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City Council Proceedings.

City council met in regular session Tuesday evening with the following members present, Mayor Patterson and full council except Tracy.

A complete report of the library board was read, which showed the total receipts on the building fund of \$14,095.00, being \$12,000.00 from Andrew Carnegie and \$2,095.00 from subscriptions, which subscriptions were raised by the mayor for the purchase of the lot. There is \$86.59 of this fund now on hands. The total receipts from the city, being raised by taxation, to date are \$1075.02 and expenses, to date, being necessary equipment, books, salaries, fuel and light are \$320.41, leaving a balance on hand of \$754.61. On June 1st the library had 620 persons on the borrower's list. It had received from all sources (including purchasers) 1200 volumes. It has four daily newspapers on file in the reading room and 15 magazines.

The report showed that the reading room is freely patronized by both children and adults.

The fixed charges for the maintenance at the present time is \$900.00 and if the council levies only the required amount, viz: \$1,200.00 it will only leave \$300.00 for incidental expenses, such as insurance, purchase of books, etc., which will restrict the growth of the library.

The Baptist church and Joseph Morsch were granted the use of half of the streets adjoining their property for the storing of material while they are building, said use to be under the supervision of the street commissioner.

The Fourth of July committee, appointed by the chamber of commerce, were granted the use of the streets for a celebration, conditioned that the streets be turned back to the city in as good a condition as they now are.

The usual monthly reports of the city treasurer, police judge and water commissioner were received and placed on file. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$18,190.19. The only registered warrants being on the street lighting fund. The water commissioner's report showed collections of \$283.16 and expenses for the month of \$745.06.

A new tapping machine for the tapping of the water mains was ordered by the council, as the old one was worn out.

An ordinance regulating the construction of sidewalks and placing sidewalk contractors under bond and supervision of the city engineer was passed.

An ordinance restricting pool and billiard halls and bowling alleys was passed. The only change being that it permits pool on billiard halls and bowling alleys on the west half of block 84 on the north side.

The council passed a resolution instructing the chief of police to enforce all the ordinances now in force in the city.

Bills to the amount of \$2,600.00 were allowed. The clerk was authorized to purchase a steel file to file the city records in, said file to be placed in the library building.

High Prices and Staple Crops.

The cost of living is higher today than it has ever been in the history of America, except, possibly, during the civil war, according to the statement of expert economists. Whether any new and more lofty pinacles are yet to be attained, we are not advised. We can only hope not, with little ground on which to base our faith.

And what is the cause? The question is still unanswered, in this and other countries. James J. Hill has been dinging it into our ears that one vital factor in the elevating range of prices is the failure of our production to keep pace with our consumption. Government census reports tend to confirm his theory.

In the ten years from 1899 to 1909 our production of corn, king of all cereals, increased not quite 4 per cent; oats, which has risen to such importance as a food stuff, increased in production 19 per cent, while wheat actually fell off in output nearly 16 per cent.

Those figures tell their own tale. Such ratios must not continue if we are to solve this grave problem of the high cost of living. More farmers, and better methods of farming are the needs of the hour.—Omaha Bee.

Notice To Owners of Dogs.

Under the city ordinances it is the duty of the chief of police to kill any dog which he may find running at large on which the license tax has not been paid for the current year beginning May 1st, 1912, and a license tag attached to the collar of said dog. The license tags for male dogs cost \$1.00 and for female dogs \$3.00. License tags are now ready at my office. C. F. TEMPLE, City Clerk. 38-7

E. H. Springer of Brady came up the first of the week on business.

R. H. Fletcher, of Lincoln, visited W. T. Green the first of the week.

Mrs. Christie, of Nampa, Ida., who visited her aunt Mrs. J. F. Claibough this week, has returned home.

Miss Florence Babbitt left Tuesday evening for Portland, Ore., to join her mother Mrs. Earl Weidner, who was married there last fall.

S. R. Roberson, who has been ill at the home of his brother James H. Roberson for several weeks with hardening of the heart, was taken to his home at Brock Wednesday.

Wesley Aldridge, an employee of the Moore grading gang, who became a public nuisance by being intoxicated and disorderly for a week past, was taken in charge by Deputy Sheriff Watts Wednesday and sent to Grand Island.

Local and Personal.

Mrs. Charles Groves has been quite ill for several days.

John Holcombe, of Brady, visited town friends and relatives this week. Joseph Weeks returned the first of the week from a short visit in Ogden.

Rev. Allen Chamberlain went to Moorfield Wednesday to hold religious meetings.

Miss Freda Hammer returned Wednesday from a short visit with Omaha friends.

Z. A. Russell, of Myrtle, transacted business and visited friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Cox, of Sutherland, returned home Wednesday after a short visit with town friends.

