

## QUITE AN INTERESTING SESSION OF OUR CITY DADS

The Lighting Matters Was Discussed to Considerable Extent, but No Action Taken at This Session.

From Tuesday's Daily.

There was quite an interesting session of the city council held last evening at the city hall when, the "dads" took up a number of matters that were demanding attention and began the first preliminary skirmish over the question of lighting the city and the advent of the McKinley interests into this city.

In the reading of the different communications and petitions the first to be taken up was one from William Barclay asking that the city consent to the putting in of a permanent crossing on Fifth street at Pearl, in order that his new residence property might be reached. He offered to put in the walk and allow the city to reimburse him later. This question was discussed at some length by the members, and finally, on motion of Councilman Johnson, the work was ordered done by the city at once, regardless of the offer of Mr. Barclay, and to put in the walk at the expense of the city.

G. W. Homan, residing on Chicago avenue, presented a communication to the council in which he stated that he would hold the city liable for any damage that might arise from water standing on his lots as a result of the refusal of the council some few weeks ago to allow him to put in a private sewer there. Councilman Johnson of the fire and water committee, to which had been referred the petition for the sewer, stated that the committee had visited Mr. Homan's place and offered to allow him to put in a sewer to drain the lots, as well as a sink, but as the city sewer there is an open one they had refused to allow objectionable sewerage to be run into it, and Mr. Homan would not promise that he would not use the sewer for this purpose, and so his request had been turned down by the committee. On motion the matter was referred to the judiciary committee.

The reading of a communication from the Omaha and Lincoln Railway and Light company, in which they asked that the city submit them the size of lights, the number used on the streets and other requirements, in order that they might bid on them, started the discussion of the light question that occupied some time of the council's proceedings.

Chairman Hallstrom of the light committee stated that he had only received the communication half an hour before the meeting and had not had time to think the matter over and desired to have an expression from the members of the council on the matter before going further. He believed that the Omaha company should have a franchise before starting in to bid. They had met the Omaha representative once, but no terms had been arranged.

Councilman Streight moved that the request of the company be complied with and the light committee answer the letter and furnish the information desired.

City Attorney Todd stated that the light committee and Mr. Basham, the representative of the Omaha interests, had met in his office to talk over the question and that the company had requested him to draft a franchise, and that he had stated that he would prepare one for the judiciary committee for presentation at the first meeting in December.

Mayor Sattler stated that while he favored allowing all parties to bid on the street lighting, he thought it best to wait until the question of a franchise for the Omaha company had been acted on before they were allowed to come in here and put in their bids.

Councilman Harris, in addressing the council, stated that he thought that if another company was to come here to operate he favored them putting in a power plant here, as the

present company had a small plant that could be used if need be in keeping up the service, and he did not think that another transmission line should be put in.

In order to put the matter before the council Mr. Lushinsky moved an amendment to the motion of Mr. Streight that both companies be asked to furnish bids if a franchise was secured by the Omaha company. This was lost, as was also the original motion of Streight.

The bill of the B. & M. Concrete company for the work on the concrete wall at the home of Mrs. Boeson on North Sixth street for the sum of \$38.42, was read and ordered paid and referred to the finance committee. There was considerable discussion among the members over the fact that this bill had not been filed with the city clerk as required by the ordinance, but it was finally ordered paid by a vote of 6 to 3.

Mr. Bajcek of the judiciary committee reported that they had taken up the matter of the application of the Wells, Fargo Express company for a reduction in their rates, and found that they could not afford the company any relief. The committee also requested further time in which to look into the petition of Mrs. Julia Deering to have certain lots in the north part of the city set outside the corporate limits, which was granted, and the committee and city attorney will continue their investigation into the merits of the petition.

The finance committee of the council reported the following claims as being correct and recommended their payment: Mrs. E. J. Morgan, stove for jail, \$7; Charles McBride, street work, \$11.80; M. Lutz, same, \$32.40; W. A. Tompkins, same, \$32.40; Alvin Jones, same, \$22.50; William Gohelman, same, \$32.40; Mural Parmele, street sprinkling and sweeping, \$33.00; Peters & Richards, crossings and sidewalk, \$18.13; Bruce & Standeven, final estimate, district No. 7, \$55.00; Warra & Schuldice, work and material at jail, \$25.95; L. G. Larson, contract on jail work, \$215.84.

