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CITY COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

No Street Work Will Be Done Only That Which Is Absolutely Necessary.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening when Mayor Sattler called for order every councilman was in his seat except Mr. Patterson of the First ward, who came in later and was marked as present.

A petition was presented to the council from John M. Leyda and George Heisel asking permission to run a private sewer from their residences down Tenth street to connect with the Masonic Home sewer. This petition was granted, with the understanding that the parties would furnish suitable bond and also place on file a description of the location of the sewer for future reference.

The finance committee reported favorably on the following claims and they were ordered paid out of the various funds of the city: W. B. Rishel, street work, \$7.10; A. L. Tidd, fling deed, \$1.10; O. P. Monroe, stove and supplies, \$10.65; A. Koubek, street work, \$8; Mike McCool, street work, \$23; Jim Wynn, street work, \$42; Alvin Jones, street work, \$23; New York Belling company, 650 feet hose and one dozen expansion rings, \$651.50; Hans Rothman, work at cemetery, \$16; James Rebal, street work, \$36; Ed Snodgrass, street work, \$28; H. C. McMaken & Son, street work and crossings, \$56.

The claims committee, after having considered the following claims, gave them their approval and recommended that they be paid: Tom Fry, moving dirt, \$71.40; C. W. Baylor, coal, \$9.91; John Bauer, hardware, \$4.47; H. C. McMaken, cinders and crossings, \$42.84; G. W. Homan, helping surveyor, \$4; Osborn & Egenberger, moving, \$3; John Bauer, hardware, \$5; Cass county, boarding prisoners, \$6.45; H. D. Newton, police, \$5.10.

The claims committee reported unfavorably upon the claims of August Bach and H. M. Soemnichsen for goods supplied to the family of Jack Britain during their recent quarantine, and that the granting of the claims would establish a dangerous precedent and would swamp the city with claims from everyone who had been quarantined.

The claim of County Surveyor Patterson for work done for the city was referred to the city attorney for approval.

Councilman Kurtz stated to the council that the cemetery committee had recently purchased some poison, which had been used to good effect against the gophers that had been so destructive there, and thought that the work should be continued and it would only be a short time until the cemetery was entirely rid of these pests.

The ordinance defining the boundaries of Lincoln avenue was read for the third time and passed by a unanimous vote of the council. The ordinance is for the purpose of making a record of the boundaries to the avenue in order that the walks and crossings may be placed in their proper places.

The city clerk had received a number of bids on the old tool house and the hose house and tower, which were read, and on motion of Lushinsky each building was sold to the highest bidder. The hose house was sold to Frank J. Converse for \$38, the vote being 6 to 4 on the proposition; the tool house was awarded to W. J. Tulene for \$25 by a unanimous vote.

Owing to the fact that the city road fund is not in very good shape at present, the councilmen decided only to ask for road work that was absolutely necessary. Patterson called attention to the walk in front of the Beeson and Mullis residences on North Sixth street and stated that numerous complaints had been made concerning these and that if the board walk could not be repaired it would be better to take the walk up and replace it with cinders,

which would not endanger the lives of the passersby, as the old board walk did. The commissioner was instructed to notify the owners of the property to place the cinders and if they failed the committee was to see that the work was done.

Councilman Buttery reported a bad place in the sidewalk on Locust street, just east of the K. S. hall and also culverts that needed repairing on Maiden Lane and near the greenhouse, as it was impossible to get in or out with a team in the present condition of the streets.

Councilman Kurtz reported that Twenty-second street, near the Tulene place to be in such bad shape that it could not be used for a team and wagon and requested that the city fix it or allow the property owners to do so at the expense of the city.

Councilman Vondran of the Fifth ward stated that at a previous meeting the council had ordered that Irvin street be opened and that Cass and Emerson streets had been opened instead. The commissioner was instructed to look after this.

Councilman Buttery thought something ought to be done about the street sweeper raising so much dust, as it gets into the business houses on Main street. Lushinsky of the Fourth ward thought that if a canvas cover could be secured for the broom portion of the sweeper it would do away with the greater amount of the dust.

The council granted a number of requests for small jobs of street work that were necessary for the welfare of the taxpayers.

