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CITY COUNCIL HOLD INTERESTING SESSION

Matter of Dropping Wescott-Par-mele Bond Case Defeated by a Vote of 2 to 7.

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening, despite the heat and sweltering condition of the council chamber, all the members with the exception of Richey were present when Mayor Sattler called the meeting to order, and they proceeded to start the grind of settling the affairs of the city.

The council received a communication signed by a large number of the freeholder residing near the Columbian school, asking that the water mains be extended south to that locality, either along South Seventh or Eighth streets. This matter was turned over to the fire and water committee to look into and recommend to the council.

The board of trustees of the First Presbyterian church presented a petition asking to have Granite street, one block east and one west, cleaned and all personal property removed from the street, as at present it is a very unsightly place and an eyesore to those who visit the church. The trustees also asked to have the old house on the corner north of the church removed. The matter was referred to the streets, alleys and bridges committee for action in regard to the street, but the old house in the opinion of the council, could not be removed unless the city purchased it outright.

The property owners residing at the corner of Sixth and Marble streets and extending a block west asked permission of the city council to lay a permanent walk along their premises at the present grade, and the same was granted.

Superintendent William Baird of the Burlington shops presented a communication to the council stating that the waterways south of the shops had become choked up with debris and rubbish and made the matter of keeping the shop sewer open very difficult and asked the city to look after the matter at once, and the street commissioner was ordered to look after this matter without delay.

The library board, through its president and secretary had prepared an estimate of the expenses for the coming year and presented the same to the city dads for approval and to have it included in the levy for the year's taxes. The estimate for the year's expenses reaches \$951.

The report of the judiciary committee of the council stated that they had examined the matter of the Wescott bond case, and in their opinion the bond was worthless and that the matter should be dropped. The city attorney also presented a report on the matter, recommending that the case be appealed, as, in the opinion of the attorney, the city was entitled to redress and could secure it by appealing the matter to the supreme court. On a motion to adopt the report of the judiciary committee it was defeated by the following vote: Yeas, Patterson, Straight—2; Nays, Buttery, Bajock, Hallstrom, Johnson, Lushinsky, Vroman, Shea—7. A motion to instruct the city attorney to appeal the case was then made and carried by the same vote.

The finance committee of the council, after investigating the following claims, reported favorably upon them: M. McCool, burying one dog, 50 cents; Sam Gouehenour, salary fire department, \$6.25; H. D. Stanley, same, \$6.25; W. H. Mason, same, \$6.25; Henry Lahoda, same, \$6.25; A. F. Brown, same, \$6.25; Ray Sawyer, secretary fire department, \$6.25; C. M. Manners, chief fire department, \$12.50; R. A. Bates, printing, \$38.10; B. G. Wurl, expense for May, \$2.65; F. R. Gobelman, painting city hall, \$99.30; Anton

Hasson, special police, \$2; Herman Johnson, excavating for sidewalk at Dovey residence, \$1; Charles Dovey, same, \$5.40; T. P. Kennish, same, \$5.40; F. E. Wilcox, street work, \$2; Nelson Jean, same, \$9.60; C. E. McEntee, street commissioner \$9; Al O'Neill, street work, \$10.50; M. Parmele, same, \$9.60; Al Jones, same, \$5.80; John Swanson, same, \$5.80; G. W. Haynie, same, \$10.40; Otto Kreamer, same, \$30.40; Al O'Neill, same, \$20.80; Roy Taylor, same, \$2; Nelson Jean, same, \$30; G. W. same, \$25.80; Mike Lutz, street commissioner, \$27; John Swanson, street work, \$17.40; Al Jones, same, \$17.40; D. Huston, same, \$2.80; H. M. Huston, same, \$15.20; George Huston, same, \$5.80; F. Kauble, sr., same, \$1.50; William Hassler, repairs, \$10.15; John Fitzpatrick, salary for May, \$10; W. B. Rishel, street sprinkling and sweeping, \$31.50; W. B. Rishel, same, \$10.85; Ed Swoboda, work at cemetery, \$19.40; Frank Kafasek, same, \$43.40. The finance committee referred the following claims against the city to the claims committee for consideration: P. D. Bates, work for McEntee, 80 cents; Cass county, boarding city prisoners, two bills, \$5.10 and \$11.70.

