

WITH THE CITY DADS

The Council Held a Lengthy Meeting Last Night.

STREET CARS TO BE RUN AGAIN.

The City Council Did Considerable Business Last Night—The Boeck Judgment Ordered Paid—The City to be in Darkness

The city council met in regular session last night at the council chamber with the mayor, clerk and Councilmen W. D. Jones, Longenhagen, D. M. Jones, Spies, Murphy, Steimpker, Petersen, Lake, Minor and Graves present.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular and the special meeting were read and approved.

A petition was read from a number of citizens asking that Avenue "A," between Gold and Diamond, be graded. Referred to the streets, alleys and bridge committee.

A petition was presented to the council asking for a new street from sixth to Ninth near Gold street, was referred to the streets, alleys and bridge committee.

Another petition, numerously signed, asking that Pearl street be graded between Twelfth and Fourteenth, was referred to the streets, alleys and bridge committee.

The Plattsmouth Electric Light company asked the council to grant a permit for ten days to furnish gas while they moved their works to their new quarters. The petition was granted.

A petition was presented by a number of Fourth ward residents, asking the council for the privilege of working out their poll tax on Second and Ferry streets. The petition was granted.

Another petition was read from residents of the Fourth ward residing south of the B. & M. shops, asking the council to condemn a passway that has been in use for twenty years. The Billings state, so the petition said, claims the property and threatened to use the passage by building upon the ground. The petition was referred to the committee on streets, alleys and bridges.

The petition of Samuel Gutman's bond attached, was read, and, after a lengthy debate, Councilman Spies succeeded in having it referred to the license committee, that committee to report within three days. If the report is favorable the mayor and clerk are authorized to grant a license.

The finance committee allowed the following bills:

Morgan, salary and incidentals	\$93 25
Stull, team work	31 50
Liam Michel, same	33 30
Roth, labor	14 25
In Jenna, same	4 50
George Poissall, team work	66 00
McLaughlin, labor	17 25
Price, special police	2 00
R. R. A. rent	41 06
Liatt, hauling dead dogs	7 50

The claim of William Claus for \$25 was referred to the cemetery committee.

The claims of Tom Fay, John Soboda and F. Wolfenberger for cents each were held until the case in court is settled. These bills were for moving the Spencer property.

In motion the report of the finance committee was accepted and warrants ordered drawn. The salary of the board of public works was ordered paid.

Communication from W. S. El of the General Electric Light company of Chicago, asking the council to grant a franchise for light power was read and referred to judiciary committee. The company seems to be anxious to start a street car line, which they recently purchased and contemplate making a big change in the route line. They propose to make a line of the road.

An ordinance was read, to be known as the "annual appropriation bill," and the rules were suspended and it was placed upon its second and third readings and passage.

In motion of Councilman Lake Boeck the judgment was ordered paid, or as much thereof as \$1,751.97 held back from Haubenshelton would pay, and that a balance be made for the balance. Treasurer Morgan was present and asked the council if he should issue distress warrants upon those who failed to pay their occupation tax. The council instructed him to obey the ordinance to a letter and that of Police Grace was appointed city tax collector.

Spies called the attention of the council to a defective crossing between Oak and Tenth streets and the commissioner was ordered to fix the same. Longenhagen of the First wanted

the council to notify property owners from Dey and on the west side of Whitman avenue to lay the sidewalk. The council ordered the chief of police to notify property owners.

Councilman Spies also called the council's attention to the dangerous condition of Dey street between Tenth and Eleventh. The matter was referred to the streets, alleys and bridges committee.

On motion the council adjourned.

His Probable Fate.
Six informations were filed against Alexander Berkman yesterday by Secretary Lovejoy, of the Carnegie company, charging felonious assault on Frick and Leishman and entering the building for the purpose of committing assault. If Berkman gets the limit on these informations he will have thirty-three years' time to reflect.

Rumors are in circulation that some anarchist from Chicago will go to Pittsburg and an attempt will be made to pass dynamite in to the prisoner. The authorities take little stock in the story, but will take due precaution.

Yesterday afternoon detectives arrested Casper Knold, a workman at Taylor & Dean's wire mill, on the charge of being an accomplice of Berkman. Knold says Berkman came to him July 14 with a letter of introduction from Herr Most. He stayed with Knold until last Thursday. Friday Knold met him up town and pointed out Carnegie's office to him. Knold claims to have destroyed Herr Most's letter. Paul Eckert, who rents rooms to Knold and his wife, was also arrested, but soon afterwards released.

The fact that Berkman presented a letter from Most substantiates the latter's claim that he is acquainted with the prisoner and reflects upon the veracity of Berkman, who asserted that he had never met Most. Other arrests are looked for soon.

Later—the police searched Knold's house and discovered a large amount of incendiary literature, some of the most incendiary description. Among the stuff captured were letters from anarchists in Chicago, New York, Hoboken and other places. Knold admitted that he received several letters from Most concerning Berkman, and that Most told him Berkman was a bad man.

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A Hoodooed Editor.
The News of this city occupies a position that excites both contempt and pity. Contempt for its conduct and pity for its editor, who appears to be unable to restrain Polk in his mismanagement. Polk assumes full control of its editorial columns and abuses his ascendancy by running the alleged paper to boom his brother and punish his supposed enemies.

