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City Council Proceedings

O'Neill, Nebraska, December 7, 1937.
 Council met in regular session.
 Present: Mayor Kersenbrock, Councilmen Uhl, Protivinsky, Yantzie, Bazelman and Coyne.
 Meeting called to order by the Mayor.
 Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.
 City Treasurer's statement for the month of November read and approved.
 Upon motion the following bills were allowed:
 On the General Fund—
 Interstate Power Co. \$208.02
 Miller Bros, Chev. Co. 1.50
 E. H. Hagonsick 1.50
 Roy Penland 40.00
 Wm. Lewis 75.00
 C. W. Porter 15.00
 Galena Lumber Co. 6.34
 O'Neill Fire Dept. 23.00
 The Frontier 11.34
 Chester Calkins 90.00
 Emmet A. Harmon 25.00
 G. E. Miles 4.00
 Water Fund—
 Jesse Scofield \$ 90.00
 Bazelman Oil Co. 2.91
 The Texas Co. 23.96
 Bob Cook 10.00
 H. E. Coyne 20.30
 C. W. Porter 10.00
 N. W. Bell Tele Co. 4.07
 James Davidson 25.58
 C. W. Porter 1.94
 Mattie Soukup 11.26
 Special Water Fund—
 Bazelman Oil Co. \$1000.00
 Tony Asmus met with the Council in regard to the Ordinance in regard to trucks parking on Douglas street.
 Motion by Councilman Uhl, seconded by Councilman Protivinsky, that the Council reject the Insurance policy of L. G. Gillespie No. 962, in amount of \$1,500.00 on Pump station and \$11,000.00 on equipment until the other policy held in amount of \$4,500.00 held by L. G. Gillespie as Agent, expires in April, 1938.
 Motion carried.
 Upon motion the Council adjourned subject to the call of the Mayor.
 C. W. PORTER, City Clerk.
 O'Neill, Nebraska, January 4, 1938.
 Council met in regular session.
 Present: Mayor Kersenbrock, Councilmen Protivinsky, Lindberg, Yantzie, Uhl, Coyne.
 The meeting was called to order by the Mayor.
 The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.
 City Treasurer's statement for the month of December read and approved.
 Upon motion the following bills were allowed:
 On the General Fund:
 Interstate Power Co. \$251.07
 James Davidson 24.35

Wm. Lewis	75.00
G. E. Miles	4.00
C. W. Porter	15.00
Galena Lumber Co.	10.87
Chester Calkins	90.00
Roy Penland	60.00
Emmet A. Harmon	25.00
E. F. Quinn, Treas.	3000.00
On Water Fund—	
Jesse Scofield	\$ 90.00
Mattie Soukup	20.00
N. W. Bell Tele Co.	2.73
Ralph Scofield	13.20
H. J. Hammond	12.79
P. C. Donohoe	10.00
C. W. Porter	10.00
Gillespie Radio	83.69
The Texas Co.	23.96
C. W. Porter	2.20
L. G. Gillespie	11.58
E. F. Quinn	13.60
Village Gas Tax Fund—	
E. F. Quinn, Treasurer	\$2753.00

Motion by Councilman Uhl, seconded by Councilman Lindberg, that the Council accept the insurance policies of H. J. Hammond, No. 217228, amount of \$2500.00, Liverpool, London & Globe; L. G. Gillespie, No. 28, amount of \$2500.00; P. C. Donohoe, No. 600-743, amount of \$2500.00 Security Insurance Co., and E. F. Quinn, No. 116, amount of \$2500.00 National Liberty, all on pump house and equipment period of January 8, 1938, to January 8, 1939. Motion carried.

Upon motion the Council adjourned subject to the call of the Mayor.
 C. W. PORTER, City Clerk.

THE NEBRASKA SCENE

(Continued from page 1.)
 of the attorney general is the same as the course pursued to end bank night in the theaters of Nebraska. With few exceptions, book proprietors cooperated with the attorney general's men. Only in a few places did they show defiance, refusing to divulge ownership. In those places, Mr. Hunter said, he will name the owners as "John Doe" and serve them, regardless.
 Mr. Hunter brought two deputies from Lincoln to help direct the maneuver. His injunction, if granted before a district judge—without the necessity of jury trials—would make the bookies in contempt of court if they continue to take bets.

Interest in the contest for the nomination for railway commissioner has been increased by the announcement that Mayor D. G. Howell of Albion would file on the republican ticket. Mayor Howell has been president of the League of Nebraska Municipalities and is experienced in the management of utilities. Lee Wells of Omaha, democrat, will run on the platform of lower telephone rates.
 Railway Commissioner Bollen, democrat, has not filed for reelection but it is expected that he will do so.

Dr. Roger V. Shumate, research director for the Nebraska legislative council, and professor of political science at the University of Nebraska, sees hope for state legislatures. He declares, "If we will but free our legislatures from the constitutional hobbles, pay members decently, and create a vigilant public opinion which insists upon responsible service, there is no

reason why state legislatures cannot assume their rightful place in our scheme of government . . . In spite of criticism they will serve the masses better than either of the other branches of our government."

At the convention held at Omaha last week by the Nebraska chapter of the American Institute of Architects, Professor Linus Burr Smith of the department of architects at the University of Nebraska, was reelected president. Prof. Smith, who is also president of the Nebraska Small House society, and vice president of the State Architects' association, gave an address at the evening meeting on "Early American Architecture."

