

# City Council Hears Reports on Fire Trucks

### Committees Give Observation But No Particular Truck Is Approved—Other Routine Business.

From Tuesday's Daily—The city council last evening heard a very interesting report given by the fire and water committee of the council as well as the members of a firemen's committee in regard to a new truck for the fire department which has been under discussion for some time.

Chairman Schultz of the committee reported that suggestions had been that truck be one of at least 1 1/2 tons with 80 horsepower, dual tires, pumping capacity of 500 gallons a minute, booster tank of 250 gallons and also provided with 250 feet of booster tank hose.

Mr. Schultz also presented a resolution in which the committee of the fire department was authorized to send out notices to the various truck companies as to what the city would need and inviting them to submit bids to be opened at the city hall on March 21st at 4 p. m. The city council would take up the matter at their meeting on Monday, March 28th.

This resolution was approved by the council and the various companies will be contacted.

Councilman Vincent gave his observations of the work of the York fire department during his recent visit.

Clement Woster of the firemen's committee gave a short talk and expressed the appreciation of the fire department shown by the fire department.

The meeting being the first of the month, there were a large number of reports received from the various officers.

### City Officials Report

City Treasurer M. D. Brown reported that the city financial balance as of March 1 was \$29,857.79. Mayor Lushinsky expressed appreciation at the excellent report and the fine manner in which most of the city funds had been able to show good balances.

City Clerk Albert Olson reported that for the month of February he had collected the sum of \$199.20 which had been turned over to the city treasurer.

Police Judge C. L. Graves showed two arrests and the sum of \$12.25 collected in fines and costs.

### Communications and Petition

A petition was received from residents near 14th and Marble streets, asking for the installing of an electric light and this was referred on motion of Councilman Comstock to the lighting committee.

The council received a communication from the Nebraska League of Municipalities, regarding equipment for the restocking of cars and trucks as provided by the new law. Mayor Lushinsky stated that he had been informed the Cass County Motor Co. was planning a plant of this kind and which would care for local needs when given final status and approval.

A communication was received from William Sweetin, asking that his beer license be transferred from his present location to the Eagles building at Sixth and Vine streets.

This was referred to the license committee.

It was pointed out that all license applications should be made soon so that they can be acted on here and also by the state liquor commission before the expiration of the licenses.

Mayor Lushinsky reported that there were no contagious diseases in the city at this time and the winter had been unusually free from the usual array of sicknesses.

### Disposed of Property

Councilman Webb of the tax and property committee, reported the disposal of properties secured by the city at tax sale and which were now in the hands of parties that expected to improve them and to carry on the payment of taxes. The mayor and clerk were authorized to execute quit claim deeds to the properties and deliver same to the purchasers.

### Parking of Trucks

Councilman Freeman again brought up the matter of truck parking and particularly along South 4th street where the street is filled with old trucks that should be moved.

Mayor Lushinsky, speaking on the matter of general parking stated that the trucks must have some place to park and felt that the truck owners should co-operate by not parking longer than necessary along the busy streets.

Councilman Vincent thought there should be some action by resolution or ordinance to limit the time of parking on the streets.

Councilman Tippens suggested a sign at the approach of the city, "No truck parking allowed in the city."

### Approve Projects

Mayor Lushinsky reported that the cemetery WPA project had been approved and that as soon as the blueprints were made available to the committee, that the work on Lincoln avenue would be submitted and started.

Councilman Brittain called attention to the fact that many persons are riding bicycles on the sidewalks which is a menace and asked that the city ordinance be enforced and notices were ordered to look after violations of this ordinance.

The finance committee of the council recommended that the sum of \$50 be borrowed from the general fund for the business tax fund and to be repaid from collections. This was approved by the council.

Mayor Lushinsky asked the authority to have two more loads of crushed rock for Winslow Hill and which was approved by the council after a short discussion of road work which has been curtailed, the council then adjourned.

