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NEUMAN MOVES THAT THE SPECIAL WATER COMMITTEE BE DISCHARGED

And His Motion Is Carried in the Council—Was Appointed to Meet With Commercial Club Committee to Ascertain Views of Citizens on Water Question—Weber-Dwyer Tilt.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Councilman Newman, at the regular meeting of the city council last night, said that the special committee appointed by the mayor to meet with a committee from the Commercial club to ascertain the wishes of the people concerning the water works plant and system here had done nothing, and he moved that it be discharged. He said that it had but five months in which to vote whether or not it desired to buy the water works or give the company a new franchise. It was a question that would require much thought and agitation to solve properly and he thought that something ought to be done at once.

His motion to discharge the committee prevailed, and the committee was discharged and the fire and water committee was appointed by the mayor to look after the matter. This committee consists of Newman, chairman; Dovey and Shea.

Some heated remarks were made by Councilman Weber when Councilman Dwyer said that the city had no fund to build a sewer extension asked for by Weber. The latter moved that the city extend the Washington avenue sewer 200 feet. He said that 700 feet extension was needed there, but that if the city did not want to do all the work at once, it could build 100 feet or 200 feet now and more later on.

Dwyer said that the work could not be done for there was no fund from which the money could be taken to pay for it. This led Weber to remark that he always noticed that the councilman from the First ward raised no such technicality when improvement was in his ward. Dwyer in answer to this said that as long as he had been in the council he had not voted for anything where there was no fund to pay for it. Weber's motion was lost.

Protecting Water Consumers.
Councilman Dwyer of the judiciary committee submitted an ordinance for first reading regulating the connecting and maintaining of water pipes on streets and the shutting off of water, for domestic and private use. The ordinance requires any person or corporation furnishing water to put in and maintain in a good condition all water connections between the mains and the lot line adjacent to the street.

It shall be unlawful to shut off the water without obtaining consent of the lot owner or user, except solely for the non-payment of past due water rent; provided that written notice must be served upon owner or user not less than fifteen days before the water is shut off. When the water is shut off for non-payment of rent, the owner or user may be required to pay rent 30 days in advance for having water turned on. In case of leaks the water may be turned off long enough to repair the pipes.

The violation of the ordinance is made a misdemeanor and persons convicted under it must pay a fine of from \$5 to \$100.

Councilman Dwyer says that the ordinance is to protect the water consumers and to force the water company to repair all leaks from the mains to the lot lines.

Fire Signal Change.
Frank Libershal, secretary of the fire department, submitted to the council the correspondence between the department and William Baird, superintendent of the Burlington shops. Mr. Libershal called the attention of Mr. Baird to the fact that there were two Fourth wards, the east and west Fourth wards, the railroad shops being the dividing line. The fire department desires to have some way to know whether the fire is on the east or west side of the shops, when the Fourth ward alarm is given. The present

Fourth ward alarm is four long blasts and several short ones. The department suggests that when the fire is in the west Fourth ward the present Fourth ward alarm be given, and this alarm given twice when the fire is in the east Fourth ward. The superintendent is asked if it would be possible to make the change.

In reply Mr. Baird stated that he would be glad to make any change desired as soon as such changes are made and approved by the city council and new fire alarm cards are printed and posted. The question of making the change was referred to the fire and water committee.

A Dangerous Road.
J. M. Vondran petitioned the council to put Chicago avenue in better condition. On the west side of the avenue, commencing about 300 feet north of the intersection of Bryant street, running south to the top of the hill, there is a very dangerous ditch from one to five feet deep, and the street is not wide enough for an automobile and wagon to pass, and several buggies have been wrecked at this narrow point. The petition stated that the county commissioners would assist in fixing the road. The work of putting the street in good condition was ordered by the council.

To Clean Out Well.
A motion was made directing that the city clean out the public well opposite the new postoffice. It was explained that this well was much used, but that it was in bad condition and should be put in better shape. The motion prevailed.

Claims Committee Report.
The claims committee reported that the bill of \$50 submitted by Fred Patterson for surveying should be allowed. The claim was allowed by the council.

Treasurer's Report.
The report of the city treasurer showed that there was a total of \$12,000 in the treasury July 31. The report was accepted and Mayor Sattler remarked: "It's not so bad when a city has no warrants outstanding and \$12,000 in the treasury."

For Library Steps.
The contract for constructing the steps at the public library was awarded to H. C. McMaken & Son for \$97.

