

NEW CITY OFFICERS TAKE THEIR SEATS

Councilman Steimker Elected President of Council

The King is dead, long live the king. The old city council went out of business last night and the new council stepped in and took its place. Acting Mayor Sattler dropped the title Acting and is now sure enough Mayor Sattler. Councilman Steimker advanced one step and is now President of the Council Steimker. Dr. Elster is no longer the efficient young city clerk, but is now the full fledged, sedate and aged city clerk. There were other minor changes in the powers that be and it was all accomplished without loss of time or friction.

The session of the old council was not of great length. All the members were in place when Acting Mayor Sattler called the meeting to order save and except J. P. Falter. The first business that confronted the meeting was the approval of Mayor Sattler's bond which was in the sum of \$1,000 with John P. Sattler as principal and Frank E. Schlater and Michael Hill as sureties. On motion of Councilman Weber the bond was approved.

The bond of Judge M. Archer as police judge in the penal sum of \$500 signed by M. Archer as principal and L. B. Egenberger and J. V. Egenberger as sureties, was then read and on motion of Schulhof approved.

The bond of Dr. Elster as city clerk in the penal sum of \$500 signed by W. B. Elster as principal and Johnathan Patt and Ed. Donat as sureties was then read and on motion of Councilman Bookmeyer approved.

City Treasurer Fricke's bond in the penal sum of \$25,000 signed by C. G. Fricke as principal and H. N. Dovey, G. E. Dovey and F. G. Fricke as sureties, was read and on motion of Councilman Dwyer duly approved.

City Clerk Elster then administered the oath of office to Mayor Sattler, delivering the oath in a manner most striking and impressive. Mayor Sattler took the oath and said "I do" in a voice that did not quiver with emotion.

In his turn he delivered the oath of office to City Clerk Elster, City Treasurer Fricke and Police Judge Archer, having them range up before his desk and lift their right hands on high while he pledged them to support the constitution of the United States, the state of Nebraska and the laws of the state and the ordinances of the city, and to faithfully perform all the duties of their respective offices. Without a quiver each one individually answered he would do all that.

Mayor Sattler then called attention to the fact that he had approved all the councilmen's bonds as required by law and requested the clerk to read the names of the sureties, the bonds being in the form required by statute which fact was brought out by Councilman Dwyer on inquiry. The bonds are in the sum of \$500 each. The list of principals and sureties follow: George E. Dovey principal and Philip Thierolf and Fred Range, as sureties; D. O. Dwyer as principal and H. N. Dovey and Frank E. Schlater as sureties; Adam Kurtz as principal and L. B. Egenberger and Emil Walters as sureties; J. W. Bookmeyer as principal and Wm. Holly and Ed. Donat as sureties; John Schulhof as principal and Aug. Bach and Andrew Kroehler as sureties; Fred M. Reznor as principal and Peter F. Goos and A. G. Bach as sureties.

This completed the business of the old council and on motion it adjourned. Thus the old council perished miserably.

Immediately upon adjournment of the old council, the new members who had taken the oath of office previously came forward and took the places of the retiring members. The seat from the first ward which had been formerly filled by J. P. Falter was occupied by Geo. E. Dovey, the seat of Mayor Sattler as taken by Adam Kurtz while the seat of Councilman Vorndran was taken by Fred M. Reznor. The roll call disclosed all present.

Mayor Sattler instead of making a message to the council, took occasion to deliver a short speech defining the policy of the new administration and thanking the retiring members of the council for their work in the past. He said that it was a pleasure to see so active a set of men in the administration of the city's affairs. The aim of his administration would be to give the people an honest, upright and businesslike administration. This would be the duty of the council as well as his. He wanted them to all unite and make the meetings a pleasure and advised setting aside party affiliations and work for the city. He spoke of the bad

condition of the city finances, the result of past years of mismanagement and in nowise the fault of the last administration. He referred to the lowering of Main street which had cost \$7,000 of which but \$2,000 had come back to the city in taxes so far. He referred to the permanent walks and crossings and the benefit they were to the city. The crossings had cost \$3,000 but they were worth it and he was proud of the walks. He believed the citizens were also. He warned the council to go slow on ordering work done but advised all necessary work and no more. He thanked the retiring council especially Councilman Vorndran who left after six years of faithful service to the city, for their untiring labors in the city's behalf. He complimented the fifth ward upon the choice of Mr. Vorndran's successor, and trusted he would prove as good a man as his predecessor. The mayor was greeted with applause for his plain statement of what the administration hoped to accomplish.

