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CITY DADS HOLD REGULAR SESSION LAST EVENING

Much Business in Regard to Street Work is Disposed of by the Council—Will Hear Remonstrance Against Druggist's Permit on December 12th.

From Tuesday's Daily

The city council met in regular session last evening and all councilmen were in their places at the fall of Mayor Sattler's gavel, except Mr. Gravitt, who came in before his name was reached on the roll call. A quorum was announced by the mayor and the minutes of the previous meeting were called for and disposed of without amendment or change.

Petitions were then called for and one read from a long list of interested citizens, complaining of the blocking of Pearl street at the intersection of Chicago Avenue and Pearl streets with unsightly road machinery and street tools, and the council was requested to cause the same to be removed. On motion of Mr. Bookmeyer, the communication was referred to the committee on streets, alleys and bridges. A petition was then read from a citizen of High School Hill calling the council's attention to a telephone pole lately set at the corner of Main and Tenth streets, and so placed as to obscure the light from the street lamp so that the walk between Tenth and Eleventh streets was so shadowed as to make it very dark.

The council ordered the telephone pole removed by a unanimous vote.

A communication from the city attorney was read in which he reported on the matter of remonstrance made to the issuance of license to Edward S. Rynott and company, in which the attorney advised the council that in his opinion the license had been granted on an insufficient notice, and advised the council to give further notice and have another hearing and give the remonstrators notice, as the law provides. On motion of Councilman Dwyer, the hearing on the application for license to sell as druggist and the remonstrance against the same was set for hearing at 8:30 o'clock p. m., December 12th, this being the next regular meeting of the council, and that the license already issued should remain in force during his time.

A communication from the Consolidated Engineering company of Omaha, proposing to do the engineering work for the city in the future and make preliminary estimates and tests of material without charge, and on all contracts amounting to more than \$3,000.00 to make a charge for the different kinds of work so that the aggregate would not exceed 5 per cent of the contract price of the improvement, and on improvements costing less than \$3,000.00 a reasonable charge per day for its services. On motion of Mr. Dwyer, the communication was placed on file for future reference should the service of an engineer be needed.

An estimate of the work already done on the M. Ford contract was then furnished and read to the council, the total amount of which was \$4,312.26, which was due a this time after the ten per cent which was to be reserved until the work is completed and accepted had been deducted. On motion of Councilman Dwyer,

the amount was approved and a warrant ordered drawn for the amount. On a ye a and nay vote all councilmen voted favorably to the issuance of the warrant.

The claims committee then reported favorably on the following claims referred to the committee at the last meeting: Consolidated Engineering Company, \$200.00; Doc Young, salary, \$3.33; R. A. Bates, printing, \$34.80; Cass County, boarding prisoners, \$10.10; Mr. Iverson, sharpening grader, \$5.35; H. M. Soenischen, 55 cents, merchandise, and \$1.00 on water fund.

The finance committee reported the usual list of bills, which were allowed as given below.

Councilman Weber, for the streets, alleys and bridges committee, reported that the work on the streets was in shape for the winter and that probably the services of the commissioner could be dispensed with.

Councilman Gravitt, of the police committee, brought up the subject of "bum shanty" and stated that something should be done to furnish shelter for this grade of travellers. The matter was voted that a shanty should be constructed.

The judiciary committee, to which had been referred the claim of I. N. Cummings of \$90.00 for injury, sustained by him September 4th from falling into a washout on Patterson street, a reduction of the bill to \$50, on the theory that the M. W. A. had already paid \$40 of the claim, was voted, and the bill allowed for \$50, every councilman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Dovey suggested that a banister be erected at the steps placed at the corner of Vine and Fourth streets, the matter was ordered attended to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Dwyer to discontinue the services of the street commissioner, except when work was absolutely necessary, which was voted for in the affirmative.

Councilman Bookmeyer asked to have a crossing put in at Sixth and Gold streets, after some discussion, the crossing was ordered put in, Curtz and Neuman voting in the negative. Dwyer not voting. Councilman Gravitt asked to have a crossing put in at Cutoff street and Chicago Avenue and work done on Patterson street and South Seventh. Councilman Neuman asked to have a crossing placed at Fourth and Granite, which was ordered done.

The council adjourned after allowing the following bills:

E. Manspeaker, livery,	\$ 2.00
H. C. McMaken & Son, business tax fund,	252.79
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Anton Svoboda, labor,	1.40
Frank Kucinsky, labor,	14.00
James Rehal, labor,	22.00
W. B. Rishel, labor,	38.50
John Hartman, labor,	5.50
P. Hansen, labor,	22.00
I. N. Cummings, dog fund,25
Ben Rainey, salary,	28.20

Guild Market.

