

DADS ACCEPT THE OFFER

Formally Take Up A. S. Will's Proposition of Paving Avenue.

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR BONDS TO BE HELD SOON

To Get After Dangerous Gasoline Tanks of Grocery men and Auto Dealers.

The first downright business meeting of the city council was held at the council chamber last evening and one or two matters of vital importance were brought up. Following the calling to order of the meeting, the minutes for the last and special meetings were read and adopted. A petition was read from certain citizens asking that the council condemn the old mill on Chicago avenue supposed to be owned by Allen Edgerton.

It was moved that the proper steps be taken to hold a hearing in the case at next regular session of the council.

The resignation of F. M. Reznor, councilman of the Fifth ward caused by his removal from the city, was heard and accepted. A communication was read from the officials, to whom the matter had been referred, stating the city had the power to collect a poll tax from the citizens of Plattsburgh amounting to \$3.00 a year, with the exception of those who had served on the fire department for five years; these are exempt from such taxes, and a list of such persons was ordered from the chief.

A communication from Mr. Baird of the Burlington was read wherein it was stated that the plans had been laid for the new open ditch to be constructed for the proper draining of the yards in time of flood and that it necessitated a few changes in Lincoln avenue. For the purpose of looking over the ground with the Burlington men, a committee was asked for by Mr. Baird and the following men were appointed to do the work: Weber, Will, Schulhoff, Dovey and Dwyer.

The broken tiling on the city streets was ordered repaired at once and a plow, two wheel scrapers and a number of tools for the city work are to be purchased.

As soon as weather permits it was ordered that Lincoln and Washington avenues be repaired to a slight extent with the heavy scraper, and for the team work, it was decided the pay be increased to \$4.00 a day for a good team and driver.

Petitions and bonds for saloon licenses were adopted for the following saloon men:

Ed Egenberger Ed Donat
J. E. McDaniel Peter Goos
Adolph Giese James Russell

Applications for druggists permits were granted F. G. Fricke & Company and Weyrich & Hadraha, and here one of the surprises of the evening turned up in form of a remonstrance against the issuing of a permit for Gering & Company on the grounds that they had failed to comply with a law of legislature requiring a report on the spirituous and malt liquor sold from their establishment, and that in failing to comply with said law, they were not entitled to a permit to sell or even give away the wet goods.

The matter was put in the hands of the city attorney and the mayor empowered to call a special meeting for the hearing of the case if necessary.

It was recommended by the chairman of the Fire and Water committee that the chief of police notify property owners to get busy and clean up their alleys and back yards many of which are in a dangerous condition should there ever be a fire in their neighborhood. On the complaint of property owners, the small frame building that has been constructed in the rear of the Main street cleaning works for the storing of gasoline was ordered to be examined and if necessary, removed and the dangerous fluid stored in a safer place. It is said, the building was constructed without a building permit, and being within the fire limits it stands as an unlawful building. Following on the heels of this case, was brought up the dangerous manner in which the city grocers and automobile men are now storing large quantities of gasoline in small tanks at the rear of their places of business or in barrels and it is very probable that the city dads will see that underground tanks are installed for the storing of the oil. An additional water connection and crane for the city water sprinkler was ordered constructed on Fifth street so the wagon will not be forced to make such a long trip in order to "tank up."

On the movement of Mr. Kurtz, a

were ordered and the rotten posts of the fence are to be replaced with new ones. A vote of thanks for their faithful work was extended the outgoing members of the council, Mr. few minor repairs for the cemetery Mendenhall and Mr. Steinkor, the latter who has held his position for twelve years.

The important proceeding of the evening was the unanimous acceptance of A. S. Will's proposition of macadamizing Chicago Avenue, the city to stand the cost of labor in laying the stone, etc., and Mr. Will to furnish the teams for hauling the rock and having the road graded preparatory for the stone. It is now absolutely assured that the work will be carried out and a special election is to be held May 3 for the voting of \$35,000 worth of paving bonds. It was with considerable opposition on the part of Mr. Dwyer that a special election was called, he being strongly in favor of using what money the city had and borrowing the remainder in order to save the expense of the election, and to avert the possibility of the bonds not being ordered, or perhaps when ordered, never sold, but his move to abolish the election was lost. The election will be held on Tuesday, May 3, the same judges and clerks that served at the last election to hold office in the coming.

Crossings at Third and Vine streets at the Library corner and at a place near the Dawson property were ordered repaired. A number of other small repairs are to be made about the city. A ditch on the Silence property and some grading on the street at Second and Granite were ordered and following a few minor motions the meeting was adjourned.

