

THE CITY DADS MET MONDAY

Quite a Business Session--The Returns of the Recent Election Canvassed, Reports of Committees and Treasurer and Claims Allowed

To a fairsized audience, last evening, notwithstanding it being pay day, the city council played at the council chamber.

The next to consider was a series of communication from W. L. Pickett, E. J. Richey, Dr. E. W. Cook and J. R. Denson, through their attorney, A. L. Tidd, asking that the votes cast for them at the recent election, be counted and that certificates of election be issued to them for the offices respectively, for mayor, city clerk, treasurer, and police judge.

The finance committee reported the usual batch of bills, one of which was referred to the judiciary committee, six to the claims committee, while the remainder were ordered paid, a list of which follows this article.

The chief of police reported nine arrests, which went to the police committee, while the report of the police judge also showed nine arrests, one of which was acquitted, one paid fine of \$1.50 and costs of \$3.00, 3 sentences were suspended, while four were committed to jail.

The street commissioner's report showed a multitude of little jobs done over the city and ten poll-taxes worked out. This went to the streets, allies bridges committee.

The claims committee recommended the payment of a batch of bills, one of which was for \$100 for medical services by Dr. Hall, which went back to committee after some discussion.

Then followed the report of the clerk, which showed the collection of \$5.64 on road and \$10 for cemetery, with fifty cents off for commissions on cemetery lot and \$15.14 delivered to the city treasurer. The treasurers report showed balances in the various funds as follows:

Table with columns for fund names and amounts. Includes sections for Balances, Overdrafts, and a list of individual items like Aug. Bach, election room, James M. Robertson, fees, etc.

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The cemetery, gas and light and police committee slipped by without anything to report. Under call for special committee, Steinkler, reported that the boiling alley was going to move, and that it would not be necessary for the council to move their quarters.

The ordinance for the lowering of the streets within paving district number one and two, was read for the third time and on the reading again by title was put on its passage with all the councilmen voting for the same.

The next to take up the attention of the council was the canvassing of the vote of the last election, which showed, the election of H. J. Schlutz, in the First ward over A. E. Gass by a vote of 68 to 54, or a majority of 14, Weber over Tippins by a vote of 100 to 94; a majority of six in the second. While in the Third, F. H. Steinkler was elected by a vote 104 votes. In the Fourth ward Frank Neuman won over Geo. Dodge by a vote 76 to 47; and in the Fifth W. A. Mendenhall won by a vote of 62 as against I. B. Green, 24. For the board of education, D. C. Morgan received 444, E. D. Cummins, 393, and J. F. Robinson 254, electing the first two by good pluries.

The report of the committee consisting of J. P. Sattler, John Schuloff and W. A. White, was adopted and placed on file, and the city clerk ordered to draw certificates of election accordingly. The vote on police judge showed, incidentally, which was not counted, Weber 7, Archer 5, York 4, Denson 3.

A motion prevailed that when the council should adjourn to meet this evening at eight o'clock to organize the new council and perform such other work as should come before them.

The Mayor instructed the clerk to send notices to those who have not paid the occupation tax, and to place the matter in the hands of the city attorney of those who did not pay and have same sued upon. The city attorney was instructed by motion, to require the Burlington to rebuild their sewer under the railway tracks and make it one sewer instead of two; also, to rebuild and make larger the sewer just south of the big one, and to have same done at once. The old well in the old Crabb place was ordered filled up or covered up to prevent someone from falling into same. A number of places were requested graded for new permanent walks, which was ordered done, and a gist of side walk resolutions passed. After which the council adjourned.

Claims Allowed.

Table listing various claims and their amounts, including J. H. Merriam, engineering, \$92.90; Aug. Bach, election room, 6.00; James M. Robertson, fees, 12.70; Gas Co., bldg. prisoners, 27.80; R. A. Bates, printing, 41.10; H. M. Soennichsen, mdse., 24.10; M. Bajack, nozzleman, 1.50; J. Waterman, coal library, 13.60; J. H. Dannelly janitor, 2.25; Pub. Library, expense, 2.40; Neb. Light Co., light, 2.50; Platts. Tele. Co., April, 1.50; State Journal, mdse., 6.25; Louis Dose, work, 6.00; W. B. Elster, expense, 1.75; Neb. Light Co., light, 1.35; W. C. Ramsey, expense, 1.50; H. Schneider, poll tax, 3.00; Carl Fricke, 3.00; Olive Jones, salary, 25.00; Joe Fitzgerald, 50.00; Ben Rainey, 50.00; M. Archer, 30.00; John Janda, 40.00; Claude Smith, street work, 15.40; Al. Janda, 32.90; Al. Funk, 43.05; Chas. Mason, 20.12; Phil. Harrisin, 26.69; Wm. Gingery, 22.23; Clyde Funk, 24.50; Chas. Bates, 28.85; W. R. Gardner, 7.00; J. L. Burrows, 70.