A Familiar Character.

Those who are familiar with this tax-title shark will read this from Lincoln, under date of November 28, with considerable amusement. Especially those who inhabit the county offices: "Andrew Jackson Seaman, the rich Omaha man, who has attracted considerable attention by his frugal habits and the economical way in which he lives, has again broken into the limelight. After the recent clean-up of real estate sold for taxes, when Seaman bought tax titles to the amount of about \$5,000, the county treasurer wrote him, asking him if he should send the titles to his address in Omaha. Seaman replied yesterday that inasmuch as he had to come to Lincoln within a month, to hold the titles here and thus save him the amount of the postage."

E. Richter, of near Murray, was in the city today transacting business with Plattsmouth merchants.

In From Kenosha.

From Monday's Daily. Our excellent friend, L. B. Brown, mayor of Kenosha, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Gustina Nix, drove up from their home this morning to do a little trading and spend a few hours with their many friends at the county seat. While here Mr. Brown paid the Journal office a brief call, renewing for his copy of the daily. This is Mrs. Nix's first visit to Plattsmouth since last spring, her health not being very good for the past year. We are pleased to note that she is improving at this time.

THE MILLER-STARK WEDDING AT ELMWOOD

Mr. Bruce Rosencrans, who acted as best man at the marriage of his friend, Edwin O. Miller, to Miss Marjorie Stark, of Elmwood, at that place Thanksgiving day, returned to Plattsmouth Sunday. The wedding was a very swell function. The bride wore an embroidered gown of silk poplin and was attended by Miss Bertha Grimes, of Sterling, gowned in white net over pink. The groom wore the conventional black and was attended by Mr. Bruce Rosencrans, of this city. The wedding party was preceded to the drawing room by little Virginia Harris, niece of the groom. The bride was given away by her father, John Geary Stark. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Harris, uncle of the groom.

The house was beautifully decorated in autumn leaves. Elegant refreshments were served and the happy couple were recipients of many beautiful and costly presents.

When the time came to take the train for Lincoln, to thwart the designs of rice throwers and old shoe artists, the wedding party were driven to Wabash, where the train was boarded. And to more completely throw their pursuers off the scent, the conductor was prevailed on to let the party occupy the mail coach on passing Elmwood, completely eluding the rice shower arranged for them.

On reaching Lincoln the party went to the home of the groom, and on going to the parlor they found about twenty-five of the groom's friends in waiting to give them a reception. It was a late hour when the fun and frolic ceased, and the story of outwitting the rice party was told for the last time.

Brick Have Arrived.

Engineer Chris Bayer was engaged in leveling up today, preparatory to beginning laying paving brick next week. Two carloads of blocks arrived at the Missouri Pacific station last evening, and it is thought that there will be sufficient on hand by the end of the week, if the motive power on the M. P. holds out, so that the laying of the brick can be commenced next Monday.

The completion of this part of the work will be much appreciated by the hackmen and draymen, who are cut out of the use of Vine street, between Sixth and Eighth streets, which is quite an inconvenience to the public in general.

The brick will be unloaded as fast as they arrive by Walter Scott, who has the contract for this part of the work.

More brick have arrived for the postoffice building and are being unloaded by McMaken & Son. Two masons were set to work on this job and the side walls of the foundation are going up.

Moves Family to Plattsmouth.

Mr. O. E. Cagle, who is moving to this city from Pierce, Nebraska, went to Omaha this morning to meet his wife. It is Mr. Cagle's intention to buy property in this city, if after residing here for a time, the environment suits his wife. Mr. Cagle had leased the Janda farm, but the same has just changed hands and he will not farm it as he had expected to do next season.

Returns to Business College.

Fred Hirz, the enterprising young farmer of Plattsmouth precinct, departed for York this afternoon, where he goes to finish his course. Mr. Hirz is an energetic young business man and the Journal predicts for him a fine business career.

Mr. Peter Stander, of Louisville, transacted business in Plattsmouth today, having come down on the Schuyler train this morning.

WOULD INJURE THE FARMERS

Drainage Man Says Organization of Greenwood District Would Injure the Farmers Living Further Down Stream.

The following from the Lincoln Journal will probably prove of considerable interest to many of our readers in western Cass county:

"Property owners interested in the Ashland drainage district do not look with favor upon the project to organize the Greenwood district and yesterday Nelson Shaffer, president, and A. B. Fuller, secretary, of the first mentioned organization, were at the court house looking over the petition and plat filed by the representatives of the Greenwood enterprise. The latter project takes in territory in the western part of Cass county and the eastern part of Lancaster and joins the Ashland district on the west.

