

Fisher's Maiden Speech. New York, May 24.—Walter L. Fisher, the new secretary of the Interior, delivered his first official speech here today at the meeting of the National Fire Protective Association.

Discuss Plans for Peace. Mohonk Lake, N. Y., May 24.—At the opening today of the seventeenth annual meeting of Lake Mohonk conference of international arbitration.

DIAZ TO RESIGN THURSDAY. Mexico City, May 24.—It is officially announced that President Diaz and Vice President Corral will not resign today, but that their resignations will be tendered to the house of deputies tomorrow.

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Tried to Buy Him? A sensational charge of attempted bribery in the city council, with reference to the proposed amendment of the saloon ordinance to increase the number of saloons to eight, instead of seven, was made at the council meeting last night by Councilman E. B. Kauffman.

Votes Bought at Election? "Yes, it is serious, Mr. Kauffman," said Mayor Friday, "but not as serious as other vote buying. There was very frequent vote buying at the last election and that is also very serious."

"Breaks Faith With Saloons." "It seems very funny to me that this amendment is brought up at this time. I don't think that the council is keeping faith with the people. The council was elected under conditions that they leave the present ordinance alone. The saloon men paid their \$1,200 in good faith and they worked hard at the last election and the council should keep their word with them."

Mayor Not Behind the Move. "There, Mr. Mayor," said Councilman Kauffman, after reading the statement, "that statement is above your own name."

When Informed of this, Councilman Kauffman declared: "If they force me to it, I will mention the names."

Council Proceedings. May 22, 1911.—Council met in adjourned regular session at 8:45 p. m. Mayor Friday presiding. Present, Verges, Winter, Kauffman, Larkin, Amerine, Fuesler, Koerber. Absent, Eccles.

Moved by Winter, seconded by Verges, that council open bids for city printing. Carried.

Moved by Winter, seconded by Verges, that the street and alley committee be given power to act in the ditch matter on Prairie avenue and First street. Carried.

A communication from the state health committee was read and on motion filed.

Moved by Kauffman, seconded by Amerine that bids for fire driver be opened. Carried. J. Rice was the only bidder, his bid being for \$1,600 per year. Moved by Larkin, seconded by Winter, that the bid of J. Rice for fire driver at salary of \$1,600 per year be accepted and a contract drawn. Ayes, Winter, Verges, Larkin, Amerine, Fuesler, Koerber. Nays, Kauffman.

Ordinance No. 365 being an ordinance to amend saloon ordinance No. 316A, was read the first time. Moved by Fuesler, seconded by Winter that ordinance No. 365 pass its first reading. Ayes, Verges, Winter, Larkin, Fuesler, Koerber. Nays, Kauffman, Amerine. Carried.

Ordinance No. 366, being an ordinance regulating house movers, was taken up and read the first time. Moved by Kauffman, seconded by Winter, that ordinance No. 366 pass its first reading and rules be suspended and ordinance No. 366 be read the second time. Carried on full vote. Ordinance No. 366 read second time. Moved by Kauffman, seconded by Winter, that ordinance No. 366 pass its first reading and rules be suspended and ordinance No. 366 be read the third time. Carried on full vote. Ordinance No. 366 read the third time. Moved by Kauffman, seconded by Larkin, that ordinance No. 366 be passed and approved as read. Ayes, Verges, Winter, Kauffman, Larkin, Amerine, Fuesler, Koerber. Nays, none. Carried.

Moved by Kauffman, seconded by Winter, that the public works committee and property owners' committee, with contractor, make another investigation of the concrete base of the pavement, starting at the driveway of the Norfolk Lumber company east as far as they deem necessary, and re-

ported at next meeting. Carried.

Moved by Kauffman, seconded by Koerber, that the street and alley committee and city engineer have power to act in giving grade for walks on the corner of Fourth street. Carried.

Moved by Koerber, seconded by Verges, that council adjourn until Wednesday evening, May 24, 1911, at 8 p. m. Ayes, Verges, Winter, Larkin, Amerine, Fuesler, Koerber. Nays, Kauffman. Carried. Adjourned at 12:25 a. m. John Friday, Mayor. Ed Harter, City Clerk.