COLOSSAL SALE OF FINE MILLINERY

At Fanger's Department Store Without Exception the Greatest Bargain Sale Ever Pulled off Here.

We want to close out our entire line of Fine Spring Millinery and are willing to make a great cut price in order to do so. We have on hand over 200 Swell Trimmed Hats, all brand new, bought for the spring trade. We also have a large line of Flowers, Fancy Feathers, Ostrich Plumes, and Wings, Ornaments, Velvets, Chiffons, Mullins and everything pertaining to the Millinery department, all of which will now be sold at greatly reduced price. Also bear in mind that we trim your hat free of charge.

Look out for old Goods. When you purchase your hat at some other store you are in danger of getting old goods and styles, which is not the case at our store, for all our hats are new and will bear the closest inspection, for, as well as every lady in the city and community well know that last summer we closed out our entire line of summer hats at as low as 5c each, and in order to clean up the old line entirely, the winter hats were burned in front of our store this spring. Other places you might find an out-of-season hat, but here you cannot possibly get anything but new goods, bought for and made up for this spring's trade.

Now, the spring season is drawing to a close, and our trimmers may not be with us many weeks longer, so we impress upon your mind that if you want your hat trimmed free of charge our expert trimmers are now at your service, but we ask you to come in soon as they will not remain long. Bear in mind that we are offering every thing at a great reduction and will prove this to be true if you will call in and see.

M. FANGER.

Mrs. Gillis Explains.

Mrs. Della Gillis, laundress at the Riley hotel has returned to resume her work in this city after spending a few days with relatives in Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs. To simply put the matter right, she wishes to correct the decidedly romantic but false rumor concocted by a man that a certain afternoon sheet had the misfortune to have on its force for a short time. The lady says there is absolutely nothing to the story of her getting into a southern man's canoe to set out into the matrimonial sea and the many rumors that were set afloat concerning her short pleasure trip to Omaha, aroused much indignation on the part of Mrs. Gillis.

Rev. Campbell, the evangelist, preached a very strong sermon last evening on "The three links of Odd-fellowship." The congregation contained an unusually heavy sprinkling of men, members of the famous lodge, and every one present seemed deeply impressed with the splendid talk on the subject. The meetings are to be held every night this week and the best results of the services are being looked for in the coming meetings.

SUPREME COURT FOR GOV. HUGHES

He Succeeds the Late Justice Brewer to the High and Dignified Office.

TAFT MADE OFFER FRIDAY OF LAST WEEK

Other Justices and Prominent Men of the Country Have Expressed Great Delight at the Appointment.

WASHINGTON, April 25—President Taft late today received from Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York a letter accepting a tendered appointment as an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

Five minutes after the letter was handed to the President the nomination of Governor Hughes was on its way to the senate. That body had adjourned for the day, however, when the papers reached the capitol, and so the senate will not hear officially of the designation of Governor Hughes to succeed the late Justice Brewer until tomorrow.

Although it is expected that Governor Hughes will be confirmed with little or no delay, it is understood that he will remain chief executive of the state of New York until next October and will not take the oath of his new office until the fall term of the supreme court opens, the second Monday in that month.

There has been much speculation ever since it was first intimated that Governor Hughes would be tendered a place on the supreme court bench as to whether or not his appointment would take him out of the fall campaign of New York, where republican leaders say he is sorely needed.

President Taft will not discuss this phase of the case in any way today. He has been anxious to secure the best man he could for the supreme court vacancy and he feels that he has done so. He was much elated over the success of his tender to Governor Hughes and tonight said:

"I am very delighted to secure Governor Hughes for the bench. He is a man of wide experience and marked ability and it is a mighty valuable thing to have on the great bench of the supreme court a man of affairs. Governor Hughes is 48 years of age I think, and even if he should retire at 70, he will have had twenty-two years of solid usefulness on the bench."

The appointment of Governor Hughes was received throughout Washington with the greatest satisfaction. The announcement, however, came somewhat as a surprise, despite the fact that it had been generally understood for days that the position was to be tendered him.

President Taft had been warned in advance that Governor Hughes might not accept, because his service as governor of the state of New York had practically depleted his small private fortune and he felt the necessity of again entering the practice of law in order to earn a competence for himself and family. This did not deter

Presbyterian Minister Comes.

Rev. L. W. Gade and wife arrived in the city this morning from Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Gade having accepted the call at the Presbyterian church at Plattsburgh. Mr. Gade has been in charge of a church at Cincinnati for several years and is highly recommended as a very capable man in the pulpit. The couple were met at the depot by some of the church members who extended the glad hand to the strangers who are coming into their midst. The local church has been for about a year without a regular pastor, and it is with great rejoicing that the new minister is welcomed in the city by the loyal members of the church.