Mrs. Dave Goldman, of Omaha, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stone this week, has returned home.

License to wed was granted Wednesday to Lee J. Schrecongast and Lovia Mayfield, both of this city.

The Degree of Honor held a very successful and enjoyable social in the K. P. hall Monday evening.

Miss Roberson, a trained nurse, of Omaha, visited her uncle James H. Roberson the first of the week.

William Eshleman is improving his property in the southeast part of town by putting in new cement walks.

Miss Birdie Griener, of St. Paul, who has been a guest at the Pass residence for a week, will leave for home today.

Mrs. Ira L. Miltonberger left yesterday morning for Chicago to spend a month or more with her daughter Mrs. Cal Lowell.

Miss Mary Allen, of Farnam, left yesterday after spending two weeks with her brother Arthur Allen and family.

Mrs. Hoyt Hart and daughter, of Paxton, are visiting her mother Mrs. Lena Salisbury this week, having arrived Tuesday.

Robert Ralston, stock buyer of Lexington, spent the first of the week in town, while enroute home from a visit in Denver.

The Presbyterian Esperanto club held a very interesting meeting at the home of Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Flowers Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Dyer, of Pleasantville, Ia., arrived Wednesday to visit the latter's sister Mrs. M. E. Watts for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langford have at their guest their niece Miss Helen Watts, of Corning, Ia., who arrived Wednesday morning.

Vance Neale and Joseph H. Stone are making arrangements to open a drug store at Stapleton in the near future. The new store will be in charge of Mr. Neale.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Samuelson, who were visiting in Denmark for the past six months, returned home Wednesday. They report a very pleasant and interesting visit in the foreign lands.

Mrs. James Hart will entertain fourteen friends at dinner Monday evening in honor of the June brides, Misses Evelyn Jeffers, Mae McWilliams and Genia Maloney. The guests will include the members of the bridal parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Edwards, who were married at Kearney the first of the week, arrived Tuesday to visit the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Banks, before taking up their residence at Brady.

Notice.

It is contrary to law to drive an automobile or motorcycle in the streets of North Platte at a greater rate of speed than twelve miles per hour, or to pass the intersections of streets at a greater rate of speed than six miles per hour or to drive after dark without one white light in front and one red light behind. Any person driving at excessive speed or without lights after dark will be arrested and prosecuted. WILLIAM OTTEN, Chief of Police.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS — Digging Waterworks Trenches.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of North Platte, Nebraska, up until 5:00 p. m. of the 25th day of June, 1912, for furnishing of all tools and labor for the following work, unloading and hauling approximately 194 tons cast iron water pipe, 6000 lbs special, 21 hydrants, 7 valves, 5000 lbs lead, 400 lbs hemp, digging and backfilling approximately 12000 feet waterworks trench, laying approximately 12000 feet water pipe and setting valves and hydrants.

Bids may be made on the whole or any distinct part and may be so awarded. Bidding blanks, specifications, etc., can be obtained at the office of the City Clerk.

A certified check for 2 per cent of bid must accompany each bid as a guarantee that successful bidder will enter into contract with the city for the said work within fifteen days after notice of award.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to change the plan or scope of the work and to call for new bids or changed plans.

(Sgd) THOS. C. PATTERSON, Mayor. Attest: CHAS. F. TEMPLE, City Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein James S. Gilbert is plaintiff and Rollings Coppoch, et al., are defendants and to me directed, I will on the 3d day of July, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the east front door of the court house, in North Platte, Lincoln county, Neb., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said decree, interests and costs the following described property to-wit: east half of northwest q. (e.g. n.w.) and west half of northeast q. (w.g.n.e.) section thirty-five (35), township sixteen (16), range thirty-two (32), Lincoln county, Neb.

Dated at North Platte, Nebr., May 28th, 1912.

A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff.

DR. W. F. CROOK, DENTIST, Graduate Northwestern University, Office over McDonald State Bank.

Office phone 241. Res. phone 217 L. C. DROST, Osteopathic Physician. North Platte, Nebraska. McDonald Bank Building.

An Ordinance, No 18.

Regulating the construction of sidewalks, approaches, streets crossings and curbs in the city of North Platte, Nebraska, and providing for a license to persons, firms and corporations, who shall engage in the business of constructing sidewalks, approaches, street crossings and curbs in said city of North Platte, Nebraska.

Be it ordained by the mayor and city council of the city of North Platte, Nebraska:

Sec. 1. Supervision. The construction of all sidewalks, approaches, street-crossings and curbs shall be under the supervision and control of the city engineer and street commissioner, under the instructions from the committee on sidewalks and bridges, under the rules and ordinances of the city of North Platte, Nebraska.

