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"CITY DADS ENJOY" A LIVELY SESSION

The Appointment of a Street Commissioner Creates Some Excitement.

From Tuesday's Daily. The city council at their meeting last evening were as militant as a camp of the English suffragettes and there was something doing most of the time of the two hours' session.

The library board sent to the council the recommendation of the appointment of Messrs. A. L. Tidd, E. C. Hill and D. O. Dwyer as members of the library board, and these appointments were made by the councilmen without a dissenting voice.

The council was also in receipt of a petition from the citizens residing along Seventh and Elm streets asking that an electric light be placed at the intersection of these streets, and on motion the light was ordered placed at once.

Another communication was received from the residents of curbing and guttering district No. 5 asking that the width of the streets in that district be made 26 feet from curb to curb and the city attorney was instructed to see that the matter was looked after and an ordinance drawn to cover the matter.

The bids for the construction of the sewer extension on Chicago avenue were opened by the city clerk and read, there being one from the Offerman Construction company and one from Mart Sheldon, and these were referred to the streets, alleys and bridges committee, who reported back that the bid of Mr. Sheldon was much lower, but Mr. Offerman called the attention of the council to the fact that the bid of Mr. Sheldon was not in strict compliance with the notice for bids, and the matter was referred to the city attorney to pass an opinion upon.

The efficient city clerk, Mr. Wurl, reported that during the month of May he had been able to gather in for the city \$14,083.30, which was turned over to the city treasurer. This sum included \$1,000 for the Weber saloon license.

The chief of police reported that during May six persons had been arrested and disposed of in different ways.

The report of Judge M. Archer for the month showed that \$7 had been collected for fines and \$11 as costs in the police court, which sums had been deposited in the city strong box.

The claims committee of the city council presented the following bills, which they had had under consideration: Kroehler Bros., hardware, \$18.60; Mike Kelley, assigned to John Cory, \$13.60. It seems in this last case Mike was owing a fine of \$5 to the city, but as he had got away with assigning his claim it was remitted.

The city attorney stated to the council that for the year 1912 the telephone companies here had turned in the valuation of \$7,000 on one plant and \$6,000 on another and the state railway commission had placed a value of \$75,000 on these plants. Mayor Sattler stated he thought the city attorney and judiciary committee of the council should call on the commissioners at the board of equalization, which starts its sittings today, and it was so ordered by the council that this matter be equalized.

City Attorney Tidd reported that the cases of Perry vs. the City, and Wescott vs. the City had been decided in the district court adverse to the City of Plattsmouth. Mr. Tidd stated he thought these cases should be appealed, as the principals involved were such that the city ought to do its utmost to secure a favorable verdict. He also stated that T. H. Pollock, who has 98 acres of land east of the pumping station was to start a suit to have it placed outside of the city limits, and he thought the land, under

the ordinance of 1887, defining the boundaries of the city, could be claimed by the city for taxing purposes. Councilman Vroman thought in the Perry case that the street in question was very much needed by the people residing in the south part of town, and if it was closed it would work a great hardship on those living there, and he thought the city should try and prevent the street from being closed up. Councilman Patterson stated he understood that the street had never been opened up, and he was not in favor of having the city putting money into a case where there was not much chance in securing a favorable decision. Councilman Hallstrom was considerably in doubt as to whether the street was ever opened or not, but had understood that it was not. Mr. Tidd stated that a portion of the street had been opened up and worked, establishing the existence of the street. Councilman Johnson was of the opinion that the city should take every step possible to preserve its rights to the streets and resist the efforts of private parties, and on motion of Lushinsky, seconded by Shea, the city attorney was authorized to appeal the case to the supreme court, by a vote of 6 to 3, Richey passing.

In regard to the Wescott case, it was referred to the judiciary committee to investigate before any action was taken in the matter.