Anthony Nesladek is in Louisville today tending to some work on the lines of the Independent Phone Company of that place.

the president, however, and he had optimistically awaited a reply.

The first overtures regarding the appointment are said to have been conducted through Senator Root of New York. It was not until Friday last that the president wrote a formal letter offering the place to the governor. The fact was carefully guarded. Governor Hughes deliberated over the matter for a final day and yesterday wrote his acceptance. The letter reached the White House this afternoon as the president was preparing to leave. He delayed his departure long enough to see that the nomination was sent to the senate and directed that an official statement be prepared.

The general opinion is that the appointment of Governor Hughes will eliminate him from the state campaign this fall. The campaign will be only fairly under way at the time the governor will be called on to take the oath of office and enter upon his judicial duties.

The news of the appointment and acceptance of Governor Hughes reached the justices of the court just as they were adjourning for the day. They were all surprised and pleased.

"I am delighted," said Chief Justice Fuller.

"A fine appointment," said Justice Harlan.

"I am delighted to hear it," declared Justice White.

Governor Hughes is a man of high character and ability," was Justice McKenna's comment.

Justice Lurton smiled, for no longer would he be the newest member of the court.

"About the first question heard after the announcement of the selection was concerning the attitude of the new member of the court as to the trust problems as involved in the dissolution suits against the Standard Oil and the tobacco corporations. The general conclusions were that Mr. Hughes record showed he came to the court without prejudices, having fought corporations where he thought them guilty of wrongdoing and protected their rights where he considered them persecuted.

Attorney General Wickersham expressed himself as delighted over what occurred and as confident that the governor will make an excellent judge. Mr. Wickersham sent the following telegram to him at Albany: "I want to express my great personal gratification that you have determined to join the supreme justiceship."

New York congressional delegation received with surprise the news of the appointment. Speaker Cannon declined to comment, but Representative Champ Clark said: "It was a good appointment. Governor Hughes is a strong man."

Court House News.

The will of the late Mrs. Rebecca Cogswell was probated today at the county court house, Z. A. Coatsman, being appointed as executor. C. E. Tefft a resident of Weeping Water was attorney for the state and Floyd Wolcott was in the city as one of the witnesses of the will.

A final settlement was made in the estate of Addison H. Jackman and the administrator was discharged this morning.

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon for Fred B. Egenberger age 27 and Miss Eva Rotter, age 16, both residents of this city.

K. W. Zavgren took a force of eight bridge men to Havelock early this morning to do some repair work on a damaged bridge at that place.

JUNIOR CLASS WILL ENTERTAIN SENIORS

Annual Reception of High School Class Will be Held Friday Night

The Juniors and Seniors of the High school are planning one of the big times of their lives which will occur Friday night of this week in the form of the annual Junior-Senior reception. This is the strong event on the social calendar of the upper classman and it is one of the times that the little Freshies and Sophs wish they had a few more points added to their credit cards so they would be allowed to mingle with their dignified elders on the one evening.

The reception this year is to be held at the residence of Henry Herold on north Fifth street and elaborate preparations are being made by the Juniors to make this year's party surpass that of any previous year. It is a function that is given by the Junior class every spring a few months before graduating time for the class who are finishing the High school work and it is some what the case here as in most schools throughout the country, each Junior class tries, if possible, to outdo its preceding class in the preparation of the enjoyable party.

The committees on the various parts of the work have been appointed and the plans are being rapidly formulated. If the weather permits, the large porch and perhaps the lawn will be used and gayly decorated with lanterns and the class colors of the two classes. The time has come when the Seniors can placidly fold their hands and watch the work of preparation proceed while they remember the many hours of hard labor they spent in showing last year's graduating class a royal evening's entertainment.

The colors of the Juniors are Black and Gold, of the Seniors, Brown and Gold, and the class color schemes will be followed out both in the decorations and in the refreshments. An interesting musical programme is being prepared by the committee in charge and a pretty decorating scheme is in the hands of the committee for that purpose, while the two boys on the "cats" committee are promising to be strong on the grub." Besides the members of the two classes, the high school faculty and a few of the school board members will be present Friday evening.

The committees for the reception are:

Head Committee:
Madeline Minor.
Fern Long.
Fannie Will.
Marie Donnelly.
Refreshment committee:
John Falter.
Ben Windham.
Decoration committee
Anna Wurga.
Durwood Lynde.
Entertainment committee:
Hilda Brinkman.
Minnie Jess.

Returned From Cedar Creek.

