

DELIBERATION OF THE CITY DADS

Consider Many Things, Allow the Customary Grist of Bills, Discuss the Water Bills and Refuse Damages Asked For Grading.

All the city legislators were present last evening and eager to serve the city by their strict attention to the business which came before that assembly. The reading of the minutes resulted in the approval of the acts of three weeks ago. There was no petition from any source, and no report from the chief of police. The report of the street commissioner showed a number of odd jobs done to keep the city's streets in passable condition, and among other things reported the working out of nine poll taxes, this report went to the chairman of the street, allies and bridges committee, and was later reported as being O. K. The report of the city clerk showed the collection of the sum of \$48.75, which had been turned over to the city treasurer.

The next order of business was one of much interest as it dwelt with the finances of the city, was the treasurer's report, and showed balances in the various funds as follows with also a few of them over drawn:

Balances.	
General fund.....	\$3365 81
Library.....	180 88
Fire department.....	1 32
Park fund.....	124 02
Police fund.....	20 24
Hydrant rental.....	5229 11
Light.....	170 13
Interest.....	2422 02
Cemetery.....	17 35
Dog fund.....	78 11
Business tax.....	2 20
Total balance.....	\$11616 36

Overdrafts.	
Road fund.....	\$4451 52
General school.....	1544 52
Teachers.....	8 25
Total drafts.....	\$6504 30
Net balance.....	\$5112 06

On the call of the board of health the Mayor reported that there was one case of smallpox in the city, being that of W. T. Smith, and that Sanders, having been released from quarantine some time since, and leaving for his home at Columbus. The case of Mr. Smith was having the quarantine strictly enforced. He also stated that the state physician has telephoned Mr. M. L. Friedrich to the effect that it was the place of the county commissioners to see to the needs of the patients, and to provide medical services, should it be required at the hands of any one. Mr. Gering stated that the matter of fumigation would be attended to by the city at the time of the raising of the quarantine. One case, he said, was brought here from Columbus and one from Omaha.

The board of public works had nothing to report, while the fire department reported the election of the officers of the department as well as the officers of the various teams composing them, and were as follows:

- The White Hose Team—**
Peter Evers, foreman; Horace Dunn, assistant foreman; J. V. Hatt, captain; Oliver Edmonds, M. Bajeck and August Swanson.
- The Red Hose Team—**
George McDaniels, foreman; A. Kanka, assistant foreman; Claude Butler, captain; J. G. Claus, John Bajeck, Emil Ptak, George Becker, A. Koback, Adolph Wesch, R. A. Macin, Ralph Godwin, Ed. Weaver and J. H. Neitzel.
- The Wide-A-Wake Hose Team—**
John Macin, foreman; Wm. Mendenhall, assistant foreman; Robert Richter, Victor Anderson, Lee Cotner, Carl Hanecek, Carl Kapiska, Joseph Libershal, Frank Libershal and George Gobleman.
- The Hook and Ladder Team—**
Gust Pein, foreman; Mat Leuck, G. B. Mann and G. F. Neitzel.

This portion of the report was accepted and approved, while the asking for two keys to the council chamber, and the request for the council placing the president of the department on the pay-roll, same as the secretary and foreman of teams, at a salary of \$25.00 per year, was given to the considera-

tion of the fire and water committee. The police judge reported twelve arrests, with the collection of \$36.00 costs, which had been delivered into the city treasury.

The judiciary committee recommended the making of deeds to some lots asked for by the Masonic home, which was adopted. They reported adversely on the damage claim of M. Whalen, which claim was filed, claiming damage resulting from the grading in front of the residence of Mr. Whalen, on Winterstein hill. The committee reported no damage occurring, and reported that the bill be not paid, which was adopted. The claims committee reported adversely on the claim of H. D. Barr, for the sum of ten dollars, which report was also adopted.