If the legal brother is in any manner connected with a suit in court, Polk's report of the proceedings would indicate that a great legal luminary had dawned and all other lawyers in the community had only taken their first lessons in legal lore.

This part of Polk's mismanagement is only laughable, but there are other features of his editorial conduct that are more censurable.

The republicans of this county feel proud of Judge Chapman and urge his nomination for congress and would have the opportunity of honoring him with delight. But Polk has a supposed grievance and uses the News to gratify his spite, while the owner bears his share of the disgrace of this contemptible course.

Polk claims republican recognition and at the same time insists upon his course of antagonizing the party's desire to gratify his malice. This same Polk dare not state his grievance. To state it truthfully would exhibit him in his true character.

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Judge Archer's Court.
Judge Archer fined Ed Havelick, Joe Ord, Joe Swoboda, Joe Nocknagle, Frank Truska and John Havelick \$5 and costs and Anton Seitz and Frank Povanta \$10 and costs for the part they took in the free-for-all Sunday.

Two new cases were filed with Judge Archer to-day. D. McHugh vs. S. S. Archer and B. A. McElwain vs. John Seiberts.

District Court.
The following cases were filed in district court to-day:
B. A. Gibson vs. Chas. R. Mattee; suit for foreclosure. Wooley and Gibson attorneys for plaintiff.
Sarah E. Davis vs. M. H. Bennett. D. O. Dwyer attorney for plaintiff.
The State of Nebraska vs. John Stokes of Salt Creek precinct.

AN OUTRAGE.

A Bohemian Catholic Society Visiting Plattsmouth is Shamefully Treated.

"One of the most disgraceful affairs in the history of this state took place yesterday at Plattsmouth, and the Public is sorry to say there was not the slightest cause for the same, and the perpetrators of this high-handed outrage should be severely dealt with.

Yesterday there was an excursion and picnic to Plattsmouth by a Bohemian Catholic society known as the Bohemian Knights of St. George, which is composed of some of the representative business men of this city, all of whom are responsible young gentlemen.

During the course of the day an altercation was brought about between one of the picnickers and a Plattsmouth tough, who thought he could insult the Omaha man with impunity because he was a Christian. His insult was resented, however, and everything was supposed to have been smoothed over.

When the time of departure arrived, and the party was aboard the train, a body of armed so-called constables made their appearance and commanded the engineer, at the point of a gun, to uncouple his engine from the train, after which they mounted the cars and arrested twenty of the excursionists, throwing guns at their heads, and in one instance, a young musician, who had not been out of the stand all day, was clubbed unmercifully by the brutal constables.

All were more or less injured. They were thrown in jail without any pretense of having a hearing. One of the party had to put up \$100 which he had with him to secure his liberty.

This disgraceful and uncalled for attack on a party of Christian young men should be dealt with as it deserves, and the righteous indignation of the Bohemian inhabitants of this city is heard on all sides. The end is not yet. The foregoing facts were obtained by a Public reporter from a reputable gentleman of Omaha, who was present and witnessed the outrage.

The above is taken from the Omaha Public, a paper recently started and a follower of the calamity howlers. The Public states two facts correctly. First, there was a picnic, and second, an altercation did occur. The Plattsmouth tough they mention was of the same nationality as the picnickers, and also a Catholic. The paper also says that the officers appeared, and, with the muzzles of their guns in the engineer's face, ordered him to detach his engine from the rest of the train. What a damnable lie! The fresh young man who wrote the above must have just finished reading one of "Old Sleuth's" narrow escapes or an attack made by the notorious Dalton gang. Or again, his distorted imagination may have been caused by his presence at the picnic with a number of the other toughs and drinking so much that his head was swelled.

The paper says it was a disgraceful attack upon a party of Christian young men. They may have been a party of Christian young men, but they evidently forgot the first principles of Christianity judging from the way they carried on here, interfering with the officers and throwing brick bats and otherwise disporting themselves in anything but a Christian manner. Those arrested were a gang of toughs who cared nothing about the law, as evidenced by a mob of about sixty of them jumping upon four officers who were doing their duty. In the scrimmage which followed the officers came out second best with badly bruised faces, while these gentle, inoffensive, "Christian young men" came out without a scratch. Yes, it was an outrage, and a disgraceful one at that, but instead of the officers causing it, as the Public says, it was caused by the thugs and toughs who came down with the society.

PERSONAL.

Benj. Elson went up to Omaha on business this morning.

O. M. Petersen of the Journal was in Weeping Water to-day.

Benj. Aldin of Union was in the city on business to-day.

John Connally, a prosperous farmer near Murdock, was in the city to-day.

F. M. Dorrington, traveling passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, and Traveling Passenger Agent Hoffit, of the Union Pacific, were in the city to-day.

Receipt to Make You Sleep.
Go to the South Park Baptist church next Thursday night, to the young people's ice cream social, which they give for the benefit of the organ fund. Go help them and sleep well.

The State of Nebraska vs. Wm. Coffin is the title of a case before Judge Ramsey this afternoon. B. F. Coffin, father of the boy, who lives near Greenwood, asks the court to send him to the reform school.

County republican convention met at Weeping Water for the purpose of electing delegates to-day to the state and congressional conventions.

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