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"OLD SPORT" GONE TO THE "HAPPY HUNTING GROUNDS"

From Tuesday's Daily

The Burlington station was the scene of much gloom yesterday, as one of the landmarks of the station was peacefully put out of his suffering and laid to rest east of the station in sight of his familiar stamping ground. "Old Sport," known to everyone around the depot and those who travel out of this station, was a very bright canine and thought it was out of the question for the "stub" to leave the station unless he was on board. He was some traveler, having several times gotten on the wrong train at Oreadopolis and made trips to Ashland and Lincoln, but as he was recognized by trainmen he was always sent back to Yardmaster Johnson. Of late he has been on the retired list on account of his age, and it was thought best to chloroform him. The funeral was attended by Yardmaster Johnson and Switchman Goucheur as chief mourners.

REMAINS TAKEN TO EMERSON, IOWA, FOR BURIAL

From Tuesday's Daily.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Karen Warren were held this morning at the home of the parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, in the west portion of the city, being conducted by Rev. D. L. Dunkleberger of the Christian church, who preached a short sermon on the life of the deceased and the glories of the future of those who believed in Christ. A quartet composed of Messrs. Kesse Perry, O. Sandin, D. L. Dunkleberger and Miss Golda Dunkleberger, sang several of the old well-loved hymns during the services, and at the close the casket was conveyed to the Burlington depot, where it was taken to Emerson, Iowa, for interment in the cemetery there. To the sorrowing husband and motherless little children, as well as the grief-stricken parents, the deepest sympathy of the entire community goes out in this, their hour of grief over the loss of their loved one.

LOST—Between Alex Rhoden's place and Mynard, an open-face gold watch with fob which has overall ad on it. Finder please leave same with Dr. J. L. Brown, at Mynard, or at this office, and receive reward. 6-7-21d-21wklv

The Journal for Calling Cards

TO HOLD AN OLD FASHIONED PICNIC

Old-Fashioned Celebration to Be Held Here on Fourth of July at Tulene's Grove.

Plattsmouth citizens who desire to spend the Fourth of July in a sane and enjoyable manner can have the opportunity, as the Tulene Brothers have arranged to hold an old-fashioned celebration at their home, west of this city, on the great natal day, which will give everyone an opportunity to have a most enjoyable time and not be compelled to go away from home to celebrate.

A large dance platform will be erected in the grove at the Tulene place and the Tom Svoboda band and orchestra has been secured to furnish music during the day for the dancers, and those who desire to pass the time listening to the delightful strains of music. The merry-go-round will be put up and the young folks can ride to their heart's content throughout the day. In order for the people down town to reach the grounds back and automobile lines will be run all day from the city to the grounds to convey them to the scene of the fun and frolic, which will reign supreme from early morning until late at night.

There will be plenty of good cold water provided for the thirsty on the grounds and it will make an ideal place in the shade of the grove to pass the day with pleasure and profit to all attending. There will be none of the dirt and noise so common to celebrations on the streets, but just a plain old-fashioned celebration, such as prevailed years ago, and which will be much more appreciated by those attending than the more modern methods of holding celebrations. Make your plans to spend the day at the Tulene grove and take your family there for a good, old-fashioned time.

DEATH OF MISS GLADYS CAREY NEAR MYNARD

Yesterday afternoon Miss Gladys Carey, a very highly esteemed young lady, of near Mynard, passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carey, after an illness of several months of quick consumption. She caught a very heavy cold late last fall and it rapidly developed into this dread disease and her condition gradually grew worse until she finally succumbed to the dread malady. S. A. Carey and W. R. Carey of Hastings, Neb., two brothers, arrived last evening to attend the funeral, which will probably be held tomorrow at the late home. Miss Carey was very much beloved by all who knew her and her untimely death will come as a great shock to her friends, although not unexpected, still it will cause a feeling of great grief to all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

MRS. CHRIS WOHLFARTH MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

Monday afternoon while Mrs. Chris Wohlfarth was engaged around her home at her household duties she was so unfortunate as to have her ankle turn with her, and as she tried to recover her balance she sprained her neck in a very severe manner, necessitating the calling of a physician to attend to the injury. She is suffering greatly from the pain caused by the sprain, but it is thought that it will not result in anything serious. The many friends of this worthy lady will learn with great regret of her accident and trust that she will soon be able to be out, as her indisposition will be felt very much by her large circle of friends.

THE MEETINGS ARE GAINING IN INTEREST

Evangelist Smith Preaches a Very Powerful Sermon at the Big Tent.