Seed Oats For Sale Good variety of seed oat for sale. S. O. Cole, Mynard.

IS ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Henry Herold, a Former Plattsmouth Merchant, Is Under Arrest at Jerseyville, Illinois, Under Said Charge

For several weeks there has been rumors afloat regarding this serious charge, but we could find out nothing definite regarding the matter. And all the particulars we are able to obtain now is the following, dated St. Louis, Mo., April 13: "Henry Herold, employed in the department store of J. H. Smith at Jerseyville, Ill., for the last two months is held there on a charge of embezzling \$17,000 from William Coates of Plattsmouth, Neb. Coates runs department stores at Plattsmouth, Omaha, Toulon, Wyo., and Kewanee, Ill., and Herold was the superintendent of the stores for eleven months. He is charged with the embezzlement of \$6,000 from the store at Wyoming and \$11,000 from the other establishments. When arrested by Sheriff Williamson of Toulon, and Deputy United States Marshall Tripp of Peoria, Herold said he would prove his innocence.

"Herold is about forty-five years old, speaks English, German and French fluently and is an accomplished musician. He was formerly in business at Plattsmouth, Neb., where it is alleged, he failed, taking the benefit of the bankrupt law. He recently, it is claimed paid \$600 on his home at Plattsmouth, and when questioned by the officers as to the source from which the money came, said had been given him by a rich aunt who lives in Italy.

"Herold states he has a brother-in-law in Plattsmouth who is a prominent attorney and who will defend him. He also has wealthy relatives in East St. Louis."

The Herold family is one of the oldest in this city, the father of the unfortunate man being one of the pioneer merchants of Plattsmouth. After the death of the father, which occurred several years ago, the son carried on the business at the old stand until a year and a half ago, when he sold the stock to W. W. Coates, who employed him as general manager of his several stores here and over in Illinois.

The trouble into which Mr. Herold has been placed, is to be regretted, as he has always been looked upon as strictly honest, and his family connections are among our very best people. The Journal hopes that the matter is not as bad as represented, and that for the sake of his good wife and interesting little boys, nothing of a serious nature will result.

This morning we were shown a letter from Mr. Herold, setting forth the fact that he had been arrested, and seemed greatly surprised at the action of Mr. Coates. He protests his innocence, and of course the general public will be willing to give one who was reared among them the benefit of believing that he is innocent until he is proved otherwise.

Attorney Matthew Gering, brother-in-law of Mr. Herold, departed last evening for Toulon, Illinois, to defend the accused.

SURPRISED BY HER FRIENDS

The Members of the Degree of Honor and Other Friends Surprise Mrs. McKay

Last Friday being the sixtieth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Homer McKay, her friends in great numbers gathered and swooped down upon her with many presents, baskets loaded with good things to eat and, with what was best, good wishes for their friends, a determination to have a good time and to make her happy. In all they succeeded admirably, making the welkin ring, and had a most enjoyable time, and made an occasion long to be remembered. The presents which they left, as remembrances of the occasion and as tokens of the friendship entertained, and these, while beautiful, useful and highly appreciated were not more highly cherished than the friendly spirit which prompted their presentation.

SPECIAL EXCURSION SPECIAL RATES

to the famous Panhandle country in Texas, on next Tuesday, April 21. Now is the time to buy land while you can get it right. For particulars, see or write, FRANK STANLEY, Plattsmouth.

Granted Leave of Absence

The postmaster general has sent Nebraska postmasters a notice that they may have a leave of absence to attend the state postmasters' association. The notice reads as follows: "Postmasters in the state of Nebraska are hereby granted leave of absence for as many days, not exceeding five, as may be necessary to enable them to attend the convention of the Nebraska association of postmasters, to be held at Lincoln, Neb., May 12, 13 and 14, 1908.