On account of the absence from the city of Coroner Clements of Elmwood Sheriff Quinton was called to Cedar Creek yesterday afternoon to take charge of the body of little David Shuman, the ten year old boy that was killed by a Burlington freight train. The facts of the affair were practically the same as given in last night's News. A string of gravel cars were being hauled from the quarry track when the blood stains on the rolling stock were noticed by the crew, who on investigating found the body lying lifeless between the rails under one of the rear cars of the train. The little fellow was seen shortly before the accident, playing near a car on the quarry side track, and it is supposed that he tried to "hook a ride" on the slowly moving train and fell between the cars. At the inquest, no one was found responsible for the death and the train crew was allowed to proceed.

On his return from Cedar Creek last night, the sheriff carried a little sliver, part of an automobile spoke, which he found to be the largest part left of the automobile which crashed into a team at that city Saturday night.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Utterstein was held this afternoon from the German Lutheran church in the city, being conducted by Rev. Steiger, interment being made at Oak Hill cemetery. The services were attended very largely by the many friends of the deceased, whom she had made in her nineteen years of life in Plattsburgh.

Mrs. M. R. Buckingham of Omaha returned to her home this morning after stopping for several days in the city at the residence of her mother, Mrs. F. Burr.

W. P. BAILEY DIED AT NOON

Nearly Reached the Ninety-Fifth Mile Stone When Death Came.

LIVED IN PRECINCT OVER THIRTY YEARS

Marked Vitality Prolonged His Life For Weeks After Hope Was Gone.

William P. Bailey passed away at his home on Eighth street this afternoon at 12.15 o'clock after being confined to his bed for some time with complications of grippe and old age. He had spent most of his life in Cass county and had reached the age of 94 years, 10 months and 1 day. He was well known and loved by nearly every old resident of the city and was one of the jolliest and brightest characters imaginable, always enjoying the best of good health until a short time ago when he contracted a severe cold which ultimately caused his death.

His three sons and three daughters were at the death bed this noon when he responded to the call of the Almighty after being in a semi-conscious condition for the past day.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but they will be held at the house and will be in charge of Rev. Burgess who was one of the fast friends of the deceased. The body with that of his wife will be taken to Schenectady, their old home, for burial.

The late W. P. Bailey was born in Yorkshire, England on June 25, 1815, coming to this country when but three years of age. His parents were Abraham and Sarah Bailey, of excellent English stock, the father being a cabinet-maker by occupation. Shortly after the birth of the son the father became dissatisfied with the conditions in England and the family immigrated to the United States in 1818.

Mr. Bailey was reared in Schenectady, N. Y., receiving his education in its common schools, and upon approaching manhood learned the carpenter's trade, at which he was engaged until 1879. There also he married Miss Angelica Van Slyck, Sept. 25, 1839 and was the father of eleven children, six of whom are still living.

In September 1879 he came to Nebraska and purchased 280 acres of land in Plattsburgh precinct, west of town. Upon it was a small house and an embryo orchard planted by some discouraged settler, who had abandoned his enterprise and moved to another locality. Mr. Bailey thus from this small beginning commenced to build up a homestead from which he removed to take up a home in town but nine years ago.

Mr. Bailey was always a rather quiet and very agreeable man never being actively engaged in politics, but enjoying more the peace and comfort of a quiet home life.

He was an interesting person to converse with; his many stories of his long career made many fond friends for the old gentleman. He distinctly remembered events of history that had happened in his time and since the approach of Halley's comet, delighted to tell of his vision of it seventy-five years ago. The memories of the good old resident will leave many a warm spot in the hearts of a large number of Cass county friends and his neighbors will greatly miss the white haired old gentleman from his daily walk in that part of the city.

His wife died on Jan. 11, 1892 and he is now survived by six children:

Mrs. A. Howland, Lebanon, Conn.
Mrs. D. Halse, Milwaukee, Wis.
William P. Bailey, Greenwood, Nicholas Morrow, Neb.
Charles H. Bailey, Plattsburgh.
Mrs. H. G. Garrison.

Mrs. Garrison has lived with and taken care of the deceased for twenty-one years. The whereabouts of one of the sons, John D. Bailey, are not known, and it is expected he is dead for he has not been heard of for thirty years.

The new play house of the city is to be opened tonight. It is the moving picture theater which will be known as "The Majestic." The building has been refitted and the interior has been put into very fine condition. It is the plan of the proprietor to put on "Amateur night" once a week which will undoubtedly be a big drawing card.

Mrs. Katherine Seidenstricker was a passenger on one of the early Burlingtons for Omaha, expecting to spend the day with friends.