

City Council Has Tame and Quiet Session

Very Little Business of Importance Handled—Electroler Bids Again Rejected.

From Tuesday's Daily—The city legislative body, the great common council of the municipality held a very quiet session last evening, largely occupied with the consideration of the usual first of the month bills and also the deliberation of the lighting committee on the electroler contract for the new district on Sixth street.

The electroler district contract occupied the attention of the committee for a considerable period of time and when the members came back from their deliberations it was to find that the two bids, that of the Gerner Electric Co., and the E. C. Bennett Electrical Co., of Omaha, were both in excess of the amount that had been estimated by the city engineer and which made necessary the rejection of the bids and again the city will ask the bidders to submit their figures on the work.

A communication was received from the O. M. Campbell Co., of Lincoln, who have had the task of the city auditing for the past several years, asking that the money due the auditors on the contract be paid as the company had completed their work and was entitled to the same. This was placed on file and the matter left as before.

The report of Chief of Police A. R. Johnson showed the sum of \$152 collected in fines and costs for the past thirty days.

City Clerk Miss Minnie Klinger showed that the sum of \$765.97 had been collected in her office and turned over to the city treasurer in the past month.

The report of City Treasurer John E. Kirkham showed that the sum of \$16,121.08 in overdrawn funds had been subtracted from the funds in the city treasury there remained a surplus of \$28,352.90. The registered warrants against the city at this time were reported as amounting to \$67,205.83. The funds of the city were reported as being deposited in the various banks of the city as follows: First National, \$10,550.90; Farmers State, \$9,493.32; Plattsmouth State, \$8,309.57.

Judge William Weber of the police court reported the fines and costs including an error in the August report to be \$165.

Councilman Luschnisky of the fire and water committee reported that they had investigated the needs of warning signs near the city schools and found that the signs of the type needed could be purchased for \$6.35 each and which would aid in protecting the children from danger from the auto travel. On motion of Councilman Tidball the committee was authorized to purchase some of these signs for use.

Mayor Johnson proposed a resolution that would call in the \$37,000 of city warrants that bears the rate of seven per cent and instead have warrants for six per cent issued. The mayor stated that the banks of the city would redeem the seven per cent warrants and take other warrants at six per cent and by the reduction in interest the city would save several thousand dollars. The resolution was passed by the unanimous vote of the council.

Representatives of the Night & Day Signal Co., were present to discuss the need of the red stop signals at the intersections of the arterial highways and a demonstration was staged by this company at the close of the council meeting.

There was a very large number of the meat and grocery dealers of the city present at the meeting to witness the presentation of the ordinance that had been prepared and which covered the Sunday closing provisions of the meat market and grocery stores, but while the ordinance had been prepared by City Attorney Capwell at the request of the city and placed in the hands of one of the members of the council for introduction, it failed to see the electric light and the Sunday closing act is to rest at least until October 25th before it can be enacted.

The following claims were recommended by the finance committee of the city council and their payment ordered by the city council: Platt, Water Co., fire hydrant rental \$1,262.50

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Platt, Water Co., fire hydrant rental \$1,262.50; Neb. Gas & Elec. Co., street lights 248.23; Neb. Gas & Elec. Co., electrolers 74.44; Lin. Tel. Co., rents and tolls 5.15; Claus Boetel, burying three dogs 1.95; Jess Wurga, lamps to city 5.60; H. L. Kruger, glass and labor 1.89; J. A. Capwell, expense registering bonds 16.20; J. F. Wurga, repairs city jail 1.10; J. F. Wurga, sythe blade 2.25; Fred Patterson, surveying 6.00; C. E. Hartford, fuel city

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Corn Shucking Contest at the Luke Wiles Farm

Event to be Held on or Near November 5th—Winners to Compete in the State Contest.