On the call for nominations for president of the Council, Councilman Schulhof presented the name of Councilman Steimker, the senior member of the council who had been a republican but who had wellnigh become a democrat of late and whose services to the party were appreciated. Councilman Steimker was chosen by acclamation.

President of the Council Steimker was called for and briefly thanked the members for the honor they had given him. He had been a republican yet his sentiments had been with the democrats of late. In the council he was neither a democrat nor republican but was for the city and for a business administration. He would oppose bad ideas whether advocated by a democrat or a republican. He believed the council would work in harmony and peace. The members might differ but each would do what he believed to be right. He spoke of the necessity of curtailing expenses and spoke of walks and crossings which had been put in past property, which was not worth the cost of the walk. He believed the citizens should put in the walks and believed they would do so. He complimented the outgoing members of the council particularly Councilman Vorndran for their fidelity to the city's interests and, like the mayor, he believed Mr. Vorndran's successor a fitting one. President Steimker was warmly applauded.

Mayor Sattler then announced the standing committees of the council for the ensuing year as follows:

Finance—Steimker, Schulhof, Dwyer.

Judiciary—Dwyer, Steimker, Mendenhall.

Fire and Water—Neuman, Dovey, Reznor.

Claims—Dovey, Kurtz, Reznor.

License—Bookmeyer, Kurtz, and Weber.

Streets, Alleys and Bridges—Weber, Bookmeyer, Schulhof.

Police—Mendenhall, Neuman, and Bookmeyer.

Light—Schulhof, Dovey, Dwyer.

Hospital—Reznor, Steimker, Weber.

Cemetery—Kurtz, Neuman, Mendenhall.

The Mayor then read over the list of officers to be filled by appointment and Councilman Dwyer wanted the appointments to all go over for two weeks. He would not be sure how to vote and he wanted time on them. The mayor announced he would make no appointment of street commissioner just at present as he did not see the necessity of starting the salary at this time. Steimker stated that he considered it the duty of the mayor to make the appointments when he pleased and the council could either reject or confirm. He had confidence in the mayor appointing good men and he didn't see where it mattered whether the appointments were made tonight or two weeks hence. Schulhof also looked at the matter the same way. He didn't believe in appointing a street commissioner as the salary would start while the work couldn't be done. Mayor Sattler stated he felt it his duty to appoint tonight and the council could do as they pleased as to confirmation.

Ben Rainey was then named for chief of police and on confirmation all voted aye except Dwyer who passed.

Anton Nitka was then appointed for night police and was confirmed all voting aye except Dwyer and Steimker who voted no.

Hon. B. S. Ramsey was presented for city attorney and Councilman Dwyer protested against his not attending council meetings, and wanted

to know if he would attend in the future. Mayor Sattler stated that he would arrange that. On roll call all voted for confirmation.

Dr. J. H. Hall was presented for city physician and all voted for confirmation.

On the matter of sexton, the council generally wanted Councilman Kurtz to retain the place. He explained at length to the council that there was too much work for the money there was in it. He preferred to have someone succeed him. If the city would pay for cutting and mowing the grass in the cemetery he might consider it.

It was decided to lay over the matter of appointing a sexton for two weeks, pending an investigation by the council.

Councilman Dwyer spoke at length of a change in the method of handling street work. He wanted a foreman who would work with the men instead of a commissioner. He also wanted a proposition for the lumbermen in the city as to delivering lumber to any part of the city when wanted for street or bridge work. Though these things should be considered.

Councilman Steimker spoke of a hole in the pavement in front of Bach's store and danger from a heavy rain tearing the pavement up. It was referred to the streets committee with power to act.

Dwyer scented a possible piece of work by the light company and wanted them to put the pavement back in shape. He was informed the light company had nothing to do with the matter as the work was done by the city.

Thus ended the first meeting of the new council.

Returns From Italy.

John Schiappacasse and daughter Cecil who have been spending several months in Italy, returned to the city this morning on the early train. They had a very delightful sojourn in Sunny Italy and returned very well pleased but more delighted to get back to America among their home folks.

