

THE CITY COUNCIL ENJOYS QUITE A WARM SESSION

The Lights Fairly Distributed Over the City, and Other Business Transacted

The regular council meeting last evening transacted considerable business, including the location of the newly contracted for gas and electric lights, which was accomplished with a minimum amount of trouble. All the members were present when Mayor Sattler rapped for order, and Clerk Elster read the minutes of the last regular special session, which were duly approved by the council.

A petition setting forth quite a voluminous statement of the condition of the sidewalk along Chicago avenue from Tenth street to beyond the ball park was read, the petitioners urging speedy action to put the walk in shape before damages accrued by accident. The petition was signed by many residents of that part of the city. Councilman Steimker spoke upon the petition and stated this matter had been referred to the streets committee. He opposed heavy expenditures and wanted the permanent walk ordered down on there built. His attention had been called to the matter by a personal letter, and he had personally inspected the walk. He moved the streets committee make temporary repairs. Bookmeyer wanted speedy action and landed a solar plexus blow on the mayor for not getting busy, although the matter appeared to be up to the streets committee. Mayor Sattler promptly unloaded responsibility on the streets committee, who had had the matter in charge. Councilman Steimker advocated using cinders along that walk. Schulhof got into the game by opposing any work unless the walk on Wintersten hill was fixed first, as it had been ordered long ago. After more discussion, Steimker's motion to make temporary repairs carried.

A number of property holders of the First ward had in a petition asking for the location of a light at Sixth and Dey streets, but they were too late, as Council Dwyer stated a light had already been located there.

Chairman Steimker of the finance committee reported claims against the city as follows:

To the claims committee, W. W. Coates, mdse. \$ 2.25
H. N. Doyce, poll tax. 9.00
Asmussen & Klinter, mdse. 4.65
The following claims were allowed and warrants ordered issued for the several amounts:
David Amick, police. \$50.00
Walter Scott, hauling cart. 1.50
Platts, Tel. Co., rental. 3.00
M. Archer, salary. 30.00
John Waterman, lumber. 3.94
H. C. McMaken & Son, mdse. 4.60
W. B. Rishel, labor. 29.10
H. C. McMaken & Son, cement. 3.20
Neb. Light Co., light. 2.75
Olive Jones, salary. 25.00
Henry Trout, salary. 50.00
Neb. Light Co., light. 1.00
Charles Truman, labor. .88
Jas. Donnelly, salary. 3.00
Public Library, expense. 2.00
Jas. Hodgert, labor. 6.35
J. Iverson, labor. 5.45
John Waterman, lumber. 6.00

Mayor Sattler called the attention of the finance committee to the time for checking up the books of the city officers and Chairman Steimker fixed November 1 as the date for the examination.

Clerk Elster read a report of the paying tax uncollected, showing \$1,124.24 still unpaid. A like statement was read covering permanent walks constructed with the amount still unpaid on them. This last statement was on motion of Dwyer, referred to the city treasurer for a more complete statement of the exact amount still due on these walks.

Chairman Kurtz of the cemetery committee reported an ordinance providing for the sale of lots in Oak Hill and West Oak Hill cemeteries, and prescribing rates for cleaning and looking after the cemeteries. The ordinance was read a first time and laid over.

The question of lights was then taken up and a resolution locating them offered. Owing to confusion in lights along the boundaries of the several wards and a desire to get them scattered so as to cover as much territory as possible, the council got into a snarl and had to take a recess of several minutes until they could agree upon some changes. Bookmeyer wanted the resolutions as first read adopted, subject to changes in location, which Dwyer announced invalidated the location altogether, and on motion of Weber the recess was taken.

The resolution and location of the lights was finally agreed upon as follows:

Gas Lights.
Northeast corner Third and Main streets.
Northeast corner Third and Granite streets.
Southwest corner Third and Main streets.

Northeast corner Fourth and Main streets.
Southwest corner Fourth and Main streets.
Northeast corner Fifth and Main streets.
Southwest corner Fifth and Main streets.
Northeast corner Sixth and Main streets.
Southwest corner Sixth and Main streets.
Northeast corner Seventh and Vine streets.
Southwest corner Seventh and Vine streets.
Northeast corner Ninth and Washington avenue.
Northeast corner Eleventh and Elm streets.
Northeast corner Thirteenth and Elm streets.
Northwest corner Sixth and Pearl streets.
Northeast corner Seventh and Pearl streets.
Chicago avenue and Marble street.
Tenth street and Chicago avenue.