The claims committee, to which had been referred several claims at the last meeting, reported back the following as correct: Bruce & Standeven, surveying and work in curb and gutter district No. 7, \$38.50; E. J. Richey, supplies to city, \$62.50; Bruce & Standeven, surveying and work, \$20.00.

Councilman Buttery of the police committee reported that the work on the city jail was not quite completed, although they had hoped to have it ready by the meeting night, and there were a number of matters that needed fixing up to make the jail complete in every way, and among these was the need of some sanitary plumbing, which he thought should be put in at once.

Councilman Johnson stated that if the plumbing was put in it would be necessary to see that it was kept from freezing.

Councilman Buttery stated that it was the idea of the committee to make the jail the headquarters of the police in the future and have a telephone installed there so that they could be reached when needed. The same sentiment was expressed by Councilman Lushinsky.

Councilman Shea moved that the needed work be done on the jail, which motion carried by a unanimous vote.

A committee from the Commercial club was present at the meeting and securing the permission of the council, President Richey of the club addressed the council for a few minutes in regard to the co-operation of the city in the work on the Louisville road leading into the city. He stated that the club had raised among the business men the sum of \$500 for road work and the county had started in to assist by cutting down the hill near the Isaac Wiles farm, and the club had appropriated \$150 for the cutting down of the hill near the Thomas E. Parmele home on Patterson avenue, and the farmers residing near the city had agreed to donate \$125 in work on the hill, and the club would like to have the city donate a similar sum, as the work would cost in the neighborhood of \$400. The dirt removed from the hills will be used in filling up the hollow that lies to the east of the Wiles hill.

Mayor Sattler stated that he thought the hill was badly in need of being cut down and he thought that it was a splendid chance for the city to get the work done at a very low price. On motion of Councilman Bestor the council voted to appropriate the sum of \$125 to be ap-

plied in the work of cutting down the hill. Mr. Bestor also brought up the matter of having the grades of the city re-established, as they had an opportunity to get the work done for the sum of \$275 and have it completed in the most up-to-date manner, and he thought that it would result in a big saving for the city to have the work done at this time and urged the councilmen to think the matter over before the next meeting. There being nothing further to interest the council the meeting adjourned.

### A NEW ENTERPRISE TO BE ESTABLISHED VERY SOON IN PLATTSMOUTH

From Tuesday's Daily.

Plattsmouth is soon to have a new industry launched into its business life in the establishing of a depot for the valuing of tires and tubes of automobiles and motorcycles and which will look after all kinds of work in this line of business. The new establishment will be known as the Rapid Tire Repair company and will open up in the building on the corner of Sixth and Pearl streets which at present is occupied by Fred Dawson as an office of the produce company. Mr. Dawson, who is to be manager of the new concern, will leave shortly for the east, where he expects to spend several weeks in the study of the art of repairing tubes that have been damaged, and having a great natural ability in this line he will undoubtedly make a splendid success as manager of the new concern, which will be well backed. Such an establishment has long been needed here and the auto owners and others who are users of tires will be more than pleased to learn that we are to have a place here where their wants can be supplied.

### THE STORK VISITS THE HOME OF GUS KROPP, AND LEAVES A 9-POUND SON

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This morning Gus Kropp, one of the most genial young men of the city, was observed by his friends on the streets at an early hour and the proud walk and the wide and happy smile on his face caused a great deal of surprise among his friends until they learned that last evening at 5:25 the stork visited his home and left with the proud parents a bouncing nine-pound son and heir. This is the first child in the family and is, therefore, the object of the greatest of admiration from the happy parents. Grandpa Kropp is also reported as feeling pretty fine over the new arrival at the home of his son. It is the universal wish of the host of friends that the little man will live to be a joy to his parents and a good and useful citizen in the community.

