

# HOLD A BRIEF SESSION.

### Members of the Council Look After City Interests.

#### Many Repairs on Sidewalks in Different Parts of the City Are Ordered, While the "Dads" Also Talk About a General Cleaning Up of the Streets and Alleys.

The city council met in regular session last evening, every member being present except Lutz of the Third ward.

Clerk Kerr read the minutes of the last meeting, and the same were approved.

A communication from Mr. Charles Donat, reporting the erroneous assessment of taxes for a period of several years, was next read. As this matter does not come under the jurisdiction of the council, a motion by Sattler that it be returned to Mr. Donat, with the suggestion that it be filed with the county commissioners, carried.

The quarterly report of Chief Murray of the fire department, showing the condition of the hose, the number of fires, etc., was read and referred to the fire and water committee.

Herold, of the claims committee, reported that he had a bill from Snyder & Co. for a clock which had been placed in the power house, and recommended its rejection, as no one had been authorized to make such a purchase. The recommendation was adopted.

Sattler, of the streets, alleys and bridges committee, reported upon the work which had been done with the large road grader on Washington and Chicago avenues.

The police committee returned the reports of the police judge and city marshal as correct.

A big batch of sidewalk resolutions were next presented and, on motion of Lutz the same were adopted.

C. C. Parmele's request for permission to move a house from a lot west of the Hotel Riley, to the lot on the northwest corner of the block, was granted.

Buttery reported the bad condition of a ditch on the south side of Elm at Seventeenth street. The ditch on Tenth street, between Locust and Oak, is in need of repairs, while an old well on Washington avenue was covered with a couple of rotten boards and is a dangerous menace to people in the neighborhood. Buttery's motion to have street committee see that the repairs referred to be made, and that the police notify the owner of the old well to repair the covering on the same, carried.

Hinsaw asked that the road on the north side of Day street, between Tenth and Eleventh, be repaired, while Whelan requested that the owner of certain property on Winter street be notified to repair his fence, so that it would not lean over the sidewalk to seriously obstruct the same.

It was ordered that these matters be properly looked after.

The matter of the cleaning up of the streets and alleys was brought up by Sattler, who thought this an important subject, in view of the fact that warm weather will soon set in.

Marshall Slater was instructed to strictly enforce any orders which the board of health might see fit to issue.

Hinsaw thought the curfew ordinance should be more strictly enforced, and the police were instructed to act accordingly.

Superintendent Boyer's report, in regard to the number of tools he has purchased since taking charge of the light plant, and also the number which were there at the time he took charge, was read and referred to the gas and light committee.

The finance committee reported favorably upon the following claims, and, upon motion of Sattler, the clerk was instructed to draw warrants for the same, also for the salaries of the city officials:

Zuckewiller & Lutz, mds.	8 30 10
Gid Archer, labor	3 00
John Geigery, same	10 20
John Martin, same	2 00
Ehinger Hardware Co, mds.	4 30
George Posaill, drying hose	4 50
Frank Kauble, drayage	1 50
Andy Smith, same	1 00
Ed Weber, hauling hose cart	3 00
J K Cox, mds	3 00
Ed Ackerman, pipe-man	6 98
J W Bookmeyer, same	1 51
Bert Cooper, same	1 50
D B Ebersole, blacksmithing	1 35
B & M RR, freight	4 81
A H Weckbach & Co, coal	101 00
C Hennison, street work	3 00
L Kildow, same	5 00
H O McMaken, same	2 00
J Patridge, same	3 00
Al O'Neill, same	4 50
Nebraska Telephone Co, rent	6 25
Fred Kunzman, foreman hose cart	6 25
W C Befer, same	6 25
J A Murray, salary chief fire department	6 25
F M Richey, lumber	25 65
Wm Slater, cash for burying dog	25
Egenberger & Troop, wood	9 00

There being no further business before the meeting, a motion to adjourn prevailed.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

H. B. Groves visited in the metropolis.

Mrs. Dr. Hollister of Louisville was in the city today.

Dr. W. A. Humphrey made a trip to Omaha this morning.

Justice J. P. Wood of Louisville was a county seat visitor today.

Wash Smith was a passenger for Omaha on the early train.

Mrs. F. H. Steinkor was among the Omaha passengers this morning.

Dr. I. D. Jones and E. Sturzenegger came in this morning from South Bend.

Henry Gering and W. W. Coates made a business trip to the metropolis this morning.

Shinn keeps a full supply of candies, fruits and nuts. Waterman block.

### NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

A. W. Atwood sells hoarhound syrup. The oldest and most reliable—the Vienna bakery. Mrs. John Hartman is reported as being quite seriously ill.

A. W. Atwood's drug store is headquarters for wall paper and paint. Everything is being sold regardless of cost at Coleman's jewelry store.

Gering's Syrup of Trifolium Compound makes you feel like a new man. A. W. Atwood sells the best medicine for the blood known to medical science.

John T. Coleman, jeweler, is selling ladies' twenty-year filled case with Elgin movement for less than cost.