"Mr. Shaffer and Mr. Fuller expressed the opinion that to allow the organization of the Greenwood district and to permit it to carry out the plans outlined by its projectors would be to do a great injustice to land owners further down the stream. This is for the reason, as they state, that it would allow the unloading upon their lands of all the water from up the creek. There being no sufficient outlets for this their property would be badly inundated, the damage being tremendous. This they believe would render the Greenwood district liable for heavy damages.

"The Ashland people believe that the entire Salt Creek basin should be embraced in one drainage district for the reason that the benefits to accrue to the landowners are by no means dependent upon the work to be done in their immediate neighborhood. It is claimed that much heavy work must be done near the mouth of the stream, but that the principal benefits will be conferred upon those owning land much further up. The Ashland district has just contracted to remove the dam from the creek at Ashland at a cost of \$14,000. This they say will benefit every land owner along the stream, and they believe that all should share in the expense.

"Both of the Ashland men who were here yesterday have lived in the Salt Creek valley for more than fifty years and they state that there never was a time when the waterway would not accommodate all of the precipitation within the drainage shed up to the mouth of Stevens creek. All of the trouble comes from water falling above that point. There was no difficulty on the lower stream during the enundation of 1908 until the big bank of water from the upper shed came rolling down. Then the damage done was tremendous.

"Messrs. Shaffer and Fuller state that the people in the Ashland district are willing to do their share and stand their just proportion of the cost of providing a suitable way for getting rid of the flood waters, but they believe that to allow the Greenwood district people to carry out the project which they have outlined would be doing them a great injustice. In the absence of the water from above no work would be necessary in the Ashland district. The water is thrown upon them, however, and they are willing to help take care of it; but they want those who are to be relieved to bear their share of the expense.

"Over a year ago a petition was filed for the formation of the Salt River drainage district, extending from the mouth of the stream to Cushman park. Landowners in the vicinity of Havelock and Waverly protested, however, as did others at the mouth of the stream below Ashland. The matter has been tied up since then, suits having been started in the courts of Saunders county. The Ashland people will attempt to arrange a conference with the projectors of the Greenwood enterprise and it is hoped an agreement can be reached for the formation of a district which will embrace the entire valley from Ashland to Lincoln."

Harry Hatcher and his sister, Miss Gertie, were passengers to Tabor, Iowa, this morning, where they reside, having visited Plattsmouth friends for a short time. Harry has just returned from Denver, where he has been during the summer.

Gets a New Wagon.

Ed. Donat, the genial proprietor of the Peerless saloon, gets a brand new delivery wagon today. Now the Peerless Ed., proprietor of the Peerless saloon, can ride in the Peerless wagon and deliver his Peerless Beer. Watch for the new wagon, its a daisy with yellow wheels, and you will most always find Ed on the front seat.

Six dollars in cash was taken from the purse in the trousers pocket. Mr. Falter cannot account for the manner in which the man made the entry to the house, as the key was in the kitchen door and the door was locked from the inside.

The paper in the shoe was cut from a Chicago newspaper, but that may be no clue as to where the burglar was from.

WILL DO LITTLE BUILDING IN 1911

James J. Hill Sees Slow Time Ahead for Business Men.

In an interview given out at St. Paul, Minn., J. J. Hill, moving spirit in Burlington affairs and controller of the destinies of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific, sees dull business ahead. He says none of the big systems have made extensive plans for improvements or extensions. The big systems will pull in its tentacles for a year or so and times will grow slack. One reason, he finds, is that the country has been managed by politicians and not by business men.

Continuing, he said: "Do you hear of any generally systematic plans for improvements during the next year? There are none. Factories and such other enterprises, which are productive in their nature and which contribute to wealth, are not contemplated by those who have the money to invest. This means that those who have nothing to sell but their time will be without employment. There will have to be a shutting down of the mines because iron and coal and other minerals that go in the production of commercial articles will not be in demand. The same might be said of lumber and other forms of activity. As a result of all this there will be many thousands of people without employment.

"In preparing our Great Northern orders for next year we find that we are going to need very few supplies. This is because we are making no extensions. Last year we ordered 245,000 tons of rails, and had no surplus. For the next year we will need only about 70,000 tons.

"I might repeat such illustrations in our business. Last year we had to have 11,000 new freight cars; this year we shall need but 3,000. Last year we were compelled to equip a large number of passenger coaches; this year we shall need none. We ordered over 300 engines last year. Twenty new ones will be an abundance for next season."