### THE PLATTSMOUTH CITY SCHOOLS WILL ENJOY A THANKSGIVING VACATION

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Plattsmouth city schools tomorrow at 3 o'clock will close for the Thanksgiving vacation in order to give the pupils an opportunity to properly observe the day. The annual Thanksgiving offering is also being taken in the public schools for the purpose of raising a fund for the purchase of books for the public library similar to the offering that was given last year. These books are all carefully selected and applied to the needs of the pupils from the first to eighth grades and the school teachers find they are a source of great pleasure to the children, as well as of benefit, and they are hopeful that the donations this year will be sufficient to warrant them being able to add more to this class of books in the library.

### WILLIAM GLUCK OF THE BURLINGTON DEPOT FORGE GOES TO MALMO, NEB.

From Wednesday's Daily.

William Gluck, who for the past few years has been one of the efficient members of the force at the Burlington depot as a telegraph operator, is to leave this city Friday to take up his duties as station agent at Malmo, a small station on the Ashland line of the Burlington. Mr. Gluck and family will be greatly missed by their many friends, but the best wishes of the many acquaintances will go with them in their new home. The new position will be one that will be filled most efficiently by Mr. Gluck, who is a most faithful and devoted worker in any position that he may be placed. His position here as first trick operator will be taken by A. O. Moore, at present the third trick man.

M. Tritsch, refracting optician, at Gering & Co.'s Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Examination free.

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### MR. AND MRS. FRED EGBERGER ENTERTAIN IN HONOR MISS ANNIE BURKLE

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening a most charming occasion was enjoyed at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Egeberger in honor of Miss Annie Burkle of Portsmouth, Ohio, who has been here for several months visiting at the home of her brother, Val Burkle, and family. A most delightful time was enjoyed by the friends present in social conversation and in the enjoyment of a very pleasing program. Miss Burkle, who is a talented educationist, gave two very pleasing readings and Miss Edna Peterson favored the company with two most charming vocal selections. Master John Egeberger, who is a very accomplished violinist, gave several numbers, being accompanied by Miss Helen Egeberger on the piano in a manner that reflected great credit upon these two talented young people. At a suitable hour very delicious refreshments were served that aided in completing a most delightful evening. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes expressing their regret at having Miss Burkle depart from their midst so soon.

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### MISS AGNES JANDA AND MR. HENRY BRINKMAN ARE UNITED IN WEDLOCK

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This morning at the Holy Rosary Catholic church occurred the marriage of Miss Agnes Janda and Mr. Henry Brinkman in the presence of a large number of the relatives and friends, who gathered on this most auspicious occasion. The mass was celebrated by Father M. A. Shine of St. John's church. The wedding was a very quiet one and the bridal party was without attendants. Both of the contracting parties were born and reared in this city and have made their home here during their lifetime and they possess a large circle of friends, who will extend to the young people their best wishes for their future happiness and welfare. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Janda and a young lady whom all that have the pleasure of her acquaintance loves and esteems. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brinkman and is a young man of splendid character and standing and is an employee of the Burlington brass foundry in this city. The newly-weds will be at home after the first of December to their friends in their home at West Rock street, where the groom has a cozy home prepared for his bride.

**For Sale.**  
300-acre irrigated farm in western Nebraska, all good, first-bottom land, fenced and well improved, 120 acres in alfalfa, 90 acres in wild hay, an inexhaustible supply of water—no water rent to pay—price \$75.00 per acre, on agreeable terms. Apply at this office.

### Plaintiff Gets Only \$800.

From Tuesday's Daily.

In the case of J. W. Butt vs. Thomas E. Parmele, et al., which has been on in district court for two days, the jury this morning brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$800. The amount sued for was \$4,000. The case was one arising over the amount to be paid on certain real estate. Rawls & Robertson represented the defendants, while W. H. Pitzer and Edward Zimmerman of Nebraska City represented the plaintiff.

The court this afternoon took up the case of Frank Bergman vs. Charles Gerlich, a case in which the plaintiff seeks damages for the misrepresentation of certain land traded for by the plaintiff.

### WARGA & SCHULDICE BUY THE BUILDING IN WHICH THEY ARE NOW LOCATED

From Tuesday's Daily.

