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CITY COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

Quite a Business Session and a Great Deal of Eloquence in Evidence.

From Tuesday's Daily.

There was much eloquence in evidence at the council meeting last evening and it required two hours and a half to dispose of the matters that came before the gathering, and there were several items of much interest to the city acted upon by the "dads," among which were the public drinking fountains and the renaming and numbering of the streets in response to the suggestions of Mr. W. M. Howard, who is preparing a new directory of the city and who has volunteered to renumber the different residences. The streets north of Main will receive their names from letters of the alphabet, while the streets south of Main will be known numerically. This will greatly simplify the names and make them easy to remember, where as at present there are many persons who do not know what street they live on.

The council received a communication from Mrs. Dora Moore asking that the city fill in the old slough on Chicago avenue, adjoining her place, as it was a menace to the health of her and those residing in the neighborhood, as water gathered there every time it rained and became stagnant. Mr. C. A. Rawls, the legal representative of Mrs. Moore, was present and addressed the council a few minutes, pointing out the need of relief from this nuisance and its interference with the laying of the permanent walk along the premises. He also stated that the slough had been created by the city changing the course of the creek, and asked that his client be given just relief. Mayor Sattler stated that the work had already been ordered done and as soon as possible the street commissioner would take the matter up and have the place filled as far as the lot line, which was as much as the city could do.

City Clerk Wurl then read a communication from the clerk of St. Luke's parish church inviting the members of the council and mayor to be present next Sunday at the memorial Eucharist services to be held for the late Walter J. White, a former member of the city council from the First ward. The invitation, on motion of Lushinsky, was accepted, and the mayor stated that the members of the council would meet at the city hall Sunday morning at 10:30 and attend the services in a body. On motion of Hallstrom a committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Mr. White.

Application was read from A. M. Arries for a license for his pool and billiard hall in the Morgan building for the ensuing year and the same was granted, as was also that of F. H. Dunbar and T. B. Bates to conduct a pool and billiard hall in the Sherwood building.

Superintendent William Baird of the Burlington shops addressed a communication to the council in which he stated that on Sunday afternoons it had been the practice of men and boys to gather on the cars in the Burlington yards, with danger to themselves as well as the property of the company, and he asked that the city assist in protecting the company's interests by giving them the much-needed protection. The police were instructed to assist in seeing that this was stopped.

Quite a great deal of argument arose over the reading of the claim of McMaken & Son for the sum of \$89 for putting down a sidewalk near the Rothmann property on Lincoln avenue. This matter has been up at several meetings and Mr. Buttery stated

Paving dis. No. 3.....	84
Paving dis. No. 4.....	197.03

Total \$1,585.33 \$10,650.11

The finance committee of the council reported favorably upon he saw no reason, if the work was satisfactory, why it had not been paid. The matter was discussed at some length, and the fact that the sidewalk was not satisfactory at first was brought out, and it was finally agreed to inspect the walk and if it was repaired and satisfactory to the owner of the property that the claim be paid.

City Clerk Wurl put in a most profitable month, and as a result of his industry he was able to turn over to the city treasurer the sum of \$6,077.25, which includes the saloon licenses. The chief of police reported twelve arrests, and the police judge reported the sum of \$13 collected for fines in the month just closed.

The report of City Treasurer Cook showed the condition of the city's finances as follows:

Fund—Overdrawn Balance	
Building	\$ 783.84
General	629.92
Road	125.99
Fire Dept.	4.97
Library	80.62
Park	302.27
Police	432.35
Fire Hydrant rental	225.36
Lighting	120.80
Interest	6,460.97
Cemetery	423.09

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ASKS FOR REVOKING OF SALOON LICENSE

Some of the People of Murdock Protest Against Saloon in That Village.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A case entitled the State of Nebraska on the relation of Carl W. Bolter vs. Henry A. Tool, Idd G. Hornbeck, Charles Schneider, Walter O. Gillespie and Francis M. Beall, the board of trustees of the village of Murdock.