The judiciary committee reported that the matter of the raising of the value of the telephone plant in this city had been handled by the committee and city attorney, and City Attorney Tidd addressed the council, stating they had lodged a complaint with the county board of equalization and had submitted the sworn testimony of the company as to the value of the plant, which they had offered before the state railway commission, and the cause had been continued until June 30. He stated, also, they would ask the board to include the franchise in the property of the company for taxing purposes.

In the absence of Chairman Richey of the streets, alleys and bridges committee, Mr. Buttery called the attention of the council to the need of immediate action in placing a filing across Washington avenue at the corner of Eighth street, and also the fixing up of the road leading to the rifle range, especially on North Eighth street, where a culvert is in bad shape north of the stand-pipe, and the matter was ordered looked after and if necessary the low place where the culvert was located will be filled up by dirt graded from the hill just south of the culvert.

Councilman Vroman of the cemetery committee reported the committee would like more time on the matter of purchasing the Mercerville school building, as it was not in very good shape and he did not think the city should rush in and purchase something that was not worth the price paid, and would also like to confer with the school board in regard to the matter. The request of the committee for further time was granted.

Councilman Buttery called the attention of the council to a letter which he had received from George Ray of Omaha, stating he had purchased in 1905 a lot in the cemetery here and his wife had been buried there, and about a month later the lot had been sold to someone else and a body placed there, and he wanted the city to either give him another lot or have the body removed to another location. This was assigned to the cemetery committee to straighten out.

An ordinance was introduced by Councilman Lushinsky providing that all moneys raised for the maintenance of the public library should be turned over for expenditure to the library board the same as the school money is handled by the school board, and the money should remain in the custody of the city treasurer, subject to the order of the school board. The matter carried by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Lushinsky also reported that the new drinking fountains had arrived and would be placed as soon as the water company was ready to make the connection. One will be placed at the corner of Sixth and Main streets at the Wurl corner; another at the Egenberger corner on Fifth street leading to the post-office, and the third one at the

corner of Fourth and Main streets near the court house. These locations are the best that could have been made and will prove very convenient to the public.

The city attorney reported that he had examined the bids for the Chicago avenue sewer and found that both were in compliance with the law, and the bid could be let to the lowest bidder, but as Councilman Richey, of the streets committee, was absent and had requested that the matter be laid over until he could be present, the council laid the matter over until the next meeting.

The council was addressed briefly by Jack Brittain, who stated he had been unable to get a dog which had bitten his boy, shot by the police and he produced a letter from the governor's office, in reply to a letter of his, and the state executive informed him that the killing and regulating of dogs belonged to the city and not the state officers. The council, after some discussion of the matter, ordered all dogs without tags in the city shot.

AT THE TABERNACLE LAST EVENING

Song Service Was Simply Grand and Audience Enjoyed Meeting in Its Entirety.

From Tuesday's Daily. An evening of song, or a praise service, as the meeting at the big tent was announced for last evening filled the minds and hearts of many with keen anticipation. To say that the services measured up, is to put it mildly—no better service has been sung. The male quartet rendered in a beautiful manner the excellent number, "The Wayside Cross."

Rev. Smith and Prof. Gilmore sang as a duet "Jesus Will," being assisted by the splendid choir and chorus. Too much cannot be said of the choir—numbering from 60 to 75 each evening, and among them some of the best voices in the city. Prof. Gilmore has skillfully brought their efficiency up to a gloriously inspiring point.

Mr. Gilmore, whose strong tenor voice is so well adapted to tent services, sang a solo, "I Am Listening," also being assisted by the choir.

Rev. Smith chose as a bible reading the twelfth chapter of Isaiah, briefly dwelling on the gist of the text and enlivening his discourse with narratives illustrative of his thought. Following this study opportunity was given for short testimonials and praise by members of the congregation. Fast and reverent were the responses; in themselves they furnished great food for thought—for thoughtful men.

