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CITY COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION.

Metropolitan Plan of Paving Vine Street Taken up and Discussed

(From Tuesday's Daily)

The council of the city of Plattsmouth held forth in its regular semi-monthly meeting at the council chamber last night. Every member of the council was in his chair, and besides the general routine of business, matters pertaining to the new paving and the improvement of the city's walks and crossings, were discussed in some rather heated arguments by the city dads.

Minutes of the last two meetings were read and adopted, and reports from the town fire departments were heard, wherein the hose and apparatus was stated to be in a generally satisfactory condition.

A small hornet's nest was struck when some talk was made of changing the hours of the night police, with the result that no action was taken and the matter was left untouched. It seemed advisable to Chief of Police Amick, and some of the councilmen to let one of the night men go on duty at about three P. M. and work till midnight, as there is little need of two men during the early hours of the morning, but the hours were left standing as they were.

A motion was made by D. O. Dwyer and referred to the Streets, Alleys and Bridges committee, to have the grading done, and the grade established for a permanent stone walk on the Catholic church property.

A number of walks and crossing improvements were brought up, but none were definitely ordered, on account of the financial stringency of the city's pocket book just at this time.

A motion was made by D. O. Dwyer to have the city attorney draft an ordinance making it possible to park Vine street, in connection with the proposed pavement. The proposed plan, as talked of yesterday afternoon, by some of the council members and the estimating engineer who was in the city, is to pave about a forty foot strip down the center of the street, leaving a small plat on each side of the pavement to be sodded down and parked. This form of paving is proving very popular in the larger cities, and it presents a very pleasing and artistic appearance which would certainly be a welcome plan for the City of Plattsmouth. Many of the councilmen, including the Mayor, seemed in favor of this method, but the trouble arose in the varying width of the street as proposed by some of the men.

The plan which is most advocated calls for a thirty foot pavement with a nine foot park on each side, between Fourth and Sixth on Vine street, and a forty four foot surface, with a four foot park between sixth and seventh. It was thought advisable to make this block of wider paving in order to carry off the water during the heavy rains and thaws, while the thirty foot paving was expected to be plenty wide enough for a residence district and it would save con-

siderable expense for the adjoining tax payers. However the general symmetry of the street would not be hurt by such arrangements. For this reason, and thinking that they should wait until the report of the estimating engineer was secured, the motion was lost and no other action was taken on the matter.

A five minute recess was allowed in order to name the judges and clerks for the coming election of April 2. The officers named were as follows: First ward: Clerks; Fred Black and John Cory. Judges; J. H. Thrasher, John Linderman, W. D. Messersmith.

Second ward: Clerks; Henry Goos, Denny Hiatt. Judges; John Kopia, Claus Boetel, J. W. Johnson.

Third ward: Clerks; Henry Jess and George Sayles. Judges; A. N. Sullivan, Albert Despain, Emil Ptak. Fourth ward: Clerks; John Hatt and Charles Peterson. Judges; August Tartsche, Louis Dose, John Weyrich.

Fifth ward: Clerks; Robert Patton and Fred Hesse. Judges; John Vondran, August Bach, William Kinniman.

The following bills were allowed:

Road Fund.	
John Harkins	\$ 1.75
J. W. Elder	3.85
Philip Harrison	2.63
James Mrasek	2.45
E. W. Carter	7.00
W. H. Scott	17.50

Library Fund.	
James Donnelly	4.50
Library expense	6.05
Olive Jones	25.00
C. W. Baylor, coal	7.00
Neb. Lighting Co.	2.50

Business Tax Fund.	
Neb. Lighting Co.	1.00

Police Fund.	
Boarding prisoners	3.15
D. L. Amick	50.00
Henry Trout	50.00
M. Archer	30.00

Fire Tax Fund.	
Kroehler, mdse.	.75
W. H. Scott	.75

Lighting Fund.	
Nebraska Lighting Co., street lights	125.00

Dog Fund.	
Frank Kauble	.50

Lish Still Having Troubles.

John Lish the fellow who recently had such a time with his unruly spouse, when she took it into her head to leave her happy home and seek a new stamping ground up near Grand Island, leaving Johnny behind, is finding the world full of hard spots. Now that he has got the trouble with his better half straightened out, he finds himself the star boarder at the county cooler. Mr. Lish is charged with selling intoxicating liquors without a license at South Bend and was placed under arrest this morning. He was released this afternoon on a \$500 bond signed by Fred Egenberger and John Evans, both of Plattsmouth.