### The following claims were ordered paid:

Farmacy cafe, meals to prisoners	1.50
Lin. Tel. Co., phone rent	4.95
Ray Kriebel, buying 1 dog	.89
Iowa-Nebr. Light & Power Co., light and gas	10.12
C. E. Markham, hauling and spreading rock	10.00
Iowa-Nebr. Light & Power Co., street lights	246.95
Bestor & Swatek, supplies	2.75
Platts, Water Corp., hydrant rental	488.96
Kowalski Hardware, supplies	4.79
John Kubicka, cleaning sis.	11.73
D. L. Rameel, street work and tractor	5.40
Ivan Taylor, street work	6.00
George Taylor, same	1.92
George Taylor, street work with team	4.80

Want ads sell all kinds of odd household goods.

## ARE YOU ONLY A 3/4 WIFE?

MEN because they are men can never understand a three-quarter wife—a wife who is all love and kindness for three weeks of the month—but a hell-cat the fourth.

And make up your mind men never will understand. There are certain things a woman has to put up with and be a good sport.

No matter how your back aches—no matter how loudly your nerves scream—don't take it out on your husband.

For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three orials of life: 1. Turning from girlhood into womanhood. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middle age."

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# Railway Labor to Resist Plans to Cut Wages

### Action Proposed by Directors of Association of American Markets to Meet Resistance.

WASHINGTON, March 15 (UP)—Railway labor voted today to resist vigorously wage reductions which would affect nearly 1,000,000 members and which have been proposed by directors of the association of American markets.

George M. Harrison, president of the railway labor executives' association which includes all railroad unions announced the decision to fight wage cuts as he emerged from the executive meeting to attend the White House meeting called by President Roosevelt to consider the critical financial and economic problems.

The president's rail conference, scheduled for noon was late in getting under way due to pressure of other White House appointments. Conference made no statement as it entered Mr. Roosevelt's executive office.

"There is no justification for a reduction of wages," Harrison said. "The railroads recently got increases in freight rates which more than compensates them for the wage increases granted last summer. There has been no change in general conditions that would warrant a reduction in wages."

### IOWA-NEBRASKA NOT FOR SALE

LINCOLN, March 15 (UP)—L. R. King, president of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., Lincoln, released a statement today denouncing the "persistence of the public power districts in claiming that they intend to buy the private utilities question."

"Their persistence," he said, "reminds me somewhat of the small boy whistling in the dark to keep up his courage—and the darker it becomes the louder he whistles."

"Seriously, once again, I feel it necessary to reiterate my statement made on previous occasions that the Iowa-Nebraska company is not for sale to anyone. I had hoped that we had made our position clear in this matter, but apparently the promoters of this so-called 'mass purchase' either refuse to read or refuse to believe that we mean exactly what we have said."

### CARPENTER TO START CAMPAIGN

OMAHA, March 15 (UP)—Terry Carpenter will begin his campaign for the \$50-per-month old age pension plan on April 24, he announced here today. Carpenter will appear on the radio from then until the campaign closes. He will broadcast from station WOW, Omaha, from 9 until 9:30 p. m. each Sunday night.

Carpenter expressed confidence that the plan will carry.

"Thirty thousand aged persons will be carrying on personal campaigns until November," he said. "I have received much encouragement for the pension plan, and no one yet has advanced a better plan than a sales tax for paying the pensions."

### PLACES CANDY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Mewhinney, who are looking after the care of the talented musicians of the city, were in the city Monday afternoon.

They have started the manufacture of a special brand of candies that is being placed in the cities in this locality including the Bates Book store here and the candy has made a decided hit with those who have enjoyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. Mewhinney have been at Springdale farm for some time since the illness of Mr. Larch and assisting in his care.

### VISITS LOCAL EXCHANGE

From Wednesday's Daily—Kenneth Lawson, directory supervisor of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co., was here today from Lincoln to look after some business for the company here. The local directory and that for Murray and Union are being prepared for printing at the Journal.

## Don't Neglect Your Child's Cold

Common colds often settle in throat and chest; at the first sniffle rub on Children's Muterole.