BURGLAR ENTERS THE RESIDENCE OF GEO. FALTER

From Tuesday's Daily

Mr. George Falter, of the firm of Falter & Thierolf, had his residence burglarized last night, or rather in the early hours of this morning, and stands to lose \$6.00 in cash and the half of a roast chicken and two loaves of bread. Mr. Falter was first apprised of his loss this morning about 6:30, when he arose to go about his daily duties, and reached for his clothing, which he had hung on the foot of the bed, when to his surprise no clothing was in sight. He at once spoke to Mrs. Falter and told her of his belief there had been some one in the room during the night, as his clothing was missing. His wife thought he might be mistaken about where he had left his wardrobe, but with the conviction that he was right, Mr. Falter started in quest of his clothing, went down stairs, where he found his underclothing on the dining room floor. He went on into the kitchen and found the outside door wide open and his pants, coat and vest and his wife's shopping bag in the doorway. Mr. Falter made further investigation and found evidence of the burglar having removed his shoes in the dining room, as small scraps of paper were scattered about, and one larger piece, the shape of a man's foot, were found on the floor. Outside the house he found where the thief had again put on his shoes and re-entered the kitchen, and going to the cupboard had taken two loaves of bread and part of a roast fowl.

Outside the house at the place the thief had replaced his shoes, Mr. Falter found his knife, which the thief had taken and evidently let fall from his pocket when putting on his shoes.

GOES STRAIGHT TO BULL'S EYE

Why Nebraska Like Iowa, is Declining in Population.

The following editorial paragraph, from the Kearney Hub, goes straight to the mark:

"William Cofax, of Bassett, Nebraska, declares that 'Nebraska needs settlers more than it needs money,' and the basis for this conclusion is that he has more than 4,000 acres of hay land under his control that was not cut this year because he could not hire the labor to do it. Somebody, somewhere needed that hay, and Nebraska needed the return from the waste production. The case of Mr. Cofax is one among many. He is right in declaring that Nebraska needs settlers more than money, for the latter there is plenty to handle all the crops and promote ordinary development."

And the answer is, "Advertise Nebraska."

We don't mean to advertise Nebraska, particularly, as a fertile field for investment, though it is all of that, says the Omaha World-Herald. But we do mean, particularly and especially, advertise Nebraska as a fertile field for the building of homes and the raising of families. It is men that Nebraska needs; men and women and children, more than it needs money. It needs men who are industrious and ambitious, who are willing to work with their hands, and who are willing to accept in return the assurance of a competence and a secure foothold in the healthiest and most intelligent state in the union. Nebraska is fairly yearning for that kind of men. There are untold millions of dollars lying neglected in Nebraska soil that are clamoring for just such men to come and dig them out and put them to work.

The lamentable truth is that rural Nebraska, like rural Iowa and Missouri and Indiana and other mid-western states, is declining in population. The movement from the farms to the cities continues, and with it the increasing difficulty of those who live in the cities to earn enough to support and educate their families properly. It is a movement that must be checked. And the very best way to check it is to get the word to the strugglers in the cities that freedom and health and a competence await them on the farms.

New Laundry Owners Here.

Mr. Raymond Pierson, of the firm of Pierson Brothers, of Omaha, was in the city today and closed up the deal whereby the Pierson Brothers become owners and proprietors of the Plattsmouth steam laundry. There are two of the new owners, who are married men with families. Each of them will want a house. All three of them are interested in the laundry and will at once add \$1,200 worth of new machinery which will place the establishment on an equal footing to compete with any like institution in the country. These parties are all experienced laundrymen and know the business from A to Z.

The new owners take possession next Monday. The two older members of the firm will take charge of the inside work, while the younger brother will have the wagon.

Gus Heyers For Sheriff.

Friends of A. A. Hyers are urging him for sheriff. Mr. Hyers' father served three terms as sheriff of Cass county and was regarded the best sheriff the county ever had. He was also warden of the penitentiary. There is no question but what Gus would make a competent official and hope every friend in Havelock will get behind him and boost him into the position.—Havelock Times.

Mrs. Louis Ranard, who had the misfortune to fracture one of her limbs, went to Omaha to consult Dr. Allison, who pronounces her limb in a very serious condition.

CHRISTMAS MARKET OF ST. MARY'S GUILD

The ladies of St. Mary's Guild of St. Luke's Episcopal church have decided to conduct a market Saturday, December 3rd, in the building formerly occupied by J. E. Mason. It is unnecessary to say that anything the Guild undertakes will be strictly up-to-the-minute and they intend this market will be no exception. The finest line of embroidered linens will be for sale, as well as other delicate and artistic articles, suitable for gifts or the adornment of your own home. There will be a booth devoted to the sale of good things for that Sunday dinner, cakes, pies, cookies, potato chips and other delicacies. Coffee and cake will be served during the afternoon and Mr. Farmer, while you are in town, your wife can rest and enjoy a social time at the home of sociability, the St. Mary's