MANDA CLUB VISITS OMAHA

They Take a Holiday and Outing Sunday, and Are the Guests of Miss Katie Shields

Arising with the lark Sunday morning, the members of the Manda club of this city, took the early Missouri Pacific train for South Omaha, where they were the guests of their member, Miss Katie Shields, during the day. They viewed the packingtown of Nebraska in the balmy sun of the fair spring morning, enjoyed the balmy southern breezes as they came in large chunks over the hills, laden with the aroma from the packing houses. During the morning they attended church, and were guests of Miss Katie at dinner. During the afternoon they boarded the street car and saw Omaha, and during the evening were shown the Omaha Medical College, by Dr. Kennedy, and other places of interest. They returned home on the late Missouri Pacific train, very tired, but having had a delightful time.

Visit Boyhood Scenes.

With "The Lunatic," a company playing here Monday evening, was Oliver M. Campbell, one of the actors, who was born in this city something over a quarter of a century ago. Mr. Campbell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Campbell, the former who was for a number of years conductor on the Burlington, running out of this place.

Mr. Campbell, the actor, was born in one of the Wintersteen houses on Wintersteen hill, but left Plattsmouth when only five years old, and has not been back until last evening when he came here to play. His mother, Mrs. Chas. R. Campbell, who lives in Omaha was down to visit her son and to see the show, and was accompanied by her little daughter, Gertrude. Mrs. Campbell and daughter returned home this morning, while Oliver with the show departed for Auburn, where they play tonight.

Peaches and Cream a Plenty

Talking about the peach crop, you can bet your bottom dollar that with the proper weather we will have one of the largest crops this season in the history of Cass county. Our fellow citizen August Tartsch, brought to this office Tuesday morning a branch from one his three trees, fairly loaded down in bloom, and many buds that had not yet bursted. All his trees are so full of buds and blooms that they will be crowded for comfort. Let us offer up prayer to the Ruler of the Universe that he hold all killing frosts until the peach crop is safely landed, and then we will be able to yell, "Peaches and cream a plenty!" and for all mankind.

Fell Down the Elevator

The elevator at this place, owned by the Duff Grain company, is receiving an overhauling and cleaning up preparatory to receiving some grain, which has been purchased for receiving here. Lester Burrows is doing the work. Saturday while at work, by a slip of his foot, he received a fall, of about fourteen feet, which shook him up considerably, and tore one of his hands on some nails which projected from the side of the passage way which he fell down.

Will Enter the Lecture Field

Prof. Currie W. Watson, of Waco, was Thursday night elected to the principalship of our schools for the ensuing year at a salary of \$85 per month. All the other of the present teachers were re-elected. Ed. MacMullen was elected janitor. N. W. Gaines leaves school work for the lecture platform.—Louisville Courier.

Pretty Tough.

For accuracy in reporting county news the Plattsmouth News should be given a chromo. In reality, if you read it in the News you must make allowances for the editor's bump of imagination is extremely well developed.—Louisville Courier.

A BIG TIGER FOR DEMOCRATS

Delegates to Donver Will Not See the Old-Time Donkey, But Will Be Greeted By a Papier-Mache Jungle Beast.

A friend of the Journal writing from Denver has the following to say in reference to the arrangements for the big democratic convention to be held in that city: "A big tiger, constructed of papier mache at the principal four corners of the city, will welcome the delegates to Denver when they come to the Democratic national convention July 7. This emblem has been selected instead of the prosaic donkey because it is better for purposes of ornamentation. A special committee is at work devising plans for the suitable decoration of the city. The tiger is to be placed at the junction of Sixteen street and Broadway. This central piece of decoration is the first step in the work of the committee. Thousands of electric lights will be strung on wires across the street and flags and bunting will be used.

Committees Already Named

"At a meeting of the Convention league yesterday committees were appointed to welcome the delegates from each of the states. Residents from every state are members of these committees. Many of them will be welcoming old friends among the state delegations from their former places of residence. There will be 2,016 delegates and alternates in the convention, 1,008 votes being cast when the full strength of the convention is polled.

