

### City's Affairs Being Handled in Different Manner Than Formerly

City Manager Kemmish has issued the following statement:

"You may be interested in knowing about a few of the details which we are handling in a different way than formerly.

"We have a bank balance of about \$10,000.00 belonging to the light and water department. The banks pay us 2 per cent interest on our average deposits. Naturally they all want this deposit. They make on city warrants which they purchase up to the amount of our deposits, the difference between 7 per cent and 2 per cent or 5 per cent. It is customary in most cities for banks to do this and it is good business for them. Our bankers being broad-minded men, however, realize that we are doing the best thing for the city by purchasing a number of our own warrants ourselves. We have nearly \$5,000 worth of school warrants now on hand and thus bringing into the city treasury this extra 5 per cent on the amount of warrants we hold instead of allowing this to go to the banks as it usually does. It would be better business if we had no outstanding warrants whatsoever on which to pay 7 per cent interest. It is costing us today at the rate of nearly \$5,000 per year more than it would cost if we had no outstanding warrants. The schools alone have nearly \$63,000 in outstanding warrants bearing 7 per cent interest and they are nearly one year behind with their expenditures.

"Our men who have been formerly attending only to the duties in the electrical department are now cheerfully and faithfully doing in addition, whatever work we have for them to do in any other departments of the city. We have work for them at the cemetery, the septic farm, the pest house and on our streets as occasion requires. This does not all together mean with the approval of those who think the city should have a man for every job but the men are happier and

more contented to be busy all of the time and it is saving the city some money. Our chief engineer is overhauling the city tractor along with his other work at the power plant and as soon as repairs are received from the factory we will have it ready for work on the streets.

"We did a little work last week on Second avenue, endeavoring to drain the water out of that territory, but it was too muddy to do the work right so we must wait until the streets dry up before we can finish it. Our streets all over town need considerable work on them which we hope to do when the water settles and the mud dries up so that we can work on them. By that time also we ought to have a little money in from taxation with which to work."

N. A. KEMMISH.

T. D. Roberts Monday tendered his resignation as police judge of the city of Alliance. This action followed the discovery by City Manager Kemmish that under the state law, the maximum salary that could be paid such an official was exactly half the amount that the office has been receiving. The resignation is to take effect immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schafer returned Sunday evening from a trip to Omaha, where Mr. Schafer attended a convention of the United Motor Service. They visited relatives of Mr. Schafer at Columbus, Neb., on the way home.

Merrill C. Gripp, a nephew of Judge and Mrs. I. E. Tash of this city is here from Afton, Ia., for an extended visit with them. Mr. Gripp was a corporal in Company C of the 313th Ammunition train at the time Edwin M. Burr was an officer in that company, and the two of them began telling army yarns at sight.

#### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—To rent five or six room house, with or without garage, at once. N. A. Kemmish, City Hall. 55

#### SOCIETY

A chapter of Job's Daughters will be organized in Alliance this week. Any girl between the ages of 13 and 18 who is a relative of a Mason or O. E. S. is eligible for membership in this organization. After the age of 18 years, members are made honorary life members. The Alliance chapter will be the third one organized, there being but two at the present time, one at Omaha and one at Grand Island. The movement originated in Nebraska, but will be taken up in other states shortly. A grand lodge has been organized, and a supreme council composed of ten officers. Of these ten, Mrs. George Davis, of our city, is supreme guide. Girls interested in joining this organization may notify Mrs. Charles Fuller or Mrs. George Davis, who have charge of the petition. Job's Daughters is an organization for girls similar to the DeMolay for boys.

Mrs. Geo. Davis' past grand matron of the O. E. S. will leave tomorrow evening for Morrill, where she will constitute a chapter. She will also constitute chapters at Bayard and Lodge Pole before her return. These three chapters were granted charters at the recent session of the grand chapter. There were thirteen chapters instituted last year, twelve of which were granted charters. Mrs. Davis will visit friends at Scottsbluff on Thursday.

A business meeting of the Business Women's Club will be held Friday evening at the assembly room of the courthouse at 7:30. This will be followed by a card party at which a small fee of fifteen cents will be charged to cover actual expenses. It is hoped that a full attendance will be out to enjoy this first party of the A. B. W. C.

Installation of officers will be held this evening, with Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Geo. Davis, as installing officer. After the work the chapter will be guests of Mrs. Davis, who has planned a musical program and refreshments

in recognition of the many favors extended to her by the chapter during her year of office.

The combined meeting of the E. S. P. C. and the Rural Woman's club which was to have been held June 16, at the home of Mrs. L. S. Schill, has been postponed till June 23, on account of the race meet next week.

The Fortnightly Kensington met last evening with Miss Edna Martin as hostess. Those present were Miss Edna Benedict, Mesdames B. G. Bauman, A. J. Kearns, Joe O'Conner, J. S. Rhein and F. J. Peterson.

St. Matthew's Episcopal guild will meet Wednesday at the parish house with Mrs. F. E. Holsten and Mrs. A. V. Arnold hostesses. This will be the last meeting until September, and a large attendance is desired.

The Woman's home missionary society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. McCorkle at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday. Mrs. Phelps will be leader.

Allen M. Newkirk and Miss Besse L. Brines, both of Bridgeport, were married by County Judge Tash Saturday afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Fred Blain, Duncan's addition, Thursday, June 9, at 2:30 p. m. Leader, Mrs. Lou Dye.

The circle of the Christian church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Cutts, 824 Niabrara.

The Daughters of the American Revolution met Saturday with Mrs. S. W. Thompson.

Mrs. Wm. Metz will entertain the Bridge club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. A. Dubuque entertains the Eight o'clock Club this evening.

Dance at the Fern Room tonight. Link Dunn's orchestra.

Nowadays you can't tell whether a union suit is something to go to court with or in.

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#### PAGE A FLY

Miss Stevens: "Albert, will you please run up that curtain?"  
Albert: "I'm not in very good training, but I'll try."—Warwick Life.

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J. Z. MILLER, Jr., Governor,  
Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City.

### Study the Above Statement

There is food for reflection. Young men just starting out in life and older ones already started will get good sound advice that will mean a competence for them in their old age. It is worth while thinking over.

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