

ANOTHER HOT SESSION OF THE COUNCIL

Mayor Gering Springs a Sensation by Resigning—Action on the Light Question Goes Over—City Attorney Ramsey Resigns

There was a vast crowd of citizens present at the council meeting last night, drawn there by the expectation that the council would take some action looking toward lights for the city. In this the people were disappointed, but they did get a chance to see several sensations sprung, chief among which was the unexpected resignation of Mayor Gering. No inkling of the mayor's intentions had gotten abroad, and when he announced his intention immediately following the rejection of D. O. Dwyer's name for city attorney, there was a genuine sensation. It can be said, however, that Mayor Gering has had this step in contemplation for some time. Owing to the vast expansion of his business, he has found it absolutely necessary to retire from politics and must devote his entire time to his own affairs. This was the primary cause of the resignation. The action of the council in adopting a verbal resolution of thanks to Mayor Gering for his activities in behalf of the city by a rising vote was a graceful and merited act. The people of Plattsmouth, without exception, feel that the retirement of Mayor Gering from the head of the city government is little short of a calamity. They recognize that he has done a great deal for the city and their regret at his leaving is genuine and deep seated.

City Attorney Ramsey Resigns.
All the members of the council were present when Mayor Gering called them to order last night. There was also a large crowd of citizens on hand to see that the council did the right thing for the city. After reading and approving the minutes of the previous meeting, City Clerk Elster read the resignation of City Attorney W. C. Ramsey, who resigns in order to devote more of his time to preparing to take up the duties of county attorney on January 1. Mr. Ramsey's resignation takes effect December 1. On motion the resignation was accepted.

The mayor then appointed D. O. Dwyer as city attorney, eulogizing Mr. Dwyer's legal ability highly, and stating that Mr. Ramsey had consented to take entire charge of the handling of the Whelan case. The appointment of Mr. Dwyer led to a storm of denunciation of that gentleman for having brought the Whelan case. The mayor assured the council that Mr. Dwyer would not oppose the city in the Whelan case if he was appointed city attorney. Falter then opposed confirmation, citing the Whelan case as an unjust one and severely criticizing the bringing of the suit. Sattler wanted a statement from Dwyer as to where he stood on the case. Bookmeyer was doubtful as to how to vote on the matter after hearing the various speakers. He didn't know what to do in the premises.

Mayor Gering Resigns.
Mayor Gering then uncovered his sensation. He announced from the chair that he would resign the office of mayor, seeming to be greatly displeased at the turn affairs had taken. He severely criticized the speeches of the councilmen and indicated that he was resigning largely because of their refusal to confirm Dwyer. Steinkamp thought the mayor's criticism and actions uncalled for and expressed his regret at the situation, but he in common with the others, opposed Dwyer on account of the Whelan case. Falter again criticized the Whelan case and the appointment of Dwyer under the circumstances.

A roll call on confirmation disclosed the following result: Aye—Cehlant, Sattler, Nays—Falter, Weber, Steinkamp, Neuman, Schulof, Mendenhall, Vondran. Not voting—Bookmeyer.

The city clerk then read the written resignation of Mayor Gering, which he verbally insisted being accepted. On motion of Neuman, seconded by Steinkamp, the resignation was unanimously accepted.

Mayor Gering then relinquished his seat to President of the Council Sattler, and taking his hat and coat started hurriedly from the room. He was halted by President Sattler, who then verbally extended his thanks on behalf of the people of Plattsmouth to Mr. Gering for his excellent work in their behalf. Mr. Sattler made quite an eloquent little address and spoke with much feeling, his remarks being applauded warmly by the assembled citizens. Councilman Steinkamp then expressed his

gratitude to the mayor for his splendid conduct of the city's affairs. He spoke of his personal disagreements with the mayor, but asserted that no one doubted but he had always done his best for the city's interests, and that his ambition and work had always been directed to the city's best interests. He considered the mayor's leaving the city a calamity, and asked the council to adopt a vote of gratitude to him. This was done by a rising vote.