They reported favorable on the payment of two fire claim bills, for nozzlemen; one walk bill for W. J. White, for \$39.00, and one for Michaelson, of Omaha, an expert on electric light, which the city attorney and light and gas committee had in consultation, and which provoked a good deal of discussion, some thinking the bill high. The adoption of the measure passed through with six votes in its favor and four against.

The fire and water committee reported the refusal or neglect of V. V. Leonard and Gering & Co. to repair chimneys, after they had been notified to do so. This called for some discussion, and the Mayor claimed not to have any chimneys on his room, at the store, saying he was using the flues of the adjoining building. The report was however, adopted. The cemetery, gas, light, police and special committees had nothing to report. The finance committee recommended the payment of the bills following this article and ordered the drawing of warrants on various funds for such payment. The matter of interests on daily balances was brought up considered, ordered collected and applied on the general school fund.

The city attorney reported the matter of the communication with the Missouri Pacific Railway, relative to looking after a better drainage of a portion of Duke's addition, west of the railway tracks, and stating that the Railway company would investigate in the near future and attend to what was needed, if from their fault it had occurred.

Mr. Ramsey submitted an opinion on the question of the water rental, saying from what authorities he had searched relative to it, that the first franchise expired on the 11th of March, 1906, and the six years additional granted by ordinance, would expire on March 11, 1912. This provoked a good deal of discussion, in which the matter was aired more or less, and finally given to the judiciary committee with instruction to report at the next regular meeting.

Under the head of special business the bond of Earl C. Wescott, was read, and approved for the sum of \$3,500, with C. C. and T. E. Parmele as sureties. The matter of the water bill for the water company, up to and including the 31st day of December, 1907, was referred to the judiciary committee.

Claims Allowed.	
W. Michelson, fees.....	\$51 26
W. C. Ramsey, express.....	1 61
C. B. & Q. R. R., repair work.....	2 91
Chas Wilkins, noz.....	1 50
John Wagner, work.....	1 75
Phil Harrison, street work.....	4 38
L. Kuhney, same.....	6 00
John Janda, special police.....	10 00
Neb. Lite Co., library.....	2 50
Olive Jones, salary.....	25 00
Pub. Library, exp.....	1 70
James Donnelly, salary.....	4 50
H. M. Soennichsen, coal.....	6 75
Platts, Tel., phone.....	1 50
M. Archer, salary.....	30 00
Joe Fitzgerald, same.....	50 00
Ben Rainey, same.....	50 00
Neb. Lite Co., Dec.....	1 00
W. J. White, brick.....	39 60
George H. Thummel costs in water case.....	75 92

Anton Salsbury Much Better

Wednesday evening Rev. Salsbury returned from Breckenridge, Missouri, where he has been for the past week attending his father, Anton Salsbury, of that place, who has been very sick from the effects of a congestive chill, and threatened with an attack of pneumonia, but who has been improving nicely during the past few days. As early as last Saturday he began to improve, but is not yet able to leave the house. His many friends here will be glad to learn of his improved condition, and hope for his rapid recovery.

Sidney Miner Improving

Sidney Miner, who has been in the hospital at Omaha for several weeks, is now doing nicely and the attending physicians say that he will be able to return home Friday or Saturday, which is encouraging news for him and his folks, who have undergone the suspense of doubts and fears for many days as to his condition. Sidney's many friends will be pleased to know of his promised early recovery.

OFFICIAL MARKET REPORTS

Prepared Especially for the Readers of the Journal.

The following is today's markets furnished by the Cass County Commission company, A. H. Smith, Coates block:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May.....	103 1/2	103 3/4	102 3/4	103 3/4
July.....	98 1/2	98 3/4	97 3/4	98 3/4
Sept.....	94 1/2	94 3/4	93 3/4	94 3/4
Corn—				
May.....	60 1/2	60 3/4	59 3/4	60 3/4
July.....	59 1/2	59 3/4	58 3/4	59 3/4
Sept.....	54 1/2	54 3/4	53 3/4	54 3/4
Oats—				
May.....	53 1/2	53 3/4	52 3/4	53 3/4
July.....	47 1/2	47 3/4	46 3/4	47 3/4
Sept.....	42 1/2	42 3/4	41 3/4	42 3/4

Joseph Shaw Very Sick

Yesterday Mrs. William Morrow received a message from Glenwood calling her to the bedside of her father, Joseph Shaw, who is well advanced in years and very sick. She immediately departed for the bedside of her father, and will minister unto him, what is possible.