The building on Main street that has been occupied for the past year by the firm of Warga & Schuldice was yesterday purchased by them from the owners of the building, Messrs. J. F. Hadraba and E. J. Weylich, who occupy the adjoining building with their drug store. While the building is a frame structure, it occupies a very fine site and is right in the heart of the business part of the city and will be found a most profitable investment for the new owners. The consideration was some \$2,050. The building was occupied for some time as the office of the Nebraska Lighting company, and later was secured from this company by Messrs. J. F. Warga and Albert Schuldice, who have operated here in the general electrical, plumbing and tinning business and have been quite successful in this line of work.

### A MATTER THAT SHOULD BE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED BY MERCHANTS

From Wednesday's Daily.

The matter of the renewal of the lighting contract of the city for the street lighting, which is beginning to interest the residents of the city, brings to mind the question of the installing of electric lights on the streets to replace the lights at present in use. Recently the city of Plainville, a town of much less population than Plattsmouth, placed on their streets a system of electric lights that cost \$53 for each post installed and were of the five-lamp variety. If it is possible for Plainville, with only 1,300 population, to install lights of this kind it should be an easy matter for this city to consider the question. This system of lighting is replacing almost every other kind in cities where new lamps are being put in, and Plattsmouth should endeavor to keep in the front ranks of progress and start the agitation for the new system of lights. Some months ago the Commercial club had a committee appointed to look into this matter, and they met with a great deal of encouragement, but at that time the proposition was abandoned on account of the then uncertain condition of the current, but now the service has been very good and should be sufficient to supply any demand that might be made upon them. A number of the merchants have at different times agreed to raise the funds for the placing of a light near their places of business, but for a beautiful appearance the lights should be placed uniformly along the street, with three to a block on each side of the business street. They certainly would add wonderfully to the appearance of the business part of town.

From Near Nehawka. From Wednesday's Daily.

One of The Journal's staunch friends, Henry Knabe, from near Nehawka, was in the city over last night and while here paid The Journal office a pleasant call. Mr. Knabe is one of the most progressive farmers of southern Cass, and the only objection we can find with him is that his visits to the county seat are too far apart. Come in oftener, Henry.  
Marshall, Dentist, Coates Block.

### "PRINCESS BUL-BUL" AT THE PARMELLE LAST NIGHT

An Immense Audience Present to Witness a Most Pleasing Presentation of a Clever Operetta.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Last evening the amusement loving public of the city was treated to a splendid performance of the clever operetta, "Princess Bul-Bul," by the young people of the city under the direction of Miss Mathilde Vallery, who has been conducting a series of practices for the past few weeks, and the work of the cast last evening was most creditable to the young people taking part. The title role of the operetta was taken by Miss Catherine Dovey and her sweet voice and splendid stage presence added greatly to the success of the production. As the King faints, Don C. York was very pleasing and his vocal numbers were much enjoyed by the audience throughout the performance. In the role of the prince, Jay Browning was greatly pleasing and the young man made a most effective appearance as well as giving a number of very delightful numbers and assisting materially in the strengthening of the cast. Ida, the court chaperone, and Lilla, a friend of the princess, was taken by Miss Marie Donnelly and Miss Emma Falter, who were extremely clever in their roles and carried out the difficult parts to perfection. Isaac Hall as Ahin, the friend of the prince, was also one of the best in the cast and his acting was very enjoyable to the large audience. Fred Dawson, appearing as Justo, the keeper of the royal cash box, was very entertaining and gave a number of vocal selections that delighted the friends of this young man. The operetta is a very clever one and the settings and costumes were strictly in keeping with the theme of the play, while the music was of the very highest type, the vocalists being assisted materially in the rendition of the operetta by the Holly orchestra, which handled the accompaniment, assisted by Miss Emma Cummins, who presided at the piano.

The chorus of young men and women was a feature of the performance that proved most enjoyable and a number of songs and dances given by them were extremely clever. The operetta was given for the benefit of the Junior Guild of the St. Luke's church and from the large number in attendance they should realize a neat sum from the receipts of the show. One of the charming features of the play that attracted much attention was the appearance of Norris Smith as the page of the king and the clever manner in which this little gentleman carried out his part was most pleasing.

