

## THE CITY COUNCIL HELD THEIR REGULAR SESSION LAST EVENING

### Much Business of Importance Transacted by Solons—Former City Clerk Cited to Appear Before the Council.

From Tuesday's Daily  
When Mayor Sattler's big hammer fell on the desk last evening at the regular meeting of the council all members were present except Councilmen A. S. Will of the Third and Dwyer of the First ward.

After the roll call and approval of the minutes of the previous session, the council took up petitions, the first being one with twenty-two signatures from the Fifth ward asking that Herma street from Cass to Lincoln avenue be opened. The petition was referred to the streets, alleys and bridges committee for investigation. A communication was then read from the manager of the Nebraska Lighting company relative to the disturbance of the lighting circuit on South Tenth street by some employee of the city working under the direction of some member of the council, claiming that the current had been interfered with, to the great embarrassment of the company, as well as endangering the lives of passers-by. This matter was referred to the light committee.

A communication was read from the management of the water company censuring the council for rushing into print with grievances against the company, and asking that the practice be abated. Considerable discussion was caused by this communication, Mr. Neuman taking occasion to remark that he, as chairman of the water committee, after notifying the water company to fix its hydrants and get them in running order, when the same was not done he had the notice complained of published, thinking that this might have the desired result to stir the company to do its duty and put its hydrants in condition to be used.

Councilman Weber then took the floor and suggested that it was hardly the thing to do, to go into the newspapers when there was a legal way to settle the matter, if there was anything which needed attention. Mr. Weber could see no necessity for printing a notice. If the clerk had served the notice as directed by the council there could be no excuse for making the unnecessary expense of printing notices.

The reports of the different departments were then called for. The finance committee reported the usual list of bills, which appears below.

The claims committee reported favorably on the claim of Dr. J. B. Martin for \$3.50 for treating a city prisoner, and the claim of M. E. Manspaker for \$1 for team to Chief Rainey.

The special committee appointed by the mayor to investigate the books of Former Clerk W. B. Elster reported that they had dug up three items of occupation tax which the records did not show had been turned into the treasury. Receipt numbered 269 for \$10, receipt 294 for \$5 and receipt 401 for \$25. Neither receipts or stubs for receipts from 250 to 300 could be found. The committee recommended that the ex-clerk be cited to appear before the council at its next regular meeting and explain the above discrepancies, and in case he fail to do so that proper legal steps be taken to recover the amounts due the city. The special committee was composed of F. Neuman, W. Weber and W. A. Bookmeyer.

A report of the clerk, called for some weeks ago, calling on the city attorney to report to the council the streets vacated and where the title to the same was vested. The following was reported: Pearl street, east of Third street, sold to Plattsmouth Realty Co. for \$1, October, 1910; portion of Main street, by ordinance, for subway, 1908; portion of lot 81, section 18-24-14 and deeded to H. L. Kruger, W. H. Wynn and H. E. Windham; portion of street adjacent to Masonic home, September, 1908.

Under the head of miscellaneous business Mayor Sattler produced and asked to be read an ordinance regulating pool and billiard halls. The substance of the ordinance was to authorize the mayor and council to issue licenses to pool and billiard halls on conditions prescribed in the ordinance. The applicant was to make his application in writing and pay the sum of \$50 into the city

treasury, when a license may be issued, but such license shall not be transferable. Any violation of the conditions prescribed in the ordinance should work a revocation of the license. The application should specify the lot and block on which the building is situated where the hall is desired to be run, such pool or billiard hall shall be locked and kept closed on Sundays and after 10 o'clock p. m. and not opened before 7 o'clock a. m. All persons under 18 years of age shall not be allowed in such halls unless accompanied by parent or guardian. There shall be no other table in such hall than a pool or billiard table, and it shall be unlawful to have playing cards or throwing dice in such halls. No intoxicating liquors shall be drunk in such halls and none shall be permitted to be in such halls, and no game or games of chance shall be played therein. The penalty for the violation of this ordinance shall be by fine from \$5 to \$100 on conviction and the license of the keeper shall be forfeited.

On the suggestion of Mayor Sattler that the expense of a man and team to clean up the bottom at the foot of Main street, taking away the old iron and tin cans would not be great, it was moved and voted to have the same removed.

The following named persons were appointed by the council and confirmed by the mayor to act as officers at the coming election:

First Ward—J. H. Thraeger, John Cory and John Iverson, judges; Fred Black and T. A. Lorenz, clerks.  
Second Ward—Claus Boetel, John Kopia and W. B. Rishel, judges; Henry Goos and Guy McMaken, clerks.

Third Ward—C. A. Johnson, S. R. Kelley and Henry Jess, judges; George Sayles and Charles Forbes, clerks.  
Fourth Ward—John Weyrich, August Tartach and A. J. Johnson, judges; Anton Niika and Charles Peterson, clerks.