Children's Muterole is just good old Muterole, only in milder form. It penetrates with a warming tingle and gets such marvelous results because it's NOT just a balm, but a "counter-irritant"—helpful in drawing out local congestion. Muterole has been used for 30 years. Recommended by many doctors and nurses. All druggists. In three strengths: Regular Strength, Children's (mild), and Extra Strong.

### GROUP HONORS J. S. GAPEN

The following taken from the Basin, Wyoming, Republican-Rustler, tells of the birthday anniversary of J. S. Gapen, of Hyattville, Wyoming, former Cass county man and a brother of Oscar Gapen, Sr., and Mrs. George Snyder of this city.

A group of friends gathered at the J. S. Gapen home on the Paintrock on Wednesday of last week to honor Mr. Gapen on the occasion of his 80th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hart, Mrs. C. A. Zaring, Mrs. Stella Mercer, Mrs. Lucy Noll, Mrs. Marjorie Smith, John Weintz and A. W. Coors. Following a delicious buffet luncheon, the afternoon was spent in a very happy mingling together, with song and story and reminiscences of other days. Mr. Gapen was the subject of many gifts from the guests of the day.

Mr. Gapen had returned just the day before after a visit of several weeks back at the old home in eastern Nebraska, and came back grateful that conditions in the Big Horn Basin are not like those unfortunately existing along the Missouri in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Gapen and their two children—now Mrs. S. C. Hyatt and Clark, came to the Paintrock from Nebraska in 1903. They purchased the land on which they have since made their home. They found it just the sort of a place they wanted, a place where they could and did carry on successfully throughout the years.

Knowing a security and a peace that enabled them to travel along into the sweet autumn of life, among friends who have appreciated them and enabled them to know that their lives have not been without meaning and reward. As the years have gone by, they have seen the real pioneers of the Paintrock country, who they had known at the height of their various activities, pass on, and now they are among the older ones living on the creek. They have the esteem of all who know them—many love them for the simplicity of the life they have been pleased to live among the people of that beautiful valley, and they wish them well as they travel down through the golden years.

Despite Sam's advanced years he and Clark have continued to attend the annual meeting of the Knights of the Mystic Shrine. One of their friends says that if there were but three in attendance, two of them would be the Gapens. They thoroughly enjoy the comradery and good fellowship they find there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gapen have made frequent trips to California, where they have spent the winters, and some years ago Mr. Gapen, with other friends from the Paintrock, spent a winter in Florida. Life to the Gapens, with the peacefulness of the valley and the joy of travel, has been filled with many blessings. Their friends rejoice that it has been so with them, for they live among a great circle of friends who love them and wish them well during the years that lie ahead of them.

### OMAHA GRAND JURY MEETS

OMAHA, March 15 (UP)—A county grand jury today began investigation of governmental affairs of Douglas county. Sixteen men out of twenty-three called were quickly chosen to act as grand jurors. Edward T. Mufick, superintendent of union passenger station was named foreman.

In his instructions Presiding District Judge James M. Fitzgerald told the jurors their duty was to reform, but merely to look for law violations.

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# Eight General Farm Meetings Over Country

### The County ACP Committee Is Holding Meetings to Contact All of the Farmers Possible.

Eight general farm meetings throughout the county have been scheduled by the county ACP committee to discuss with farmers the 1938 program:

Wednesday, March 16th, 1:30 p. m. Nehawka Auditorium.

Wednesday, March 16th, 8:00 p. m. court room, Plattsmouth.

Thursday, March 17th, 1:30 p. m. Masonic hall, Greenwood.

Thursday, March 17, 8:00 p. m. Eagle school house.

Friday, March 18th, 1:30 p. m. Philpot hall, Weeping Water.

Friday, March 18th, 8:00 p. m. Murdock school house.

Monday, March 21st, 8:00 p. m. Manley school house.

Tuesday, March 22nd, 8:00 p. m. Hill school.