The meeting at the big tent last night was very well attended and the sermon delivered by Evangelist Smith on "Is the Bible True?" was one of the best ever delivered in the city and should have been heard by every man, woman and child in the city, regardless of creed. The musical features of the meetings are constantly growing better and last evening the choir of forty-five voices contributed several very pleasing and inspiring numbers that added greatly to the effectiveness of the powerful sermon. A male quartet, consisting of Messrs. Gilmore, Klinger, Smith and McElwain, furnished a very fine number to the service. The interest in the meetings is growing and before the week is out it is expected that the audience will fill the tent to its capacity.

At last evening's service Mr. Smith's subject was, "How May We Know That the Bible is True?" As his text he took the question of Nicodemus, "How can these things be?" John 3:9. Mr. Smith said:

"I believe that was the question of an honest doubter, and I believe that there are those today who are honest doubters. On the other hand, I am just as sure there are many who pretend to be doubters, who make the pretense because they love darkness rather than light, because their deeds are evil. The ground of much of the so-called disbelief is nothing but sin. But while that is true, there are those whose surroundings have been such as to instill doubt. It is this class that I hope to help tonight.

"In answering the question of the text, I am not going to try to dig so deep, nor fly so high that you cannot understand, but propose to make the simplest sort of suggestions and present things you can see, facts which are before your eyes all the time. One of the great arguments of the doubter is, that he will not believe what he cannot see, when the fact is he believes in a thousand things that he never saw and never will see. But the facts I present tonight you can see with your mind if you have one.

"First of all, we may know that the bible is true by what people say who have tested it. The suggestion is practical for two reasons, and the first one is, because the founder of Christianity, a thing which we know exists, said to His followers, 'witness,' and they have been and are doing so. In the second place, all we know about other times has really come to us by way of information. When a man has tested the teachings of the bible 50 years and says 'I know whom I have believed,' it has weight with me, and should with all.

"Secondly, we may know that the bible is true by its results. This is made apparent in two ways; first, in the history of nations. It is a fact that no one can deny, because it is undeniable, that where the bible is there is enlightenment, civilization and education. These things follow in the wake of the bible. And where the bible is not, there is darkness, heathenism, ignorance and superstition. So true are these facts that you could not hire the most blatant atheist to go and live in such a land.

"The results of what the bible does is also shown in the lives of individuals. Miracles of grace are on every hand. Changes in lives that cannot be explained except by the results of the teachings of the bible.

"A third way to know that the bible is true is to put it to the test ourselves, and that that may be done just as we test anything else, is true and being true, we have no right to say we do not believe in that which we know

nothing about. That the average infidel is absolutely ignorant of the bible cannot for one moment be denied. Our Lord and Savior when on earth issued a challenge when He said, 'He that willetth to do His will, shall know of the teaching, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of Myself.' I have never known the exception where the honest doubter put that to an honest test but that God fulfilled His promise. Will you test Him?"

Mr. Smith closed his straight-from-the-shoulder discourse with the thrilling account of the death of an atheist in Illinois, who said in a public address a little while before, "If I should die tonight, I would take the leap in the dark." "Say the best you can for doubt and infidelity," said Mr. Smith, "it will not alter the fact that when the end comes it will be a leap in the dark. But that is not true of Christianity, the teachings of the bible, for its founder said: 'I am the light of the world; he that followeth Me, shall not walk in darkness.'"

Every person in the audience stood to say at the conclusion, "We believe the bible to be the word of God."

Has Fine New Car.

The firm of Manners & Geil, who are the agents here for the celebrated Interstate automobiles, have a fine specimen of the latest 1913 model here, and to those who have saw it impresses them as being about the latest thing out in regard to comfort and ease in riding. The machine is a six-cylinder car, electric lighted and started and is equipped with a center control and left-hand drive and is without a doubt one of the finest machines shown here by any of the automobile dealers.