Sheriff Wheeler and Jack Murray this morning took H. H. Eggers, the insane man, to the asylum at Lincoln.

Hudecek & McElroy, for the next thirty days, will make a discount of 20 per cent on all suitings and trousers.

Mrs. James Mitchell, who has been on the sick list for several days, is reported as being somewhat improved today.

"Trifolium Compound" is the name, and Gering & Co. are the only ones who sell it. That's what you need for your blood.

There will be a meeting of the republican city central committee at the office of F. M. Richey on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Have you a cough? A dose of Ballard's Hoarhound syrup will relieve it. Price, 25 cents and 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

There is no spring blood purifier like Gering's Syrup of Trifolium Compound. Remember they give you your \$1 back if it is not satisfactory.

You can be cheerful and happy only when you are well. If you feel "out of sorts" take Herbine; it will brace you up. Price 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The ladies of St. John's Catholic church will give an entertainment at Waterman's hall Monday evening, April 16. Further notice will be given later.

M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for constiveness, liver and bowel troubles." F. G. Fricke & Co.

The Modern Woodman lodge will meet Wednesday evening. Every member is urgently requested to be present, as there will be something of interest on tap.

All members of the P. E. O. society are urged to attend the meeting at the rooms of Mrs. C. C. Parmele Wednesday afternoon, March 28, at 2 o'clock to meet the state organizer.

Harry Nosthcut, late reporter Judge Ramsey's court has accepted a position with the Missouri Pacific railway, and goes into Mr. Phillip's office in Omaha next week. Mr. Nosthcut is an all-around good fellow, and his friends wish him every possible success.

Street Commissioner Hanson had a force of men and teams at work yesterday afternoon with the large grader out on Chicago avenue, and the road way is now in smooth condition. Washington avenue as far as the cemetery has also been gone over with the grader.

"Fill up the beakers to the brim; there is life in every drop," was written by a man whose lamp of life has long since ceased to burn. If this man had stayed on earth long enough to have called at the Plattsmouth Magnolia infirmary he would have been today healthy, wealthy and wise.

A party of about twenty lady friends called at the home of Mrs. Peter Matson yesterday afternoon to help that lady celebrate her birthday anniversary. The time was very pleasantly spent in social conversation, and before leaving for their homes the guests were also seated to a dainty little luncheon. Mrs. Matson was pronounced a very successful entertainer.

The Greusel contest was appealed from county court to district court yesterday. This is the action in which Judge Waters held that Mrs. Greusel was not the legal wife of E. S. Greusel, deceased, because she married him within the limit of six months allowed for an appeal after the granting to her of a decree of divorce from her former husband, Altonby.—Lincoln Journal

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meeting last evening at the home of Miss Ella Ruffner, was well attended. The regular business of the society was soon transacted, after which each person was handed a slip of paper which required them to give a number of conundrums, give several "Mother Goose rhymes," or tell a story. Evidently a number of years have passed since they have heard the favorite rhymes, but owing to the effort put forth and their aptness and originality in story-telling, the several productions afforded the company much merriment.

Miss Tucker's military opening will occur Friday and Saturday of this week. A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies to call and see the elegant line of hats, trimmings, etc.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for each case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Program Ciceroan Debating Society. Following is the program of exercises for this society's next meeting, Saturday evening, March 31: Select Reading.....Minnie Twiss Short Talks.....

Max Chapman, Bert Sherman, Leon Peppenberg. Current Events.....Earl Travis Informal debate: Resolved, That the study of Greek and Latin is needless.

Formal debate: Resolved, That the United States does not need a standing army. Yeas: Geo. Clark, Margaret Wells, Halsey Duke.

Nays: Charles Guthmann, Laura De Fellows, Ivey Spies.

Card of Thanks. To my many friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful during our recent bereavement we desire to extend our sincere thanks.

MR. AND MRS. F. MITCHELLS.

RECEIVES HIS SENTENCE. Lee, the Operator, Must Go to the "Pen" For Fifteen Months.

Judge Jensen this afternoon sentenced George S. Lee, the operator, to fifteen months servitude in the penitentiary.

Before the sentence was pronounced Matthew Gering made a plea to the court to be lenient with the prisoner, and when he read a letter which Lee had recently received from his wife, the young man completely broke down, and wept bitterly.

The sentence is generally considered a light one, but as this was Lee's first offense, it is thought it will teach him a lesson which may prevent a repetition of the offense.

### BURGERS ARE TAKING THE OATH.

Gen. Clements at Philipopolis—British Cavalry in the Transvaal. London, March 26.—A war bulletin posted here is as follows: "Philipopolis, March 23, via Norval's Post, March 24.—General Clements entered Philipopolis at noon today. The assembled burgers, addressed them, and read Lord Roberts' proclamation in Dutch and English. The future of the Free State, he declared, would be decided by her majesty's advisers, but the burgers might be certain that the late government at Bloemfontein would never be restored. He advised all the inhabitants to accept the inevitable and to obey all the orders of the military and other authorities duly appointed, intimating that the laudrost and sheriff's had been reappointed under the queen. The burgers began taking the oath of allegiance and surrendered their arms."

