

THE CITY DADS.

Meet in Adjourned Session But do Very Little Business.

The city council met in adjourned session last evening at the council chamber. Present, Mayor Richey, Clerk Fox, Councilmen Salisbury, Gutsche, Petersen, Murphy, Minor, W. D. Jones, D. M. Jones, L. G. Larsen, W. L. Browne, and J. M. Dove.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The cemetery committee were instructed to trim all trees in the cemetery and to remove all dead trees.

A petition was read from the residents living in the vicinity of Oliver & Kamge's slaughter house asking council to have said slaughter house removed further out. The petition was referred to the board of health.

Notice was read praying for a crossing on North Ninth street across Eleventh. Referred to the committee on streets, alleys and bridges.

Petition for a crossing on the west end of Locust street was referred to the committee on streets, alleys and bridges.

Petition for a crossing on Patterson avenue was granted.

Communication from A. C. Spencer, offering to sell a lot for street purposes for \$125 was read. Mr. Murphy moved that a committee of three be appointed to look after the matter and report at the next meeting. Carried. Murphy, Browne and Minor were appointed as such committee.

J. C. Petersen then introduced the following resolution:

To the honorable mayor and city council: In view of the fact that a great amount of trade has been and is daily diverted from the city of Plattsmouth since the completion of the Missouri Pacific railroad and that a large trade can be obtained by having a bridge across the Missouri river in front of this city, be it

RESOLVED That the city of Plattsmouth at its next election submit the proposition to the voters of Plattsmouth to vote bonds for the purpose of building and maintaining a wagon bridge across the Missouri river in front of Main street. Respectfully yours, J. C. PETERSEN.

Moved by Larsen that it be referred to the judiciary committee and an ordinance be drafted calling for the election.

Salisbury moved as an amendment that it be laid on the table. The amendment was lost but the original motion was carried. The ordinance was referred to Murphy, Browne and Petersen.

The following accounts against the city were allowed: John Jenna, hand work, \$18.98; Geo. Poisall, salary, 15.00; Geo. Poisall, work on street, 21.90; Henry Mockenhop, street work, 4.95; Ben McGlynn, street work, 4.50; R. Johnson, building sidewalk, 10.50; A. A. Leak, hauling dead dog, 3.00; Sig Polk, salary, 62.50; F. M. Richey, lumber, 89.70.

An ordinance was read transferring money from several dead funds to the general fund, was placed upon its second and third reading and finally passed.

An ordinance was read dividing the city into six wards and defining the boundaries of each ward, and on motion of Jones, of the second, it was placed on the table.

The committee on claims reported that \$16.73 be allowed W. C. Showalter and that the balance be allowed when the case against the city has been settled.

Browne then introduced the following resolution:

Be it resolved that on and after this date no special policeman be paid or service accepted after the first regular meeting of this council succeeding such appointment unless the mayor shall submit the name of such appointee for confirmation to the council to be made. This resolution shall apply to special policemen now on the police force. W. L. BROWNE.

The committee on public library recommended that the city enter into contract with the Young Ladies' Reading Room association for the maintenance of a public library. They also recommended that one mill be levied on all taxable property. The report was referred back to the committee to complete contract and present it to the council for confirmation.

Murphy moved that the mayor appoint A. C. Mayes as special city engineer to make estimates on all side walks legally ordered laid.

Jones of the second moved that the mayor and council confirm the newly elected officers of the fire department. Following are the officers confirmed: Elias Kildow, chief; Lyman Kildow, assistant chief; Geo. Poisall, president; Wm. Holly, vice president; C. A. Miller, secretary; Wm. Schmidtman, treasurer.

The mayor then nominated Tom Fry for chief of police. The vote stood six for and four against. Johnny Fitzpatrick was then placed in nomination but failed a confirmative vote. Henry McGuire was then placed in nomination but before a vote could be taken a motion was made to adjourn which was carried.

THE LEAP YEAR BALL.

The Most Fashionable One This Season—A Big Crowd Present.