Mayor Gering Deeply Touched.
Mayor Gering then came to the railing and addressed the council. That he was deeply touched was evident. It could be seen that he was having difficulty in suppressing the emotions which he felt. He spoke of his rise in the city where he had obtained his start and regretted the circumstances of having to leave. He asserted that he had always had the city's interest at heart and had done all he could for the city's benefit. He assured the council that it had done its share also and expressed his appreciation of the little vote of thanks.

Claims Allowed.
Business then commenced with President Sattler in the chair. The finance committee reported the following claims against the city which were ordered paid:
Wm. Kinnamon, police \$ 2.00
Frank Kalosek, police 2.00
Henry Perry, burying dog25
Phil Harrison, street work 7.88
J. V. Egenberger, coal 9.00
J. V. Egenberger, coal 7.50
Mrs. E. Davis, rent 28.50
W. J. White, cement work 75.00
A. D. Accord, cleaning50
The bill of Guthman & Cory for \$1.00 was referred to the claims committee.

The judiciary committee then reported an ordinance vacating a portion of Main street for the subway, which on motion was referred back to them for investigation. An ordinance to permit the Burlington road to build the subway and providing penalties for vandalism on its walls was also offered and referred to the judiciary committee.

The judiciary committee also asked for further time on the Woodworth claim which was granted.

Another Hot Shot.
Virginia McVicker then threw another hot shot into the council in the shape of a notice of an appeal from the rejection of her claim for damages to her property on North Sixth street by reason of grading of the street commissioner. She also had a bond in the sum of \$50 on hand with Fred Ramage as surety. On motion of Schulof the matter went to the city attorney.

The claims committee reported that they would have to have further time upon several claims in their hands which caused President Sattler to give them what the poet calls a "jacking up." They got the time just the same.

Sattler for the streets, alleys and bridges committee then stirred up another row by reporting in favor of lowering the cement crossing at Seventh and Vine streets. There was a wrangle in which most of the council took a hand and many strange and interesting tales were told of favoritism in work and other things.

Schulof started the row by amending a motion to have the work done, so that it would be done after the walk at the East Fourth Ward school house had been restored and a crossing at Fourth and Rock streets fixed. In the end the amendment was lost by a vote of 7 to 3. Schulof, Neuman and Mendenhall voting for the amendment and all the others against it. Councilmen Steinkamp and Neuman had a highly interesting scence over this matter.

The street committee also recommended that retaining walls be constructed at the new cement culvert near Judge Beeson's, the culvert being now put in. On motion this was ordered done by the street committee. It was also agreed that Dr. Elster, the efficient city clerk, demand the money to pay for this culvert and the retaining walls from the county which had some \$700 of the city money.

The street commissioner's report was found to be O. K.
The fire and water committee by Chairman Vondran reported the hose company reports O. K. which was adopted.

The Lighting Matter.
The lighting committee then re-

quested further time in which to investigate the several propositions before them, which was granted. Councilman Schulof then spoke of the large number of citizens present and desired to have them express their views on the lighting problem. President Sattler called upon John Schlapacasse, the fruit man, and John proceeded to unload his experience upon the council, evidently misapprehending what was wanted. He cited a mass of figures to show that he was paying too much for light at present but at no time did he enlighten the council as to what he wanted for street lights. He spoke of the poor quality of lights here at present and that there was no power to be had in the city.

Councilman Steinkamp didn't think Schlapacasse grasped the idea—what the council wanted to know was what the citizens wanted. Schlapacasse rose up and for a moment it looked as if Steinkamp was about to get his, when President Sattler suggested that someone else be allowed to talk and called upon Mr. Tolene, who did not express an opinion. Ed Egenberger was in the same position.

Jes. McMaken stated his preference for electric light.
Carl Kousman also favored electric light.
John Bajek favored electric light.
Gus Olshen favored both electric light and power, especially the latter.

