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THE CITY COUNCIL TRANSACTS MUCH BUSINESS

New Mayor Is Installed and All the New Appointees Confirmed Except D. O. Dwyer for City Attorney.

From Tuesday's Daily. The city council last evening enjoyed a very lively session at their room in the city hall and the occasion marked the passing of the former city administration and the return of John P. Sattler to the office he has filled for so many years.

A communication was received by the council from Fire Chief Braun in which he informed them that State Fire Inspector Redfern had been in the city and in connection with the fire chief had inspected the different sections of the city and found everything in good shape throughout the municipality.

The Missouri Pacific railroad, in a letter from J. F. Rush, took up the matter of the work desired near their viaduct on Locust street and stated that this work had been already carried out.

The firm of Peters & Richards, the contractors, presented a claim for two blocks of alley paving and requested that a partial payment of \$1,000 be made by the city for this work on the south side alley.

A communication was also received by the council from James Dvorak in which he stated that he was and had been for the past five years the owner of several acres of land situated in O'Neil's addition to the city, and the chief means of getting to his property had been through Clara street, and the city by vacating the street had done him a great deal of damage.

A petition was presented from Clyde H. Fuller asking permission to place a private sewer from his residence property on Chicago avenue to the open ditch running along that thoroughfare, but not to use it until the sewer was extended up to the point where the private sewer joined it.

A petition was also presented from M. Hill and others asking permission to extend a private sewer from their residence property to connect with the main sewer on Pearl street.

A number of the residents of West Pearl street presented a petition asking that the city see that a section of permanent walk be laid there, which was necessary to connect up the present system to give a continuous stretch of walk from the business section of the city to Twelfth street.

City Clerk Nemetz, who was retiring from office, announced that during this month he had collected \$66.40.

BUSY TIME TAKING OUT NATURALIZATION PAPERS

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday was a very busy day in the office of Clerk of the District Court James Robertson, as it was naturalization day, and J. M. Gurnett of St. Louis, the federal examiner, was present to pass on the different applicants for the citizenship papers.

LITTLE ONES CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY OF PLAYMATE

From Tuesday's Daily. Master Arthur Ofe, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ofe, was five years old yesterday, and in honor of the happy event a number of his little playmates and friends had been invited to come to the Ofe home in the afternoon after school.

Those who participated in this delightful birthday party were Minnie Hraskey, Marie Stokes, Caroline and Bertha Schulhof, Charlotte Fields, Ruth Luschinski, Mathilda and Clara Olson, Ida Cording, Janette and Eleanor Brasky, Frieda Ruthman, Edith Mullis, Theodosia and James Leroy Bird, Roland and Peter Lancaster, Charles and Lyle Hraskey, George Olson, Henry and Carl Ofe, Arthur and Edna May Ofe, Mesdames Will Budig, Henry Ofe, James Ault, A. Stokes, Fred Haffke, L. E. Lancaster, James Bird, Ralph Mullis, and Joe Hraskey.

PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER IS GIVEN IN HONOR OF MISS WINDHAM

From Tuesday's Daily. A very pleasant pre-nuptial shower was enjoyed last evening at "Sunnyside" when Mrs. E. H. Westcott entertained the ladies of the Methodist church choir and glee club in honor of Miss Ellen Windham, whose wedding is soon to occur.

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Sell your eggs to us. We will pay this week 18c in trade. Hatt & Son. 4-27-16 wkly

THE PASSING OF A MOST ESTIMABLE LADY

Mrs. Allie Kennedy, Long a Resident of This City, Dies at the Home of Her Daughter in Omaha.

Last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Northcutt, in Omaha, Mrs. Allie Kennedy, one of the most highly esteemed ladies of this city, passed peacefully to her last reward, after a life filled with helpfulness and worth to the community in which she has made her home for so many years.

Mrs. Kennedy had not been in the best of health for the past several months, suffering from heart trouble, and had gradually grown weaker until her death. She had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Northcutt and with her son, Dr. Charles R. Kennedy, in Omaha, for some time and enjoying the time with them and other relatives in that city and ministered to by the loving hands of those nearest and dearest to her.

The absence of this kind and loving friend and neighbor will be sadly missed in the community where for so many years she has made her home and her death will leave a place hard to fill in the hearts of those who knew her best, and those who have known her gentle sympathy and assistance will feel indeed the severe blow that has befallen them.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Methodist church and will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. F. M. Drulliner. The interment will be had in Oak Hill cemetery, where the husband is resting in his last long sleep.

The body of the late Mrs. Allie W. Kennedy will lie in state at the M. E. church tomorrow, Friday afternoon, from 12:30 to 2 o'clock.

DEATH OF A. A. RICH, SON-IN-LAW OF FRANK RAUEN

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning Frank Rauen received a message from Omaha announcing the death of his son-in-law, A. A. Rich, which occurred at 3 o'clock this morning at the Wise Memorial hospital, following an operation which was performed Sunday morning in the hope of saving the life of the young man.

To my friends and supporters in Cass county I desire to return my thanks for the splendid support they gave me at the primary election, and assure them that their services will long be pleasantly remembered. A. L. Baker.

COUNTY CLERK LIBERSHAL AND MISS MARQUARDT BACK

From Wednesday's Daily. Last evening County Superintendent Miss Eva Marquardt, County Clerk Frank Libershal and the board of county commissioners were at Alvo where a school meeting was held in district No. 100 for the purpose of reaching some agreement as to the enlarging of the district so as to allow them to have six sections of land as provided for under the school laws.

DAMAGE SUIT OF ROBERT D. O'BRIEN VS. OMAR A. COON

From Wednesday's Daily. The case of Robert D. O'Brien vs. Omar A. Coon, which has been occupying the time of the district court since Monday afternoon was given to the jury last evening and the jurors, consisting of Martin Nelson, J. M. Barkhurst, James Griffin, Ed Gustin, John N. Fowler, Ernest Pautsch, Ed Mason, George C. Sheldon, Lloyd Gapeen, John Svoboda, Henry Jess and Carl Kunsman retired to meditate on the merits of the case.

The jury was out until 11 o'clock last evening when the members were allowed to go to their homes, reporting this morning at 8 o'clock to continue their deliberations. This case is one brought by Mr. O'Brien, who is a farmer residing near Manley, to recover \$5,000 in damages alleged to be due through the failure of the defendant to deliver certain tracts of land purchased under contract by the plaintiff and which were located in Polk county, Minnesota.

The action of Mayor Sattler in re-appointing Chief of Police Barclay as well as the other members of the force, Alvin Jones and William Wilson, is a well deserved recognition of the excellent services that these gentlemen have performed in the past year in the conduct of this department of the city government, and a step that has met with the approval of a large majority of the people in the community.

HEAVY FREIGHT TRAIN MADE UP HERE THIS MORNING

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning one of the largest and heaviest freight trains sent over the Omaha division of the Burlington was made up in this city and sent out under the charge of Conductor Harry Fry. The train consisted of eighty-one cars and carried 4,950 tons and the train was pulled by engine 5235 under the supervision of Engineer Pearson.

For the Simon Pure Benjamin Franklin Lightning Rod, call on C. W. Vallery, or write him at Murray, Neb. 4-24-16mowkly

A VERY QUIET HOME WEDDING IN PLATTSMOUTH

The Uniting in Wedding of Mr. Mike Kaffenberger and Miss Anna Henrich.

From Wednesday's Daily. A very pretty home wedding occurred this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary Henrich when her daughter, Miss Anna, was united in marriage to Mr. Mike Kaffenberger. The marriage was performed in the parlors of the home which was decorated in a very pretty manner with roses and ferns, making a very charming setting for the happy event.

Some light-fingered person Monday made a raid on the fishing equipment of George Barr down near the ferry landing and successfully got away with the greater part of it. They proceeded to get away with 210 feet of seine, 150 feet of trammel net, three hoop nets as well as 150 feet of rope and a pair of rubber boots and about 150 pounds of fish.

The groom is a son of Adam Kaffenberger of this city and is one of the industrious young farmers of the county, who possesses a host of friends which his splendid character has won for him and will receive the heartiest congratulations of his friends on having secured such a charming helpmate to share his lot in life.

The bride is one of the popular young ladies of this city and has for the past four years been numbered among the most efficient teachers in the county, and it is with the greatest of regret that her friends and pupils part with her services in the school work, but all join in wishing this charming lady many years of the happiness that she so well deserves.

RE-APPOINTMENT OF THE PRESENT POLICE FORCE

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Fresh Eggs and Hens We will pay this week the following prices for eggs: 18c in trade; hens, 13c. Hatt & Son.

For Sale. My carriage and furniture wagon for sale. Can be seen at the Parmelee livery barn. M. Hill.

AN EFFICIENT HOG RAISER AS WELL AS COMMISSIONER

From Wednesday's Daily. County Commissioner Julius A. Pitz demonstrated yesterday that in addition to being a most efficient county official he is also one of the most successful hog raisers in this section of the county.

THIEVES MAKE RAID ON GEORGE BARR'S FISHING TACKLE

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SCHOOL TERM IS RAPIDLY DRAWING TO A CLOSE

From Wednesday's Daily. The time is fast drawing near when the city schools will close for the summer vacation and the class of 1916 will step forth from the school to take up their work in the world, and they will probably be the last class to graduate from the present high school building as an effort will be made to have the new building ready when the class of 1917 are ready to leave school for the last time.

J. M. PALMER OF NEHAWKA IS OPERATED ON TODAY

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning J. M. Palmer, one of the prominent residents of Nehawka, was operated on at his home in that city for acute appendicitis with which he was taken Monday evening. The operation was performed by Dr. Wilcox of Oskaloosa, Iowa, who, with a trained nurse, arrived in this city on the early Burlington train and in company with Sheriff C. D. Quinton, brother-in-law of the sick man, was hurried to Nehawka, where the operation was performed at once.

Mrs. Tom Sedlock Operated On. From Tuesday's Daily. Mrs. Tom Sedlock of this city was operated on yesterday at Immanuel hospital in Omaha and at last reports was getting along nicely.

Moore's Non-Leakable Fountain Pens for sale at the Journal office.

DEATH OF MRS. SAM G. SMITH IN OMAHA HOSPITAL

This Well Known and Most Estimable Lady Passed Away at St. Joseph Hospital This Morning.

The community was profoundly shocked this morning to learn that Mrs. Sam G. Smith had passed away at the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha where she had been operated on Tuesday morning. While it was realized that the operation had been a very serious one it was thought that the patient was doing nicely, and the son, S. Ray Smith, and wife had returned from the hospital yesterday afternoon feeling that the mother was doing nicely only to receive a message at midnight that she had been taken with a sinking spell and that it was feared that death was only a matter of few hours.

They hurried to Omaha in an automobile, arriving at the hospital just before the end came shortly after 3 o'clock this morning. Mr. Smith, the husband, has been at the hospital since the operation, and with his son and wife were at Mrs. Smith's bedside as she passed away. Mrs. Smith has made her home in Cass county the greater part of her lifetime and for a number of years before moving to this city the family resided on a farm near Rock Bluffs where the mother of the deceased lady, Mrs. Mary Smith, and two brothers, John and Will Smith, also reside.

Another brother, Tom Smith, resides at Lincoln, Illinois, a sister, Mrs. Alice Marquett, resides in western Nebraska, and Mrs. Will Shera, another sister, resides near the old home in Rock Bluffs.

In their hour of grief the stricken family will receive the deepest sympathy of the entire community, as there was no lady more universally esteemed and loved among those who knew her best than Mrs. Smith, and her loss will be keenly felt by the friends as well as the members of the family.

The body of Mrs. Smith will be brought to this city tomorrow morning at 8:45 over the Missouri Pacific and be taken to the late home where it will lay in state until the funeral services which will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 from the St. Luke's Episcopal church and the body will then be conveyed to Rock Bluffs for interment in the cemetery there.

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From Wednesday's Daily. Mrs. Sam G. Smith of this city was operated on yesterday at the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha and at last reports was progressing as well as possible under the circumstances as her case has been a very severe one, due to tumor. The friends of this most estimable lady will join in wishing her a speedy recovery from her affliction and for the time when she will be able to return to her home.

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