Mr. Schiappacasse relates an interesting story of his trip and one well worth hearing. From this city they went to New York where they took steamer for Cherbourg, France. From the latter place they proceeded to Paris and spent several hours in the gay French capital, going from there to Turin, Italy and then to Genoa. From the latter place they went to Mr. Schiappacasse's old home in the hills of northern Italy where they spent several days. Mr. Schiappacasse then determined they would make a trip to Messina and see the ruins of the city destroyed by the terrible earthquake but in this they were disappointed and they found the railways did not care to sell tickets to the devastated district and they could not get anywhere the scene of the disaster, it being picketed by troops. This trip was therefore abandoned and Mr. Schiappacasse and his daughter made a trip down the sea-coast, visiting cities on the route. This was one of their most enjoyable trips. They also visited the city of Naples which lies beneath the smoking dome of Mt. Vesuvius. This was a great trip for Miss Cecil who loves the sunny skies of Italy. Mr. Schiappacasse himself himself was more enamored of America than Italy and says he wants to do his dying here. They were both very glad to get back into old Nebraska.

Turners Have Feed.

Last evening after the dismissal of the classes at the German Turner hall the members of the active class gathered around an improvised banquet board and proceeded to "do things" to the catables provided. The occasion was in the nature of a celebration of the renovating of the hall, by the members. Prof. J. W. Gamble presided over the feast. The enjoyment of the affair was added to by the discussion of the future pleasures, which all look forward to. The members who enjoyed the occasion were: Prof. J. W. Gamble, Prof. W. G. Brooks, Glen Rawls Ernest Wurl, Fred Jess, Fred Dawson, John Mauer, Frank Smith, Frank Cloldt, Clyde Adamson, August Cloldt, Emil Weyrich, Grosvenor Dovey, Elmer Spies, Guy White.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Miss Verna Coie was most agreeably surprised Monday afternoon on arriving home from school when she found that about twenty-nine of her pupils had preceded her and taken possession of the Cole home.

After Miss Cole had recovered from the shock she proceeded to entertain and they say they just had a circus. For a time various games and amusements were indulged in which every one entered into with much interest and which produced much merriment. Delicious refreshments, which had been provided by the little invaders, were then served and the later they withdrew their forces after having spent a most delightful afternoon.

FUTURE OF CUBA

F. A. Murphy Tells of the Condition and Possibilities of Island

F. A. Murphy, clerk in the War department and for many years of the clerical force of the Department of the Missouri headquarters, returned Tuesday morning from a three years' absence in Cuba, where he has been connected with the American army of occupation.

Mr. Murphy who has had ample opportunities for observing affairs in Cuba, can see trouble coming.

"I do not think," said he, "that the restless, revolutionary spirit among the native Cubans can be extinguished during this generation at least. There are but two classes in Cuba—the rich and the extreme poor. There is no middle class as in this country. The unscrupulous and adventurous spirits of the richer class can always rely upon a big following from the poorer class, and a revolution can be started there in little or no time.

"I think as a rule that the native Cubans would prefer the Spanish to the American occupation. Under the Spanish system the country was run on the loot, rob, tax, graft and brigandage system, and the Spanish grandees encouraged the system as a plan saving them lots of trouble, and at the same time permitting them to hold the impoverished classes in the most complete bondage.

War Good Pretext.

"A revolution was a good pretext for Spanish terrorism and gave license to the revolutionary spirits to rob, murder and steal without hindrance. Under the American system this activity and diversion is not permitted, so many of the Cubans are without occupation.

"The conservative and business elements of the island are decidedly in favor of American occupation and American annexation. This is particularly true of the Spanish business interests as well as of the American, Canadian, German and English business men, who are the dominating business influence of the island. It is they who own, control and operate the railroads and street railway and all the big enterprises of the island.

"President Gomez is a politician rather than a statesman. I do not think he is very friendly toward the United States. At the same time, I am satisfied that he wants to make a good administration. Vice President Dias is the better statesman and diplomat of the two, but his influence is overshadowed by that of Gomez. He is disposed to be friendly to the United States, recognizing the diplomacy of such friendship. President Gomez is determined to crush out every incipient rebellion against his authority. He has issued orders for the immediate execution of all revolutionists who seek to oppose his power and several have already been executed, with others marked for summary removal.

"Cuba is a country of tremendous possibilities, and as soon as a stable form of government is assured, the island will be one of the most prosperous countries on the globe.—Omaha Bee.

Holding Back.

It is interesting to not how carefully the officials at the Union station in Omaha avoid giving out any reliable information concerning the movement of trains on the Burlington. Monday morning a Lincoln man landed in Union station from one of the trains from the west en route to Plattsmouth. He approached the head official in charge of the station and inquired when a train left over the Burlington for Plattsmouth. "Oh, I don't know," he replied, along about 9 or 10 o'clock I guess but there will be one out of this depot at 9 o'clock over the Missouri Pacific." The Lincoln traveler went over to the Burlington and learned that he had just time to secure a stack of cakes and a cup of coffee before a train left for down the river.—State Journal.