On or about November 5th there will be staged at the Luke Wiles farm the great Cass county corn shucking contest, suitable prizes being given by the merchants of Plattsmouth for the four best winners. This is the elimination contest for the \$200.00 in prizes to be given in the Nebraska state contest November 10th.

All caring to enter this contest in which the winners will be eligible for the state contest, are asked to register their names with W. G. Davis, Secretary of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce, or with L. R. Snipes, County Agent, at Weeping Water, but we must have their names by October 25th.

This will be an interesting event, and Plattsmouth is delighted to be chosen as the place for the county contest and extends to the contestants and their friends who come to see the race, a hearty welcome and best wishes for a jolly good time. If Rex Young knows the names of good speedy huskers who might care to enter, please advise this office—and them.

Wednesday, October 13th, the Nebraska Good Roads Association will hold its annual meeting at the hotel Rome, in Omaha.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. P. E. Clement, Legislative Secretary of this association, in which he states: "One of the main questions to come before the meeting will be the adoption of a definite program to lay before the legislature. This matter should be thoroughly discussed, so the program adopted will receive the hearty support of every member."

Judge Begley of the Inter-State Bridge Association, will speak at 2 p. m. It is of vital importance that Plattsmouth be well represented at this meeting, and it is urged that not only members of the Nebraska Good Roads Association make it a point to be present, but also a good representation from our business men.

W. G. DAVIS, Secretary.

VISIT MRS. BROOKS

From Tuesday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Crabill, of this city, with their daughter, Miss Alice, motored to Omaha Sunday, where they spent a few hours with Mrs. W. G. Brooks, of Burlington, Iowa, who is at the Methodist hospital in that city.

Mrs. Brooks has been poorly since her recent trip to the Minnesota lakes, where the Brooks and Crabill families enjoyed their summer outing and their return from the vacation was delayed for some time by the condition of Mrs. Brooks, who finally recovered sufficiently to return to the home of the family in Burlington, but has been in failing health since that time, and under the constant care of a nurse. It was decided that it would be best to have the patient removed to a hospital and she was brought to Omaha to the Methodist hospital, where she has been for the past week.

While in Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Crabill visited with Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Kennedy, who have a very attractive new home in the Elmwood park addition to Omaha, one of the choice residence sections of the state metropolis.

SELLS SHELDON LAND

From Tuesday's Daily—The land belonging to the Charles H. Sheldon estate, located southeast of this city along the Missouri river, was sold this morning at the farm by Frank A. Cloldt, administrator of the estate to settle up the affairs of the estate. The land was sold to William Ferguson, a brother-in-law of the deceased and with whom he made his home, the land bringing a price of some \$1,500.

Big Community Gathering Held at College Hill

College Hill and Fairview Join in Big Event—Some 500 Persons Present.

From Wednesday's Daily—Last evening the College Hill schoolhouse and community center south of Louisville, was the scene of a very delightful gathering of the residents of that district together with that of Fairview, the two community clubs joining in a great demonstration that was one of the largest held in that part of the county and in which some 500 persons took part and many more were unable to gain entrance to the building and join in the pleasant occasion.

The event was a social given in honor of the College Hill Farmers Union band, an organization of the young people under the direction of E. H. Schulhof of Plattsmouth and which has gained the reputation of being one of the best in that section of the county.

As the friends gathered at the school house the members of the band gave several numbers that were very much enjoyed by all of the members of the party and reflected the greatest skill on the part of the young people.

A very fine program had been arranged by the talent from the two communities that added a great deal of interest to the occasion.

A most delightful vocal duet was given by Irene and Dorothy Reister that showed the ladies to be real artists in their work.

Miss Ella Dehning also added to the delight of the large audience with a piano number of great beauty.

The Vogler sisters, also a part of the talented group in this section of the county were heard in a vocal duet that added interest to the program. Lola and Lonella Vogler gave this number.

Miss Esther Albert showed her skill as an entertainer by a very clever reading and also a most delightful piano number during the evening.