BIG BANQUET LAST NIGHT

Lincoln Overflowed With Enthusiastic Democrats From Every Nook and Corner of Nebraska

The special staff correspondent of the Omaha World-Herald, in his report of the gathering of enthusiastic democrats in Lincoln Wednesday night, says:

"As a fitting climax to a great day of organization, 1,500 democrats gathered at the Lincoln auditorium tonight and listened to a wealth of matchless oratory which had its inspiration in the vital issues which confront the nation today. The speaker of the evening was he in whom the democracy of Nebraska and the nation stands ready to place its trust—William Jennings Bryan."

"The alluring toast list was further made up of Governors Haskell of Oklahoma and Brown of Florida; former United States Senator Thomas M. Patterson of Colorado; Jerry B. Sullivan of Iowa; Henry Warrum of Indiana, and M. F. Herrington of Nebraska. Beside these, brief remarks were made by George W. Berge, Mayor James C. Dahlan and Thomas H. Tibbles. True not every man who raised his voice and brought his palms together involuntary applause was a democrat, by party alliance, but it is doubtful if there was other than a democrat at heart in the hall. Such was the enthusiasm, the Bryan enthusiasm, which dominated the great assembly, that hundreds stood at the doors of the auditorium in a piercing cold gale nearly an hour before the doors were opened. The banquet was only a repetition of the spirit of enthusiasm which has pervaded the hotel corridors all day and expressions of the existence of that indomitable, unconquerable faith which 'moves mountains.' In the words of the speakers and the response of appreciation from their fellow diners, the great

assembly throbbled and pulsated with the democratic principles of Jeffersonian, Jacksonian and last but not least, Bryanism.

"In the addresses delivered were covered the whole realm of the vital issues which are before the people. Tariff reform was demanded; regulation of trusts and transportation monopolies declared for; the curbing of the advance of predatory wealth pronounced necessary; government by injunction denounced; stock gambling pronounced against; the election of United States senator by direct vote of the people advocated; the guaranty of bank deposits approved; in short, the whole category of democratic principles as advocated by Mr. Bryan was indorsed."

"As during the day, the keynote and spirit of the banquet was summed up in the word 'organization.'"

"This word epitomises the spirit of the whole day and the purpose which called together from east, west, north and south, the advocates of Bryan and Bryanism. Strictly, it was the opening of the state's active campaign for Mr. Bryan, and in a broader sense that of the entire country. It was a meeting whose influence will not end with the borders of Nebraska, but will spread and spread as the ripples radiate from the disturbance of a stone in a mill pond until it reaches wherever votes are to be cast next fall."

"The menu cards bore a clever photographic design showing Mr. Bryan and a great cluster of corn from his farm at Fairview. With this emblem was printed the caption, 'Two of America's Greatest Essentials to Peace and Prosperity. Known the World Over.'"

JOSEPH WORREL DIES AT LINCOLN.

The Funeral Will Occur at This Place and Burial Will Be Tomorrow

Word was received here this morning of the passing away of Joseph Worrel at the hospital for the insane at Lincoln, where he was taken about a month since, from the Masonic Home. Mr. Worrel was an old resident of this place, having worked in this city for many years as a machinist in the Burlington shops. During the past eight or ten years, he has been in feeble health, and was troubled with asthma, and later rheumatism, and finally with a complication of paralysis, which made his condition very bad, and the lot of those who had the caring for him an unenviable one. Mr. Worrel, was a Mason, and was taken to the home here but as his case was one of such seriousness the facilities at the home were inadequate to grapple with the matter. He was taken to the hospital at Lincoln where he was a state charge, and there he was given the attention that could not be furnished at this place.