The petition of the plaintiff recites that the board has the power to license, regulate and prohibit the sale of liquor in the said village; that it is the duty of the board to pass upon all applications and remonstrances. The plaintiff further states that on April 16, 1913, G. G. Williamson filed his application for a permit to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in said village and caused his notice to appear in the Plattsmouth Journal on April 17 for the first time. That the board, without waiting for the necessary two weeks to lapse for the publication, granted a license to said G. G. Williamson. The petition further states that on May 5 the plaintiff and others filed a remonstrance against the issuance of the license, alleging that the notice had not been published the necessary time and that the application was not signed by a majority of the freeholders of the village, and asking that a hearing be set for the remonstrance. It is further alleged that the board refused and still refuse to grant a hearing and the plaintiff asks that a pre-emptory writ of mandamus be issued to compel the board to revoke the license issued to Williamson. C. S. Aldrich of Elmwood appears as attorney for the plaintiff.

Two Ball Games.

The University Boosters, an organization of fast young base ball players from the state university, will be here Saturday and Sunday for two games with the Boosters of this city, and nice, fast games may be looked for, as both teams are playing fast ball and will endeavor to carry off the honors. The Lincoln team is composed of members of the Sigma Chi fraternity and includes among others Matthew Herold of this city, and his many friends will be on hand to see the contests.

The Journal for typewriter supplies.

DR. E. W. FOSTER DIES SUDDENLY IN OMAHA

Was Resident Here for Some Time and Student of Drs. T. P. and J. S. Livingston.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The many friends in this city of Dr. E. W. Foster, formerly of Worland, Wyoming, but who for some months past has been practicing in Omaha, were greatly shocked to receive the news of his death, as the result of what is supposed to be an hypodermic injection of poison, but the truth of the cause of his death cannot be determined without an autopsy being performed, and the authorities are awaiting the arrival of his wife from Winterset, Iowa, where she has been visiting for some time.

Dr. Foster came to this city when quite young, with his parents, and was educated in the public schools in this city and was for a number of years a medical student in the office of Drs. T. P. and J. S. Livingston, while attending Creighton Medical college, from which he graduated. While residing in this city the mother of Mr. Foster, Mrs. Jennie Foster, a prominent doctor, passed away, and the father later removed to Washington, while Dr. Foster, on the completion of his college course, located at Cedar Creek, where he practiced for a number of years, going from there to Worland, Wyoming, where he enjoyed a very fine practice, but on account of his wife's health, was compelled to remove east, locating in Omaha, and was a visitor in this city a few months ago with a number of his old friends, on his return to Omaha from New York, where he had been taking a post-graduate course.

The doctor was a young man highly esteemed by all who knew him and the cause for his untimely death is a mystery, as he was apparently in good financial condition and his family relations were all anyone could ask.

MORE PARTICULARS OF THE DEATH OF DR. E. W. FOSTER

The body of Dr. E. W. Foster, who was found in a dying condition in his apartments at Omaha Monday evening, was taken last evening to his birthplace at Winterset, Iowa, where the funeral will be held as soon as the father arrives from Tacoma, Washington.

In a letter left to his wife the doctor said the cause of his rash act was business matters, although his friends are at a loss to understand the statement, as he was in good shape financially and apparently well supplied with money.

A post mortem examination of the body was conducted by Dr. Samuel McClenaghan in the afternoon, followed by the inquest at the office of Coroner Willis C. Crosby, Twenty-fourth and Seward.

That he committed suicide by the use of atropine was the verdict of the jury. The atropine was injected with the hypodermic needle and paralyzed his respiratory organs. No reason for the suicide was brought out at the inquest. His wife was not present. The body will be taken to Winterset, Ia., for interment.

Mrs. Foster arrived yesterday morning after receiving news at Winterset, Ia., where she was visiting, that her husband was dead. She went to the home of Dr. E. N. Barnes, 1825 Binney, and there read the letter left by her husband.

She was addressed by endearing terms in the letter, disposing of the theory that domestic troubles might have been the cause of the suicide. The indefinite expression that it was business troubles is the only cause mentioned.

FOREST ROSE—The best flour on the market. Give it a trial.

REVIVAL SERVICES WILL START HERE IN JUNE

Various Committees Selected Last Evening for the Coming Religious Revival.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The executive committee of the coming religious revival, which is scheduled for the first week in June, and is composed of members of the different churches of the city, met last evening in the rooms of the Young Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church.