### LARGEST ENGINE EVER MADE FOR THE BURLINGTON—WEIGHT 310 TONS

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning at an early hour the night switching force of the local Burlington yards, under Yardmaster E. J. Reynolds, made a trip to Pacific Junction and returned, bringing with them the largest locomotive made so far for the Burlington. The engine is a monster and makes the ordinary locomotive look small indeed beside this giant of the rails. It is of a type M-2 and No. 110 and has a weight of 310 tons. The locomotive is on its way to San Francisco, where it will be exhibited at the Panama-Pacific exposition in that city. It is new and has never been fired up as yet. The locomotive was taken out this morning by train No. 29 on its journey westward.

**Are You a Lover of Apples?**  
H. M. Soennichsen has on sale today the STARK DELICIOUS. Try them and you will never eat any other kind.  
Remember that P. E. Ruffner and C. C. Despain represent Stark Bros. Nursery Co. 11-21-2td-2tw

### Operated on in Omaha.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon J. G. Lohnes of near Cedar Creek was operated on in the Presbyterian hospital in Omaha for appendicitis, from which he has been suffering for some time. It was thought that the operation would not be performed until this morning, but the gentleman grew worse and it was deemed best yesterday to carry out the operation while the patient was in good condition. A number of the relatives are at the bedside of the gentleman to assist in caring for his wants.

### LITTLE GLADYS SHELTON CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Tuesday's Daily.

Saturday afternoon a large crowd of little tots gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Sheldon to assist their little daughter, Gladys, in celebrating her sixth birthday anniversary in the proper manner. The afternoon was spent in games and music, which furnished plenty of amusement for the little guests and made the hours just simply fly. At the proper time a delicious birthday luncheon was served by Mrs. Nora Mason and Mrs. Albert Murray. A little more frolic, romping and merriment and then the little guests departed for their homes, tired but having had a most delightful time and wishing Gladys many more happy birthdays. Those in attendance were: Oro Majors, Doris Mason, Bertha Sheldon, Dorn Mason, Glenn Howard Mason, Julius Howard Wittstruck, Charles Martin Sheldon, Gladys Low, Rowine Stone, Fronie Stuecklin, Lenora Fulington, Viola, Tressa and Glenn Ferguson, Mabel and Arthur Sheldon, Glenn and Deibert Allen, James and Benjamin Ferguson, Gladys and August Sheldon. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Nora Mason and Mrs. Albert Murray.

### MR. JOHN C. YORK CELEBRATED HIS SIXTIETH MILESTONE MONDAY EVENING

From Tuesday's Daily.

On last Sunday our worthy friend, John C. York, passed his sixtieth milestone on life's highway and last evening a large number of his friends decided to give him a pleasant reminder of the event and accordingly gathered at the hall of the Haymakers in the rear of the barber shop of Mr. York. The Bohemian brass band was present on the occasion to lend their efforts toward making the occasion one of great pleasure to the large number present and succeeded admirably. The guest of honor was almost overpowered with his feelings on the event, and when, during the course of the evening he was presented with a large, handsome leather rocker by John Cory on behalf of the assembled company, it was almost impossible for the recipient of the gift to speak, so profoundly was he moved by the expression of his friends. Mr. York was also presented with the traditional weapon of the Redmen, a bow and arrow, and this gift capped the climax of the feeling of the genial host and he avowed that \$1,000 could not purchase the gift. During the evening William Holly acted as the master of ceremonies and called on a number of those present for short addresses and all responded with will as well as a number who gave vocal numbers, including the story of McCarthy's mishaps, by Louie Liner, which was heartily enjoyed. A very pleasing luncheon was served during the evening that was much enjoyed by the company and it was a late hour when the jolly crowd wended its way homeward, wishing Mr. York sixty years more of life and happiness.

### "Perils of Pauline" Coming.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Manager Shlaes of the Grand and Gem theaters has arranged to reproduce at his theaters the highly interesting story of "The Perils of Pauline" in moving pictures. These interesting pictures will be started on Friday evening, December 4th. In connection with the pictures a very interesting short story of the play will appear each Wednesday in the Evening Journal, and which will give a sketch in short story form of the doings of the play on Friday.