Electric Lights.
Northwest corner Vine and Third streets.
Northwest corner Oak and Third streets.
Southeast corner Locust and Fourth streets.
Northwest corner Vine and Fifth streets.
Northeast corner Oak and Fifth streets.
Northeast corner Elm and Fifth streets.
Southeast corner Locust and Sixth streets.
Southeast corner Walnut and Sixth streets.
Southwest corner Dey and Sixth streets.
Southeast corner Elm and Fourth streets.

Tenth and Main streets.
Duke and Main streets.
Oak street, near Jas. Skoumal's.
Locust street, near L. A. Moore's.
Locust and Fourteenth streets.
Locust and Eighth streets.
Walnut and Eighth streets.
Hickory and Ninth streets.
Dey and Eleventh streets.
Elm and Ninth streets.
Hickory and Thirteenth streets.
Vine and Eleventh streets.
Vine and Fourteenth streets.
Marble and Seventh streets.
Gold and Seventh streets.
Marble and Sixth streets.
Rock and Eighth streets.
Silver and Eighth streets.
Silver and Tenth streets.
Main and Thirteenth streets.
Main and Eighth streets.
Pearl and Ninth streets.
Rock and Eleventh streets.
Pearl and Fourteenth streets.
Granite and Eighth streets.
Silver and Sixth streets.
Granite and Duke streets.
Gold and Second streets.
Rock and First street.
First street, 150 feet north of Marble.

East Fourth ward school and First street.
Richey and Pearl streets.
Granite and Fifth streets.
Marble and Fourth streets.
Gold and Sixth streets.
Lincoln avenue and Rock streets.
Lincoln avenue and Fifth streets.
Lincoln avenue and Sixth streets.
Lincoln avenue and Clara streets.
Avenue A, between Diamond and Silver streets.
Silver and First streets.
Bluff avenue and Cass streets.
Cut-off street, near F. Heinrich's.
Rock Bluff and Clara streets.
Smith avenue and Duke street.
Lincoln avenue, between Cass and Hamilton streets.
Lincoln avenue, 100 feet south of Duke street.
Lincoln avenue, near Gorder's.
Cross roads, between Patterson avenue and Howell street.
Holdrege, between Howell and Porter.

Clara and Fifth streets.
Bookmeyer wanted further time in which to locate lights, but his motion to this effect died for want of a second, and the resolution as proposed was adopted, all voting aye but Bookmeyer and Reznor. Neuman passed and did not vote.

Schulhof moved the clerk to request the M. P. and Burlington roads to put in a light at their depots and also one at the Oak street and Granite street crossings, which was carried.

The special committee charged with defending the city in the gas light suit reported a claim of Councilman Dwyer for \$19.80, expenses in connection with the case, which was ordered paid, and they also reported in favor of paying additional attorney's fees to Attorney Stewart of Lincoln in the sum of \$200 in settlement of his bill, he having been previously paid \$250 retainer. Mr. Dwyer stated his contract with the city had been for \$600, win or lose, and \$400 additional if he won the case. On motion the report was accepted and a warrant ordered drawn for the additional \$200.

A few minor matters were considered, including the opening of South Seventh street, and this was ordered done, all voting aye but Schulhof, Mendenhall and Reznor. A few other little matters were disposed of, after which the session adjourned.

Ice Cream Soda at Gering's.

STIRRING UP THE LITIGANTS

Quinton the Sole Cause of the Trouble in Storm.

The Journal's exposure of the official record of Sheriff Quinton has already stirred up the taxpayers, litigants in court and everybody who has given the matter such attention as should be given to a subject of so grave importance. Litigants in the various courts, as well as their attorneys, are wondering where "they are at" in cases in which Eli Manspeaker served papers as so-called deputy sheriff. For the last few days it is astonishing the number of interested parties who have been examining the county clerk's records to learn if the Journal's charge is true, that Sheriff Quinton never filed "in writing" the appointment of Eli Manspeaker as deputy sheriff and jailer. Without an exception these people, including Republicans and Democrats, report that the Journal's charges are absolutely true and without any misrepresentation whatever. No appointment "in writing" by Sheriff Quinton, no bond, no oath of Eli Manspeaker as deputy sheriff can be found. Voters of Cass county, it is for you to pass judgment.

Came Up From Kansas City.

R. A. Bates came up from Kansas City this morning, accompanied by Mrs. M. A. Bates. Mrs. R. A. Bates is improving nicely, and her full recovery is now only a question of time. R. A. submitted to another operation last Thursday, which was a very severe one and gave him considerable pain for a few days. The friends of Mrs. R. A. Bates will be glad to learn that her recovery will place her in better health than she has experienced in many years. Mrs. M. A. Bates will now remain at home in consequence of the great improvement of Mrs. R. A. Bates. Bob will remain a few days to look after business matters, but it will be several weeks before he is home to remain permanently.