After the selection of Rev. M. W. Lorimer as chairman and W. L. Austin as secretary, they immediately got to work on arranging the different committees whose work is necessarily incidental to the successful prosecution of the work in hand. The exact date of the commencement meetings has not definitely been decided upon, but will probably be June 4. The site for the tent provoked a little contest as to what would be the better place, north of the court house or west of the M. E. church, in which the Methodists won out.

The following committees were selected for the work in its various departments: Executive Committee—D. L. Dunkleberger, M. W. Lorimer, W. L. Austin, J. M. Robertson, D. B. Ebersole, C. C. Westcott, Robert Hayes, R. W. Ryan, M. S. Briggs. Publicity Committee—M. S. Briggs, J. E. Douglass, Frank H. Smith, Herbert Cotton, Prayer Meeting Committee—Mesdames A. D. Chapman, C. H. Cobb, Minnie Rihn. Tent Supply Committee—G. P. Eastwood, Thomas Wiles, Henry Zuckweiler, F. B. Schopp, C. H. Cobb, Floyd Stone. Usher Committee—D. C. Morgan, Isaac W. Hall, O. C. Hudson, Ralph Larson, E. C. Hill, Robert Gibson. Music Committee—G. L. Farley, chairman; Miss Mathilde Vallery, E. H. Westcott, B. A. McElwain.

THE BURLINGTON SHOP BOYS ENJOY BALL GAME

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening at the Booster ball park there was pulled off what might well be termed "some" ball game and the participants were the employees of the Burlington boiler shop and the blacksmith shop, and it is lucky that the scouts for the big leagues were not present or some of the boys would be drafted at once. The contest waged for some five innings, at the close of which the blacksmiths were victorious by a score of 5 to 1. The game was hotly contested and several times the players caught the ball, and especially strong in this line was the boiler shop boys. Pete Herold did the tossing for the boiler shop and played a good game, but his support was not exactly gilt-edged and everyone in the game entered into the spirit of good feeling that prevailed and much laughter was caused by the actions of the players when the ball was thrown to them. The blacksmith shop team was captained by Connors, who played first for them, and was composed of more experienced ball players than their opponents. Anton Hula pitched for the blacksmiths. The other departments of the shops are talking of organizing teams, and several red-hot contests may be looked for in the future. The line-up of the contestants last night was:

Blacksmiths—Pries, catch; Hula, pitch; Connors, first; Gradoville, second; Seivers, short; Kuhns, third; Drooge, center; F. Janda, right; Rabb, left.

Boilermakers—Basson, catch; Herold, pitch; Smith, first; Lutz, second; Neumann, short; Kopp, third; C. Janda, center; Dawson, left; Vroman, right.

LOST—A small brown Cocker spaniel, answers to name of "Brownie." Last seen following farm wagon out of town. Parties knowing whereabouts please notify Journal office.

Attends Funeral of Sister.

From Tuesday's Daily.

George W. Young of Alva, Okla., arrived in the city last Saturday evening to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Hanna, who died at Yuma, Colo., and was buried Sunday. While here Mr. Young will take advantage of the opportunity to spend a few days with his many old friends in Cass county and will not return home until Thursday of this week. He spent a few hours in Plattsmouth. From here he will go to Beatrice, Neb., where he will make a brief visit with his stepdaughter, Miss Nettie Elford, who is taking a nurse's course in the U. B. hospital in that city. Mr. Young reports everything in Oklahoma in fine condition this spring and that the crop situation was never better. They are looking for the bumper crop year.

Fifty Years Ago Today.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The following was taken from the Fifty Years Ago Today column of the Chicago Inter Ocean: "The citizens of Cape Girardeau, Mo., have raised \$500 to buy a sword for General McNeil and \$200 for one for Colonel Livingston of the First Nebraska regiment, for their gallant defense of the town against the confederates."