Chairman Lushinsky of the building committee asked that the council express their wishes in regard to the fixing up of the lower room of the city hall, as the building fund was exhausted and it would be necessary to secure the necessary amount from some other source and the money secured on the old city buildings could be applied on the city hall. On motion of Richey the committee was instructed to go ahead and make the necessary changes in the building with as little expense as possible.

Councilman Richey asked what steps had been taken to protect the city's claim on the land east of the Burlington station, and asked that the city attorney advise the council at the next meeting as to what action they ought to take in the matter.

On motion of Councilman Buttery the council adjourned.

The council met as a board of equalization, and owing to the fact that the surveyor had not finished his work on the lots in the Fifth ward, was compelled to adjourn until the second meeting night in November.

IN HONOR OF HER AUNT MRS. AMANDA MORROW

From Tuesday's Daily.

The home of Mrs. Georgia Cramer was the scene of a happy event last Sunday, when a number of relatives and friends were invited to spend the day at the Creamer home. The entertainment was given in honor of Mrs. Amanda Morrow, aunt of Mrs. Creamer, who is here visiting, from Chillicothe, Mo. At the proper hour a sumptuous repast was spread, and that it was a great feast of good things but half expresses it, as everyone knows that Mrs. Creamer knows how to prepare the different qualities of viands fitted to a queen's taste. Everybody present enjoyed the event greatly and no one more so than the honored guest, Mrs. Morrow.

Those present were: Mrs. G. W. Shrader, Mr. and Mrs. Wyette Hutehison, Mr. and Mrs. D. Shrader and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolf and family of Union, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rhoden and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Yardley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shrader and family, Oscar Shrader and Misses Anna Rist and Vera Yardley.

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THE NEW TIME CARD ON THE BURLINGTON

Winter Preparations Shown in New Train Table Soon Effective on Burlington.

A new time card, effective on the Burlington November 3, will lengthen the running time of through trains from thirty minutes to an hour between Chicago and Denver. The official bulletin announcing changes is as follows, says the Lincoln Journal:

Train No. 1 will leave Pacific Junction 15 minutes later than now, will leave Lincoln at 7:30 a. m. and arrive at Denver at 8:30 p. m. This train now leaves Lincoln at 7:15 a. m.

No. 10 will leave Denver at 8:55 a. m. instead of 9:30 a. m. It will be carded earlier all along the line, leaving Lincoln at 12:10 a. m.; it will arrive at Chicago as now. This train now leaves Lincoln at 12:15 a. m.

No. 6 will leave Denver at 3:30 p. m. instead of 4:15 p. m. It will be carded earlier along the line west of Lincoln; no change in time at Lincoln or Omaha, but train will arrive at Chicago at 9 p. m. instead of 8:45 p. m.

No. 9, leaving Chicago as now will arrive at Omaha at 11:20 p. m. It will leave Omaha at 11:35 p. m., as now, and arrive at Denver at 1:15 p. m. instead of 1 p. m.

No. 302 will leave Denver at 7:20 p. m. instead of 7:30 p. m.

Nos. 11 and 4 will be discontinued west of Red Cloud. No. 4 will leave Red Cloud after arrival of No. 16 and arrive at Hastings for connection with main line No. 12 and branch train for Aurora.

No. 89 will leave Orleans at 8:30 a. m. No. 190 will leave St. Francis at 3:35 p. m.

No. 23 will arrive at Omaha from Kansas City at 6:50 or 6:55 a. m.

DEATH OF MRS. CREIGHTON WEST AT COLORADO SPRINGS

From Tuesday's Daily.

The news has been received in this city of the death at Colorado Springs of Mrs. Creighton West, a granddaughter of Mrs. Robb, living near Wyoming, Otoe county, and a niece of Mont Robb, steward at the state penitentiary at Lincoln. Mrs. West, who was formerly Miss Mable Fenn of Omaha, was taken to Colorado last June for her health, but the care and attention of her loved ones were in vain, as she passed away Tuesday at the Colorado city. Mrs. West was well known to many in this city, as she was a frequent visitor with the family of her uncle, Mont Robb, while they were residents of Murray. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Episcopal church in Wyoming and the interment made in the Wyoming cemetery. Mrs. West leaves a husband and daughter to mourn her death, as well as other relatives.