Cemetery Fence.
The cemetery committee reported in favor of accepting a bid of \$93.50 for wire for the cemetery fence, the bid being submitted by John Bauer. The committee was instructed to accept the bid, also the bid for cedar posts at 15 cents each. The wire bid included two gates. The committee said that the fence would be a good one.

Physician's Bill Allowed.
The city attorney reported that the bill of \$32 submitted by Dr. Martin for looking after the smallpox cases was a valid claim and should be paid by the city and not the county. It was ordered paid.

Police Judge's Report.
The report of the police judge showed sixteen arrests, six commitments, four fines paid and one left town. A total of \$17 in fines was received and \$15.35 in costs paid.

The report of the chief of police showed sixteen arrests.

Fire Department Reports.
The regular monthly fire department reports were made and accepted. As the hose reel in the Fourth ward needed repairing, a motion was passed ordering that the work be done.

To Repair Streets.
Ninth street, between Main and Granite was ordered put in good condition, as was Seventh street from Locust north.

The north side of Marble between Ninth and Tenth was ordered graded for a permanent sidewalk.

Petition for Walk.
John Bauer, jr., and Mary Spangler petitioned for a walk on the north side of Rock street from Ninth to Eleventh. The petition asked that the city grade the walk to the grade desired. Councilman Dwyer said that the city should do no grading for a walk unless the walk is to be built on its proper grade. The day will come, he said, when the hills will be graded and the hollows filled up, and the city should do no grading for any but permanent walks.

Sidewalk Resolutions.
Sidewalk resolutions were passed for walks along lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 6 of Young & Hayes' addition; in part of lot 7, block 55, lot 8, block 55, and lots 10, 14 and 12, block 56; in front of lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 33; and along south side of lot 7, block 11. The resolution for a walk in front of lots 55 and 56, section 18, township 12, range 14, was referred to the city attorney for opinion as to legality.

Claims Allowed.
The following claims were allowed: P. H. Kinneman, drying hose, \$1.50; W. H. Mason, drying hose, \$1.50; B. G. Wurl, expenses, \$1.40; James Donnelly, jointor's salary, \$3.00; Plattsmouth Water company, sprinkler repairs, \$15.75; James Donnelly, cleaning library, \$10.25; Olive Jones, librarian's salary, \$25.00; I. N. Cummings, burying dog, 25 cents; public library, July expenses, \$1.80; William Mendenhall, labor on hose house, \$1.50; R. A. Bates, printing, \$55.20; Harry Gochenour, nozzle man, \$1.50; Harry L. Kruger, nozzle man, \$1.50; Frank Koubek, nozzle man, \$1.50; Ed Kruger, nozzle man, \$1.50; John Hatt, hauling hose cart, 75 cents; R. W. Toogood, nozzle man, \$1.50; Frank Koubek, nozzle man, \$1.50; P. A. McCrary, nozzle man, \$1.50; Raymond Henry, nozzle man, \$1.50; P. A. McCrary, nozzle man, \$1.50; P. H. Kinneman, nozzle man, \$1.50; R. W. Toogood, nozzle man, \$1.50; James Williams, hauling hose cart, \$1.50; Raymond Henry, drying hose, \$1.50; William Hassler, repair work, \$4.05; M. Archer, salary July, \$30.00; Plattsmouth Telephone company, phone rent, \$1.50; L. F. Smith, street work, \$2.20; Henry Trout, night police, \$50.00; John Fitzpatrick, merchants' police, \$10.00; Nebraska Lighting company, 25 cents; Ben Rainey, salary July \$65.00; W. B. Riehel, sprinkling streets, etc., \$57.75; James Rehal, street work, \$54.00; James Wynn, street work, \$28.80; Ed Snodgrass, street work, \$27.60; Frank Neuman, painting hose house, \$3.00; Frank Kauble, burying dog, 25 cents; William Sherlock, street work, \$2.20; H. M. Wilcox, street work, \$1.00; James Mrasek, street work, \$28.80; Mike McCool, street work, \$30.80; Peterson & Reuland, erecting retaining wall at F. R. Guthman's residence, \$63.00; Fred Patterson, surveying, \$50.00; Dr. J. B. Martin, services, \$32.00.

The Burlington's Time Record.
Burlington train No. 1 arrived at Denver exactly on time during July, thirty-one consecutive times. This train during July ran 30,650 miles, arriving at this destination exactly on time for the thirty-one consecutive days. Burlington fast mail train No. 7 arrived at transfer, Omaha, exactly on time every day during the month of July. It made the record of 122 consecutive arrivals at transfer on time, of which July was a part. The distance traveled in these 122 consecutive arrivals was 60,268 miles.