Niobrara Commencement. Niobrara, Neb., May 23.—Special to The News: The annual commencement exercises of the Niobrara schools were held on Friday evening, the 19th, inst., in the C. B. J. hall. The graduates were Blanche Clark, Marie Holan, Howard Palen, Sophie Nippell, Henry Noll and Karla Reid. These young people had orations which were well written and given with good delivery. Their subjects were as follows: "Big Smoke, Little Fire," "Woman Suffrage," "The Orator and The Press," "Hit Your Wagon to a Star," "Our Government," and "Night Brings Out The Stars." The opening march was played by Mrs. C. C. Whipple, the invocation pronounced by Rev. M. Filipi. The Messrs. Gillham, McCormick, Shultz, McCormick, Nippell and Rev. Mr. Brown rendered two vocal numbers and a ladies' trio composed of Mesdames Gillham, C. C. Whipple and Miss Marshall gave two numbers. Miss Nelson was the accompanist. The diplomas were presented by C. W. Demel, principal of the schools. The benediction pronounced by Rev. M. J. Brown closed the evening's exercises, which were up to the usual standard.

The annual banquet of the alumni association was held immediately following the graduating exercises in the same hall. About seventy-five members and guests surrounded the banquet board. C. W. Demel presided as toastmaster. Toasts were given by Miss Cora Ewing, president of the association, class of '09; Miss Sophie Nippell, class of '11; Mrs. Elsie McCormick, class of '91; Ralph Lenger, class of '10, and several responded with impromptu speeches. Instrumental music by Miss Nelson, a vocal solo by Miss Rock, a violin solo by F. C. Marshall, accompanist, Miss Draper; a pantomime by six school children, and the singing of the alumni song, the words of which were written by Mrs. George W. Chambers, class of '93, closed the program.

A fine rain which was greatly needed visited this vicinity Sunday night.

A Challenge from O'Neill. O'Neill, Neb., May 23.—Sporting Editor, The News: We, the undersigned, wish to challenge Bernard ("Gunboat") McCafferty with Jimmie Kane, Clarence Zink or any other lightweight in the middle west, for a side bet of \$500 or more; to fight any place or at any time.

Lindsay's Bargain Day. Lindsay, Neb., May 23.—Special to The News: Lindsay's bargain day was a success in every way. It drew a bigger crowd to Lindsay on Saturday than had ever before been seen on the streets—better than a Fourth of July celebration. The crowds came from far and near. The free moving picture show in the afternoon played to a full house, notwithstanding the baseball game, drawing a crowd of over 300 people. The game was between Lindsay and the Genoa Indians, the score resulting in favor of Lindsay, 7 to 0. The game was well played except for errors in the first inning which resulted in two extra runs for Lindsay. A couple of poor plays on the part of the Indians in the third kept them from scoring. The score: Genoa 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Lindsay 4 3 0 0 0 0 0 7 Batteries: Genoa, Johnson, Smith and Staples; Lindsay, Herman and Prevo.

Atkinson News. Atkinson, Neb., May 23.—Special to The News: On Friday afternoon, May 19, Atkinson high school defeated Stuart high school on the Stuart grounds by the score of 10 to 2. Summary—Batteries: Dickerson, Milnar and Raymer for Atkinson; Ahlman and Stuart for Stuart. Umpire, Consigne.

Atkinson high school defeated a "plugged" high school team from Emmett on the Atkinson grounds Saturday afternoon, May 20, by a score of 8 to 17. There was heavy betting on both sides and about \$200 changed hands. There was lots of Emmett money in sight at first, but Atkinson soon replaced this. Summary—Batteries: Atkinson, Milnar and Raymer; Emmett, O'Donnell, Troczynski and Troczynski.

Roberts for Comptroller? Washington, May 23.—George E. Roberts of Iowa now director of the mint, may be made comptroller of the currency. Comptroller Murray will resign shortly to take a position with a Pittsburg bank. Secretary MacVeagh wants Mr. Roberts named. Several other candidates are seeking the place.

FOR HEADLIGHT LAW VOTE. Referendum Petition Filed with the Secretary of State. Pierre, S. D., May 23.—The first referendum petition to get to the secretary of state is the one which carried the headlight law to the people for a vote. The petition arrived and contains about 15,000 names.

The people who wish to refer the immigration department law are reported to be getting busy and may get enough names to refer that law.