Pleased With the Outlook.

Gus Pein who is in the city visiting his family for a few days expects to return to his work at Beemer, Neb., tomorrow morning. Gus is well and hearty and likes his location first rate although he is always glad to learn of good things in this city. His family keep him informed of the doings here through the medium of the Journal and he was pleased to note the marked improvements which are under way in this city at the present time. He states that he is firmly convinced now that Plattsmouth is going to experience the greatest boom in its history next year and he expects to be able to return to the city permanently at that time. Gus is a fine fellow and he will be welcomed back at any time.

Taking a Lay-Off.

Councilman Frank Neuman several days ago scratched his hand on a nail and paid no attention to the matter. This morning when he started to work he found that the injury, which was nothing but a scratch, had become infected and his arm was commencing to swell up from the effects. He stood the pain in it for a while, but finally concluded to call on a doctor. The physicians pronounced the wound infected and at once dressed it, ordering Mr. Neuman to take a lay-off until the wound had healed, which he has done. It may be several days before he can return to work, but he does not anticipate any serious difficulty with the wound.


Prolific Breeding.

As an example of prolific breeding, L. B. Brown of Kenosha, cites the case of one of his animals, which recently had two litters of pigs within six months, having twelve pigs in each litter, or a total of twenty-four. This is something far beyond the ordinary, and Mr. Brown regards it as a great record. He states that this pig is not for sale at any price, but he intends to keep it until old age carries it off. All the pigs are strong and healthy and will bring him in a good income from his investment.

Getting Along Nicely.

Mrs. Nelson Jones returned last evening from Immanuel hospital, Omaha, where her husband was recently operated upon for an enlarged gland under his arm, and she is pleased to state that he is getting along splendidly and well on the highway to recovery. He expects to be able to be home and at his work by the last of this week, or the first of next. John Chapman is also at this hospital, and is likewise getting along fine and hopes to be able to return home very shortly.

Joseph Mullin of Elmwood came in last evening for a brief visit with old friends.



The man who does not know clothing values—and we must admit there are a great many such—is certain when he buys our **Quality Clothes** that he's getting the best his money can buy—he's getting all his money's worth. We see to it that he does. If he don't get it out of the clothes he can get it out of the money drawer. This has been the policy of this store for thirty years. We absolutely protect our customer in the fabric, the fit and the finish of our **Quality Clothes**. The original cost of these is from \$20 to \$35. That's all they ever cost you. No expense for upkeep or repairs. The most economical clothes you can buy after all. Ask our salesmen to show them to you. Exclusive patterns—no two alike. Reorder shipments arriving daily. Other suits not so good, but as good as others show \$5 to \$18.

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CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

At Their Home Near Murdock
Sunday, October 24, 1909

On Sunday, October 24, John M. Leis and his good wife, Katherina Leis, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their hospitable home in Murdock, Neb. They were ably assisted in this celebration by a large gathering of neighbors and friends, and some of their children from a distance also were present. They were remembered with a handsomely engraved souvenir spoon and pieces of gold coin in honor of the event. A most bountiful repast was served to the assembled company and the day will long live in the memory of all present.

Mr. Leis was born in Prussia, Germany, on the June 2, 1829, while Mrs. Leis was born in Baden, Germany, in 1829. Mr. Leis emigrated to America in 1851, and first settled in New York city. From there he gradually worked his way westward, stopping at intervals in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, until he reached Illinois, where he remained for some time, and here it was that he first met and finally married Mrs. William Stein, who was then a young widow with an infant daughter. This daughter later on became Mrs. Steve Harns and she with her family are at present residents of Union, Ore. Mr. Leis learned the trade and for many years followed the occupation of stone mason, and many are the stories he tells of having worked for days, weeks and even months at a time without receiving a single penny for pay. The usual mode of settlement was of a side of bacon, a sack of flour or perhaps a few bushels of potatoes. But they lived happily and content through those years and raised a family of six boys, beside the daughter. These boys are all alive today, although they are scattered over the country somewhat, John S. being engaged as a miller and farmer near Jackson, Neb., with his brother Steve. Charles B. Leis lives on his own fine farm near DeSmet, S. D.; Calvin J. Leis is in the building and contracting business, with his residence in Murdock, while the twins, George and Henry, are as far apart as they could well be and still be residents of the United States, George being in the real estate business at Algona, a suburb of Seattle, Wash., while Henry is doing duty as commissary on the battleship Connecticut, stationed in New York harbor.

Work on Burlington Sewer.

