idiotic.

At the present time it may be better to have two units of value, and let the people pay their debts in the same currency that was legal tender at the time the debts were contracted.

The people had better begin to prepare to have one unit of value, for the time will come when they will adopt it, I people will always pay their debts in the cheapest unit of value.

That will force the most costly unit out of circulation as a legal tender. It will become a commodity, and be bought and sold like all other goods.

The populists wish to have laws passed by the Puritans at Plymouth in 1622. They cleared the trees from the land and planted corn, but the squelcher dog up the outside rows, and the Puritans passed a law that no man should plant any outside rows.

I was there three years ago to see about it. The most advanced nations are adopting the one unit system. Those advanced nations are governed by wise law-makers. Japan and China are now suffering because they have two units of value, or different values.

Who Was the Architect?

Under this head a very readable article appears in the March number of American homes, from which we quote the following extract:

"The history of the building of the Temple of the Lord at Jerusalem, although occupying much space and explicit description in holy writ, is yet incomplete and fragmentary as to the original steps taken toward the final end, and it is a matter of no little curiosity and interest but of little knowledge today as to who planned that remarkable structure, whose hands did the preliminary work, whose drew the detailed plans? True, descriptions of the completed building are elaborately explicit as to dimensions and materials and the wealth lavished upon its construction, but these may be regarded as statutory enactments made after the planning, if not after the completion of the building, and should not becloud or confuse the answer to the caption of this article."

CITY BREVITIES.

There will be Gospel meeting at the Baptist church tonight.

A new boy arrived up at Charley Hassman's last night and Charley is correspondingly nappy.

Mrs. Oliver is here from Lincoln, the guest of her daughters, Mrs. Eads and Mrs. D. C. Morgan.

Coal orders left at Herman Spies' cigar factory for Henry Hempel will receive prompt attention.

Flour and feed of all kinds. Baled hay a specialty at Greeson's. South Sixth street, Union block.

One thousand dollars private money to loan on improved Cass county land. Come quick. T. H. Pollock.

D. O. Dwyer today filed application for a special receiver for the Morrissey farm in the Citizens bank matter.

Henry Sanders has a right to feel like a prince, as his wife presented him today with a fine boy.

It will be a rare treat to hear N. K. Griggs and his accomplished daughter at the Waterman Saturday night.

It not only is so, it must be so. One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. F. G. Fricke & Co.

There will be Gospel meeting at the Baptist church tonight, and probably they will be continued through the week.

Frank Carruth came in this morning from a trip to Michigan City, Ind., where he went with his father, who is very feeble.

The case of the State of Nebraska vs. Eli Jones, who is charged with assault and battery, is having a hearing before Judge Archer this afternoon.

One of the boys got furiously jealous last night because his girl took a homelier man for a partner in a quadrille. Girls should be more considerate.

A farmer was offered 19 cents today for his corn. For some reason the price offered here is bringing lots of corn in off the Missouri Pacific from Mynard and Murray.

The W. R. C. will give an "experience" social Wednesday evening, February 26, at the G. A. R. hall. Admission free. A collection will be taken for relief work.

Emil Radke has a new boy at his house and Joe Drucker is also celebrating the advent of a new boy at his home. Boys are getting so numerous they will soon be below par.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with De Witt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. F. G. Fricke & Co.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. F. G. Fricke & Co.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Quick in effect heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Whitech Hazel Salva. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles.—F. G. Fricke & Co.

The number of people who want water out at the cemetery and would pay for it is really surprising. If the water company would lay a small pipe out there it could be made quite profitable. The council could well afford to help it along a little.

W. H. Newell, accompanied by his grand-daughter, Susie Shopp, departed today for a visit with his daughter at Maywood. Susie has been going to school here and staying with Mrs. Shopp's since last winter and will be glad to get back to her home.

John Schiappacasse, who is a Platts-mouth property owner and has come to stay, has the finest line of confectionery, nuts, raisins, etc., to be found in the city. He bought in large quantities for cash and got nothing but choice goods. Give him a call.

During Lent there will be services Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week at St. Luke's church. The service on Wednesday evenings will be in the shape of a short lecture by pastor, Rev. H. B. Burgess. Every one is cordially invited to attend these services.

Two inexcusable blunders occurred in the printed report of the Woman's club banquet yesterday. The printer who would set up "Three Cows Sat on a Tree" for three cows, etc., ought to rest himself at the bottom of the Missouri river. It should have been one hundred guests and not five hundred, as appeared in print.

Mrs. Lillie Doud Cook, who was laid to rest yesterday, was followed to the cemetery by the largest concourse of people that ever attended a funeral in this county. When the hearse reached the cemetery, nearly a mile from the church, the last part of the line of carriages had not yet got started. At the church only a part of the ladies were able to gain admission, while the men had to all remain outside.

A Juvenile Party.

A crowd of little folks got up a surprise on Edna, the thirteen-year-old daughter of J. C. Petersen, last evening on account of her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Petersen set out a lovely supper of ice cream, cake, candies, etc., which was greatly enjoyed by the juvenile crowd.

The Misses Alice Petersen and Harriette McMaken were kept quite busy in assisting Mrs. Petersen to care for the wants of the little folks, who seemed oblivious to everything but having a good time. Throwing bean bags was a part of the evening's entertainment. Mabel Eaton won the first prize, a nice box of candy, and Ida Pearlman got the "booby" prize. Those present were: Edna Marshall, Lena Fricke, Maud Dearing, Loretta, Clark, Mabel Eaton, Florence Waugh, Sister Craig, Clara Dovey, Madge Wilson, Ida Pearlman, Alice Davis, Anna Eikenbary, Gretel Waugh, Minnet Couffer, Lillian Shryock, Clara Coleman, Edna Petersen, Mae Petersen, Mamie Petersen, Minnie Guthmann, Hazel Dovey and Masters Halsey Duke, Glen Dearing, Fritz Fricke, Lloyd Wilson, Howard Dearing, Henry Guthmann, George Clark, Glen Smith, Carl Humphrey, Wade Windham, Willie Ramsey, Charley Petersen and Fred Dawson.