The male trio, Frederick, Victor and Christy Stohliman, gave a number of vocal selections that were received with the most marked approval by the large audience. The accompaniment for the trio was played by Mrs. Lydia Newman, sister of the singers in a very artistic manner. Not the least of the interesting features of the evening was the vocal solo of Christy Stohliman, who gave as his offering the always pleasing "Pale Moon," the accompaniment being played by Miss Elizabeth Tritsch.

Henry Heil gave a real exhibition of old time fiddling and Miss Geneva Urish seconded on the piano for the very enjoyable numbers. A number of stunts were offered after the program not the least of these being the Kiddie Kar race between the College Hill and Fairview clubs, and while Ray Mayfield of Fairview was under the wire as the winner the fact that George Kraft, College Hill racer, had a puncture on his Kar caused his loss of the race and it may be recontested later.

The judges of the Kiddie Kar race were Ed Schulhof, Plattsmouth; Jacob W. Tritsch, Lincoln and C. G. Mayfield of Louisville. The Fairfield club also gave a very clever stunt in the impersonating of the College Hill older people as they appeared thirty years ago when boys and girls in school and which brought a great deal of merriment as the College Hill folks viewed themselves as they were years ago. This was very cleverly arranged and carried out.

The community singing under the leadership of Ray Mayfield was also one of the pleasing stunts of the evening and enjoyed by all of the party. At the close refreshments were served that netted the sum of \$37.50 for the community fund. The College Hill community club is up and doing and proved themselves real live live entertainers and have always an eye toward doing things for the advancement of their splendid community.

DISTINGUISHED MASON ILL

Robert E. French, for the past twenty-six years grand custodian of the Nebraska A. F. & A. M., is seriously ill at his home in Kearney, and yesterday afternoon Edwin D. Crites, grand master, and Dr. J. B. Lichterwallner, of Omaha, chairman of the Masonic relief committee, left Omaha for Kearney to visit Mr. French. Mr. French is a former grand master of the Nebraska Masons and has had charge of the office of custodian for more than a quarter of a century and in Masonic circles over the state is known as "Uncle Bob." Mr. French has been a visitor in this city at numerous times and his friends here in the Masonic circles and especially among the older members are legion.

Legal blanks of all kinds for sale at the Journal office. All local news is in the Journal.

CIVIL WAR RELIC

The public library has quite a unique relic of the great civil war days when the nation was torn by the internal conflict and this is in the form of a belt buckle with the letters "U. S." on it and was at one time the possession of some soldier of the Union army.

This belt buckle was dug up at Bancroft, Virginia, on the Washington and Old Dominion line some ten years ago and was doubtless lost on the field of one of the many battles that swept the state of Virginia in the days of 1861 to 1865 and buried by the soil of the old dominion was brought to light in the excavations made by the railroad engineers. The buckle was presented to the library by Mrs. W. G. Davis, wife of the secretary of the chamber of commerce.

Support of Home Institutions Begits Support

Burlington Freight Shipping Is One Way of Giving a Boost to This City.

The philosopher Emerson states that a man may hide himself in the "tall sticks" and if he invents something that the world needs, the world will beat a path to his door—or words to that effect. Ralph Waldo Emerson was eccentric, but he has a mind that will live thru the ages. Also he advises that if tomorrow what you said today is untrue then deny today's statement with all your might. In other words only a wise man ever changes his mind.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company is to Plattsmouth what any great industry is to a growing city. It's employees buy our groceries; rent our houses; drink our beer; buy our shoes; in fact the payroll of the Burlington railroad is the greatest asset this city possesses today, and to curtail the earning capacity of the Burlington Route, is to kill the goose that lays the golden eggs.

Caesar cried "Beware Brute!" and fell stricken, assassinated, by a trusted friend. The practice of shipping freight into Plattsmouth thru any other source than the Burlington, is disloyalty to the best interests of the Burlington and to Plattsmouth.

