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COUNCIL MEETING ON MONDAY NIGHT

Proposition for Building City Jail
Important Matter and Every
Member Favorable.

From Tuesday's Daily.
There was nothing last evening at the session of the city council to mar the serenity of the worthy members, who were all present with the exception of Councilman Richey of the Third ward, who was out of the city.

The council received a communication from all the property owners in the block on the south side of Main street between Fifth and Sixth streets, asking that a manhole be opened up in the alley, which it was decided to do.

The finance committee of the council got away with the granting of several small claims, the report for this meeting being one of the smallest for some time; W. B. Rishel, street work, \$1; W. H. Miller, labor for city, \$1.55; Q. K. Parmele, hauling hose, \$1.50; C. Boetel, hauling dogs, 50c; James Wynn, street work, \$5.60.

Councilman Patterson of the judiciary committee reported that the committee had an interview with two of the officials of the Missouri Pacific railroad in regard to the underground crossing asked for under the tracks of that road at the Oak street crossing, and that the officials had declined to take action in the matter, as they did not think it could be successfully carried out, owing to the steep grade there, but agree to install electric gongs on the crossing to warn passers of the coming of trains.

The claims committee reported favorably upon the following claims and recommended their payment, which report was adopted: Bruce & Standeven, surveying for city, \$146.25; Nebraska Lighting company, street lighting, \$426.40; C. W. Baylor, coal to the library, \$15.49; Frank Konfrest, taking down fire bell, \$13; Cass county, boarding prisoners, \$10.50.

The fire and water committee, which had the reports of the various fire companies under consideration, reported them favorably and also recommended that the various hose companies be known by numbers hereafter, instead of names, as at present, and the committee was granted further time to see the chief of the fire department in regard to this matter.

Councilman Johnson of the cemetery committee stated that Mr. Kurtz, who has held the position of sexton at the cemetery for a long period of years, has moved to the central part of the city, and with his advancing age found it difficult to attend to the duties of the position and a younger man was needed there in the opinion of Mr. Kurtz, and that a house should be secured for him so he could reside there. Councilman Kurtz stated that he understood that the Mepeeville school house was to be closed up and he thought it would be an excellent thing for the city to secure this building to convert into a residence for the sexton, and that a man be employed there and be given sufficient salary to permit him to devote his time to looking after the cemetery. He believed it a duty of the city to see that the last resting place of so many of our people be looked after in proper shape and not be allowed to run down, and he knew by experience that it would require all of one man's time to look after the matter. Councilman Patterson thought as Mr. Kurtz did, that it was a matter that the city should act on and he thought the lot owners would be glad to contribute to the salary of a man to look after the work. Councilman Lushinsky moved that a committee be appointed by the mayor to look after the matter of securing the school house for a residence for a sexton. The mayor appointed the regular cemetery committee—Johnson, Dovey and Kurtz—to look the matter up.

City Attorney Tidd stated to the council that the judiciary committee had a survey made of the sand bar east of the Burlington tracks and that the amount of land embraced in the bar that belonged to the city was about 100 acres and that the matter was where the council could take whatever steps they thought best. Councilman Johnson thought that the matter should be taken up at once, so that the city could get possession of the land before the parties living there had put in any crops, and that they should be notified to vacate at once. On motion of Lushinsky, the city attorney was instructed to notify the parties to vacate the land and start suit to eject them from the land in dispute if the land was not vacated by March 1. Councilman Hallstrom thought that it was doubtful if the city could start the suit so soon, but the motion of Lushinsky carried unanimously.

The picture show ordinance, closing the shows on Sunday, was read for the second time and laid over until the next meeting for its final reading.

Mayor John P. Sattler had the following resolution read and the council passed it unanimously:

Whereas, The building now used for the county jail, situated in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, has been condemned by the state fire warden of the state of Nebraska; and

Whereas, Said building now so used for the county jail is situated in an unsanitary place and dangerous to the health of the persons confined therein, and has been so declared by the county commissioners of Cass county, Nebraska; and

Whereas, The city of Plattsmouth has heretofore been confining its city prisoners in said county jail; therefore,

Be It Resolved, By the mayor and city council of the city of Plattsmouth that said city of Plattsmouth proceed to provide an independent city jail for the confinement of city prisoners; that a special committee be appointed by the mayor of said city for the purpose of obtaining information as to making provisions for a city jail, and get estimates of the cost of putting the brick building on the south end of the premises belonging to said city in proper condition for a city jail; and that said committee be instructed to report at the next regular meeting of the city council.