A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Kimberley, dated March 23, says: "Prisoners brought in here report that a force of British cavalry has entered the Transvaal and penetrated to a point eighteen miles north of Christiana. The British forces at Fourteen Streams are being strengthened. A movement northward is expected soon."

Bloemfontein correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated March 23, says: "The late allies are now bitter foes. So strong is the popular feeling here that, were it desirable, a large body of Free Staters would take the field and fight immediately against the Transvaalers."

A special dispatch from Bloemfontein dated March 24, says: "The Boers are reported retiring from Kroonstad after having blown up the bridge."

Lady Smith, March 23.—The scouts frequently enrage the Boers beyond Meran, under the Biggarsberg, but no important fighting has taken place. The Free Staters continue to enter our lines, surrendering under the proclamation issued by Lord Roberts. They declare that the Transvaalers are determined to fight to the bitter end. The majority of those who have hitherto taken part in the fighting have been Free Staters. The Transvaalers have been held in reserve. The Boers are preparing for another campaign and will occupy a strongly fortified position in the Transvaal necessitating heavy fighting before they can be driven on. The Boers are not expected to make a stand at Johannesburg, but to concentrate at Pretoria."

Will Be Glad to Accept Aid for India. Washington, March 26.—The secretary of state is informed by the viceroy of India, with reference to offers of aid to the suffering faminers in India, which have generously been communicated to him by charitably disposed persons in this country, that while the Indian government is devoting its energies to fulfilling its duty to save five million souls from starvation, contributions from any American friends of India will be thankfully received and will be devoted to the material relief of suffering.

Factory to Chip Glass. Hartford City, Ind., March 26.—The new clipped-glass factory of C. H. Hubbard went into operation Saturday. The company will not manufacture glass, but purchase its product from the independent trust factories and put it through the clipping process.

Raid on Gambling Houses. Springfield, Ill., March 26.—Deputy sheriffs raided the gambling houses conducted by C. M. Lane and Edward McDonald, and seized paraphernalia valued at \$5,000. Attorneys for both of the proprietors of the houses are making efforts to recover the gambling devices. Edward J. Flynn, a gambler, whose place was closed by orders of Mayor Wheeler, filed the complaint. This was the seventh time he has caused the prosecution of his former associates.

Rock Island Surveying a New Line. Sioux City Ia., March 26.—The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific is surveying a line from its terminus at Audubon to this city and it will be built this summer.

Michigan Wins an Indoor Meet. Detroit, Mich., March 26.—Michigan won the indoor athletic meet with Notre Dame university at Ann Arbor Saturday night, by a score of 42½ to 20½.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE. Only a little over \$3,000,000 of the English war bonds will come to this country. James Lyall, acting British consul at Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, was fatally stabbed.

Nine large hotels have been planned and located at New York. They will cost \$20,000,000. Mayor Van Wyck says New York is the most moral city in the world and denounces the reformers.

The Greek government has signed a contract for the construction of railroads to connect with European roads. It is reported that the Duke of York mediates paying complimentary visits, after the war, to all the great colonies.

The Sultan of Turkey has asked that all Germans honored with Turkish decorations return the emblems at once.

The Clover Leaf railroad when it is disposed of by foreclosure sale April 2, will be bought in by the Erie company.

The Norwegian three-masted schooner Triton has been wrecked at Dunkirk, France, and ten of her crew drowned.

Representative Bailey has opened his campaign for the United States senate from Texas in opposition to Senator Chilton.

William J. Smith, Peter F. Bowen and John J. Grady, fireman, were killed, and two others wounded by the floor of a burning building giving way at New York.

Israel Banning Brown, president of the Brown Cotton Gin company, and a pioneer manufacturer of cotton gins, died at New London, Conn., Saturday, aged 90 years.

Ballington Booth is so much "out" with his father, the Salvation Army chief, that he wants his son's name legally changed. The boy was named for his grandfather.

J. B. Schweitzer, a young artist of Reno, Nev., has fallen heir to a fortune of about \$500,000 bequeathed to him by his uncle, John Bryan Griffith, who recently died in India.

New Milk Route. C. C. Despain has engaged in the milk business in this city, and those desiring pure, fresh milk may be served by calling Plattsmouth telephone 189. Milk delivered to any part of the city and satisfaction guaranteed. Give him a trial.

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Originality is simply a new way of expressing an old thought.

Lovers often keep the parlor dark while trying to strike a match.

The iron will of a selfish man is undoubtedly made from common pig iron.

When a small boy is quiet he's either asleep or planning some new mischief.

The theories a man gets in his head cause a lot of trouble when they are exploded.

The average stock speculator is apt to discover that there is too much room at the top.

Don't be too keenly critical. The worm has a peculiar habit of turning when you least expect it.

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