Sec. 2. License. No person, firm or corporation, shall engage in the business of constructing sidewalks, approaches, street crossings and curbs in the city of North Platte, Nebraska, without holding a license to engage in such work, issued by the mayor and city council of the city of North Platte, Nebraska, providing, however, that this shall not apply to persons operating under special contract with the city of North Platte for such work, and property owners constructing their own sidewalks.

Sec. 3. Petition For License. A petition for license shall be presented to the city council and signed by ten free holders, who shall be electors of said city, and no person, firm or corporation, shall receive such license who does not have an established place of business within the corporate limits of the city of North Platte, and who shall not have furnished the city council satisfactory evidence of his or their responsibility and qualifications to apply said trade in accordance with the requirements of this ordinance and the city council rules and ordinances for the conduct of such work.

Sec. 4. Bond. When the petition of such applicant shall have been granted by the mayor and city council, before the same shall issue, the applicant or applicants shall file with the city clerk a bond in the sum of \$1,000.00, to be approved by the mayor and city council, conditioned:

That said person receiving such license shall well and truly perform the conditions of all contracts entered into by said person, receiving such license, with the city of North Platte or the respective property owners of said city, for the construction of sidewalks, approaches, street crossings and curbs, and protecting the said city of North Platte against all loss or damage which may occur by any carelessness or negligence of such person receiving such license, either in the execution of said contracts or the prosecution of the work in course of construction, or by reason of any unfaithful or inadequate work done by such person or persons or by his or their employees, and that said license shall also conform to the conditions and requirements imposed upon such person or persons by the said city for his or their government in construction of said work, and shall save said city harmless from all damages that may occur to others, by the negligence or default of such licensed person in the construction of such work aforesaid; and that said person receiving such license shall pay all fines and penalties imposed upon him or them by section 9 of this ordinance.

Sec. 5. Use of License. No person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of constructing sidewalks, approaches, street crossings and curbs shall allow his or their names to be used by any other person, directly or indirectly, or to permit any person to do any such work under his or their license or bond.

Sec. 6. Barricades. Excavations in streets and alleys shall be made in such manner as to impede travel as little as possible. Red lights shall be maintained on all unfinished work at night, from dark until sunrise, and sufficient barricades shall be in place, at all times until the work is completed, to prevent any person or persons from injury in crossing said work.

Sec. 7. Surplus Material Removed. After the completion of any job of work along the streets and alleys and places where said work has been done.

Sec. 8. Inspection. All sidewalks, approaches, crossings and curbs must be inspected and approved by the city engineer after completion.

Sec. 9. Penalty. Any person, firm or corporation who shall be found guilty or violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who shall fail or neglect to comply with any of such provisions shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in a sum not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$100.00 for each offense; and each day said license shall continue to violate this ordinance shall be deemed a separate offense. Any violation of the foregoing regulations or of the directions of the city engineer or street commissioner shall be cause for temporary suspension of the license of the offender by the city council, in addition to any other penalties that may be imposed under this Ordinance, and such suspension shall operate until such penalties are paid and until license is restored by the city council.

Sec. 10. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 11. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed and approved this 4th day of June, 1912. (Sgd.) THOS. C. PATTERSON, Mayor. Attest: (Sgd.) CHAS. F. TEMPLE, City Clerk.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR. Why waste good dollars in big-car travel when the Ford will get you there as comfortably, as safely—and at a fraction of the cost? Thousands of owners of more expensive cars are buying Fords this year—because of their maximum economy and time-tested efficiency.

HENDY-OGIER GARAGE, Agent, North Platte, Neb. Stray Notice. Taken up as an stray by the undersigned on the Sturges ranch nine miles northwest of North Platte, on or about Feb. 17, 1912, brown mare, weight 800, about two years old, small star in forehead. Owner of above animal call, prove property, pay charges and take same away. H. L. GAUNT.

MILK AND CREAM. We make a specialty of Dairy Products and can furnish the best in large or small quantities direct from our own Dairy Farm every morning. Phone your order in and it will be delivered. Doolittle Bakery.

J. F. SCHMALZRIED, Extension of Waterworks. NOTICE TO BIDDERS. North Platte, Neb., May 31, 1912. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of the city of North Platte, Neb., up until 5 o'clock p. m. of the 25th day of June, 1912, for furnishing f. o. b. North Platte for the following approximate quantity of materials:

ORDER OF HEARING. State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, S. S. In the County Court. In the Matter of the Estate of Claus Erickson, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Edward C. Erickson, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him as administrator.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an order of sale issued from the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein McDonald State Bank is plaintiff and Frances Basta, et al., are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 22nd day of June, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interests and costs, the following described property, to-wit: Lot two (2) block four (4) in Trustee's Addition to the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Neb.