W. C. T. U. HOLDS ANNUAL FLOWER MISSION

The annual Flower Mission, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., was held at the pretty home of Mrs. Charles Troop, on Chicago avenue, Monday afternoon. A large number of the members and friends of this organization assembled at the Troop residence to assist in making this annual event a most enjoyable and successful one. The ladies in charge of the afternoon's entertainment had prepared a pleasing program, which consisted of readings by Mesdames A. J. Beeson and S. E. Kerr, vocal solo by little Miss Thelma Hudson, the reading of appropriate clippings by Mesdames W. L. Austin, P. E. Ruffner, M. Thomas, and a response by the president, Mrs. C. Troop. This excellent program was very much appreciated by the large number in attendance and was followed by the serving of a delicious luncheon, which materially added to the pleasures of the afternoon. The flowers were then distributed to the sick and shut-in, bouquets being left at the Masonic Home. The Journal office was made the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of flowers by the ladies yesterday afternoon, for which please accept our thanks.

Helps Father Celebrate.

Hugh Norton, the Missouri Pacific agent, returned home last evening from Talmage, Neb., where he was assisting his father in the celebration of his seventy-fifth birthday. The day was celebrated by a reunion of the Norton family, and the judge, who is hale and hearty, enjoyed the day, surrounded by his family and friends. Judge Norton is very active for a man of his years and would hardly be taken for more than fifty years of age by anyone not knowing him.

Visiting Old Boyhood Friend.

David Coombs and wife of Portsmouth, Ohio, are here for a short visit at the home of Judge W. H. Newell and family, as well as other friends. Mr. Coombs and Mr. Newell were boyhood friends and served together in the same company during the civil war, and the visit here is greatly enjoyed by both of these gentlemen and their families.

THE RIFLE RANGE NEARS COMPLETION

For Nearly Five Months Workmen Have Been Engaged in Improving the Property.

The work at the rifle range, which has been under way by the firm of McLaughlin & Son, the contractors, for the past few months, is rapidly nearing completion and in about two weeks the work will all be wound up and the range ready to turn over to the government again.

The big concrete mixer that was used in the construction of the permanent butts, was brought to this city yesterday and shipped to Lincoln, where the company has a contract at University Place to complete. The permanent concrete butts have all been completed and it is now possible to allow a very large number of men to practice at one time on the range. The targets are placed at 1,000, 800, 600, 400 and 200 yards clear across the range and practice can be had at all these distances without interfering with each other, as the butts are placed clear across the range, running from east to west, and there will not be the least trouble in having all these different ranges used at once.

The range house has been completed and made ready for occupancy whenever needed and will make a very commodious and comfortable office for the range officers when the troops are again sent here for practice. About the only work left for the contractors is that of finishing up the permanent walks around the range, and when this is done it will make it one of the most up-to-date rifle ranges in the west.

The work here has furnished employment to a large number of men and the city has been filled for the past few months with a large floating population, as the men usually did not stay long on the job on account of the long distance from town necessary for them to walk, and as a rule they were gathered up by employment agencies in Omaha and fired down here to stay for a short time and then go on their way to other fields.

The completion of the work on the range will allow the state militia to come here for their practice if General Hall so desires, and steps should be taken to have as many companies as possible sent here for a few weeks' workout at the range.

HAVE FINE TIME FISHING AT CEDAR CREEK SUNDAY

Sunday a crowd of young people took advantage of the nice day and, armed with their fishing tackle and baskets filled with everything good to eat that one could wish for, went for a fishing party at the Cedar Creek lakes. At the noon hour the tablecloths were spread beneath the beautiful shade trees and all enjoyed a good dinner. The greater part of the day was spent in fishing. Later in the afternoon the jolly picnickers went to see the sights at the gravel pit. After having caught all the fish they cared for, the crowd departed for their homes, declaring that they had had a most enjoyable time. Those in attendance were: Misses Margaret and Emma Tritsch, Louise Kehne, Edna Meisinger, Luella and Mabel Kaffenberger, Messrs. Elmer Stoehr, Willie, Philip and Fritz Kehne, Clarence Meisinger, Henry Nolting, Sammy Rhoden, Fred, Mike and August Kaffenberger, Henry Lohnes, Mr. and Mrs. George Stoehr.

Platform Dance.

Our fine summer dance platform is completed, and the first dance will be given at the home, one mile west of Plattsmouth, on Saturday evening, June 14. Music by the Thomas Svoboda orchestra. Tulene Bros.