Mrs. Wynn Doing Nicely.
From Tuesday's Daily.
William Wynn received a telephone message from Lincoln yesterday stating that Mrs. Wynn was resting very comfortably at the hospital in that city. The first day after her arrival she suffered a great deal, but following the first treatment she was greatly relieved and is resting quite comfortably, considering her condition.

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OLD SETTLERS PICNIC A GRAND SUCCESS

The Attendance Fully as Large as Upon Former Occasions—A General Good Time.

The Old Settlers' picnic at Union, which has proved an annual meeting place for the old settlers of Cass and Otoe county for the past twenty-three years, has been numbered with the big events of the past, and last Friday and Saturday were about in keeping with all the former occasions. The weather was exceptionally hot and dry, in spite of which the attendance was fully as large as usual and the program was up to the standard of all former occasions.

On Friday the weather was more pleasant, but the attendance was not nearly so large as Saturday. There was over 100 in attendance from Plattsmouth on Saturday. Some estimated the crowd on Saturday as high as 5,000, while others placed it at 3,000. The speakers for Saturday were Hon. E. M. Pollard of Nehawka, Prof. Pugsley of the state university, Rev. Cisson and Prof. Abbott of the Plattsmouth city schools, all of whom gave very interesting talks. The Elmwood band was present and supplied the people with plenty of good music. The concessions of all kinds were very numerous, all of whom seemed to do a pretty fair business.

The promoters of the picnic failed to pay expenses last year, owing to a lack of revenue from this source, and this year they were determined not to experience a repetition of last year, and their united efforts brought forth good fruits, and at this meeting they were able to take up their shortage of twelve months ago.

The 1911 picnic proved a grand success in every particular and the officers are to be congratulated upon their management.

THE CHOPIE ENGINE AT OLD SETTLERS PICNIC

Was One of the Main Attractions at Union Last Friday and Saturday.

One of the main attractions at the Old Settlers' picnic last Friday and Saturday at Union was the big Chopie gasoline engine that was busy at work during both days. The engine was mounted upon a truck and was running all the time. Of course it attracted considerable attention and was greatly admired by all the machine men and farmers in attendance, many of whom were fully able to appreciate the merits of the engine.

Mr. Chopieski was present and ready to explain and demonstrate to the people the lasting and saving qualities of the same, explaining why it would save gasoline and why the vital points were more durable than other makes. His arguments, by the presence of the engine in operation, were convincing to such an extent that he sold three of the large engines during his stay at the picnic. This fact alone demonstrates that there were a few in the vast number that believed Mr. Chopie had about the right thing in the gasoline engine line.

Happy Grandpa.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Some of those who were on Main street early this morning were wondering why Kelly Fox was making such rapid strides in the direction of the Burlington station. They soon learned the cause of his rush when they saw his daughter, Mrs. T. B. Salmon, and little son, Tom, step from the train and Kelly grabbed the kid and made a break for home. Mr. Salmon has changed his headquarters from Burlington, Iowa, to Galesburg, Illinois, and Mrs. Salmon and little son will remain here until their household effects are all removed and fixed up for her reception. No matter how the primary election goes, Grandpa Fox will be happy as long as little Tom remains at the Fox home.

Wm. Holly Purchases Building.

William Holly, the genial lower Main street clothing merchant, is now the owner of his business building, having closed the deal yesterday whereby he purchases the corner room in the Waterman block. This is one of the best built and most desirable business rooms in the city and Mr. Holly has made no mistake in becoming the owner of it.

WEEPING WATER BOYS HAVE PICTURES "TOOK"

The Boosters From the City of Tears Were a Live-Wired Bunch, Sure Enough.

That live-wired Weeping Water delegation which stirred things up considerably yesterday afternoon during their brief visit to this city, lined up in automobiles about twenty strong, on Main street, and had a picture taken by the Olson Photograph company. A second picture, with the delegation lined up on the steps and sidewalk of the Riley hotel was also taken.

After the second picture was taken the boosters, with a whoop and a shout, made their way to the automobiles, every car, it seemed, trying to get away first. The noise of the engines as they were all cranked at once sounded like the Boer war at the St. Louis fair. In their maneuvers to get in the lead several cars were scratched up a little by others and one end lamp was shattered.

Weeping Water has a much livelier bunch than the name of the town would indicate.

