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City Fire Department

Resigns in a Body.

A meeting of the fire department was held Tuesday evening following the announcement of the defeat of the city hall proposition, and a motion that the department resign in a body was unanimously carried. Later the resignation was put in writing and signed by the individual members. This written resignation was formally presented to the city council last evening by Chief Bowman, who in explanation stated none of the members desired to serve under the present conditions, but it was the sense of the department that if suitable quarters were provided and a dollar per man per call be given each member responding to the call, they would continue to serve. The council thought a dollar per man per call would result in heavier bills than the city could pay on account of the many false alarms, or alarms that amount to nothing, that are turned in each month. Mayor Evans and practically all the councilmen were in sympathy with the firemen; and some of them stated that if they were members they would pursue the same course the members had taken.

The matter was discussed at some length and finally the fire committee was instructed to hire four experienced firemen, purchase a team of horses for the fire wagon, and secure suitable quarters for the department. Before this action was taken, however, Chief Bowman stated that he believed the firemen would continue to serve for a reasonable time pending the hiring of the salaried men and securing suitable quarters.

It is the belief of the council that if four men are regularly employed and acceptable quarters furnished that at least part of the members will consent to remain in the department and assist at fires. This phase of the matter will be considered at a meeting of the department to be held this evening, and from comments heard today from firemen it is probable the proposition will be voted down.

Fortunately this city made a five mill levy for the fire department this year, which will raise nearly five thousand dollars and this sum will probably be sufficient to meet the expenses of the department. If not, funds from other sources can be obtained.

If it is found that four paid men is not sufficient, the number will be increased to such a number as the proper protection of property demands.

The sale of lots in the Cody Additions and Dolson Addition are going along steadily. If you expect to buy see me soon, as the choice lots will soon be gone. Why not now.
C. F. Temple, Agent.

Glenn Mann and Miss Ellen Welch, two well known young people of the city, were married Wednesday evening by Rev. Knowles at the Christian parsonage.

Presents Franchise Ordinances.

At the meeting of the city council last evening Frank R. Hadley, of Omaha, presented the ordinances which he desires passed giving him and his assigns franchises for an electric light and power plant and for a gas plant. Both ordinances were received as communications, read before the council and referred to the committee on street lighting.

Mr. Hadley asks for franchises for a period of twenty-five years, and the city is given the privilege of purchasing the plants at the end of ten years and at five-year periods thereafter.

In a letter to the council the statement is made that forty electric poles will be installed on the streets, and that the investment proposed would represent one hundred thousand dollars. Electric current would be furnished on a basis of twelve cents per kilowatt, and gas at \$1.60 per 1,000 feet.

The committee to which the ordinances were referred will report at the next meeting of the council.

Mr. "FORD" Owner:- Do you know I can give you a policy of insurance covering liability on your car and property damage completely for \$30.00 per year. Can you afford to be without it?
C. F. Temple.

Gas in Perkins County.

The Madrid Era says:

In northern Perkins county last week while Wittuhn Bros. were putting down a well for E. Spelts in north Madrid precinct at a depth of 208 feet gas was struck that gave a blue light when a match was lit near the pipe that was in the hole. The flow of gas was strong enough that it blew out two lengths of the pipe, bursting it so that new pipe had to be secured to go on with a new well. As no further investigation has been made the value of the find is not yet known.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam F. Donehower, of Peoria, Ill., visited relatives in town this week while enroute home from a trip in the west. Mr. Donehower holds a fine position in the B. of L. F. and E. headquarters at Peoria, with which he has been connected for a number of years.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. H. McDonald, 407 West Fifth street.

Weather forecast: fair tonight and Saturday, not much change in temperature. Light variable winds. Highest temperature yesterday 86, a year ago 84; lowest temperature last night 51, a year ago 53.

If you want a splendid supper and a evening filled with wholesome fun attend the Presbyterian church carnival to be held in the church basement on Sept. 11th.

The D. of H. will meet at the home of Mrs. I. L. Miltonberger next Tuesday.

B. F. Parsons, aged eighty-six, died at the home of his son Sherman Parsons, south of Brady, Tuesday.

School of Music

Opens September 1st.

The North Platte School of Music will begin its second year Sept. 1st when registration for the fall term starts. The studios will consist of a suite of five rooms at 122 West Front Street.

Mrs. Cramer retains the directorship and adds to the Pianoforte department Miss Elsa Ackerman of Lincoln, Neb., who will have charge of the advanced students, and who will also teach accompanying. Miss Ackerman is not unknown to North Platte people, having appeared at Chautauqua and at the Presbyterian Church last year as accompanist for Mr. August Molzer, violinist. She is a brilliant performer and a thorough teacher, having had two years experience as a concert pianist, and four as a teacher.

A new department is added this year, Elocution and Dramatic Art, under the direction of Miss Omega McNamara, of Peoria, Ill. Miss McNamara is a post-graduate of the Cummeck School of Expression, of Evanston, Ill., and for two years has taught in the Howard Payne College of Fayette, Mo. Miss McNamara, will however, be unable to assume her duties at once on account of a serious automobile accident. Announcement of her arrival will be made later.