Takes Boy to Hospital.

From Tuesday's Daily.

E. R. Dillehay and son, Washington, of near Murray, were passengers this afternoon for Omaha, where the young man will enter a hospital for treatment. About two weeks ago Washington was playing at school and was struck on the side of the face, knocking out three of his teeth and two more were made quite loose. After a few days the face was thought that perhaps the jaw was thought that perhaps the jaw bone had been fractured and it was decided to take him to Omaha to have an examination made by experts.

Returns Home to Cedar County.

From Tuesday's Daily.

P. B. Smith and son, Charles, who have been visiting Mr. Smith's father, J. C. Smith, and his brother-in-law, T. B. Smith, near Murray, departed this morning on No. 15 for their home in Cedar county. Mr. Smith reports that his brother-in-law was badly injured in an accident with a threshing machine, and had one of his arms broken in two places, as well as his shoulder and face being badly skinned up.

Liberty Precinct Overseer.

The democrats of Liberty precinct have placed one of their best representatives in the field for overseer, in the person of John Hansell, one of the good, reliable farmers of that section. If elected Mr. Hansell will see that the farmers, regardless of politics, are given good roads over which they can haul their produce to market, and show no favoritism to anyone.

SECOND BATTALION TO RETURN TO FORT CROOK

The Second battalion of the Fourth infantry, which has been at the rifle range for the past few weeks, will leave in a few days for Fort Crook, having completed their practice at the range. The officers in charge of the battalion have certainly shown themselves to be princes in the entertainment of those who have visited the range and have shown their visitors every courtesy, while the soldiers have conducted themselves in a very orderly manner while in the city, and their departure is to be regretted. The First battalion, which was here some time ago, will return for about a week's practice at the range and will be succeeded by the machine gun section of the regiment, who may bring their field pieces with them, which would prove a most interesting sight to the people in this section, as the use of these guns is something the general run of people are not very familiar with.

MRS. FRANK CUMMINS ENTERTAINS ST. MARY'S GUILD

From Wednesday's Daily.

The St. Mary's Guild held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Cummins yesterday afternoon and were entertained in a most delightful manner. There was a large number in attendance and a most interesting business session was held, after which the hours were very pleasantly whiled away with sewing, conversation and other amusements. The hostess served a very delicious luncheon and at the usual hour the ladies dispersed, having spent a most enjoyable afternoon. Rev. Wilson, the new rector of St. Luke's church, was present.

JESSE BRADY IS STEPPING VERY HIGH THESE DAYS

From Wednesday's Daily.

There was a great deal of excitement in the grocery department of E. G. Dovey & Son's store this morning over the strange actions of Jesse Brady, the genial clerk in that department, who was walking seemingly on air and kept murmuring to himself. The cause of these strange actions was discovered to be that a new nine-pound son had made his appearance at his home last evening about 8 o'clock. The mother and little son are doing nicely and it is the wish of the many friends that the young man will be a comfort to his parents in their old age.

ANOTHER DIVORCE CASE FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

From Tuesday's Daily.

A divorce case entitled Truie Walker vs. Foster Walker, was filed in the district court today. The parties were married at Holdrege, Neb., April 3, 1908, and later moved to California. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant used extreme cruelty toward plaintiff, cursing her and threatening her life several times and compelling her to seek refuge with a neighbor. The plaintiff lives at Weeping Water, while the defendant resides at Ontario, California.

Advertising brings forth desired results.

HON. W. B. BANNING IN THE STATE SENATE

What an Officer of the State Senate Says in Reference to W. B. Banning as a Senator.

(Contributed to the Journal.)

Were a history of the last two sessions of the state legislature to be written the name of Hon. W. B. Banning of Cass county would occupy a conspicuous place in its pages, for neither session possessed a member who worked more diligently, who was more prompt in attendance or more faithful to duty than he. For two sessions he represented the old fourth district in the state senate, and is now a candidate for re-election in the Second district, created by the 1911 apportionment and composed of Cass and Otoe counties.