A. F. Finkle, of Union, was in the city Monday and paid this office a very pleasant call.

J. G. Lohnes, Geo. Miller, Chas. Ahl and John Kelly, from near Cedar Creek, delivered poultry in Plattsmouth Monday.

COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION AGAIN

To Make Estimate of County Expenses, Approve Bonds and Transact Other Business Needing Their Attention.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Jan. 14, 1908.

Claims Allowed.

Board of County Commissioners met in regular session provided by law. Present: L. D. Switzer, M. L. Friedrich, C. R. Jordan, commissioners and W. E. Rosencrans, clerk. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved, when the following business was transacted in regular form:

Bonds of the following banks for county money was approved: First National Bank of Weeping Water; Farmers' State Bank, of Wabash; Bank of Commerce, Louisville; Manley State Bank, Manly; City National Bank, Weeping Water; American Exchange Bank, Elmwood.

The following named bonds were also approved: C. A. Ralston, constable for Weeping Water City; Dr. M. M. Butler, county physician; J. H. Tams, county superintendent of poor farm.

Estimate of Expenses for 1908.	
Court House expenses.....	\$5000 00
Commissioners' salary.....	3000 00
County Superintendent of Public Schools.....	1500 00
Assessing county.....	3500 00
Making tax list.....	700 00
Books, blanks and supplies.....	2000 00
Election expenses.....	2300 00
Fuel.....	1500 00
Jail and jailers' fees.....	1800 00
Pauper expense and poor farm.....	4000 00
County Attorney's salary.....	1000 00
Bridges.....	3000 00
Roads.....	2500 00
Incidentals.....	7500 00
Soldiers' relief.....	1000 00
County expenses.....	1700 00
Sheriff's salary.....	1750 00

Report of H. A. Schneider, register of deeds, showing amount of fees collected 4th quarter, 1908.

Clerk was ordered to call for bids for burial of paupers, county printing and district county physicians.

Road petition of P. A. Hild and others, praying for road commencing at southwest corner of southeast quarter of section 1, township 11, range 12, running thence north one mile, to be 40 feet wide, received.

The salary to be paid for road work shall be as follows: Team and man shall receive \$3.00 per day for 8 hours; single man shall receive \$1.50 per day of eight hours; when overseer uses his own team, he shall receive for their labor the sum of \$1.50 per day of eight hours.

We, the Board of County Commissioners of Cass county, Nebraska, do find that Harvey D. Travis, county judge of Cass county, Nebraska, during the years 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, has paid over to the treasurer of Cass county, Nebraska, Frank E. Schlater, all monies found by us to be due from him to the county, except the marriage ceremony fees for 1904 and 1905, which are to be held by him until the decision of the supreme court of the case of Douglas county vs Vinsonhaller, ex-county judge of Douglas county, in which case it is to be determined whether the marriage ceremony fees belong to the county judge, the county, or to the parties who paid the same to the county judge.

Excess fees during terms..... \$426 83
Old costs collected, and turned over..... 785 74
Total..... \$1212 57

Among Good Things TO EAT

that should find a place in your picnic hamper are sardines, prepared ham and other meats, cheese of your favorite variety, condiments pickles, etc., etc. Of course we have them all of the choicest kinds. Make out your list, bring, send or mail it to us and we'll do the rest.

Just received a fine lot of Japaneseand Fancy China. It will pay you to look at our stock before buying. We have flower pots in all sizes.

H. M. SOENNICHSEN PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.

JOB PRINTING

We can do the finest class of printing, and we can do that class just a little cheaper than the other fellow. Wedding invitations, letter heads, bill heads, sale bills, statements, dodgers, cards, etc., all receive the same careful treatment—just a little better than seems necessary. Prompt delivery always.