RIVER TAKES IN MORE OF THE LAND IN IOWA

The Old Missouri Putting Up Another Fight on the Eastern Banks.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Missouri river yesterday and last night was slightly higher than it has been for the last two weeks, and as a result of the rise about seventy-five feet more of the bank across the river was carried out and the condition made even more serious than before. The latest break is just south of where the big cave-in occurred last week and will add greatly to the burden of the engineers and workmen of the Burlington, who are on the ground trying to check the ravages of the river, which is worse this year than last, and the final outcome of the warfare between the river and the railroad and the government is hard to surmise.

Where the breaks have occurred in the Iowa bank is just about where the current sweeps across from the mouth of the Platte and strikes the bank with much force and gradually undermines the sandy foundation of the soil, and as a result the bank caves in, giving the river more headway in its efforts to force a channel down through the bottoms near Pacific Junction.

Scientists who have looked the situation over at different times have agreed that at one time the river extended from the bluffs on either side of the river and would change from one side to the other as the stream diminished in size. This is true, as thirty years ago the main channel flowed just east of the Burlington depot and gradually worked its way across until today it is threatening to make its way along the Iowa bottoms over its ancient river bed.

ANOTHER OLD VETERAN'S WIDOW GETS BACK PENSION

From Tuesday's Daily.

Judge M. Archer has just received from Washington the advices that a pension of \$12 a month has been granted to Mrs. Olive L. Chrissinger, a soldier's widow, to date from May 27, 1912, when the claim was filed with the pension department. This case was a very difficult one and the judge feels greatly pleased that he was able to secure for his client such a prompt payment of the claim. Mrs. Chrissinger is an aged lady and is at present in a sanitarium in Missouri taking treatment, as her health has been very poor for some time.

IN PLATTSMOUTH FORTY YEARS AGO

Items of Interest to Old and New Residents of City Which Were New Forty Years Ago.

Some of the happening in this little city of forty years ago are printed below and will be remembered by many of the older residents here who were living in this city at that time:

The brick for the new school house are being hauled on the ground on "education hill."

The two avenues entering Main street, near Sixth, will be valuable improvements when completed.

Twenty-three emigrant wagons crossed yesterday on their way toward the setting sun.

One steamboat, two rafts, a mudturtle and two hen coops have gone down the Missouri river this week.

Capt. Hoover of Louisville, this state, formerly of the 58th Ohio, and a brave soldier, called on us this morning. He is looking well and doing well.

R. Baxter Windham, esq., an old resident of Plattsmouth, has just returned from the Ann Arbor (Mich.) university, where he has been studying law and things.

An illicit distillery was discovered lately, report says, in Louisville precinct, and the U. S. marshal made an arrest. The parties were put under heavy bonds to await trial.

Mr. Todd of Four Mile Creek tells us he has some Norway Spruce 6 1/2 inches in diameter and 20 feet high, grown in less than ten years; also Cedar trees 7 inches in diameter, of the same growth, while white willows of 6 years growth are 5 feet and 1 inch in circumference. Who says Nebraska is not a tree growing country?

A U. S. detective was in the city the other day, hunting up persons selling liquor without a license. The detective found out where they were selling and carried off rather too much of it without a jug, and had to be put to bed; when he got up a moot court was called, and said detective was tried for being elevated, and found guilty; he left for some other parts dishonored by the moot court.

MISSOURI PACIFIC DEPOT WILL HAVE ELECTRIC LIGHTS

From Tuesday's Daily.

At last the Missouri Pacific passenger station in this city is to have electric lights installed, both on the interior and on the platform, at the station, the contract for the placing of them having been given to the firm of Warga & Cecil, the expert wiremen and electricians. The work will be started the last of the week, and when completed will add greatly to the appearance of the structure and make it a great deal more convenient to the traveling public, as for years the lights in this depot have been a nuisance and the company should receive the congratulations of the public on making this much-needed improvement.

Hands in His Books.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. H. R. Schmidt, one of the best assessors in the county, came in from his home at Murdock this morning to turn over his books to the county assessor, having finished the task of assessing his precinct. Mr. Schmidt has been assessor of his precinct for the past five years, and he has always had the reputation of being among the first to complete the work. While in the city Mr. Schmidt was a pleasant caller at the Journal office, and we found him to be a mighty fine gentleman.

Farm for Sale.

Anyone wanting to buy a farm would do well to see W. R. Bryan, county assessor.