The leap year ball given by the young ladies of St. Agnes Guild proved to be the most fashionable one this season. The ball they gave last night was far and away the gayest and finest ever given in Rockwood Hall. The gentlemen were for the most part in full dress. A decided freshness was given to the room by a number of girls in smiles and white dresses and all were as crisp and beguiling as could be; of other gowns worn they were of a degree of effectiveness and freshness that served to brighten the faces of the wearer and the walls and floor of Rockwood Hall.

The grand march was started at 8:30 and was led by Robt Crozier and Miss Tressa Hempel.

Following are those in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. George Houseworth, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. James Herold, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. Geo. E. Dovey, Janet Livingston, Maggie Oliver, Mary Skiles, Kittie Wharton, Manota Eikenbary, Dora Fricke, Nannie Moore, Amelia Vallery, Mary Grant, Julia Herrmann, Carrie Greusel, Tressa Hempel, Edna Adams, Ella Wright, Georgie Oliver, Della Tartsch, Bertha Wise, Eda Gering, Dora Herold, Hattie Fulmer, Mrs. Woodhurst, of Glenwood, Iowa; Alice Eikenbary, Ida Boeck, Cora Cook, Bertha Nitka, Frankie Stiles, Mia Gering Edith White, Etta Shepherd, Anna Heisel and Mamie Shepherd. Messrs Dr. W. A. Humphrey, Will Clements, Will Stadelman, Fred Fitch, Arch Coleman, Chas Vallery, Chas Murphy, Chas. Sherman, Will Straight, J. K. Pollock, Emil Wurl, John Langston, Bob Crozier, Frank Johnson, Lew Moore, Ed Schulhoff, John Schulhoff, Frank Jackson, of Denver; Henry Herold, A. E. Barrett, Will Anderson, of Glenwood, Iowa; Bert Wheeler, Wing Allen, Fisher, Geo. Palmer, of Omaha, Harry Green, Robt Miller, D. C. McEntee and A. V. Burke.

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General Butler's Shrewdness. It is said that the veteran lawyer, General Butler, formerly owned a large mastiff, who became famous for continued depredations on various butcher carts as they passed through the streets of Lowell on their morning rounds. The dog was so ferocious that none dare attack it, so for a time he was quite master of the situation. Finally one victim decided to approach the general on the subject, so one morning, accosting him on the street, he said: "General Butler, if a man's dog steals meat from my butcher cart what would you do?" "Why," said the lawyer, "I should make him pay for it." "Very well," continued the butcher, "your dog has stolen \$2.50 worth of meat from my cart and I want you to pay for it." "Certainly," said General Butler, "but I shall have to charge you \$5 for professional advice." It is said the case was not pressed.—N. Y. Tribune.

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MISSING LINKS.

Mr. Gladstone's deafness is said to be increasing. It is stated that the King of Greece speaks twelve languages.

Dr. Holmes has decided to undertake no more literary work for the present. Chauncey M. Depew is credited with having 2,000 American infants named after him.

Count Herbert Bismarck's resemblance to his great father is said to grow more striking as years roll on.

The Commander-in-Chief of the British Army, the Duke of Cambridge, is stoop-shouldered and bandy-legged.

Mr. Herbert Campbell, a London tragedian, has offered himself for election in the London County Council.

The wife of Senator Davis, of Minnesota, is fond of hunting. While a mere child she was trained to handle a rifle.

Captain J. Wall Wilson, a survivor of the Kane Arctic expedition, is hale and hearty despite the loss of a toe in the ice.

The Louise Michel of the Spanish revolutionists is a Mrs. Cunningham, a woman of English parentage, but born in Chili.

Elwell Ap Barnard, of Rysdale, Wales, has written a poem in his cow. It contains 100 stanzas and some clever new rhymes.

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"All Nations" Party.

