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CITY COUNCIL CONFIRMS WELFARE BOARD APPOINTEES

The city council met in regular session Tuesday evening and one of the features was the appointment and confirmation of the Welfare Board which was recently created by the passage of an ordinance. The personnel of this board is J. H. Van Cleave for five years, E. R. Goodman for four years, Mrs. H. R. McMichael for three years, Miss Laura Murray for two years and D. M. Leyboldt for one year. The duties of this board are manifold, especially along the line of morality, and the members are given considerable latitude and power in making necessary investigations. The members will enter upon their duties at once.

An ordinance relating to hotels and boarding houses was introduced and read for the first time. This ordinance requires the hotel or room-keeper to keep a close check on his or her guests. Under this ordinance a hotel commission is created who will have power to visit and have a certain supervision over hotels and rooming houses.

Members of the band were present and asked that a levy be made for next year for the purpose of maintaining a band. The request was referred to the finance committee with the recommendation that a levy be made.

The water commissioner requested that he be given the right to connect with the Union Pacific water main in order to secure water for the water plant boilers and this was granted. Naturally this gives rise to the question that if the water is not good for the boilers is it good for the human stomach. However, there is probably something in the water that affects the boilers that does not harm the stomach.

The Baker-Vawter-Wolff Co. was employed to audit the books of the city officials at a price not to exceed \$450. This company will also install a new system of book-keeping for the city which it is believed will result in a great saving to the taxpayers.

President Carroll, of the Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the council and asked that Dewey street be roped off on July 4th, thus prohibiting the parking and traversing of that street by autos. The request was granted.

It was recommended that the park commissioners place lights in the city park so that those who frequent the park in the evening may have light and not grope in darkness.

The city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance raising the salary of those officials who are not already paid the limit allowed under the statutes.

The city sewer inspector was vested with police power, so don't get chesty with the inspector or he may lug you off to jail.

After allowing a multitude of bills the council adjourned.

Robert Sullivan left Wednesday for a short visit with friends in Omaha.

Have you your beads for the summer wear? See Dixon's complete line.

For Sale—New Oliver typewriter No. 9. Dr. H. C. Brock. 50-2

Lee Henderson, of Oshkosh, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Edith Hosteter, of Sidney, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. L. E. Hastings.

Edward Dennis, of Torrington, Wyoming, is the week end guest of the R. C. Langford family.

Miss Vivian Lannin, of Burwell, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Lannin, for two weeks.

"SATAN JUNIOR"

STARRING
VIOLA DANA

A 5-act Metro All-Star Series Frolic of a Bad Little Angel.

ALSO
"FATTY ARBUCKLE"
Comedy

AT THE
SUN THEATRE
FRIDAY, JULY 4th.

COME IN AND KEEP COOL AND REST.

First Show starts at 10 a. m.

DEWEY STREET PROPERTY SELLS FOR RECORD PRICE

A new price for Dewey street real estate was established this forenoon when the 22-foot two story building owned by the Meyer estate and occupied by the Gem confectionery store was sold to Harry I. Block for a consideration of nineteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars. The property was offered for sale by E. R. Goodman, executor of the estate, and the opening bid of \$10,000 was made by F. L. Mooney. A dozen or more bidders were present and this bid was rapidly advanced to \$15,000 by several. Then all the bidders but two dropped out, these being Ray C. Langford, who was acting for Mr. Block, and Julius Pizer, who represented in the bidding the firm of E. T. Tramp & Sons. The price advanced on \$50 bids until \$19,750 was reached when the property was declared purchased by Mr. Block.

The building is 22x90 and in only fair repair, and the price is certainly high. Mr. Block, however, desired a permanent home for his store, and for this reason was willing to bid higher for the property than though buying it for speculation or investment. Mr. Block will enlarge the building by extending it to the alley, and make other improvements before occupying it.

A. W. Plumer has returned from a business trip to the Gordon Jewett ranch eighty-five miles northwest of Rock Springs. He spent a week at the ranch and while there had some fine trout fishing, catching a number that weighed from two to three pounds each.

Leslie Wood landed at Newport News Wednesday after a year's service overseas with the 52d Engineers. He expects to receive his discharge and arrive here the last of next week and resume his work as fireman on the road.

Arthur Howard came down from Paxton Wednesday to spend the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Howard.

See that new thin model Illinois watch, it is a wonder. Radio dial at \$38.50. It will please you. H. Dixon, the quality jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beal will spend July 4th with friends in Ogalala, and witness the Round-Up stunts.