In his attitude as a legislator Mr. Banning seemed to have for



W. B. BANNING Candidate for the State Senate

his motto, "Less Politics and More Business," and he regarded the state as a great big business institution, with the members of the legislature employed as a board of managers, so to speak, to create its business policy. In both sessions he served as a member of the most important committees, and his time was as completely occupied as was that of any other member. His attitude on all measures was guided by absolute fairness; he was frank and open in the position he assumed, and he won the esteem and respect of his co-workers, whether they were in accord on the subject under consideration or not. Of one thing they were always sure—Banning would take a position on one side or the other, and it would not be necessary to indulge in any guessing as to where he was at.

In all matters of public expenditures Mr. Banning stood firmly on the side of the taxpayers, and insisted they be given a dollar's worth of service, or its equivalent, for every dollar expended. During the last session he was a member of the committee on finance, ways and means—the most important committee appointed by a legislature or by congress. This committee determines the amount of money that shall be apportioned to the various institutions for their maintenance, as well as the amount that shall be used for erecting new buildings or improvements for old ones. Its attitude towards the state might be compared to the attitude of the main-spring to a watch—it is the state's motive power, from a business standpoint. As a member of that committee Mr. Banning's judgment came into good play, and his experience as a business man proved of value to the people of the state to the extent that he was the means of saving to Nebraska thousands of dollars, for, as those who have been connected with legislative work well know, very often the heads of state institutions become reckless in their demands upon the public for funds, and it takes men of determination to keep them within bounds. But the heads of institutions with just and reasonable requests received his most cordial support,

and if this support was obtained the request was pretty sure to be granted, because of the confidence other members of the legislature had in his judgment. In this connection it might be mentioned that he was the staunch supporter of a bill, senate file No. 176, passed by the last legislature, which had for its object the establishment of a uniform system of keeping public accounts.

Another measure of great importance which Mr. Banning introduced in the senate during the last session, and which became a law, was the bill providing for the commission form of government for cities, and under the provisions of this bill Omaha and Lincoln have both adopted this system, although Lincoln's has not yet gone into effect.

Several bills affecting roads and bridges were fathered by Mr. Banning, and as the latter were in direct accord with the interests of the taxpayers and against the interests of the bridge combine, there were several pretty spirited contests over them between the lobbyists for the bridge combine and the author of the measures.

In all Mr. Banning introduced eleven bills in the last senate and twelve in the senate of two years before, and he perhaps secured the passage of as large a percentage of the number introduced as any other member.

Senator Banning has proven himself true to the trust and confidence reposed in him by the people of his old district. He has proven himself one of the most aggressive champions of the interests of the taxpayers of Nebraska. His time while at Lincoln has been devoted to the interests of his constituents. He has been faithful to the people—he has kept inviolate the trust they have reposed in him. Under these circumstances the people of his district should stand with Mr. Banning in his candidacy for re-election.

JOSEPH LUTCHWEIS DIES AT ORLANDO, FLORIDA

From Wednesday's Daily.

Word was received in this city yesterday announcing the death of Joseph Lutchweis, which occurred at Orlando, Fla., on Saturday, November 19. The deceased lived in Cass county many years, leaving here about twenty-one years ago, and at the time of his death owned an orange grove near Orlando. At the time of his death he was nearly 80 years of age. He was the father of John, Henry, Harvey and Louis Lutchweis and Mrs. Tillie Cleveland and Mrs. Francis Christman of Omaha.

EARLY OHIO POTATOES AT E. G. DOVEY & SON'S

E. G. Dovey & Son have just received a carload of Early Ohio potatoes at their store and are now able to supply all orders in as large quantities as may be desired. These potatoes are the finest that have been received in this city so far this season, being the best that it was possible to secure on the market. This firm always endeavors to secure for their trade the best the market affords and they have certainly succeeded in these potatoes, as they are first-class in every respect. Anyone wanting potatoes would do well to call at their store before making their purchases, as they will be able to give them the best on the market at the lowest prices.

Card of Thanks.

To those kind friends and neighbors who assisted with such loving care during the sickness and death of my beloved mother, I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks and trust that the same kindness may be extended them in their hour of trouble; also to the storehouse office force for the beautiful floral tributes.

J. W. Johnson.

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