When the Chamber of Commerce is confronted with questions of curtailment of their plant, or expansion of their plant, the most convincing argument we must have is—"Plattsmouth ships via the Burlington Route."

So we come to the second thought given by Emerson. If thoughtlessly, we know, not intentionally, in the scramble of business, we have forgotten this great fact, then we can gladly change our minds, and resolve to see that this payroll is not to be embarrassed by any lack of co-operation on the part of any citizen of Plattsmouth.

McKinley once in a speech during the McKinley-Bryan campaign stated, "It is better to have things worth a dollar, and have the dollar to buy them with, than it is to have them worth ten cents, and not have the dime." The same facts hold good here. It is near-sightedness for the sake of a few pennies saving, or a trifle inconvenience to embarrass the payroll that furnishes the pennies with which we transact business. In other words, what would it matter, if an article worth ten cents, and resolve to see that this payroll is not to be embarrassed by any lack of co-operation on the part of any citizen of Plattsmouth.

Tighter and tighter, must the lines of co-operation be drawn; eagerly we must watch our steps, to see that in everything Plattsmouth is FIRST; and such a real pleasure and satisfaction must come to us in this concentration of purpose to serve night and day our own city.

W. G. DAVIS, Secretary.

ENJOY DELIGHTFUL TIME

From Tuesday's Daily—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Born, a few miles west of this city was the scene of a very delightful gathering Sunday of the relatives and friends at a picnic dinner given by the Born family in honor of their guests, Miss Elizabeth Byers and Miss Bernice Albrecht of Plymouth, Michigan. A very fine time was enjoyed by the members of the party for the day and it will be long most delightfully remembered. Those attending were: Mrs. Leonard Born, Mr. and Mrs. George Born, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Born, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Born and family and grandson, Mervin Bartek, Mr. Chas. Stoehr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Stoehr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Christoffersen of Hiernan, Nebraska, Mrs. Catherine Nolting and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nolting, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nolting, Mr. Jessie Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Nolting and son, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peteret and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everet Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Meisinger and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Born and family and the guests of honor Miss Elizabeth Byers and Miss Bernice Albrecht.

DEPARTS FOR DELEWARE From Wednesday's Daily—Mr. Cecil Kennison, who has been visiting at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lillie of this city, Mrs. Kennison being formerly Miss Leona Lillie. Mr. Kennison departed on the early morning train this morning over the Burlington for Delaware, where Mr. and Mrs. Kennison will make their future home. Mrs. Kennison will depart for Delaware later.

Cass County Bankers in Annual Meeting

Large Number Are in Attendance at Alvo to Enjoy the Fine Program Arranged.

From Wednesday's Daily—Yesterday being Columbus day and affording a greater part of the bankers of Cass county a holiday, the occasion was made the meeting of the Cass County Bankers association and the pleasant little city of Alvo was the scene of the gathering of the financiers.

Those who were present from all sections of the county carried away a very fine remembrance of the delightful hospitality that was afforded them by the Alvo people and the event was one of the most successful that the association has enjoyed.

The executive session was opened with the address of welcome given by Arthur Dinges, the mayor of Alvo and who welcomed the county bankers to his home city and assured them that the place was theirs for the day.

The responses were made by Henry A. Guthmann of Murdock and Mrs. C. W. Fahnstock of Avoca, for the bankers and their ladies and which were both very pleasantly given.

The chief address of the formal business session was by C. M. Skiles, a former Alvo resident and now general counsel for the guarantee fund commission, who related the many legal phases of the fund administration that are arising from time to time and the points that the commission has had in court in the settlement of many of their cases.

M. Well of the National Bank of Commerce of Lincoln also discussed the "Country Banks and its Correspondent" and covered many points of interest in this part of the banking business.

The session was presided over by Hon. W. E. Banning of Union, president, with R. H. Hastain of Louisville as vice president and Guy I. Clements of Elmwood as secretary.