Mrs. Roberts, of Maxwell, visited friends in town Thursday.

AT THE
SUN
SATURDAY
Bessie Barriscale
IN
"THE HEART OF RACHAEL"
by Kathleen Norris
assisted by Little Glove
Hope.
Ben Alexander and
Mary Jane Irving
with All Star Cast.
ALSO
BILLY WEST
Comedy.

Our Store will close at
Noon, July 4th. Please
do your Shopping Early
in the day.
Edwards-Reynolds Co.
For Men and Boys.

RHILEY WINS FIRST IN THE TEST RUNS YESTERDAY

King Rhiley, of Oshkosh, western Nebraska's speed demon, won first in the test race for place in the big 25-mile auto race scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, going once around the half-mile track in thirty-five seconds. Breede will take second place, Bullitt third, Brinker fourth, followed by four other drivers whose places in the race were not learned. That Rhiley secured the pole does not necessarily mean that he will pull down the \$1000 which has been hung up for this race, for the other drivers who have come from Denver and Kansas, are giving it out that the Oshkosh man will be pushed harder in this race than he was ever pushed before.

Last evening, Race Manager Crawford, who will also be the official starter, called the fourteen men who will participate in the races into a conference and gave them final instructions as to rules, and asked that they use their best judgment in order to avert accidents.

The racers and their cars will assemble at the court house at twelve o'clock noon, and a half hour later will lead the procession to the city park. Music for this parade will be furnished by two bands.

The first race will be called promptly at 1:30. This will be the midget three mile race for light cars. Then comes the track record race. This record stands at 1:08 for the mile, but it is believed that this record will be lowered. A purse of \$200 is also offered for a lowering of the dirt track state record which is 1:33.5. The North Platte ten mile special will be called at 2:30. This race will be run in three heats with an hour intervening between each heat, and the five mile Lincoln county special will be run in two heats, this race following the North Platte special. The Nebraska special will be called at 5:15. This is the big race with \$1000 to the winner.

Indications point to a record attendance at the races, as the advance sale of tickets has been very seamy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stuart went to Denver yesterday for a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. H. N. Jacobs.

The all platinum and diamond bar pin of dainty cut displayed in Dixon's diamond case at \$240.00 will interest you.

MUCH DEPENDS ON ONESELF

Good Hard Sense as Applied to Ancient Superstitions Concerning "Blue Monday."

I happened to find a most entertaining old book in the free library—a dictionary of superstitions. It has three big volumes, all crammed with the fears and beliefs of the human race. Just to sample some of them that apply to Monday, here are a few:

"If things commence to go wrong on Monday they will go wrong all the week, but if you have good luck on Monday you will keep it up."

"Pay no bills on Monday if you can help it."

(This is congenial advice and easily followed.)

"If you meet a cross-eyed person on Monday you will not have good luck till Thursday."

"If the sun sets clear Friday night it will rain before Monday night."

"It is a bad sign to lose a tooth on Monday."

(Yes, or a hand or a leg either, I should say.)

"If you lose your temper three times on Monday you will have a great family quarrel."

(This bit of sagacity has an excellent chance of being true, one would think. Still, there may be some men who could get away with three blow-outs and have no comeback.)

To add our own observation to the collected wisdom of the ages your Monday is neither more or less than what you choose to make it when you get out of bed in the morning. You can make it lucky or unlucky if you wish.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

TWO MORE HOUSE-BREAKINGS ARE REPORTED WEDNESDAY

A burglariously-inclined individual early Wednesday morning bent a piece of wire and shoving it through the settling unhooked the window screen catch at the R. A. Garman residence. In this room was sleeping Miss Loudon, a telephone operator, and the foot of the bed was backed against the window. As the thief climbed in he shook the bed which awakened Miss Loudon and she reached out her hand to turn on a light to see what was wrong and in doing this her hand came in contact with the burglar. She screamed and the intruder made a hasty exit through the window which he had entered.

Some time during Tuesday evening an outfit car standing in the yards and occupied by a member of the bridge and bidding gang was broken open and money and articles of the value of \$50 taken, also the annual pass which the occupant of the car held.

Life Guard for Swimmers.

It is probable that the Red Cross will secure the services of a life guard for the swimming hole at the south river bridge. This is deemed to be a necessary precaution, as the place is largely used by men, women and children and already there have been two or three instances where drowning was averted only by timely assistance. A committee of the Red Cross directors will meet this evening to further discuss the matter and probably decide upon the selection of a guard who will be on duty from noon until nine in the evening. This guard will be given power to direct and govern the actions of the swimmers.