Jes. Peters also favored electric light and power, while Robert Sherwood made a strong speech in favor of electric light, and especially for power. He referred to the fact that he would put in six hundred dollars worth of machinery just as soon as he could obtain power. His remarks were straight from the shoulder and met with loud applause. M. L. Johnson favored electric lights as did L. B. Egenberger, who also favored a home company, all things being equal. He also wanted a 24 hour service. J. L. Thompson was also in the same position. J. M. Roberts had expressed his opinion previously and again reiterated the need of power. He also favored the home company. Philip Thierolf wanted light and power and emphasized his remarks on the subject. Wm. Balance did not express an opinion. Wm. Barclay made a strong and impressive speech to the council. He spoke particularly of the bickerings and personal spites which had been allowed to hurt the city's business. He favored the home company if they could fill the bill. His reference to the council making the interests of the city theirs met with a hearty reception.

Judge M. Archer favored light of some kind—thought Main street now the best lighted portion of the city, wanted electric light and power plant here, was for the home company and was opposed to 25 year franchises, ten years being long enough and thought the city should regulate rates to the private consumer. Geo. L. Farley favored electricity and power, and a twenty-four hour service. He did not care what was used on the streets and alleys, but believed in scattering the lights. J. V. Egenberger was for light, power and a home company. Chas. Gutham made a striking speech. He wanted light at a reasonable rate and a Plattsmouth company. He referred to the Glenwood ice deal and Bortenlanger's sell out to McMaken which made them pay ten cents per hundred pounds more than they had agreed to pay. He spoke of people from Glenwood who told him lights were no better there than here and some said not so good. His remarks met liberal applause.

The police committee then returned to police judge's report as correct. After ordering a few minor street repairs, the council then adjourned, closing a memorable session.

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Notice of Sale of Note and Mortgage Security.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an order of the Hon. Allen J. Beeson, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, made and entered in the estate of Catharine Stadelmann, deceased, the undersigned executrix of said estate will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, a certain promissory note in the principal sum of \$2,500.00 with interest thereon at the rate of eight percent (8%) from the first day of May, 1908, together with a certain mortgage deed on the West Half of Lot Nine (9) in Block Twenty-Nine (29) of the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, which is security for the payment of said note. That said note and mortgage matures on May first, 1909, and are a part of the assets of the estate of said deceased. Such sale will take place at the south door of the Court House in said City of Plattsmouth on the 23rd day of November, 1908, at the hour of one o'clock P. M.
Dated this 31st day of October, 1908.
CATHARINE WHITE, Executrix.
D. O. DWYER, Attorney.

Notice of Hearing.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
In the matter of the Guardianship of Maggie Larsen, Incompetent.
To Louis Larsen, and all persons interested or concerned:
You are hereby notified, that the undersigned, D. O. Dwyer, has been appointed special commissioner to investigate and report the status and condition of the estate of Maggie Larsen, Incompetent, for whom you have been acting as guardian.
You are further notified that said undersigned has filed his report in said court, and petition for your removal as such guardian. Also, that there be stricken from your report of February 2, 1904, and disallowed the same, which you asked to be allowed for your services, for the reason that your services had been of no value to the estate of said incompetent.
It is further charged in said petition that you have been paid for your services the sum of \$25.00, which have been in no way accounted for. That said petition suggests the appointment of guardian for said incompetent.
Upon presentation of said petition and report to said court, an order was entered setting the same for hearing on the 12th day of December, 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock, a. m. of said day at the county court room in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at which time you shall present a complete report of your acts and doings in the estate of said incompetent, and also at said time you may appear and contest the petition and report filed as aforesaid and show cause, if any you have, why said item of \$25.00 should not be disallowed and taken from your last report of date aforesaid.
Dated this 18th day of November, 1908.
D. O. DWYER, Petitioner.