Work on the big Burlington sewer is being pushed just as rapidly as possible with a view to getting completed before the winter sets in. A large force of men is engaged in the work and the concrete forces are hurrying matters with all possible speed. The new sewer which replaces the former one from the shops will be much larger in capacity and will easily drain any reasonable or ordinary flood waters from the shop grounds. The same force which built the undergrade crossing at the foot of Main street is engaged in this work and the same careful attention to workmanship is being manifested, assuring the city a fine piece of work. It is more than probable this force will be transferred from this sewer as soon as it is completed to that which the company contemplates building west of the shops and down Lincoln avenue and that work will be pushed forward so as to be in place before the spring rains set in. This means that there will be a handsome sum of money spent in the usual dull season of mid-winter Plattsmouth will have a prosperous and busy season.

The wholesome, harmless green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its curative properties. Tickling or dry bronchial coughs quickly and safely yield to this highly effective Cough medicine. Dr. Shoop assures mothers that they can with safety give it to even very young babes. No opium, no chloroform—absolutely nothing harsh or harmful. It calms the distressing cough, and heals the sensitive membranes. Accept no other. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Sold by all dealers.

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ment at night, knowing that the morning need cause them no worry. They are well beloved by their neighbors, who all join in wishing them many years of happiness in our midst.

Settled Ford Case.

After one trial which resulted in a disagreement by the jury, the damage suit of Eva B. Ford against the Burlington railroad for the accidental killing of her husband, Joshua, a brakeman, has been settled and dismissed in the United States court. The railroad company agreed to pay Mrs. Ford \$3,500 as reimbursement for the loss of her husband's support. She was at first unwilling to accept this sum, but on the advice of her attorneys finally did so. In her petition, she asks \$25,000 damages. One condition of the compromise is that all unpaid costs shall be settled by the plaintiff. The amount will not run over \$10.

Ford lost his life while working with a train at Louisville, being caught and crushed between two freight cars. One of the cars was standing on a piece of track which had a rather heavy grade, and to prevent it running down hill a prop had been put under one of the wheels. It was claimed in the trial that the brake was out of order, or, at any rate, had not been set, and also that the coupling was defective. When a train which was being made up backed against the lone car, it failed to couple on, but was shunted up grade a short distance. Ford went upon the track to adjust the coupler of the end of the car on the train, when the other one recoiled from gravity and pinned him in a death trap.—Lincoln News.

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ENTIRELY TOO LATE TO MAKE ERASION

Secretary of State Junkin Orders
Names of Prohibition Candidates From Ballots.

The announcement of the withdrawal of the prohibition candidates, Wolfenbarger and Staple for supreme judges has apparently caused no end of trouble to the county clerks of the several counties, and Secretary of State Junkin is reported to have received many letters from them protesting against the withdrawal at this time. A number of the clerks have notified him that their ballots have been printed and delivered to the election officials and they cannot now be withdrawn. The clerks of several counties have notified him that they will print the ballot as he sent it to them, fifteen days before election. He has ruled that it is legal for the county clerks to cross out or blot out the names on the ballots and that no votes cast for those candidates should be counted.

In this county Clerk Rosencrans had the sample and official ballots in his hands and in most cases the ballots had been delivered to the election officials before notice of the change had been received, so that he could not erase the names of the candidates had he so desired. He is now delivering the remainder of the ballots to the several precincts, and has definitely determined not to make any change in the ballot as printed. The official copy was received from Secretary Junkin fifteen days before election and delivered by Clerk Rosencrans to the Journal, which promptly put its force at work and turned the ballots out in short order according to copy.

It was after these were in the hands of the clerk that notice was received from Secretary Junkin of the withdrawal of Messrs. Wolfenbarger and Staples, and Mr. Rosencrans requested to strike off their names. He replied to the notice as soon as received, pointing out the impossibility of complying with the request so that in this county their names appear. Under the ruling of the secretary of state, however, votes for them cannot be counted, a thing which is liable to raise legal complications.

Work Moving Along.

Work on the connecting up of the gas lamps on Main street with the mains is being hurried by the lighting company and today a number of lamps were put in shape and merely await the arrival of the hoods and burners which have been shipped from New York and which will be here within a very short time. The work on the electric light wiring will be commenced shortly and almost before the people are aware of it the city will be lighted and the winter robbed of many of its terrors. Superintendent Clabaugh is devoting his personal attention to getting matters lined up for the new lights and is pushing everything to the best of his ability.

Mrs. O. G. Lutz of Burwell, Neb., who has been visiting with relatives in Illinois, arrived in the city this morning en route home. She is here to look at some property with a view to purchasing and expects to meet a number of members of the Christian Science church with which she is identified.