The mayor appointed as a committee to take charge of the jail proposition Councilmen Dovey, Johnson and Shea.

City Attorney Tidd informed the council that the Base Ball Association had made a request to the city to grant them a lease on the land where the ball park is now located, and on motion of Dovey the lease was ordered granted, after which the council adjourned.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENE YESTERDAY AND JURY IS EXCUSED THIS MORNING

From Tuesday's Daily.
The session of the district court convened in this city yesterday afternoon, with Judge Cochran of York presiding, in the absence of Judge Travis, and the first case taken up was that of the Manley Co-operative Grain company vs. the Missouri Pacific Railway company, which case was continued over until next term of court.

In the case of Frederick Haggener, et al., vs. Henry Meisinger, the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the defendant and gave him \$1 on his counter claim for improvements made on the property of the plaintiff, which Meisinger had been farming.

The slander case of Fredrick Waggner vs. Charles Fetzer, et al., was continued over until the next term of court.

Judge Cochran this morning excused the jury and most of them departed for their homes today.

The Journal for typewriter supplies.

"AW. WOODROW. I WOULDN'T TREAT YOU THAT WAY!"



—Sykes in Philadelphia Ledger.

C. V. TOURTELLOTTE OF LINCOLN ADDRESSES THE YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

From Tuesday's Daily

One of the most carefully prepared and well presented lectures that it has been the pleasure of the Young Men's Bible class of the Methodist church to listen to was delivered last evening by C. V. Tourtelotte of Lincoln, who spoke for an hour on the origin, history and development of prayer. The talk was most interesting and greatly pleased the large number that assembled at the rooms to hear it. He traced prayer from the supplications of the pagans and Indians to their gods down to the present Christian era, with its prayers to the Almighty. The address was clear and no minister of the gospel has ever given a more able address on this most interesting subject. The class was also given a rare treat in two readings by Mrs. William Baird, as well as two very pleasing solos, and both the readings and solos proved most pleasing features of the evening and last night's gathering will be a red letter day in the history of the class.

RELATIVES ENTERTAINED AT CHARLES MANNERS HOME

From Tuesday's Daily.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manners, in the south part of the city, was the scene of a most delightful social event Saturday noon, when they entertained at a dinner party in honor of a number of their relatives. The affair was one that will be long remembered by the jolly crowd who participated and the dinner that was served the guests was one calculated to tempt the appetite of an epicurian. The guests for the dinner were: James Manners and wife and daughter, Majorie, of Havelock; Mrs. J. W. Manners of University Place, Mr. Austin Johnson of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Olmstead of Carroll, Neb., and Harve Manners of this city.

New Barber at Riley Shop.

From Monday's Daily.

George Tuttle of Lincoln has accepted a position here in the barber shop of Perry Thackston, in the Hotel Riley. Mr. Tuttle is a barber of experience in the trade in the larger cities and will prove a very valuable addition to the shop of Mr. Thackston.

production. Dr. Wallace predicted that the state which first adopted a similar system would set the mark for advancement in the economic development of agriculture.

An Old Friend Calls.

From Monday's Daily.

Our old friend, H. M. Pollard, of Nehawka, arrived last evening to be in readiness early this morning to serve on the jury, but the judge did not arrive till on the noon train. Mr. Pollard, consequently, had a little spare time to visit among his friends, of which they are legion in Plattsmouth. In his rounds he called on the Journal, and we enjoyed his visit greatly, as we regard him one of the level-headed citizens of Cass county and also a most clever gentleman. While here he also renewed his faith in the Journal for another year.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

IN HONOR OF MR. AND MRS. G. W. LIVINGSTON

From Tuesday's Daily.

About fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Livingston met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Dunkleberger last evening to tender a farewell to them, as they are to depart for Deeweese, this state, on Thursday, where they will make their future home. It was in recognition of the friendship entertained for those who are to remove from our vicinity that this manifestation of friendship was given. Mr. and Mrs. Livingston have lived in this vicinity for the past five years and have gained a host of friends by their kind and genial ways, both in and out of the church. They both have been tireless workers for the good of the church and all its auxiliaries. Their help will be greatly missed by the church and those who work therein. While it will be a loss to this community to have this family depart, it will be a gain for that place where they will make their abode. Those of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Livingston will ever keep green the friendship cultivated here. A general good time was had until a late hour, when dainty refreshments were served, the guests departing at a late hour wishing their friends a happy and prosperous home in their new location, and extending their thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Dunkleberger for opening their home for the entertainment of their friends. Mr. Livingston will begin loading his car today and hopes to depart for their new home on Thursday.

Superintendent W. G. Brooks sang "Building for Eternity Tears," in his usual finished manner, which served as one of the most pleasing features of the services, and the beauty of the song was very appropriate to the occasion.

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"THE CITY" IS PRAISED BY HARPER'S MAGAZINE

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Harper's Magazine said, during the first weeks that "The City" was holding New York theatergoers in a thrill: "Occasionally the accused public has a chance to show that it rather enjoys looking into its own soul and is still able to appreciate an idea. The audience loses itself in the unfolding of this great play and awakes to the realities of life at the end with a sigh of regret." The United Play company has this great attraction on a tour of the larger cities and has arranged with Manager Shlaes of the Parmele theater to be here on Saturday night with the same strong cast, headed by Hugo B. Koeh.

Stork Visits Dasher Home.

From Monday's Daily.

Last evening the home of Charles Dasher and wife, on North 12th street, was gladdened by the arrival of a fine new girl baby, and the happy parents are convinced that there was never a handsomer young lady in the city than the new Miss Dasher, who, with her mother, is getting along nicely. The many friends of the Dasher family will be greatly pleased to learn of the good luck that has befallen Mr. and Mrs. Dasher.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Befitting Tribute to Memory of
Two of Deceased Members of
Young Men's Bible Class.

The Young Men's Bible class of the Methodist church assembled at their rooms in the church building Sunday and held a short memorial service in the memory of two of their departed classmates, Edward W. White and Oscar Hallstrom, both of whom were very faithful members of the class.

The exercises were opened by Rev. W. L. Austin with prayer, after which the Young Men's Glee club sang a number appropriate to the occasion, and which deeply impressed the attendants. Jesse Perry, in behalf of the class, paid a short tribute to the worth of the ones taken from the scene of their earthly activities and how deeply their going had grieved the class, but the example they had set by their lives was one well worthy of following.

The principal address of the afternoon was delivered by Attorney C. A. Rawls, who spoke quite eloquently on the beauty of holding these memorial services in honor of those who had gone before. His address made a deep impression upon all the audience, as he is a very earnest and convincing speaker and always pleases his audience by the logic and beauty of his addresses.

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SURPRISED ON THEIR 20TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

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Last evening the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gopen, who reside southwest of this city, gave them a most pleasant surprise to remind them of their twentieth wedding anniversary, and the occasion was one that will be long remembered by those attending, as well as the host and hostess as one of the most pleasant they have ever enjoyed. The guests brought with them an elegant luncheon, which was placed on the table, and to say that the display of good things was tempting fails to fully express it, as there was everything that was possible to tempt the appetite. The large crowd, which numbered some seventy persons, left with their worthy friends on their departure a very handsome cash present as a slight token of the high esteem in which they were held. The host and hostess were completely taken by surprise by their friends, but made them feel that anything in the Gopen home was theirs for the asking, and the whole party had an evening of perfect enjoyment.

Appointed Deputy Fire Warden.

From Monday's Daily.

Chief C. M. Manner of the fire department has just received his certificate from Governor Morehead as a deputy fire warden of the state for this city. This is a merited recognition of the services Mr. Manner has given as the chief of the fire department, and he is eminently qualified for the office, as his experience as a fireman fits him to judge the needs of proper fire protection, and he expects to fill the office to the best of his ability and to see that the law in regard to the proper protection against fire is carried out.

If you have a house for rent try a Journal Want Ad.