Fifth Ward—John Vorndran, Fritz Heinrich and E. M. Goodwin, judges; W. B. Alden and I. B. Green, clerks.

On suggestion of Mayor Sattler that the tiling used by the city could be purchased at considerable saving to the city if gotten in carload lots, and bids received for furnishing the same, it was moved by Neuman that tiling and lumber both be purchased in the future by car lots and that bids for furnishing same be received by the clerk and submitted to the council. The motion prevailed.

After allowing the following bills the council adjourned:

Ed Snodgrass, road fund.....	\$ 4.00
T. P. Samous, road fund.....	1.00
W. H. Scott, road fund.....	48.00
S. F. Scott, road fund.....	24.00
J. Wynn, road fund.....	25.20
L. Rotter, road fund.....	6.00
J. L. Mason, road fund.....	9.00
W. L. Mendenhall, road fund.....	9.00
Mike McCool, road fund.....	14.60
W. B. Rishel, road fund.....	35.70
H. M. Wilcox, road fund.....	4.40
Ray Henry, fire fund.....	6.25
Sam Goucheour, fire fund.....	6.25
C. M. Manners, fire fund.....	6.25
Anton Kobek, fire fund.....	6.25
Frank Libershall, fire fund.....	6.25
Hugh Stanley, fire fund.....	2.10
C. P. Richards, fire fund.....	6.25
Ben Rainey, police fund.....	26.00
B. G. Wurl, general fund.....	1.65
C. W. Baylor, library fund.....	7.50

### Eastern Decorations Adorn Window.

Mr. Edward Grybsky, of the Gryb-Carr Stores company, has a fine novel Eastern decoration in his show window today, it being a new hatch of Mr. C. C. Wescott's Buff Orpington chicks and some lovely hares. The combination makes a pretty sight and very suggestive of the approaching Easter festival. One must see the window to really appreciate it.

### Piano Tuning.

Ed Schulhof, the piano tuner, will be located in Plattsmouth after the first of April and will try and strike up an acquaintance with all the pianos in Cass county. Plattsmouth Phone No. 286. 3-20-w4t.

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## FANGER RETURNS FROM NEW YORK

### Tells of the Big Fire That Killed So Many Working People, of Which He Was An Eye Witness.

From Monday's Daily.

M. Fanger arrived in Plattsmouth this morning from Omaha, having arrived from New York yesterday evening. We enjoyed quite a long chat with Mr. Fanger this morning and he informs us that he was an eye witness to the disastrous fire of the Triangle Shirt Co. in New York City a few days ago, at which time fully 150 people lost their lives. He had been in the building and bought some goods just about two hours before the fire broke out, and was on his way to the train for the return trip, and passing the building when he saw the windows being broken and men, women and children jumping to the pavement below. He says it was the most heart-rendering and horrible sight that he ever had seen. The leaping forms would be hurled to the pavement with a dull, sickening thud, and the mass of mangled flesh was a sight that he was unable to witness. Shortly after the fire the mangled forms were piled upon the sidewalk side by side that very much resembled a pile of cord wood, before they were removed to the morgue. Some were so badly mangled that they were beyond recognition. He says that he saw one young lady leap from the eighth story window into the net below and her life was saved, but where this young lady was fortunate, the greater part of them lost their lives, in some instances the nets breaking and other falling to the pavement.

Within a short time after the fire broke out the crowd was so great, extending several blocks each way, that he was unable to get through in time to catch his train for home and was compelled to take a train leaving several hours later.

A large portion of the police were on the scene doing everything in their power to keep the crowd away, and Mr. Fanger received quite a severe blow in the back from one of them, with a gruff remark to "pass along." This was all without avail until they started the cry of "look out for an explosion." This helped to keep the crowd from the burning building.

Mr. Fanger says the Triangle Shirt Waist company is the largest factory of the kind in the city of New York and occupies the four top floors of the building in which they were located.

Mr. Fanger returned to Omaha today, after looking after such business matters as demanded his attention, preparatory to opening his new store in Plattsmouth. His goods are beginning to arrive and he tells us that he expects to open the doors for the trade about the 5th of April, and will have one of the best selected stocks ever seen in Plattsmouth.

## JOSEPH CREAMER SUBMITS TO OPERATION

From Tuesday's Daily.

Joseph, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Creamer of near Murray, was operated this morning by Drs. Allison and Brendel at St. Joseph's hospital for appendicitis, with which the young man had been suffering since 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Creamer took his son to Omaha yesterday morning and returned there this morning with Dr. Brendel and the operation was performed. Dr. Allison was just seventeen minutes in performing the operation from the time he began. Joseph rallied from the effects of the anesthetic nicely and was doing nicely when Dr. Brendel left him about noon.