Boxes at Premium.

The demand for boxes at the post-office for the past few weeks has been such that all the empty ones, of which there were a number some thirty days since, have been taken, with the exception of three at the close of business last evening. The prospect is good for the need of additional boxes,

STRIKE OF FIREMEN CALLED ON ALL WESTERN ROADS

Twenty-Five Thousand Men Will Quit Work on Date to be Decided in the Near Future.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE LAST NIGHT BY W. S. CARTER, PRESIDENT

Cleveland Men However Say They Will Not Obey the Order of the President.

CHICAGO, March 15.—At midnight W. S. Carter, president of the brotherhood of locomotive firemen and enginemen, announced that a strike of 25,000 firemen on practically all the western railroads had been called.

Mr. Carter said that the decision to strike had been reached at a meeting of forty-three members of the western federated board of the brotherhood, each member representing a western railroad.

The exact hour at which the men are to walk out, he said, would be decided upon tomorrow, and every member of the union between Chicago and the Pacific coast would then be informed by telegraph when to quit work.

"The strike has been called—that much is certain," said Mr. Carter. "It means not only 25,000 firemen, members of our union will go out, but perhaps that many other employees will be thrown out in consequence. We gave our ultimatum to the railroads that the men had voted to strike, and that we were prepared to call one unless we were granted an arbitration of all questions in dispute. The railroads refused to arbitrate anything, but the wage question."

"At midnight tonight we decided

and application, for the same will be made at once. How soon it will be possible to get them installed after the application is made it is difficult to tell. This alone is an indication of progress of the business interests of the city. Other evidences of the success of Plattsmouth, for the coming season are abundant, and one does not have to look long to see a better town than we had last year. The efforts which have been put forth by the citizens, the Commercial Club taking the initiative, is bearing fruit, and we look for more to follow. Why cannot the citizens work together for a condition which will bring about free city delivery, we can have it if we only will, and then why not have it.

SOME SORTS.

(Written by our "Devil" with the Mallet.)

"Name your terms, sign the papers, and the ghost will walk as per stipulated in the contract." Besides being handed a bunch over the eye by her irate spouse which caused that organ to resemble a canabal sandwich, Mrs. Cudahy was the other day handed a bunch in the form of the above liberal offer from Jack Powers, the actor-man, who has ideas of his own. And Mrs. Cudahy really would be pleased to accept were it not for the fact that she is the mother of two little sausage makers, who might need her attention were the maid to suddenly get into a shady mixup with her valet, and to leave the premises *poco tempo*. Of course it is not the glimmer of the footlights nor the plaudits of the pleased that would induce Mrs. Cudahy to take to the stage, but "one meets with such a jolly lot" that such a life would be a dream, and as lengthy as a Rip Van Winkle slumber too. Now who would think that an innocent little smoke-wagon joy ride and the fizz of two small bottles could put a banker in the hospital, a husband in the police court, a wife on the stage, little children home to grand-pa and at the same time make so much rich dope for the papers of the land. Late reports from the Lillis bedside give out the information that Cudahy is quite a "cutup."

Philander Knox is very indignant because his little boy has torn himself loose from the moorings of his sweet and innocent babyhood and shoved his little canoe out into the matrimonial sea, where the billows roll high and hidden rock lay in the

it was useless to parley further with the railroad managers. We adopted a resolution calling a strike.

"Owing to the lateness of the hour and in order that the men would not go out in confusion and not know the true state of affairs we agreed to wait until tomorrow morning before telegraphing the order."

"Will the men quit work tomorrow?" Mr. Carter was asked.

"The men will quit work within twenty-four hours after the order is issued," he replied.

The railroads issued a statement declaring that to prevent a strike, they would if necessary, appeal to the authorities at Washington.

Cleveland, March 16.—Officers of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers, when informed of the strike of firemen called in Chicago, declared that they knew nothing about it, and under no circumstances would the engineers in their organization go out. They asserted that the engineers would carry out their contracts with the railroads, regardless of what action might be taken by the firemen, and if necessary would employ non-union labor. The strike is represented here as a fight in the labor organization and is not regarded as important.

path of Philander and his best and only to upset the happy little party and spill them into the briny deep. Just at present Philander Jr., and his bride are far out from shore and apparently, so far as Pa is concerned, have lost both oars and seem to be up against a proposition as hard to beat as a Maybray specialty.