Something of a Mystery.

Sterling, Johnson county, is all torn up over the revelations of Deal, a hypnotist. The Sun says: "During the morning he was experimenting with one of his subjects by hypnotizing him and having him reveal things he seemed to see. A chain or necklace was given him and after dropping it several times and making other queer movements he revealed the fact that it belonged to a man who had been murdered, describing the place as near the creamery, and that the body was placed in an old well northwest of the creamery and that a black-eyed woman did it assisted by some one he could not distinctly see. The facts are that the chain belonged to a nephew of Tom Gage (whom the hypnotic subject also described) and about a year ago last August he started for Tom's house, where he was staying, to go to the prayer meeting, and has never been seen or heard of since, and had with him at the time a gold watch and about forty dollars in money. The family supposed he had gone to Lincoln where his sister lived, and would send for his clothes, or return soon, but time wore on and he did not report, so they wrote to all his folks, but he has not yet been heard of. These facts and the revelation of the hypnotic created such an impression on the minds of a number of fellows that they went to the old abandoned well in the pasture lot north of the creamery and went to work digging yesterday morning. The well was partly filled up two years or more ago and has been used by neighbors around there as a grave for dead dogs, cats, pigs and chickens. As this was the only well that came anywhere near answering the description of the place he gave it was at once settled upon by those having faith as being the right place. They bored with a small well augur until noon and gave up the search, but later in the day, not being entirely satisfied, they got a larger augur and went at it again, determined to go to the bottom of the mystery if they had to go to the bottom of the old well, which they had not reached this morning."

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75 cents per bottle.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with anything. I gave him a 25-cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children, for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by all druggists.

The Fountain of Life...

Is flowing in Platts-mouth and you can secure the sparkling liquid obtained therefrom at 15c per gallon. We have obtained the agency of the already famous

Lloyd's Mineral Water

and can furnish it in any quantity, great or small in its natural state as it flows from a depth of 500 feet through solid rock. It is especially efficacious in Rheumatism and all kidney diseases. It is not a purgative but a laxative so gentle that it corrects and regulates the bowels without griping and is thoroughly effective even in the most severe cases of constipation. Bring your jug along.

For Sale by SMITH & PARMELE

BRING YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS TO US

To Cass County Teachers.

There will be a general meeting of the teachers of the county at Weeping Water, Saturday, Feb. 29, to discuss the following subjects which are of special interest to us all:

1. Vertical System of Penmanship—(a) Is it a "fad"? (b) Is it still an experiment? (c) Has it, to your knowledge, been a failure in any school? (d) Should it be adopted in every school in the county? (e) Do you favor the system? Why? (f) Are you opposed to it? Why? (g) Have you really given the matter any particular thought?

2. County Institute—March 23-27—(a) The instructors, who are to be, and their lines of work. (b) How shall we arrange the daily sessions? (c) How can we get the most out of the Institute?

3. Local Meeting—(a) Reports of local managers with special reference to interest. (b) Suggestions as to how the meetings may be improved. (c) As a whole is the plan adopted a good one?

Doubtless it will be too inconvenient and expensive for some of us to attend, but come if you can. We expect Supt. A. H. Goudy to be with us and take part in the discussions. Yours very truly, GEO. L. FARLEY.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Platts-mouth, Feb. 26, 1896: Anderson, Mrs. Minnie Burke, Mrs. Lizzie. Holmann, Alvena Patterson, C. E. Smith, Mrs. W. A. Ross, T. R.

Persons calling for any of the above letters or packages will please say advertised. W. K. Fox, P. M.

Lost.

Timothy Clark lost part of a hair mattress from a wagon between this city and Weeping Water on Feb. 21, and would be very grateful if the finder would leave the same at THE NEWS office or the Republican office in Weeping Water.

REAL MERIT

is the characteristic of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures even after other preparations fail. Get Hood's and ONLY HOOD'S.

Special Sale Ladies' Fine Shoes. 675 Pairs \$4 Shoes. RIDICULOUS PRICE OF \$2. These goods are just from the wholesale house and not one pair is old or shelf-worn. It may seem rather strange how we can sell them at one-half price, but that makes no difference to you as long as you get a first-class Hand Turned Shoe at HALF PRICE, and we get the cash. This is no humbug. In our business career of twenty years we have never deceived the public and it wont be practiced at this sale. One-third of these Shoes are small sizes and are of a better grade, but will Go for the Sum of \$2. Drop in and inspect the Display. Repairing Neatly Done. R. SHERWOOD.

Your Own Prices... IS WHAT WILL GOVERN AT THE GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE OF Furniture and Stoves. FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS AT I. PEARLMAN'S. FROM a small beginning in 1833 this house has grown until it now carries the largest stock in Cass county. Good goods, fair treatment and low prices did the work and the same methods are pursued today. Everything in the shape of Furniture and all kinds of Stoves can be obtained here at prices which no Omaha house can duplicate. Here are some prices, but you must see the goods to fully appreciate the bargains offered: Parlor Suites, Dining Tables, Lounges and Conches, Steel Ranges and Stoves, Bed Room Suites. FIFTY different styles of dining room chairs reduced in price from 25 to 35 per cent. ONE HUNDRED styles of Rocking Chairs reduced in price from 25 to 50 per cent. Such bargains in Furniture were never before offered in this city. Do not fail to take advantage of this sale. I. PEARLMAN, Opp. Court House. PLATTSMOUTH. "The News" for Job Work.