

"DADS" MEET IN REGULAR SESSION

A Very Quiet Session and Not Much Business Transacted.

Report of Chief of Police and Police Judge Read and Referred—F. M. Kibbey Gets Contract for Lumber for Ensuing Year—Treasurer's Report Showed \$16,555.37 on Hand June 1.

Last evening's session of the city "dads" was quite dull, and would have been devoid of all interest, but for a few small tilts.

The members were all in their seats when the roll was called, and the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

At the request of the mayor the clerk also read the proceedings of the meeting of the board of health held June 5.

A long batch of accounts were read and referred to the finance committee. The report of the city marshal for the month of May showed eight arrests, three commitments, two fines paid, one secured, one remitted and one worked out.

The police judge's report corresponded with this, and both were referred to the police committee.

The treasurer's report showed a cash balance on hand June 1 of \$16,555.37, and the same referred to the finance committee.

Slater, of the claims committee, recommended that the three bills referred to his committee be allowed, and the report was adopted.

The streets and bridges committee, to whom had been referred the bids for lumber for the ensuing year, reported that they had awarded the contract to F. M. Kibbey, as that gentleman's bid was the lowest.

The same committee recommended that the sidewalk recently ordered on West Main street be not constructed, as an investigation revealed the fact that most of the work would have to be paid for by the city.

On motion of Whalen the report was adopted.

Lutz, of the water committee, reported that the watering trough on Sixth street had been repaired and was now in good condition.

White wanted the matter looked up as to whether the city or water company was liable for the expense of keeping the trough in condition.

Lutz replied that he had investigated the matter, and it was his opinion, from the ordinance governing the water company, that the latter was not responsible for keeping the trough in repair.

White, however, moved that the matter be more thoroughly investigated, but the motion received no second.

Cummins then moved that the report of the committee be adopted and the city pay the expenses. Motion carried.

The special committee appointed to look after the equalization of assessments asked for further time, and the request was granted.

E. B. Windham, of the board of park commissioners, then obtained permission from the council to make a few remarks.

Mr. Windham stated that, according to the law, it was the duty of the council to make a special levy each year of not less than one-half mill, nor more than two and one-half mills, for the improvement of parks.

The council had not made any levy last year for this purpose, and the board thought it would be reasonable to make a levy of one mill this year.

At the conclusion of Mr. Windham's remarks, Sattler moved that the finance committee include a levy of one-half mill, for park improvements, in their estimate of expenses for the next year.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

The clerk then read the estimate of expenses for the fiscal year, beginning August 1. [This estimate is published elsewhere.] On motion of White the estimate was passed and ordered published thirty days.

The finance committee recommended that the claims of Jno. Fitzpatrick and P. J. Hansen, amounting to \$10 each, for extra street work during the months of April and May, be rejected, on the grounds that it was in conflict with the ordinance governing police duties.

Sattler made a vigorous protest against rejecting these claims, and said the city had formerly paid a street commissioner some \$40 per month for this same work.

A vote on the question resulted in the claims being allowed, by the following vote: Aye—Mauzy, Heisel, Rebal, Sattler, Whalen, Slater, Cummins, Herold, 3.

Cummins said Mr. Bookmeyer had requested a little grading near the Bohemian Catholic church, and the matter was referred to the streets, alleys and bridges committee, with power to act.

The crossing on Chicago avenue and Seventh street was ordered repaired; private crossing on Chicago avenue, leading to A. B. Todd's residence, ordered lowered to street grade, or removed; crossing on west side of Seventh, at intersection of Granite, ordered repaired, and crossing at Main and Tenth also ordered repaired.

The marshal was instructed to open a ditch on the north side of Granite street, to connect with sewer between Eighth and Ninth.

The residents of Egenberger's addition were granted permission to work out their poll taxes on the hill in their vicinity.

Cummins stated that the horse used by the man who carboned the electric lights was only in actual service for the city about four hours every two or three days.

He said Policeman Hansen had volunteered to take care of the horse if he were permitted to use him when looking after street work, providing it did not interfere with the electric light man's duties.

Cummins moved that the request be granted. Carried.

A number of washouts were next ordered repaired, and the weeds on Patterson avenue were ordered mowed.

On motion of Slater the street committee was instructed to confer with the county commissioners to secure, if possible, their assistance in repairing a country road south of town.

Sattler then moved to adjourn, and Cummins arose at the same time and said he had some more business to present.