Pa Knox is angry because his son did not consult him in regard to when he should marry, and also to whom he should marry, and we think that Pa is right, for it's Pa of course who has to live with the little miss, and its Pa who has to take the cold feet on a wintry night. Pa was to be the whole thing in his son's family when Phil married, and to be disappointed in this manner, is a cruel blow. Mr. Knox should move to the Orient where his offsprings could be given in marriage while the bib and rubber ring were yet a part of their every day needs.

Notice of Republican Convention.

The Republicans of the City of Plattsmouth are called to meet in a City Convention at the Council Chamber on Friday night of March 18th, 1910, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination two members of school board, one councilman from each ward, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The primaries will be held in each ward at the usual voting place at 7:50 P. M., of said day for the purpose of selecting delegates as follows:

First ward 6, Second ward 8, Third ward 8, Fourth ward 6, Fifth ward 5.
A. L. Tidd, Secretary.
H. A. Schneider, Chairman.

The annual P. E. O. election was held last Friday at the home of Mrs. D. C. Morgan. The officers elected for the coming year are: Mrs. Marvella Howland, President; Mrs. Mary Roberts, Vice President; Mrs. Fannie Dickson, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Bertha Crabill, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Alice Cummins, Treasurer; Mrs. Belle Gaff, Chaplain; Mrs. Gertrude Morgan, Guard.

A petition of Probate Will was filed this afternoon at the county judge's office for the deceased John Weichel, formerly a resident of Elmwood, who died last November. Mr. Weichel is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Weichel, two sons and two daughters and left an estate valued at \$50,000.

Mrs. S. A. Davis, a very close friend of Mrs. C. E. Wescott, returned to her home in Lincoln yesterday after a few days visit in the city.

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LARGE CROWDS OUT TO MEET BIG MAN

Meets Mrs. Roosevelt and the Children and Enjoys the Family Reunion Immensely.

KHARTOUM, March 14.—Looking the picture of health, and physical fitness showing in every line, Theodore Roosevelt came back over the long trail over which he had spent nearly a year in the pursuit of game. Thousands gathered here to see him decried from afar the familiar form and the more familiar smile—made so to those who had not before set eyes on him—by the countless pictures of him which have been recently published. Later there was a joyous reunion of Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt and their children, Kermit and Miss Ethel, in the north station of Khartoum, where Mrs. Roosevelt and her daughter arrived about half past five o'clock in the evening.

A launch carrying the representatives of the governor general of the Anglo-Egyptian Soudan, Major General Sir Frances Reginald Wingate, sirdar of the Egyptian army, wet the steamer Dal up the river. On the small Dal Colonel Roosevelt and the members of his party had voyaged for more than thirteen hundred miles from Gondokoro, in Uganda, where they embarked on February 28.

COUNTY ATTORNEY TALKS TO CLASS.

Young Men's Bible Class Enjoys an Evening and Literary Treat.

The last of the weekly meetings of the Young Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church which have been held during the winter took place at the class room in the basement of the church last night. County Attorney Ramsey was the guest of the young men and spoke to them for an hour and a half on "The Man Who Didn't Know."

His address was along the line of those common every day laws which should be familiar to every person, and which many seem to be so ignorant of. He told of instances under his own experience since he had been county attorney where if the parties interested had only known the law they would have been saved much expense and trouble.

The address was listened to very attentively and at its close the speaker was asked many questions touching upon the matter of our every day laws, or rather those which are broken every day through ignorance of them. Take it all around the evening was another of the best the club has enjoyed.

Horse Took a Fall.

The old gray horse of Allen O'Neal met with a mishap yesterday afternoon in the Burlington yards that it will remember for a long time to come. Mr. O'Neal is employed in filling up a deep excavation made near the tracks some time ago when the sewer was installed. The horses crowded too close to the edge of the place, and when some of the dirt began to cave in under their weight, the big gray went sprawling to the bottom. It was soon gotten out of the hole, and luckily escaped without any broken bones and with a few bruises on its legs and head, which Mr. O'Neal is doctoring up today.

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