PROBATE NOTICE. In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, May 25, 1912. In the matter of the estate of Ashbel B. Hall, deceased.

For Sale or Trade for farm land, young cattle, milk cows or sheep on a dollar basis. Two of the finest and best bred trotting stallions in Illinois, a few brood mares, young colts and sucking colts. Any one interested can get any information wanted by addressing me through the editor of this paper. D. J. McDONALD, Aurora, Ill.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Serial No. 02151. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., May 4, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Harry Madison, of North Platte, Neb., who, on Feb. 12, 1897, made homestead entry No. 2260, serial No. 02151 for W. 1/4, N. 4, E. 1/4, and S. 1/4, Sec. 26, Township 16 N., Range 32 W., of the 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 25th day of June, 1912.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein Union Realty and Trust Company is plaintiff and Peter E. Burnett is defendant, and to me directed, I will on the 8th day of June, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interests and costs, the following described property, to-wit: All of the northwest quarter of section fourteen (14), town thirteen (13) north of range thirty-three (33) west of the 6th p. m. in Lincoln county, Nebr. Dated North Platte, Neb., May 2, 1912. A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Neb., upon a decree of foreclosure, rendered in said court wherein James S. Gilbert is plaintiff, and Holly H. Ashton, et al., are defendants, and to me directed I will on the 3rd day of July, 1912, at 3 o'clock p. m. at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Neb., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interests and costs, the following described property to-wit: East one-half (E. 1/2) section thirty-one (31), and the north half (N. 1/2) section thirty-two (32), township ten (10), range thirty-four (34), west of the 5th P. M., in Lincoln county, Nebraska. Dated North Platte, Neb., May 18th, 1912. A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein McDonald State Bank is plaintiff and Frances Basta, et al., are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 22nd day of June, 1912, at 2:30 o'clock, P. M., at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interests and costs, the following described property, to-wit: Lot one (1) in block four (4) in Trustee's addition to the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Neb. Dated North Platte, Neb., May 20th, 1912. A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff.

NOTICE. Carl Halbing will take notice that on the 29th day of April, 1912, P. H. Sullivan, Justice of the Peace, North Platte precinct No. 1, in and for Lincoln county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$72.50 in an action now pending before him, wherein Bror Martenson is plaintiff and Carl Halbing is defendant; that property consisting of money in the hands of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation, has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 14th day of June, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M.

NOTICE. You are hereby notified that on the 29th day of Jan., 1912, Susie Marks filed her petition against you in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska; the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds that you, said defendant, have without provocation been guilty of extreme cruelty towards plaintiff, and that you, said defendant, have wantonly and cruelly failed and neglected to support said plaintiff. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 24th day of June, 1912. SUSIE MARKS.

Sheriff's Sale. Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, June 13th, 1912, at 2 o'clock, p. m., I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction on the grounds of the old alfalfa mill, in Horshay, Nebraska, the following goods and chattels, to-wit: One gasoline tank, two pressure tanks, one 100-horse power gasoline engine, one shaft and three belt wheels; which said goods and chattels were levied upon by me, A. J. Salisbury, sheriff of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon an execution issued out of and under the seal of the county court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said court in favor of the Bank of Lincoln County, a corporation, against the Farmers' Alfalfa Milling Company, a corporation. Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, this 27th day of May, 1912. A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff Lincoln County, Neb.

Cattle Pastured. Wanted 200 head of cattle to pasture for summer. Good grass and water; free from green heads and mosquitoes. Address W. C. Edis, North Platte, Neb. 36-8

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of a certain writ of attachment issued in the case pending in the county court of Lincoln county, wherein William C. Ritner and Helen Ritner, were plaintiff and Walter Guyer and Carl Christanson were defendant, I levied upon and seized the following described property to-wit: 1 cupboard 1 cabinet 7 butcher knives 2 stair carpets about 20 yds 14 dining room chairs 7 lace curtains 6 double curtains (3) single curtains 1 pr horse blankets 14 roller curtains 2 barrel floor dressing 9 quilts 7 table cloths 15 pounds comb honey 1 keg Sal soda

ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR OR ADMINISTRATRIX. State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss. In the County Court. In the Matter of the Estate of Carl E. Shaffer, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of W. H. Munger, Jr., praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself as administrator.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein Clarence M. Allison is plaintiff and Funda Dolgarn et al., are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 15th day of June, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interests and costs, the following described property to-wit: East one-half (E. 1/2) section thirty-one (31), and the north half (N. 1/2) section thirty-two (32), township ten (10), range thirty-four (34), west of the 5th P. M., in Lincoln county, Nebraska. Dated North Platte, Neb., May 18th, 1912. A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff.