### REGULAR SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL TAKES NO ACTION ON WATER QUESTION

Three Members Absent, But Considerable Business Transacted-Report of City Treasurer Presented, and Same Accepted, With Other Official Reports.

and Will were absent at the fail motion was voted. of the gavel of Mayor Sattler last ing out of the city. After reading ner in which crossings had been its typegraphical exterior, that and approving the minutes of the placed, staling that at some of presents little news and is written previous meeting without alteraclerk of the county reporting the placed, while in unusued places for all contrary, if you THE SMITH-TRITSCH ers on a request of the council to some of them had been changed attractive town, it never lives furnish the chief of police with a key to the county jail, and the further request of the city to have the commissioners for the county place a street lamp at the corner of Third and Pearl streets, the main thoroughfare to the jail, was read. The county board declined to act on the request for a key to the jail, saving they had no jurisdiction in the matter.

street lamp at the place designat- so that the council would have ed was acepted in a modified form. some definite basis to go upon The county board would bear half when the question of granting a of the expense of a street lamp if franchise came up. The matter the same were placed in front of was voted upon and carried and the county jail. The communica- the committee instructed to find tion was ordered by the mayor to the expert and report same to the

rants, the amount of this claim ther time, which was granted. being \$900, one-fourth of the Mr. Dovey, for the library comfor fire protection.

which were prosecuted and two or let. three released. The report was referred to the police committee.

showed occupation taxes collected grade on the north side of Vine to the amount of \$133. This and Walnut street on Fourth and amount also contains \$10 for a the appointment of a committee cemetery lot.

a balance of \$10,642.98. in the funds, as follows:

S160000 Inc. 310	1977-5-	Balance
Fund-	Paid out	on Hand.
Building	*****	\$ 61.30
General		
Road . w.v		689.58
Fire dept	67.11	132.81
Library :	181.40	198.25
Park (over-		
draft 87,26)	10.00	
Police (over-		
draft \$4.55)	155.00	2000000000
Fire Hydrant		
rental	*****	1,427,32
Lighting	126.65	401.26
Int. on bonds	F451 1712	2,097.42
Cemetery	44.95	46.37
Dog	A74 604 4 A 618	110.86
Business tax	91.65	253.48
Sinking	100011000	2,882.40
Gen. School	259,25	14.71
Teachers	822,50	1,302.33
Paving Dis.		
No. 3	******	475.55

82,658,76 810,654,38 Overdraft ...

No. 3, \$4,870,37.

arrests; three paid fines, one ran away, one committed to jail.

sidewalk was reported from the phone company, \$1.50; John committee to the effect that the Bauer, general fund, \$4.90; Ed city attorney had recommended Rynott & Co., 85.80; M. Archer, that a new Petition be drawn salary, \$30; Wyrich & Hadraba, stating specifically the lots and general fund, \$9,40; Ben Rainey,

blocks where walk is desired. committee reported further on the \$50; Nebraska Lighting comproposition of Robert W. Harris pany, three bills, including lightto exchange thirty feet off the ing streets, \$126,75; James Doneast side of Hermin street for a nely, salary, \$3; Plattsmouth Walike tract off of Cass street. The ter company, hydrant rental the committee, composed of Mes- Nebraska Lightning company tion of the report was moved by streets, 828.35; F. Kushinsky Councilman Weber, the motion labor at cemetery, \$15; J. H. Mccontaining authority for the city Maken, draying, \$3.40,

Councilman Weber then ad- and business life,

dressed the council on the manthe most used street crossing in and made up in a slovenly manthe city narrow crossing had been ner, is never found in a hustling the wide ones had been laid. That | find an attractive sheet in an unafter the committee had designat- long. It cannot, in the long run, ed the kind of crossing to go rise higher than its environment, down, and without anthority from the streets, alleys and bridges committee,

water committee, moved that ex- consciously, we are all the time perts be corresponded with regarding the cost of operating a water plant, and get a proper estimate of expense of operating you subscribe for it, or buy job a water plant, both by private printing of it, you assist that The proposition of placing a ownership and by city ownership, newspaper to improve its appearcouncil.

The report of the finance com- The police committee, to which mittee was then taken up and the was referred the ordinance reusual grist of bills, including the garding the operation of motion third quarter's rental for hyd- pictures on Sunday, asked for fur-

amount paid annually by the city mittee, reported that the bids had been advertised for placing the The chief of police reported retaining wall at the library fourteen arrests, a number of though the contract had not been

Under the head of new business Mr. Dovey put through a motion The report of City Clerk Wurl for the establishment of a new of three, who, with the city at-The treasurer's report showed torney, should take the legal steps to have the grade re-established. The mayor appointed Messrs Weber, Shea and Dovey.

Mr. Weber requested that the

street, which was ordered.

56, also north of lot 2, in block splendid well with new mill. Be-56, and on the east side of lot 12, side the well there is a good spring in block 35. On motion the and two small running streams. resolutions were referred to the Would make a fine proposition for city attorney.

Mr. Dovey got permission to

labor, 86; P. Hansen, labor, 814; with \$10,642.98 M. McGool, labor, \$17; John Registered warrants, District Wynn, labor, 830; James Mrasek, labor, \$16.80; Ed Snodgrass, The police judge reported ten labor, \$36; William Mendenhall, labor, 812; James Rebal, salary, Duroc-Jersey males, 836; Dr. J. B. Martin, attending The petition of T. M. Carter for city sick, \$22; Plattsmouth Telesalary, \$65; John Fitzpatrick, The streets, alleys and bridges salary, \$10; Henry Trout, salary, proposition seemed favorable to third quarter, \$900; Olive Jones, the city and was recommended by salary, \$25; public library, \$1.30; srs. Weber and Shea. The adop- 82.50; W. B. Rishel, sprinkling

### Has Made Good.

Roy Kirkpatrick, one of the Nehawka boys that has made good since leaving here is home from Tacoma, Washington, on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. bile, in good repair, just over-Kirkpatrick. Roy has been chief hauled and repainted; will sell for eral western freight agent for the week. This is a snap. Northern Pacific, for some time, with headquarters at Tacoma, and will, on his return, take a like the freight department for the cinct, was in the city today, hav-

Cass county boys in the railway business matters.

service generally make good when given the opportunity.

Auto for Sale.

Two-passanger Ford Automoclerk for Henry W. Glakely, gen- \$175.00, if taken within the next J. E. Mason.

Frank Kendall, one of the position with the general agent of pioneer citizens of Libery presame road, a distinct promotion, ing come up from his home at Union to look after important

## HOW THE NEWSPAPER MIR-

Nest, Live Local Paper Speaks in Loudest Terms of Community in Which It Is Printed.

It is a constant experience in our office, and other newspapers as well, to have requests for sample copies of this paper from attorney to draw an ordinance of the business conditions of our Chuncilmen Dwyer, Lushinsky making valid the exchange, The lown, No other agency forms so to meet Aunt Sabha, and the

A newspaper that is sloppy in !

Our townspeople every week send away copies of this paper to give outsiders an impression of Mr. Neuman, for the fire and our community life. Thus, unrevealing ourself to our neighbors. Every time you advertise in the home newspaper, every time ance, add new features and thus advertise the whole community as a progressive town.

Plattsmouth Beats Murray.

The baseball game on the Plattsmouth grounds Sunday be-Murray, resulted in a score of 8 to ball and only two errors were recorded for the home team, while for the home team was as follows: Ault, catcher; Kalina, second; Rothman, center; Smith, left; Finder, shortstop: Ofe, first base; Edwards, third; Long. pitcher; Warstat, right field. The Murray line-up was as follows: Kelly, Dobson, Smith, Sans, Henderson, Hutcheson, W. Smith, Barrows. The home team had five hits to their credit, while Murray only made one. The game was a very interesting one, although the attendance was not very large.

### Farms For Sale.

160 acres of Cass county land, alley between Vine and Oak located 3 miles south of Nehawka. streets and between Thirteenth This place is in excellent conditon with 100 acres sowed to fall pair, which was ordered done. whe at, i acres of alfalfa, 30 acres of the woods, sold the sale, who Mr. Hallstrom asked for some of meadow and remainder in we believe made the receipts more repair work on Seventh, between pasture, 7 acres being fenced hog than any other man pleading with Vine and Pearl streets, and Mr. tight. Improved with 8 room the same audience. When "Bob" Shea requested work on Cass house, fine new large barn with Wilkinson takes a sale you can accommodations for ten head of Sidewalk resolutions for walks horses and fifty cattle; cribs and east and north of lot 1, in block granary, 4 acres orchard and a stock of diversified farming.

Also 160 acres rich Otoe counbuild a concrete walk from the ty land adjoining the above farm; south end of his store building 135 acres under cultivation, most to the ware room across the alley, of which is bottom land and pro-The following bills were allow- duces bumper crops; and 20 ed before the council adjourned; acres is in meadow. This is a Luke L. Wiles, residing im-H. C. McMaken & Son, three good buy for somebody. For mediately south of Plattsmouth, 11.40 bills. 8362.01; James Dvork, further information communicate is gaining prestige every day in know him?"

C. Beadon Hall, Nehawka, Neb.

For Sale.

A number of thoroughbred

Glen Perry.

Do You want an

If you do, get one who has Experience, Ability, Judgement. Telegraph or write

## Dunbar, Neb.

Dates made at this office or the Murray State Bank.

Rates Reasonable

# Herman Greeder,

Graduate Veterinary Surgeon (Formerly with U. S. Department

Licensed by Nebraska State

Agriculture)

Board Calls Answered Promptly Telephone 378 White, Plattsmouth

Here to Attend Wedding. From Wednesday's Dally.

Mrs. S. Kitzell of Alvo came in to see us this morning to see how the Journal folks were geiting along and to renew her subscription to the Old Reliable. Aunt Sabina came over last Monday to attend the nuptials of Mr. Carl Cole and Miss Florence Hutcheson, which occurs tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wvette Hutcheson, parents of the bride, people who want to get some idea Mrs. Cole is Mrs. Kitzell's youngest sister. It is always a pleasure complete a reflection of our civic Journal editor always finds a welcome to her home when he lady live many years longer to en-

## POLAND-CHINA SALE

Attendance Not as Large as It Should Have Been and Some Hogs Sold Very Cheap.

On Tuesday of this week the Smith-Tritsch Poland China hog sale was held at Union, and while the attendance was not very large. there were buyers present from many miles distant; but many were not very brisk bidders for some cause, and the offerings did not sell to exceed their value, and some were really bargains.

Mr. Eli Smith, the king Poland-China man of Cass county, placed in the sale about twenty-eight head of fine boars, while John P tween a Winterstein Hill team and Tritisch, residing a few miles west of Plattsmouth, combined with flushed. 3 in favor of the Plattsmouth Mr. Smith with an offering of boys. Both teams played good twelve extra fine spring gilts, Some of the numbers brought very good prices, while others sold very Murray made four. The line-up cheap, the price ranging from \$16.50 to \$40, and taking the about \$25, but we did not get the exact figures.

Some of Mr. Tritsch's offerings sold well, while others were almost a present, and we heard many praising remarks for this fine line of spring gilts. As an aggregate, they were worth more money than they brought. Mr. Smith's offerings were fully up to the shortage in size made them sell at a considerably less figure.

Taking everything into consideration, the sale can be term- the sister might yet save him. bet your last dollar that he will gel about all your property is worth. He is a jolly, wholesouled fellow, and well liked by all the buyers in southeastern Nebraska. The sale was held at trick of that kind on me." the livery barn of James Rainey, who has everything arranged for such occasions.

### Another Fine Red Polled.

Our excellent young friend, the Red Polled cattle business. He has only been in the business a few years, and when he looks back to the starting point, he even wonders at his own achievements. His herd is among the finest of this section of the state, and he out: finds but little difficulty in disgood, round figures. This week he ships another fine yearling bull to L. E. Pursel, at Nebraska City, for which he receives \$100. This is the second one that he has sold ly demonstrates that there are other breeders who believe Mr. Wiles has about the proper strains for the all-purpose producing cattle.

Up From Nehawka.

From Wednesday's Dalla. Our good friend, W. H. Schomaker, one of the substantial farmers of near Nehawka, was in the city yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his son, Fred, and sons-in-law, Leo Switzer and Henry Thiele, all young men of the highest character and all farmers, and of whom Henry has cause to be proud. They were in town on important business, and while here Mr. Switzer enrolled his name for the Journal, for

The best plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberas much. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

which we fell very thankful.



CHAPTER XVIII.

Interviewing Willoughby. Coolly, yet without in the least to Carson City first." comprehending how best to proceed, Keith drew toward him the only chair in the room, and sat down. Hope-more widely known as Christie Maclaire had claimed this drunk a lad as her brother, but, according to Hawley, he had vehemently denied any such relationship. Yet there must be some previous association between the two, and what this was the plainsman proposed to discover. The problem was how best to cause the fellow to talk frankly-could be be reached more easily by reference to the girl or the gambler? Ketth studying the sullen, obstinate face confronting him, with instinctive antagonism over his intrusion, swiftly determined on

"It was not very nice of me to come in on you this way," he began, apologetically, "but you see I happened to

know your sister."

"My sister? Oh, I guess not!" "Yes, but I do," throwing a confidence into his tone he was far from feeling, "Miss Hope and I are friends." The boy sprang to his feet, his face

"Oh. you mean Hope? Do you know her? Say, I thought you were giving me that old gag about Christie

Maclaire.

"Certainly not; who is she?" "That's more than I know; fellow came to me at Carson, and said he'd whole sale the price averaged met my sister on a stage west of Topeka. I knew he was lyin', because she's home over in Missouri. Finally, I got it out of him that she claimed to be my sister, but her name was Maclaire. Why, I don't even know her, and what do you suppose she ever picked me out for her brother

He was plainly puzzled, and perfectly convinced it was all a mistake. That his sister might have left home the standard of his previous sales since he did, and drifted West under in pure strains and high quality, an assumed name, apparently never but were not quite so large, and occurred to him as possible. To Keith this was the explanation, and nothing could be more natural, considering her work, yet he did not feel like shattering the lad's loyalty. Faith in

> thought which came to his mind, "had some reason to desire to make you think this Maclaire girl was your sis-

The suggestion caused bim to laugh at first; then his face suddenly sobered, as though a new thought had occurred to him.

"Damn me, ao, it couldn't be that," he exclaimed, one hand pressing his head. "He couldn't be workin no

"Whom do you mean?" "A fellow named Hawley," evasively. "The man who claimed to have met my sister."

was ak Bart' Hawlau?" The boy lifted his head again, his eyes filled with suspicion.

"Ves. if you must know; he's rambier all right, but he's stuck to me when I was down and out. You

"Just a little," carelessly; "but what sort of a trick could he be working trying to make you acknowledge Christie Maciaire as your sister?"

Willoughby did not answer, shifting uneasily about on the bed. Keith waited, and at last the boy blurted

"Oh, it wasn't nothing much. I told posing of the surplus animals at him something when I was drunk once, that I thought maybe might have stuck to him. Odd he should make that mistake, too, for I showed him Hope's picture. Bart's a schemer, and I didn't know but what he might have figured out a trick, though I to this gentleman, which certain- don't see how he could. It wasn't no more than a pipe dream, I reckon. Where did you meet Mope? Back in Missouri?

One thing was clearly evident-the boy's faith in his slater. If he was to be rightly influenced, and led back to her, he must have no suspicion aroused that her life was any different from what it had been before he left home. Besides if Keith hoped to gain any inkling of what Hawley's purpose could be, he must win the confidence of Willoughby. This could not be done by telling him of Hope's present life. These considerations flashed through his mind, and as swiftly determined his answer.

"Oh, I've known her some time. Not long ago I did her a service for which she is grateful. Did you know she was out in this country searching for you?"

"Out here? In Kansas?" "Sure; that isn't much of a trip for a spirited girl. She got it in her bead from your letters that you were in trouble, and set out to find you and bring you home. She didn't tell me this, but that is the way I heard it. lain's Liniment and bound on over It was for her sake I came in here. the affected parts is superior to why not go to her, Willoughby, and a plaster and costs only one-tenth then both of you return to Missouri?"

The sullenness had gone out of the

"Where is Hope?" he asked. "Fort Larned, I suppose. She went

Well, that settles it," shaking his head. "You don't suppose I could go snapped up, do you? They don't chase deserters very far out here, but that's the post I skipped from, and they'd jug me all right. Besides, I'm damned if I'll go back until I get a stake. I want to see a fellow first."

"What fellow?" "Well, it's Hawley, If you want to know so bad. He said if I would come

here and wait for him he'd put me on to a good thing."

The boy fidgeted along the edge of the bed, evidently half ashamed of himself, yet obstinate and unyielding. Keith sat watching his face, unable to evolve any means of changing his decision. Hawley's influence just at present was greater than Hope's, because the lad naturally felt ashamed to go slinking home penniless and defeated. His pride held him to Hawley, and his faith that the man would redeem his promise. Keith understood all this readily enough, and comprehended also that if "Black Bart" had any use for the boy it would be for some criminal purpose. What was it? Was there a deeply laid plot back of all these preparations involving both Willoughby and his sister? What was it Hawley was scheming about se carefully, holding this boy deserter in one hand, while he reached out the other after Christle Maclaire? Surely, the man was not working blindly; he must have a purpose in view. Willoughby had acknowledged he had told the fellow something once when he was drunk-about his family history. no doubt, for he had shown him Hope's picture. What that family secret was Keith had no means of guessing, but Hawley, the moment he saw the face on the cardboard, bed evidently recognized Christie Maciaire -had thought of some way in which what he now knew could be turned to advantage. The few scattered facts which Keith had collected all seemed to point to such a conclusion-Hawley had sent the boy to Sheridan, where he would be out of sight, with orders to wait for him there, and the promof a "stake" to keep him quie Then he had gone to Independence and Topeka seeking after Christie Maclaire. Evidently he meant to keep the two apart until he had gained from each whatever it was he sought But what could that be? What family secret could Willoughby have blurted out in his cups, which had so stimulated the gambler's wita? Two things combined to cause

Keith to determine he would uncover this rascality-his desire to repay Hawley, and his interest in the girl rescued on the Salt Fork. This gossamer web of intrigue into which he had stumbled unwittingly was nothing to him personally; had it not involved both Hawley and Miss Hope, he would have left it unsolved without another mought, but under the engamstances. it became his own battle. There was a crime here-hidden as yet, and probably not consummated-involving wrong, perhaps disgrace, to the young girl. He had rescued her once from out the clutches of this man, and he had no intention of deserting her now. Whatever her life might be, she was certainly an innocent victim in this case, deserving his protection. The memory same to him of her face upturned toward him in that little room of the Occidental, her eyes teardimmed, her lips asking him to come back to her again. He could not believe her a bad woman, and his lipe compressed, his eyes darkened, with fixed determination. He would dis into this until he uncovered the truth; he would find out what dirty trick "Black Bart" was up to.

As he thought this out, not swiftle as recorded, but slowly, deliberately, plecing the bits together within his mind, blindly feeling his way to & final conclusion, the boy had sund back upon the bed, overcome with liquor, and fallen asleep. Kelth stepped over, and looked down upon. him in the dim light. He could recom nize something of her features in the upturned face, and his eyes softened. There was no use seeking again to arouse him; even had he been sober, he would not have talked freely. Keith lifted the dangling feet into & more comfortable position, turned the lamp lower, went out, and latched the door. Two men were tramping heavily up the stairs, and they turned intethe hall at the very moment he disappeared within his own room. He still retained his grasp upon the latch. when a voice outside asked:

"What number did you say, Bill-Keith straightened up as though suddenly pricked by a knife; he could

never forget that voice-it was Hawley's.

To Be Continued.

Ice cream, with the finest fruit boy's face: he looked tired. discour flavors, at Bookmeyer & Maurer's.