Notice of Sale Under Chattel Mortgages.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated October 11, 1907, to secure the payment of the sum of \$350.00, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent from said date, and by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated January 6, 1908, to secure the payment of the sum of \$200.00, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent from the 28th day of December, 1907, both of said mortgages having been duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Cass County, Nebraska, and executed by E. A. Fletcher, and upon each of said mortgages there is due and unpaid the original sums with interest thereon; that each of said mortgages has been assigned by mortgagee to the First National Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Deceased, made in the payment of said sums, and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debts or to enforce the payment of said sums, the undersigned, therefore, the undersigned, will sell the property in said chattel mortgage, described viz:—One gray mare mule, four years old, weight nine hundred (900) pounds; one horse (gray) mule, four years old, weight nine hundred (900) pounds; one sorrel mare, eight years old, weight nine hundred (900) pounds; one bay horse, five years old, weight nine hundred (900) pounds; one black horse, seven years old, weight nine hundred (900) pounds; one black horse, seven years old, weight nine hundred (900) pounds; one bay mare, aged twelve years; one set of double harness; one cow, weight one thousand one hundred (1100) pounds, five years of age, and at the sale barn of Sam G. Smith at 8th and Vine streets, in the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 12th day of November, 1908, at one o'clock, p. m. of said day.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Assignee of Mortgage.
D. O. DWYER, Attorney.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNMENT.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the sale of property advertised to take place at one o'clock P. M. on the 12th day of November, 1908, at the south door of the Court House in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, published as above set forth by the undersigned Bank at the time, adjourned to and will take place on the 24th day of November, 1908, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. the said day at the lower barn at 8th and Vine streets, in the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Plattsmouth, Neb. Assignee of Mortgage.

LEGAL NOTICE.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. IN COUNTY COURT, COUNTY OF CASS.
In the matter of the estate of John D. Thierolf, deceased.
To all persons interested:
You are hereby notified that the executrix of the above estate has filed in this court her account and petition for final settlement of said estate, and praying therein that said account be allowed and that the property of said estate be assigned according to the last will and testament of said deceased.
You are further notified that a hearing will be had upon said petition on the 12th day of November, 1908, at 10 o'clock, a. m. before this court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska. That all objections must be filed on or before said day of hearing.
Witness my hand and seal of the County Court this 23rd day of October, 1908.
(SEAL) By the court, ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

Notice of Suit.

Anderson, Plaintiff, Defendant, will take notice, that on the 2nd day of November, 1908, D. O. Dwyer, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which are to recover judgment upon an agreement to furnish property of an agreed value, which defendant failed to do, and for which in said suit plaintiff claimed a judgment in the sum of \$1000.
You are further notified that attachment and garnishment have been issued in said suit, and served on the First National Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 7th day of December, 1908.
Dated this 2nd day of November, 1908.
D. O. DWYER, Plaintiff.

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SUPPRESSING LEGITIMATE NEWS

How Some People Regard What is of Interest to the General Reader.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The Grand Island (Neb.) Independent says: "The fixed principle establishing the happenings in the courts, including offenses of people against the laws, and to do this without exception, has been announced from time to time. And yet it is one of the most trying tasks of the newspaper man to refuse to make exceptions. Only last week a very elderly man made a personal request to spare him from publicity. It was his first offense and his family would be much pained. This week the call has already been made. Again it is the first offense and consideration for the family! and it is a matter which has been given much study by this particular newspaper balliwick. When exceptions were formerly made on such appeals, it has been found that the person making them did not appreciate them as they should have been—by a return home and sobering up and keeping sober, but went on an immediate renewed spree. Again if any exceptions are made, people at once get the idea that the cost of making the exception cannot be appreciated by the individual. It is made in the interest of the poor man the affluent citizen regards failure to make it in his case, as demagoguery or spite work. If it is made in the case of the rich man the other side of humanity immediately concluded that hush money has been paid. The publication of every offense or none, therefore would be the only system fair to the newspaper. Would it be well for the public not to publish anything as to these cases? When it is known that men would sometimes pay twenty times the amount of the fine to prevent publicity, caring little for a fine, what effect would it have if all newspapers agreed to keep all court cases, such as might be unpleasant for any individual dark? Would it be a failure of a generally acknowledged duty of a newspaper to suppress publication in such affairs?"