Methodist Church Announcements.

Preaching 11 a. m. Subject "Thought and Tradition."
Preaching 8:00 p. m., subject, "Go to the Ant."

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. M. E. Scout, superintendent.
Epworth League 7:00 p. m.

Chateau-Thierry

A new pattern in heirloom silver, having perfection of design, charming originality and made in substantial silver. DIXON, the Quality Jeweler.

Dr. Anna Shaw Dies.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, honorary president of the National American Woman's Suffrage association, died at her home in Moylan, Pa., at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. She was 71 years old.

Strike Called Off.

The strike of telegraphers which began June 11 was called off at noon Wednesday by S. J. Koenekamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America. President Koenekamp, who returned from Washington Wednesday morning, called off the strike after he had conferred with other officials of the union.

Mrs. Weil returned Tuesday to her home in Bayard after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Saudall.

Prizes for Pigmanship.

Every year a pig race is held at Crone-sur-Marne, in the north of France, a prize of 2,000 francs being awarded the lucky rider of the winning pig. This race is held in accordance with the terms of the will of a wealthy tradesman of the village, who died forty-two years ago.

He ordered that amongst the amusements of the annual fete should be included a race with pigs, to be ridden either by men or boys. The prize, however, was not to be handed to the winning jockey except on condition that he wore deep mourning for the deceased for two years after the race. The municipality accepted the eccentric bequest, and these singular races have been held regularly ever since.

Felicity a Necessity.

The presence of a wise population implies the search for felicity as well as for food; nor can any population reach its maximum but through that wisdom which "rejoices" in the habitable parts of the earth. The desert has its appointed place and work; the eternal engine, whose beam is the earth's axle, whose beat is its year, and whose breath is its ocean will still divide imperiously to their desert kingdoms bound with unfurrowable rock, and swept by unarrested sand, their powers of frost and fire; but the zones and lands between, habitable, will be loveliest in habitation. The desire of the heart is also the light of the eyes.—Ruskin.

Question of Opinion.

The late General Booth of the Salvation army was conducting a big meeting which lasted unusually long, and toward the close a newspaper reporter left his seat and gained the aisle. General Booth pointed a finger at him and said:

"Whoever leaves this auditorium will be damned by God."

The reporter answered: "If I don't leave this auditorium and hurry back to my office I'll be damned by the city editor."

"God is above the city editor," retorted General Booth.

"Yes, I think he is," pliously responded the reporter, "but the city editor doesn't!"

SEVEN TEAMS IN CHURCH BASE BALL LEAGUE

A church base ball league, which includes a team from each of the seven churches of the city has been organized and games will be played at the city park on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week beginning at 7:30. The games will run the full nine innings. While the schedule has not been fully completed, it will be so arranged that the season will continue until the last of August.

Included in the teams are some "has been" players, men who in years past gained considerable notoriety on the diamond, and in addition there are a number of players who give promise of becoming real artists.

The first game of the newly organized league will be called this evening at 7:30 at the north side city park with the Catholics and the Methodists as the opposing teams.

Attention Masons.

The funeral of the late Major White will be held at the Masonic temple at 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, July 6th. All Masons and friends of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend this service.

Lodge will open at 9:30.
S. C. MECOMBER, Master.

Miss Elaine Bundy and Harold R. Wright were married Wednesday evening at ten o'clock at the Episcopal church.

Rev. R. O. Mackintosh reading the marriage service. Only the members of the immediate families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Wright left on a late train for Milwaukee.

The eyes of all sport fans will be turned toward Omaha and Toledo tomorrow. In the former city Joe Stecher and Ed Lewis meet on the mat, in the latter city Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey will have a 12-round mill that promises to be a hummer.

License to wed was granted this forenoon to John A. Horn, of Rathburn, and Elizabeth Sanders, of Palisade.

CHRISTIAN BIBLE SCHOOL

CORNER THIRD AND VINE ST.

Beginning with July the Sunday School is in a big drive against the usual

SUMMER SLUMP.

Next Sunday, July 6th, will be known as

VICTORY DAY

at 9:45 a special program in keeping with National Prohibition, Signing of World Peace Treaty and the Nation's Birthday, July 4th.

The returned Soldiers of the Church will be special guests of honor. We invite you to this Sunday School.

PRESS COMMITTEE.

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