The young man has been troubled more or less with symptoms of the disease for some months, but not until Sunday morning did the pain become so acute as to alarm his parents and physician, and it was decided to have him undergo the operation at once before complications set in. The appendix, when removed, had turned black for some distance at the end where attached to the large intestine. His physician feels very cheerful concerning his patient and encouraged the anxious parents with his good report.

## Hold One Suspect.

There has been several strangers arrested and taken to the county jail by Chief Rainey and also by Sheriff Quinton, suspected as murderers of Mr. Cohn of Omaha, but on suggestion of the police of Omaha all have been released except one. This man is a smooth-appearing gentleman and he had on when arrested a suit usually worn by the waiter of a fashionable hotel, cutaway coat and low vest. His appearance is that of a crook. There being no description of the murderers it is a hard proposition to find any way to close in on the criminals. There is a large reward offered now for the apprehension of the guilty men.

## HOME MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS

### Stand By Them and They Will Succeed Which Means Your Success Also.

The general spirit of the people of this city is to buy goods at home, to buy home made goods, to support all forms of home institutions, but it is necessary to suggest from time to time the need of such spirit, because all of us grow lax in our good intentions. The thing to do is to get the spirit of home interest. Everybody can help in it. And it will pay everybody to get into the game and stay with it. The following from the Fremont Herald hits the mark so squarely that we appropriated the article because it will make good reading for Journal patrons. Fremont is probably several thousand stronger than Plattsmouth, but at the same time the article conveys some excellent ideas that can be taken home by our readers:

Fremont people should buy and use Fremont goods, because it is to their interest to do so, for the very same reason that Americans should and do buy American made goods in preference to those made abroad. The Fremont manufacturer and dealer employs Fremont labor, pays taxes to maintain the Fremont schools, the expense of management of the city of Fremont, and the county, and the state. The profits he derives from his business are kept at home in our own community where they work in a thousand different ways for the good of the community and for every citizen of the town. The employing of labor, the increase of wealth in the city, the more stores, factories and wholesale houses all do their part in enhancing the value of property, in increasing population, and in making a better city, all helps each one of us who lives here and buy Fremont goods. Then the manufacturer and seller of Fremont goods lives here and helps to maintain our churches, education institutions, ready to assist in time of need or trouble, compared to all of which the Omaha or Chicago merchant does not know us, never spends a cent for any public good of our city, will never see this town, and will never do a particle of good for one of us. Do Marshall Field Co., or Brandeis pay taxes to help us in building up Fremont? Do Washburn Pillsbury spend a portion of their profits in enlarging our business operations? In buying goods made and sold in Fremont the transaction is reciprocal; we mutually aid each other, and the profits we pay the Fremont manufacturer or the Fremont merchant gradually work their way back to us, so in patronizing Fremont men and buying Fremont goods we are virtually buying of ourselves as we get the best goods, at the lowest possible price, and the profits are in many ways used for our benefit, or used entirely to upbuild and promote the good of Fremont. Fremont people should buy Fremont goods and patronize Fremont merchants as a purely business proposition, because "it pays," and is money in your pocket.

## FUNERAL OF ROBERT GEINGER AT OMAHA

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. R. L. Propst returned from Omaha last evening, where he had been to attend the funeral of Robert Geinger, which occurred at the chapel of Dodder's undertaking establishment. The service was conducted by Rev. Griffin of the M. E. church. As a part of the service Rev. Griffin read the 103d psalm and used the 13th and 14th verses of the psalm for the subject of his remarks. He spoke of the sterling qualities of the deceased, his many lovable traits of character, and paid a tribute to his home life. The music was furnished by a quartet of the M. E. choir, who sang, "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Some Day I'll Understand."

The pallbearers were: G. W. Atwood, J. R. Booth, George Wolfe, J. W. Austin, R. A. Johnson and E. L. Edwards. Interment was made at Forest Lawn cemetery.

## W. G. Brooks Writes Friend.

Superintendent W. G. Brooks of Caldwell, Idaho, has written Mr. E. H. Wescott of this city that his school there is doing fine. His debating team has succeeded in capturing the state championship in a final try-out at Twin Falls last week. Mr. Brooks is conducting a class in art in connection with the course there. His board increased his salary \$200 over last year and voted him his expenses to the N. E. A., which meets at San Francisco in July. Mr. Brooks has a large number of friends in this city, who will feel gratified at his success. He was principal of the Plattsmouth schools for a time.

Entertains Few Friends.

Miss Frances Weldman very informally entertained a few friends at her home last evening. The greater part of the time was very pleasantly spent in a musical way, there being both instrumental and vocal music. At the proper time a dainty two-course uncheon was served, which was likewise thoroughly enjoyed. Those present were: Misses Helen Chapman, Ruth Johnson, Cleo Applegate, Blanche Bell, Hazel Dovey, Verna Cole and Ellen Windham.