Sattler's motion was seconded, and notwithstanding Cummins' protest, it carried by the following vote: Aye—Mauzy, Rebal, Sattler, Lutz, Whalen, Slater, 6.

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The Peterson crim con case is on before Justice Archer today.

For a few days Mrs. A. Kneel will do her hair chain work extra cheap.

Miss Edith Shipman of Central City is in the city for a visit with relatives.

The county commissioners are in session today as a board of equalization.

Merchants' lunch every day—from 9 to 11 o'clock—at Donat's, in Stadelman block.

Hank McMaken, F. S. White and George Poisal, are public benefactors—they sell ice.

J. C. Fisher, who used to reside here, is in town today representing a wholesale glass house.

Chief Engineer Weeks, of the B. & M., and J. H. Waterman, of Lincoln, dined at the Perkins today.

Miss Hall, who has been visiting at Mrs. McElwain's, returned to her home in Iowa this morning.

Money to loan on good security, good notes purchased. Call on J. H. Thrasher, 412 Main street.

S. I. Long is again very low at his home out near Mynard, his death being expected at any time.

Charles Philpot of Center, Dr. Gilmore of Murray, and James Walker and wife of Murray, are in town today.

Miss Kate Sutton, of Alvo, but now at Murray, spent Saturday and Sunday in Plattsmouth with Mrs. C. Cook.

Dr. Wilkinson, of Omaha, specialist, eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at Dr. Livingston's office on Monday, June 21st.

Uncle John Duke is raising a zebra, or something that looks like one. He had it down town with him Sunday and it is a "bute."

Before taking out life insurance policy get figures from James Patterson, jr., agent Bankers' Life association, Des Moines, Ia.

Mrs. Carter of Salt Lake City and Mrs. M. B. Murphy of Denver are in town visiting their sisters, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Byron Clark.

Lost—A green flannel cape, trimmed in black silk, last Thursday. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at THE NEWS office.

Miss Jones, the lady who has been stopping with Mrs. Street in the capacity of trimmer, returned to her home at Des Moines today.

THE EVENING NEWS office is headquarters for all kinds of job work, programs, wedding stationary, envelopes and writing paper.

Will the lady who found a pair of kid gloves in her party bag at the ball Wednesday night kindly leave them at Smith & Parmele's store.

Jeff. Ogg, of South Omaha, a member of the 17th Iowa, was in town yesterday accompanied by his wife, visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Holloway.

The young people of the Evangelical St. Paul's congregation will give a social at Garfield park Wednesday evening for the benefit of their new church.

Some nice switches for sale at Dovey's, and orders for all kinds of hair work promptly attended to. I will be here only a short time. Mrs. A. H. Kneel.

A social will be given by the ladies of the German Lutheran church at Garfield park Wednesday evening. Music by the High School band. Ice cream and cake.

We now give bargains in wall paper mixed paints, oils, lead, and paint brushes, and popular prices on everything we have in our store.—Hed-bloom, the Druggist.

The Royal Tribe of Joseph will not meet until June 21, one week from tonight, when election of officers and general organization will take place. Don't forget the date.

Mrs. F. D. Burgess, after a visit of several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. White, departed today for Schuyler on her way home to Cedar Rapids, Neb.

The report that B. A. McElwain was going to Iowa on a visit today is incorrect. He will try and stay with us a little while longer, though he looks downcast and lonely.

Rev. Reese will talk at the Volunteer hall tonight. Subject: "From Bondage to Freedom." Rev. Reese is an able talker and deserves your attention. Everybody welcome.

John Lindeman is ready to join a show, having on Sunday evening captured four young coons up near the pump house. He saw four more and the old one, but they got away.

Wiley Black is the berry king of the town and seldom runs out. His stock is getting low and he telegraphed to Denver yesterday for ten cases, which will be in this evening.

Unconditional surrender is the only terms those famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headache and stomach troubles, F. G. Fricke & Co.

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Rev. F. H. Froude returned from Lincoln last evening where he had been on church work. He is not feeling first rate on account of a bad cold, but he is hustling for the new evangelical church, just the same.

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A case of she loved not wisely but too well was settled by marriage last week, and now another young lady is in the same predicament, and threatens to make the same newly married man dance to some lively music. The second case cannot be settled so easily.