CREW BEGINS WORK ON TOLL BRIDGE

Glenn Smith, the Contractor, Will Make His Headquarters at Plattsmouth.

From Tuesday's Daily.
T. H. Pollock went over to La Platte yesterday on bridge business. He says that the construction crew arrived there today and will begin driving piles for the bridge tomorrow. Glenn Smith, the contractor for the bridge, is here today and will make his headquarters at the Riley hotel while the work is going on.

A big force will be necessary to complete the bridge by October 1, which is the time set for the opening of the new structure. A big pile driver from Omaha has been secured to do the pile driving.

V. V. Leonard Buys Lots.

V. V. Leonard has purchased the two lots just west of the Journal office from Henry R. Gering, the consideration being \$1,200. Mr. Gering has owned these lots for several years, and up to the time the Air Dome was placed thereon, the revenue received from them has been very limited, and it is hoped that Mr. Leonard has purchased them with the view of erecting a building on them, which has been the rumor over the city. However, this has not been given out by Mr. Leonard. The location is a very desirable one and no doubt a good building erected upon them would find a desirable renter, should he not have one already in view.

Too Long a Walk.

From Tuesday's Daily.
"Where is the nearest saloon?" asked a traveling man to a Burlington depot lounge this morning.

"Seven o'clock tomorrow morning, partner," was the quick reply.

The drummer was "wise" in an instant, and he added with a smile, "That would be a pretty long walk, wouldn't it?"

Yes; the local oases are all closed, there being a law in this state compelling saloons to close on election days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gopen and Miss Isabella Young of Murray drove up this morning to look after some business matters, and favored the Journal with a pleasant visit. While here Mr. Gopen renewed his own subscription and that of Mrs. T. J. White of Madison, California.

LINCOLN WANTS REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

And Yet Will Be Unable to Agree Upon Who the Man Will Be.

The sentiment out in the First district, so far as it can be gathered by occasional bits of gossip, is that the congressional nomination next year will be accorded to a Lancaster republican without any opposition. There may be two candidates from Lincoln, as the Burkett men are not inclined to forgive, at least at present, the attitude of Clark toward the senator last fall, but it is very doubtful if anybody outside would take advantage of such a condition to concentrate support on himself.

The anti-Lancaster feeling had its inception six years ago, when Burkett was promoted to the senate. Hayward in Otoe, Reavis in Richardson, Pollard in Cass, Allen in Johnson, Wilson in Pawnee and Neal in Nemaha, all rising young republicans, conceived the time ripe to transfer the congressional honor from Lancaster to one of their group. It was anything to defeat a Lancaster county man. It was successful. Pollard was nominated and elected twice. The third time he ran Maguire, a Lancaster democrat, defeated him, and Maguire repeated the medicine last fall, when Hayward was the republican nominee.

Maguire carried Lancaster both times, and without Lancaster it is nearly hopeless for a republican to be elected in this district. This fact, coupled with a possible fear that maybe next year may be a democratic year, has stilled ambition in the breasts of republicans outside of the capital city. —Lincoln News.

LIBRARY NEEDS FUND FOR BUYING NEW BOOKS

This Institution Is of Great Value to Children and Should Be Maintained Properly.

Editor Journal:
Plattsmouth has a very creditable library for a town of this size, but the institution has no fund for the purchase of new books, and it is therefore not used nearly as much as if new and needed books were placed on the shelves continually.

The library is a part of the educational system of the city and should be maintained properly just as the schools are. Parents should interest themselves in seeing that the library in some way secures a permanent fund for new books. If desired it could be specified that the fund be used for certain classes of books, such as are demanded by school children and also needed reference books. There is nothing better in the education of children than that they should early become fond of reading. It develops concentration and quickly leads the child to his natural bent. It makes the child studious and thoughtful and will be of advantage in many ways.

A few hundred dollars a year for new books would make a vast difference at the library and would enable it to make the growth that it should. The citizens should interest themselves in this matter as the welfare of the children will be neglected if nothing is done. A Patron.

Petition for Administrator.

From Tuesday's Daily.
A petition for the appointment of an administrator for the estate of William Lau was filed in the probate court this morning. The heirs, Fred Lau of Weeping Water, Minnie Leslie of Kalispell, Mont., and Augusta Reisterer of Manley, Neb., ask that James M. Teegarden of Weeping Water be appointed administrator. The hearing was set for September 1.

Mrs. Ella Murphy of Council Bluffs is in the city for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lindeman. Mrs. Murphy is a sister of Mrs. Lindeman.