The Devil.

As portrayed in the comedy of the same name "The Devil" is but an embodiment of human nature's impulses, a naked showing of the human desires conceived in darkness, doubt and fear, nurtured through weakness and cowardliness until at last, strong as a lion and shameless as the Satanic imp himself, they burst forth and stalk fearlessly in the light of day. Aptly is the piece named for it is his Satanic Majesty and from the first curtain to the last and the brilliancy of the play is but the brilliancy of this character's witty lines and well delineated answers.
Of course "The Devil" stands only for the evil thought which is in the mind, and the use of the character by the author is employed for the purpose of development of an idea which must be admitted to be not only unusual and startling but decidedly interesting.

That the Burwood Stock company is to present this remarkable play that all the world is discussing here on Monday, November 30, at the Parmele is a matter of intense satisfaction for all have either heard or read of the remarkable success with which the play is meeting, not only in America, but in Europe, where it is now being played simultaneously in eight foreign countries. The Burwood Stock company will bring the Burwood production here intact in every detail.

Answering the query as to his identity, "The Devil" says: "I came from nowhere, I go where (and touching his questioner's forehead) I am here." The German version of the play is used, but it is none the less devilish because it has been translated from the Hungarian into German and then into the English language. This Devil wears no livery of the realm of brimstone. No red garb points him out to all as the monarch of the lower regions. He moves among his fellows one of them, perhaps, a little more cruel and certainly a deal more powerful.

Married in Omaha.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Yesterday at Omaha John Micin, aged 25, and Miss Pearl Black, aged 21, were united in marriage. Both of the young people are quite well known in this city where they have lived for a long time. They quietly went to Omaha yesterday morning, and without letting their friends in on the deal, were married at that city.

Mr. Micin is well known and quite popular. He is employed at the local shops and enjoys a large circle of friends, all of whom unite in wishing him the best of luck in his voyage upon the matrimonial seas.
Miss Black is a young woman who is also well and popularly known in the city. She has a host of friends,

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The happy couple returned to this city last evening, but were passengers this noon on the mail train for Omaha, where they will spend the afternoon.

Returns From Europe.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Mrs. John DeGarmo, of Los Angeles, Cal., came in yesterday for a day's visit in the city, the guest of Henry Boeck and wife. Mrs. DeGarmo was formerly Miss Emma Geiger of this city, having been a resident of the city many years ago. She and her husband have just returned from a tour of Europe, lasting some four or five months, during which they visited practically all the principal cities of the continent. Mr. DeGarmo is one of the owners of the Los Angeles Plaster & Cement company, one of the largest corporations of its kind upon the coast, and is generally reputed to be a man of wealth. Mrs. DeGarmo was gratified to meet a number of her old friends with whom she was acquainted during her residence here in years past. She departed this morning for her home, going on the early train to Omaha, thence west.

Enjoyed a pleasant Time.

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday at Henry Born's fine new residence west of the city, a number of their friends gathered to partake of a little house party, and a most enjoyable and delightful day was spent with these good people. The guests were regaled with two fine meals, both dinner and supper being prepared by Mrs. Born, which were indeed feast calculated to tempt the palates of the most epicurean taste. After spending the day, the guests who were largely from the city, returned to their homes pleased to know they had such excellent friends to visit.

Those present included Henry Boeck and wife, A. Baxter Smith and family, William Schmidtmann and family, Miss Bertholf of Chicago, Ill., R. H. Patton and family, Fred Haffke, John Hirz and wife, Misses Horn and Kehne.

He Tempted Fate.

From Tuesday's Daily—
It is reported that a farmer over near the Otoe county line was robbed a few days ago by a "farm hand" he had hired to pick corn. Had the farmer kept his money in the bank it would still be safe and secure. As it is he is out both money and a corn husker. Don't tempt fate. An old boot is all right to keep nails in but it makes a very poor bank.—Louisville Courier.

Watched Fifteen Years.

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