Only minor errors have been made by employers in the amounts paid in to the unemployment compensation fund, except in one case where an employer failed to report salaries over \$3000, according to R. T. Malone, director of the division, who has been going over the report of the auditors, who have just completed the first thirty inspections of employers' books for 1937. On the next date of contribution, April 30, difference in the tax remittances are to be corrected.

The prison parole system followed in Nebraska was commended by Governor R. L. Cochran in a recent radio talk. He called attention to the fact that 91½ per cent of the prisoners paroled during the last two years have made good. He also called attention to the advantages of the interstate pact passed by the last legislature for the supervision of prisoners paroled to other states.

A constitutional amendment making legal the use of coin slot machines is sought by initiative petitions from Madison county, recently received by Secretary of State Harry Swanson. They had but 120 signers; so the petitions were returned to the circulator, C. L. Daniel of Battle Creek, with the request that no filing be made until 59,643 voters' signatures had been obtained, thus fulfilling the requirements of the law.

Charles W. Peterson, a farmer of Holt county, who had asked for a writ of mandamus to compel the

state land commissioner to issue to him a lease on a quarter section of Holt county land, has received a refusal from District Judge Chappell. The land had been leased by Mike McCarthy, whose payments had become delinquent. The state, therefore, advertised the lease for sale at public auction. Peterson went to the sale, intending to bid on this lease, but just before the sale began, McCarthy appeared, paid his delinquent taxes and renewed his lease. Peterson brought suit to compel the state to accept his offer.

The mortgage moratorium law has been declared invalid by the Nebraska Supreme court by a six to one decision. The one dissenting opinion was written by Justice Bayard S. Paine, who said: "This moratorium law was proper emergency legislation, fully justified by the opinions set out, and it has prevented, up to this time, widespread evictions of distressed farmers and home-owners, who have in many cases by this beneficial law been able to save their homes, as the legislature wisely provided." The general opinion seems to be that many foreclosures will follow at once.

Calls for teachers were received last year by the Teachers' Placement bureau of the University of Nebraska from 28 states and from Alaska, according to Prof. R. D. Moritz, director of the bureau. He says that the supply of available qualified teachers was exhausted by Sept. 1, 1937. Professor Moritz says that Nebraska school boards appear to prefer unmarried teachers, under 35 years of age.

Although but two persons appeared at the meeting called in Lincoln last week to plan for the organization of a new political party, A. A. Misegadis, who called the meeting, says that he is not easily discouraged and that he will try to arrange another meeting at a more opportune time.

Nebraska's road construction funds will be reduced by about eight million dollars in case Congress cancels federal highway aid next year, according to officials of the Nebraska Good Roads association. They call attention to the fact that in that case, the second-

ary or farm-to-market road program will be stopped, as will the program of construction of over-heads, underpasses and signals at dangerous railroad crossings. From all states a total of 349 million dollars will be collected by the government thru federal taxes, and none of it will go back to the states.

The PWA built a \$300,000 school in Newtonville, Mass., a short time ago and the ceilings have just cracked. Here is one instance where the PWA did not have enough overhead.

Grade School Notes

Six weeks tests seem to be the most important item in the grades this past week. As one girl summed up the situation, "We just get ready to enjoy a spell of peace and quiet when another epidemic of exams breaks out."
 The Eighth grade reports less failing grades in their work which sounds encouraging.

March 1, has brought the usual shifting of students due to various causes: The First grade pupils are sorry to lose Eugene Simpson, Carter Begthol and Eunice Adamson. Donald Simpson from the Third grade, Marvin Rieken from the Fifth and Eddie Rieken from the Seventh, are other students who have transferred to other schools.

Special work has been done in Reading in the First and Third grades this past week. The "Fairy Group" of the First grade entertained the Fourth grade with the story, "The Monkey Keeps His Tail." Next week the Brownies will be visitors in one of the other grades.

The Third grade students have been enjoying the story of William Tell. They heard the story told in

music also when Dr. Durham played the four parts of the opera "William Tell" for them.
 The Eighth grade made booklets in connection with their study of "Evangeline."

The "A" reading group of the Fourth grade have just completed the story of "Marco Polo." In their imaginary stories of his adventures, written by the class, Miss Miller reports some incidents and tales which would do credit to Marco Polo himself.

The Health contest of the Fourth grade has closed. The winning row will be guests at a party given by the remainder of the room.
 The girls of the Third grade seem to have access to some sort of black magic, in the Arithmetic contest, as they continue to hold the lead in spite of the best efforts of the boys. The girls assure the boys that their magic consists only of trying very hard to do their best work each day.

The Sixth and Fourth grades have been cooperating on their Holland project. Several Sixth grade students have given interesting reports before the Fourth grade group. This correlation of work between the grades provides excellent experience in presenting work.
 In the geography test in the Seventh grade the students proved themselves to be familiar with men and events which are front page news in world affairs today. Hitler, Mussolini, Roosevelt and Chiang Kai-shek shared honors for first place. The bulletin board carries an interesting collection of clippings, cartoons and maps contributed by the students, thus adding to their knowledge of current events.

Miss Helen Sullivan, Mrs. Arlo Hiatt, and Mrs. Ted McElhany were visitors in the Fourth grade last week. Barbara Bennett was a visitor in the Eighth grade.

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