"The auditorium is to be finished June 17. The officials of the national Democratic committee who have the preparations for the convention in charge say hat preparations for the entertainment

Central Building for Havelock

The Havelock correspondent of the Lincoln News says: "T. H. Pollock, manager of the Plattsmouth Telephone company, purchased lot sixteen, block thirty-two from A. A. Hyers yesterday. The company will commence at once the erection of a stone or brick building for the accommodation of its central office. All the present lines will be reset and most of them made underground. The exchange, when completed, according to Manager Pollock's statement yesterday will be one of the most improved in the state. The company, in all probability will make connections with the Automatic company of Lincoln. The consideration for the lot was \$500."

Died of Hearted Failure

Word was received Monday night telling of the death of Mrs. Chas. Mitchell of Douglas, this state, at the age of 54 of heart failure. Mrs. Mitchell is a cousin of Mrs. Phillip Harrison, and with her husband visited in the city a little over a month since, at the time the republican state convention convened at Omaha. The deceased leaves besides her husband, two children now nearly grown. The funeral occurs tomorrow. Mrs. P. Harrison departed for Douglas this morning.

Will Deliver Installation Sermon

Rev. J. W. Salsbury departed this afternoon for Lincoln, where he goes to deliver the installation sermon for the installation of the new pastor in the First Presbyterian church at that place. The new pastor, W. W. Lawrence is just taking hold of the work at Lincoln, and Rev. Salsbury delivers the sermon in this instance in the place where he had lived before, and as all well know here is abundantly able to give in the most approved manner.

G. J. Jones Very Sick

Mr. G. J. Jones, an old soldier living in South Park, is very sick at his home, and has been for a few days. He is well advanced in years, and his condition is very feeble. His daughter, Mrs. E. T. Younker, of Glenwood, came over this afternoon to see her father and assist in caring for him. It is hoped that he may soon be better and able again to get out.

Nebraska Seeds are the Best

Krohler Brother are handling a good fresh line of garden and field seeds, which have no superior. These seeds are furnished by the Nebraska Seed company, of Omaha and strictly first class.

of visitors are further advanced at this time than at a similar period prior to previous conventions in any other city. The \$100,000 pledged by Denver to help pay the expenses of the convention was paid in four equal installments. The last one was sent to Chairman Taggart of the Democratic national committee, March 21.

A Contest for Chairman

"From present indications it appears there will be an exciting contest in the convention for the temporary chairmanship which controls the selection of important committees. The 3-cornered contest between William J. Bryan of Nebraska, John A. Johnson of Minnesota and George Gray of Delaware for the Presidential nomination is said to be without precedent in the history of the party for persistent activity. None of these men will appear at the convention, but headquarters have been opened here by their supporters and active work in behalf of each of them is being done."

Expecting Immense Crowd

Our friend adds: "Denver is spreading herself to do honor to the event, and it is the determination of our people to see that all visitors are well taken care of, and that no one goes away dissatisfied with their visit. We consider that we have one of the greatest and most hospitable cities in the world, and a special effort will be put forth to retain that record during the event which will bring thousand of strangers to our fair city."

CROP OUTLOOK VERY PROMISING

The Prospect is Entirely One of Good Cheer and Optimistic Hopefulness

In speaking of the crop outlook in Nebraska this season, the Lincoln Review says: "Each week since the first of March has been all that could be desired in making for a great crop year in Nebraska. The winter wheat is the most promising in five-sixths of the state that it has been in years, and the acreage is above that of a year ago. It scarcely seems possible that anything can interfere now with Nebraska harvesting one of the greatest wheat crops of its history in this season of 1908. The fact that this is not an early spring is assuring a fruit crop for this state for the year, and this crop is in no way an insignificant one. The value of a good peach and apple crop from the orchards of this state will run into the millions of dollars, and a general crop of small fruits is an item worth taking into account. The splendid weather that we have had for five or six continuous weeks, with scarcely a day when farmers could not work on the land, means that the ground has already been unusually well prepared for spring planting and that the great corn crop of the state will go into the ground under unusually favorable conditions. In the meantime there has been a surprising advance in the prices paid for cattle and hogs ready for market so that farmers will be greatly encouraged to take advantage of the breeding season to really multiply and increase their live stock. This state has an unparalleled record of unbroken prosperous years behind it. Its ten years' record of production and wealth challenges comparison with any state in the union. When, therefore, we enter upon a new year of crop production, with conditions even better than usual, the prospect is entirely one of good cheer and optimistic hopefulness."

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