## NOT LARGELY ATTENDED LAST NIGHT

### While the Audience Was Very Respectable as to Numbers.

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The three or four strenuous services of Sunday had its effect on the attendance at the service Monday night, and the usual Monday evening attendance was not present, some of the men being too tired to come out. The chorus was good and did some excellent work. Mr. Holmes played with his usual snap and precision. Mr. Sutherland sang two excellent solos. The one before the sermon was, "The Handwriting on the Wall," and after the sermon he sang with much feeling, "What Will You Do With Jesus?"

Evangelist Lewis gave a strong discourse, basing his remarks on the parable announced in Matthew, where the Saviour gave the attitude of the people toward the gospel by telling them the man who prepared a feast and bid his servants invite his friends to come in and partake. One said he had bought a piece of land and would have to go prove it, the second had bought a yoke of cattle and had to receive them, and the third had married a wife and could not come. Rev. Lewis dilated on the three heads and told his hearers of the inconsistent excuses men would sometimes make for not coming to the gospel feast. He then spoke of the hindering wife, saying that the man who gave the third reason did not even show good breeding and gave no excuse at all. The speaker referred to the change of attitude of the man before he is married and after; told how attentive and careful the young man was to see that every little attention should be paid to the lady. If she suggested going to church he immediately consented and would say, "Certainly, what church do you wish to attend?" telling the congregation how the young man would shine up his buggy before starting for the lady, then assist her to a seat beside him, alight at the church door and aid her in descending from the carriage, tie his horse and escort her up the aisle to a seat.

But after the ceremony about eighteen months the old grouch would not go to church and would say in a crusty way that he had no time to go to church.

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Herman Kleitsch, the popular miller from Weeping Water, arrived in Plattsmouth yesterday evening, coming down from Omaha, and is today interviewing our merchants in regard to the flour business. Herman tells us this will be about his last trip to Plattsmouth for some time, as he expects to start about the first of May for the old country. His daughter will make the trip with him and they will be gone most all summer. Mr. Kleitsch has resided in this country about twenty-five years and this will be his first trip to his old home, where all his relatives, brothers and sisters live.

## Injured Returning From Church.

Mrs. Swift was quite severely injured Sunday night while returning from church. At 10 o'clock, when the church let out, a severe storm was raging. The snow was something of a surprise and none of the ladies had rubbers. On gaining the sidewalk it was almost impossible to stand, and after leaving the crossing at the church several ladies fell. Mrs. Swift probably struck her forehead on the heel of a woman's shoe who fell before her, as a gash was cut in her forehead which required several stitches to close. She received medical attention as soon as it could be summoned and was taken home in a cab. She is resting comfortably today.

## For Sale.

I have four pedigreed Hereford bulls, from a year and a half to two years old, ready for service. Sired by my herd bull, Ajax, weight 2,500 pounds. C. Bengen. 2-9-161w.

## Eggs for Sale.

B. P. R. eggs for sale, 75c per 15, \$4.00 per 100. Tolouse eggs, \$1.50 per dozen. Mrs. Wm. Troop. Nehawka, Neb. 3-16-trfwkly.

Al Lelsley, the genial traveling man, is in the city for a couple of days selling dry goods to our merchants. He represents one of the best wholesale houses in the west and his genial manners capture many friends from those with whom he comes in contact, either in a business way or socially.

## Operated on at Edmondson Hospital.

Mr. L. S. Stiles, a resident of the Masonic home, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, and who went to Omaha about a week ago to consult a specialist in regard to his condition, was operated on at the Jennie Edmondson hospital at Council Bluffs, Iowa, the latter part of last week, at which time two gall stones the size of a walnut were removed from the liver, also several smaller ones, Mr. Stiles standing the ordeal of the operation very well, considering his age. He recovered very nicely from the effects of the operation and is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances. In fact he was doing so well that his daughter, Mrs. Van Gunton, who accompanied him to the hospital, returned to her home at Kansas City, Missouri, Sunday evening.

## SUPPOSED VALUABLE FIND OF MOULDER'S SAND

Every since the erection of the Chopie Gasoline Engine factory at this place Mr. A. E. Todd of west of the city has felt that he had in mind a valuable bank of sand of the moulder's kind which could be utilized for that purpose as soon as the factory began to pour the molten metal into the moulds. Last Sunday Mr. Todd invited Mr. J. A. Chopieska and his moulder, Mr. J. F. Pjron, to dine with him, and later took the gentlemen out to see the sand deposit. Both Mr. Chopieska and Mr. Pjron were delighted with what they saw, the sand appearing to be of the best quality of moulder's sand. Enough of the sand was brought in to fill one of the moulds in the factory, so as to test it out, and in a short time Mr. Chopieska will know exactly what the sand will do. If it proves to be what he expects, the discovery is a valuable asset and will dispose of the question of shipping in sand from outside.

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