Pollard Sees Apples.

We will have an abundance of fruit," said ex-Congressman Pollard this morning while here on business from his home at Nehawka. "If we had ordered this spring ourselves it could not have been better from the standpoint of the fruit man. The cold weather has kept the apple back and it will be two weeks at least even with warm weather for them to bud out. By that time the cold weather will have passed and there will be little danger. I have been told the peaches have been damaged but ours are not hurt in the least.—Lincoln department Omaha Bee.

Hands and Sore Nipples.

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of the burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the part without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

900 DROPS

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Wm. A. Hatch

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.

Fac Simile Signature of Wm. A. Hatch NEW YORK.

16 months old 35 Doses—35 CENTS

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

Funeral of Mrs. Anderson.

The funeral of the late Mrs. C. C. Anderson was held last Sunday afternoon from the home of her daughter Mrs. L. G. Larson on West Marble street. There was a very large attendance of friends of the deceased and of Mrs. Larson and her family, all gathering to pay a last tribute to a good woman whose whole course through life had added much worth to it. The floral tributes from the many friends were numerous and very handsome, all vying in thus showing the respect and veneration in which this sainted soul was held.

The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Salsbury of the Presbyterian church, his sermon being an eloquent and touching tribute to the worth of the deceased and the many fine lessons which her life held for those left behind. Rev. Salsbury spoke of the Christian character and the many good deeds which had characterized the deceased and pointed out to his hearers the faith which had carried her beyond the waters and into the brighter land.

For the occasion music was furnished by a quartette from the Presbyterian church composed of Mrs. J. W. Gamble and Miss Estelle Baird and Messrs. B. A. McElwain and G. L. Farley. The selections they sang were old melodies which deceased in her lifetime had so delighted to hear, the melody of which touches the hearts of all nationalities. These were "Come, Yet Disconsolate," "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer My God to Thee."

Interment was had at Oak Hill, that beautiful spot consecrated to the beloved dead, west of the city a long concourse of carriages forming the cortege.

Those of the children of deceased who were able to attend the funeral from abroad were Mrs. Charles Abrahamson of Davenport, Ia. Mrs. Robert Armstrong of La Grange, Ill., and A. J. Anderson of Cantril, Ia.

B. B. Dannher from near Murray was in the city yesterday looking after business matters.

Loses Distinction.

During the present week the Burlington's Lincoln division will lose its distinction as being one of the largest operating divisions in the United States. The mileage is to be reduced by some 400 miles and something like 600 miles of track will be left to be managed by Superintendent Bignell. The division of the division is to be made Thursday at 12:01 a. m. On that date all lines east of Lincoln and north of Ashland will become part of the Omaha division, with E Flynn as superintendent and John T. McShane as chief dispatcher. Calendars hanging in Burlington offices in this city now have a large circle drawn about the figure 15 on the April page.

For years Mr. Bignell's division has been an unwieldy one, but because all the lines centered at Lincoln it was maintained as one division. During the rush of business in 1907 there was talk of making the change, but it was postponed when the panic struck the country. Then business picked up and the management of the big mileage again became a burden. Mr. Bignell is one of the veterans of the lines west. A few days ago the Journal printed a story relating to events concerning the location of the state capital, and at that time Mr. Bignell was master mechanic for the road at Lincoln.—State Journal.

Object to Strong Medicines.

Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prepared by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism and more than nine cases out of every ten of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little if any swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by F. G. Fricke.

Mrs. John Schulhof and children were among those traveling to Omaha this morning going up for the day.

GO SOMEWHERE!

THE SEATTLE EXPOSITION. Very low excursion rates will make it possible for you to make the most interesting railroad journey in the world at an extremely reasonable cost; only slightly higher through California. **PLAN NOW.**

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RESORTS. After June 1st very low round trip rates will be made to the delightful resorts of Scenic Colorado, to the Big Horn Mountains, including Eaton Bros. famous ranch resort at Wolf, Wyo., near Sheridan; the Yellowstone Park, either via Cody, Gardiner or Yellowstone gateway; Hot Springs of South Dakota, Big Horn Basin points, Thermopolis, Basin and Worland. **PLAN NOW.**

TO THE EAST. An extensive scheme of excursion rates to the Lakes, Canada and eastern sea-board resorts will be announced prior to June 1st. **PLAN NOW.**

Information in response to inquiries will be furnished at the earliest date. Do not hesitate to write us for information and publications. State definitely what you want to know. It will be a pleasure to assist you to include all available attractions in your tour east or west.



W. L. PICKETT, Ticket Agent.
L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.