When the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the stomach all the year round. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Last Sunday was children's day. The Presbyterians held their exercises in the morning and they were quite interesting and were largely attended. At the M. E. church a large number were unable to gain admission in the evening, when a lovely program was rendered by the little folks.

The prize winner now is "Wurl Bros.," famous 5-cent cigar, which has no equal on the market. It has forged its way to the front against keen competition and is now one of the best sellers in eastern Nebraska, because it is made from the finest tobacco, carefully selected. The "Porto Reco" is our best 10-cent cigar. Remember—Otto Wurl, Manufacturer.

R. B. Windham discovered a little girl out at the edge of town at a late hour last evening who gave her name as Nora Rock. He hunted up Officer Fitzpatrick and sent him out to pick up the girl, as she claimed she did not know where she lived. Johnny went out at once, but when he cast his optics upon the little girl he recognized her as Frank Rauen's, and took her home. She had run away several times, and the assistance of the police had been required before to find her.

Henry Boeck moved one of the Shaver houses out on to the tract of land near the post house which he purchased some time ago. He dug an eighty foot well and fitted it out with well buckets and rope. This morning when the sun bore down on Uncle Henry at a degree that would boil mercury, he left his work near by and went to the new well for a drink of cool water, when to his dismay he found some vandals had been there and stolen his well rope and smashed the pulley. A reward of \$10 cash is offered for absolute proof as to who the parties were who performed the deed.

ALMOST A MURDER. Farmer Briley of Bethlehem Attempts to Kill Young William Mendenhall.

Yesterday afternoon a shooting affair took place across the river that came near sending one man to the other world. It seems that a farmer over there named Briley is of a quarrelsome disposition and always carries a revolver strapped to him. He has been having trouble with two fellows over there who have been working on the riprap and notified them not to come near his place. Mendenhall said to be a relative of the fellows the old man wanted to get a shot at, and when he passed Briley's place last evening the old man came out and used violent and abusive language toward him.

He walked on in the road he says and picked up a club, and when he looked around he found Briley with his revolver pointing toward him only a few feet away. He called to Briley to throw down the gun, but the first response he got was a 28 bullet which struck him on the chin and plowed its way into the jaw bone, breaking it of course. The bullet lodged there, and the young fellow walked to Plattsmouth, where a physician probed for and extracted the bullet and dressed the wound. A deputy Sheriff of Mills county was soon after Briley, who had struck out on horseback. At last accounts he had not been captured, but no one familiar doubted but what he would be and that a long term in the penitentiary awaits him.

LATER: Briley, or Briley, was captured and landed in jail.

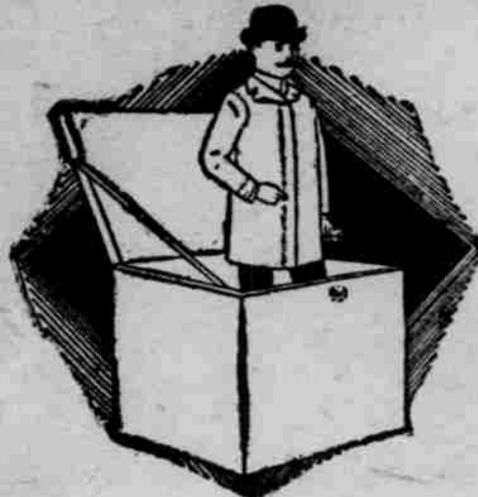
SPENT A PLEASANT EVENING. Epworth League Members Given a Social By One of Its Officers.

The members of the old and new cabinet of the Epworth League met at the home of C. S. Polk, on North Sixth street, last evening, by request of that gentleman, to spend a few pleasant hours. Pleasant conversation was indulged in until a late hour, after which the guests repaired to the dining room, where refreshments were served from a handsomely decorated table. After ice cream, cake and strawberries had been partaken of, each guest was presented with a neatly printed program upon which appeared the names of the guests present and subjects upon which each was requested to discourse. As the guests were unprepared, some of the speeches were indeed very comical.

Those present were the Misses Lizzie Elkensbury, Maggie Mapes, Maude Foxwell, Gene Marshall, Maude Mauzy, Mrs. Howland and the Messrs. C. C. Westcott, Robert Carlyle, Hilt Westcott, R. A. Byrkit, C. S. Polk and Hiram Robine.

The guests, after thanking the host for his pleasant manner in entertaining, departed for their homes, feeling that the evening had indeed been pleasantly spent.

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