Mrs. Langston returns as director of Voice and Diction. Her department will be enlarged and will occupy a more important place in the curriculum than last year. She has spent the summer in post-graduate work and will bring many new and valuable ideas to her pupils.

The scope of the school, as a whole, will be enlarged. There will be the usual fortnightly student's recitals and annual concert as well as a recital by each faculty member; also several Artist's Recitals have been arranged for. Everything which will tend to increase the love for, and the study of good music, will be done. The studios will be open at all times to the public and visitors will be cordial received.

Notice to Water Consumers.

It has come to our notice that consumers are lax in regard to shutting off water when the fire alarm sounds. It is absolutely necessary for consumers to do this in order that we may have sufficient pressure to fight fires. Our inspectors have orders in the future to shut off the water from a consumer found breaking this rule. This applies to those consumers on meters as well as those not on meters.
Dated August 19, 1913.

HERSHEY S. WELCH,
Water Commissioner.

Mrs. C. K. Martini and children will go to Omaha about the 1st of September to remain for the winter. Miss Marie will attend the Sacred Heart Academy in that city and the twins will attend a Parochial School. Mrs. Martini will rent her house furnished if she can secure a desirable tenant.

The Chautauqua at Brady and also at Sutherland opens today.

Saturday's Special

Men's soft and stiff Hats, 50c worth up to \$3-50

H. Scoonover & Co.

The Home of Chesterfield Clothes

Buffalo Bill's Famous Horse Sold Yesterday.

At Denver yesterday Colonel C. J. Bills, of Lincoln, paid \$150 for Isham, the famous white horse ridden for twenty-five years by Colonel W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill.) Colonel Bills came by automobile from Lincoln for the auction sale of the bankrupt Buffalo Bill wild west show, held yesterday at the order of the United States district court.

The Nebraska man opened the bidding with \$10. Carlo Miles, an Indian, competed with Bills and would not withdraw until the price went to \$150, which was more than the sum he had raised by selling his own saddle and other personal effects. The Indian had planned to present the horse to Cody.

"If that man does not give Isham back to Buffalo Bill I'll steal the horse and give it to him myself," he threatened. He was appeased when informed that his successful rival's purpose had been the same as his own.

Asks \$500 Damages.

Mary C. Johnson presented a claim for \$500 to the city council. In her communication Mrs. Johnson recited that she was run into by a boy riding a bicycle on the sidewalk and received injuries which nothing less than \$500 can ease. She further stated that if the sum was not forthcoming she would institute an action in the courts. The claim was tabled by the council.

On the occasion of her fifth birth anniversary Tuesday, Lucille Stearns entertained a dozen of her little friends.

CRYSTAL THEATRE

Friday Night

The Honor of Lady Beaumont, two-reel Eclair. Released August 6th.
A modern Witness, Victor drama, released July 11th.

Saturday Night

The Girls and Dad, Nestor comedy. Released August 8th.
The Heart of a Heathen, two-reel Powers. Released August 8th.

Monday

Stars in my Crown, Gem drama. Released July 28th.
Second Home coming, Nestor drama. Released August 4th.
Clara's Mysterious Toys, Eclair. Released August 10th.

President Mohler, Director of Maintenance Winchell, Genl. Manager Ware and other Union Pacific officials passed east in a special Tuesday evening. They have been making a tour of inspection of the system.

Outfielder Bright, of the local team, left yesterday for Johnston, Neb., to resume employment as a druggist. A felder arrived today from Kearney to succeed him.

F. J. Diener & Co., Real Estate and Insurance, Farm and city property for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lannin and daughter left this morning for Grand Island where they will make their home in the future.

I have several bargains in City Real Estate, and can arrange to sell them on easy terms. See me at once.
C. F. Temple.

Miss Mabel Sawyer will leave Wednesday for Paxton to spend several days with friends.

Miss Elizabeth Hammond, an instructor at one of the state institutions, is visiting her sister Mrs. W. B. Brown.

Washing is hard work in hot weather. See the Electric Washer at Hershey's Phone 15.

The G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. will hold a ten cent social at the home of Mrs. W. S. Dolson next Tuesday evening.

Lost—Blue satin baby pillow in embroidered white slip. Finder leave at this office.

Passenger Conductors Madden, Murphy and Jones of the Omaha-North Platte run and Conductor Mooney of the Denver run have been dismissed from service.

BLOCK'S

North Platte's Woman's Store

Clever Fall Models in Suits and Dresses are coming in daily

We have already received a large collection of Fall and Winter Suits. We would be pleased to show you our splendid assortment, and the reasonable prices are sure to please the most critical and thrifty buyers.

A few
White Dresses
at
Half Price

A few
Wash Skirts
at
Half Price



From Start to Finish

Your engine runs like a Swiss watch when lubricated with

Frost Proof **Polarine** Carbon Proof

the friction-killing oil for all makes of cars
Speed from every drop of fuel

USE
Red Crown Motor Gasoline

Ask your dealer about quantity discounts and iron barrels for storage.

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