While the men of the banker's party were engaged at their deliberations the ladies were entertained at afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. S. C. Boyles where a more than usual enjoyment was derived by the members of the party.

The evening session was opened at the Alvo Methodist church with a very sumptuous banquet that was served by the ladies of the church, the menu being one that would please the most exacting and very wonderfully served. The menu was as follows:

- Candlestick Salad
Fricassee of Chicken
Mashed Potato
Buttered Peas
Cold Slaw
Cranberry Mold
Rolls
Pickles
Olives
Black Walnut Ice Cream
Angel Food
Coffee

The banquet was presided over by Guy Clements and the American Exchange bank of Elmwood as the toastmaster and who proved real clever in his role and his whitticisms at the expense of the other members of the party were much enjoyed.

Secretary Griggs of the state bureau of trade and banking was the principal speaker on the subject of "It Ain't Goin' to Rain No More," and in which the speaker held a very bright future for the state bankers in the clearing up of the affairs of the various banks of the state that were handled by the commission.

Mrs. W. N. McLennon of Elmwood also gave a very delightful toast, "Thanks for the Buggy Ride" in which she recounted a few of the troubles and needs of the country bankers.

Dale Boyles of McCook, a former Alvo man, was present and responded to "Home Sweet Home," a fine tribute to his home locality and to the United States.

The election of the officers of the association resulted in the following being named: President—W. N. McLennon, Elmwood.

Vice President—Fred Nutzmann, Nehawka. Secretary-Treasurer—C. W. Fahnstock, Avoca. The banqueters had the pleasure also of a very delightful piano solo by Mrs. Phil L. Hall of Greenwood. "Will We Meet Again" was the toast of the retiring president, W. B. Banning, and who will have the next meeting which will be at Union in 1927.

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UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Wednesday's daily—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Albert Godwin of this city was operated on at the hospital in Omaha for the removal of an internal goitre that has been giving her a great deal of trouble of late and which has been the cause of a great deal of her recent sickness that has for the past year kept her on the sick list the greater part of the time. Mrs. Godwin was on the operating table some forty-five minutes and the result of the operation was pronounced a great success by the attending surgeons and it is hoped in the next few days that the patient may soon be on the high way to complete recovery. Mr. Godwin was at the hospital during the operation and returned home yesterday afternoon well pleased with the success of the operation.

No Change to be Made in Switching Force Here

Burlington to Continue Switch Engine Lay Over at This Place Manager States.

For some time the report has been current that the Burlington contemplated making the layover for the switch engines at Pacific Junction instead of at this place and the matter was taken up with the officials of the railroad in Omaha with the result that is most pleasing as the following letter from Edward Flynn, the general manager of the lines west show:

Omaha, Nebr., Oct. 11. Mr. W. G. Davis, Secretary, C. of C., Plattsmouth, Nebr.

Dear Sir: Mr. Montgomery has advised me that you called upon him recently and informed him that the merchants of Plattsmouth were much concerned about the removal of a certain switching crews from Plattsmouth to Pacific Junction.

We have given the matter very careful consideration and for several reasons; one of them being that the Plattsmouth merchants have been loyal to the Burlington, it has been decided that no change will be made.

Yours Truly, E. FLYNN.

C. L. HERGER POORLY

From Tuesday's Daily—C. L. Herger, the well known baker of this city, who has been confined to his home since May with a very severe illness, was reported as being a great deal worse today, being threatened with what seemed to be an attack of pneumonia. The patient has been showing some improvement that greatly encouraged his family and friends, and was up and around the house for a time but of late he has been growing much weaker and with the latest complications his case grows very grave.

Mrs. J. H. Teogarden of Brock, Nebraska, is here to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith and with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Sheehan of LaGrange, Illinois, who is here on a visit.

In common with friends here the Journal joins in wishing the young people the greatest of happiness and success in the future years of life.

Business stationery, programs and all kinds of job printing at the Journal office.

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