The county committee and agricultural agent attended the state wide meeting at Grand Island last Tuesday where they heard Claude Wickard, director of the north central region, discuss the program and answer questions regarding it.

Although it will be impossible to tell each farmer what he can do individually to comply on his farm because the individual bases have not been set as yet, the general principles of the program are now in the hands of the committee.

Many people have an erroneous idea of how the program works and what the basis of payments are. Explanation of these points with many others will be made at the meetings. Farmers and landlords may attend any of these meetings that are convenient for them.

### WOULD HOLD SON

LONDON, March 15 (UP)—The News Chronicle reported today that Kurt Schuschnigg deposed Austrian chancellor had prepared to leave Vienna yesterday but changed his mind at the last moment when informed that although he was at liberty to leave, his 11-year old son would have to remain as a pledge of his father's "discretion."

Schuschnigg declined to leave under those conditions, declaring "My conscience is clear and I prefer to face my accusers," the newspaper said.

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### LOCAL LADIES ENJOY PLAY

In spite of the inclement weather Mrs. Robert Hayes and Mrs. Pete Carr ventured to attend the matinee presentation of Helen Hayes in Victoria Regina at the Paramount theater in Omaha sponsored by the Omaha drama league Tuesday afternoon and evening. They could scarcely find words to describe their impressions of the magnificent period setting, unique acting of Helen Hayes—who must be seen to have any idea of her ability—and the large number of excellent actors supporting Miss Hayes and Werner Bateman who himself was most excellent as the queen's husband.

There are eight people on tour ahead of the company getting stage and preliminaries ready for each performance, besides an executive staff of Gilbert Miller who presents the play. Thirty-six characters appear on the stage in the play proper, each an artist in his or her part. Scenery was especially made and painted by American companies but costumes were made by the Simmons company of London and the dispatch box and the London Times was obtained from the periods of Victoria's reign. Even stationery was London made. Furniture and curtains were very magnificent as well as pictures and bric-a-brac furnished by the Lyon company of London. A unique piano, very rich in tone and which brings about a most unexpected climax in a scene between Queen Victoria and her husband as she sits to play "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes" was built especially by the Mathussek piano manufacturers. This is not an advertising but to show the care and effort made to make the play true to the times and yet it greatly adds to the power of Helen Hayes' ability. She begins as a young queen in 1837 and carries through until 1897—her golden jubilee—never at any time losing the little personal characteristics that mark her as a woman and queen throughout. As the curtain fell on the closing scene of the third act which was a reproduction of the Golden Jubilee with her family about her, the audience recalled them as she stepped forward each time with her leading actors until finally she came forward alone.

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### CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

OMAHA, March 16 (UP)—Harold G. Gould, 42, for 29 years a trusted employee of the Fairmont Creamery company here is under arrest charged with embezzling \$12,000 of company funds. Facts in the case will be presented to the grand jury which was called yesterday to investigate alleged mismanagement of county government, James T. English, county attorney said.

### FOUR SISTERS APART 59 YEARS

KENT, O. (UP)—Four sisters held a reunion which brought them together for the first time in 59 years. Their last get-together was in 1879. A brother, who lives in Castle Rock, Wash., was unable to attend.

### LOST OR STRAYED

Black Angus yearling heifer. Finder please notify William F. Halme, phone 3893. m14-25w

### WANTED

Plowing, gardens, large or small acreages. Roy C. Cole & Son, phone 599-W, Plattsmouth. m15-21d-1tw

### WANTED—Used Farmail, Reg. 20

Tractors, 29-30 models. Buy or trade. Plattsmouth phone 230. m7-1fw

### FOR SALE

Sorrel horse, seven years old, sound, weight 1600. Herman Gakemeier, Louisville. m14-25w

### FOR SALE OR RENT

27 acre tract of new land, located ten miles south of Plattsmouth. Inquire of J. H. Graves, Plattsmouth, Nebr. m14-4tw

### HAMPSHIRE BRED SOW SALE