Talk about your "successful" leap year parties and all that—they were not "in it" in comparison with the "All Nations" leap year party which occurred at the Safford mansion on Wintersteen hill last evening in honor of Miss Margaret Safford. The different nations were well represented, some of the make-ups being equal to the genuine article. The English dudgeoncher know—was there in the person of George Smith, and George done great credit to very that elegant personage. Morris Crismann represented the typical Dutchman, even to the wooden "goloshes." The "hay seed" was not forgotten, Bart Kirham appearing in that role, and Bart made a good farmer. Will Smith represented Africa in good style, his make-up being excellent. But space will not allow us to enumerate them all, suffice to say that they were all good, even the girls appearing in elegant costume. The evening was passed in amusements usual to such occasions. Refreshments of a very high order were served at midnight. We don't know the exact hour the guests departed, but Officer McGuire informs us that a large crowd of—but he was unable to describe them, marched up Main street about 3 o'clock this morning. But of course it wasn't them. All in all, it was the most pleasant, and the most novel, entertainment of the season.

A small sized scrap occurred this afternoon in John Mumm's saloon. The offenders were arrested and fined \$5 and costs apiece, one paid his fine while the other is out looking for some one to pay his as THE HERALD goes to press.

Going to Hastings. March 15, I will move my stock of hardware to Hastings, Neb., and to avoid moving will sell any goods I have at prices never before heard of. Come early and avoid the rush. J. FINLEY JOHNSON.

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All persons indebted to the old firm of Weidmann & Brekenfeld are requested to call and settle immediately and avoid trouble.

The Handsomest Lady in Plattsmouth. Remarkable to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when other cough remedies had no effect whatever. So to prove this and convince you of its merit, any druggist will give you a sample bottle free. Large size 50c and \$1.

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OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE,

Plattsmouth, Nebraska

The population of Plattsmouth

is about 10,000, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection on the throat and lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. Trial size free. Large Bottle 50c. and \$1. Sold by all druggists.

W. J. Koon was in Omaha today. Mrs. J. M. Roberts is reported to be on the sick list.

Councilman W. L. Browne made Omaha an official visit today.

S. H. Atwood was an Omaha passenger this morning on No. 5.

Today is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the state of Nebraska.

Tom Patterson left this morning for Lincoln to attend the base ball meeting.

Remember JOE is the only Clothier that handles Wilson Bros. Furnishing Goods, exclusively.

Dr. F. M. Shriver, a dentist of Glenwood, Iowa, passed through the city this morning on No. 5, enroute for Omaha.

Ed Dutton is now firing on the K. C. run in place of Chas Irwin, who will leave in a few days for a month's visit in Illinois.

CHOPPED FEED—Ground corn and oats in any quantity not less than 100 pounds at P. J. Hansen's grocery, one door north of post office.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Brendle are the happy parents of a bouncing girl baby which arrived at their home Sunday afternoon.

Ex-County Commissioner, John Clements, of Elmwood, was in the city today watching the board transacting business.

Dr. T. P. Livingston expects to start for Excelsior Springs Mo. this evening to attend Mrs. J. G. Richey, who is very sick at the Springs.

Judge Ramsey today issued a license to wed to John H. Spangler and Miss Adeleine Sullivan. Miss Sullivan is a niece of Judge A. N. Sullivan of this city.

Fred Fitch left this morning on No. 5 for Seneca, Kansas, where he has formed a partnership with Julius Engleke in the clothing and grocery business.

James Mathews received official notice last evening that Martha Baumeister, widow of Frederick Baumeister, deceased, had been granted a pension of \$10 per month.

The county clerk has finished the assessors book's and they are ready for the assessors to take charge of them. The work is done this year a month earlier than it was last year.

Bert Wheeler, Wing Allen and Mr. Fisher, who were in attendance at the dance last night, left for their homes in Omaha this morning, accompanied by Will Anderson, of Glenwood, Iowa.

THE HERALD made a mistake Saturday evening the report of the young mens republican club. L. C. Stiles was elected first vice president instead of W. J. Straight; W. J. Straight was elected second vice president.

According to law Tom Fry is now chief of police. The mayor appointed him last night and he received a majority