The meetings as announced for this week promise much. Profit must attend each one. Increasing attendance each evening give assurance of the value of each service to the community.

YOUNG LADIES OF BURLINGTON STORE HOUSE ENJOY AN OUTING

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening the young ladies who are employed in the office of Storekeeper E. C. Hill at the Burlington shops, concluded to take a short outing, and gathering their lunch baskets at the close of the working day, hid themselves to the banks of the classic Missouri, and near the Burlington bridge spread a most appetizing picnic supper that was very much appreciated by the young ladies, and they lingered in the lovely spot until dusk falling bade them seek their homes, but they were unanimous in voting the occasion a most pleasant one and one that they will not soon forget. Those comprising the party were: Misses Nettie Moore, Madeline Minor, Zelma Tusey, Leona Brady, Bertha Jackson and Miss Cowles.

ANOTHER WARNING TO PERSISTENT GUN TOTERS

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning Judge Travis was called upon to pronounce sentence on the concealed weapon carriers who have been languishing in the county jail and they will continue to spend several months as the guests of Jailor Manspeaker.

Albert Stevens was the first of the trio to be sentenced, and will have to serve three months in jail and pay the costs of the prosecution. He is the youth who was mixed up in some trouble at the rip-rap across the river some time ago and was later taken up for carrying a gun.

William Bratlan was also before the court on the same charge, having been picked up here at the time of the attempted Baylor safe robbery, and a small sized arsenal was found on his person. He also received a three months' sentence in jail and will have to pay the costs of the prosecution.

Hjymer Johnson, who was brought here from Louisville a few weeks ago for carrying concealed weapons, drew a sentence of sixty days in jail, as he has already served several weeks there and it will be near the golden autumn time ere the prisoners again roam the country and breathe the air of freedom.

The law is very severe on this charge and they can congratulate themselves that they did not receive a penitentiary sentence.

BOYS ENJOY AN OUTING AT THE SPECK ISLAND

Saturday evening as the twilight shadows were falling on the bosom of the mighty "Big Muddy" a party of young men from this city embarked on several different crafts and proceeded to make their way down the river, and made their camp above the island, where the cargo was unloaded and the party prepared to make the occasion one long to be remembered by all. There was all kinds of eatables carried by the party, including fresh meats and canned goods and a large package with eight hoops that was landed with great care, and the meal was prepared by the chef, William Ofe, and the boys declare his cooking simply cannot be beat, and on the next expedition he will be given the position of cook by a unanimous vote. The boys put in the time fishing and playing pinochle, and from all reports the fishing was very good, although several very large fish succeeded in getting away. The party returned home badly sunburned, but feeling that they had had a splendid time. Those in the expedition were: Louie Smith, Will Ofe, Ed Ofe, Ed Rice, Fred Kissling and Otto Lushinsky.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY EVERETT NEAR UNION

From Tuesday's Daily. Sunday night Mrs. Mary Everett, residing a few miles northeast of Union, passed away at the home of her son, Joe Everett, after an illness of about a week, having sustained a severe paralytic stroke, and she never recovered from the attack, gradually growing weaker until her death. She was the mother of Mrs. H. D. Newton and Miss Della Everett of this city, both of whom were with her at the time of her death. She had resided in Liberty precinct for years and was well known in the locality in which she made her home.

Goes to Penitentiary. From Tuesday's Daily. This morning Sheriff Quinton departed for Lincoln, taking with him Fred Ohm, who will begin serving a year's sentence in the penitentiary for stealing some carpenter tools here last winter, and to which charge he plead guilty in the district court.

To Sue Insurance Officers.

From Wednesday's Daily. EX-Governor George L. Sheldon is one of the directors of the Woodman Fire Insurance company who is to be sued by some of his neighbors in Cass county for the recovery of money paid by them for stock in the company. EX-Mayor Armstrong of Lincoln is in the same list with the ex-governor. Attorney William Robertson arrived Tuesday at the state house and obtained a list of the directors on file in the state state auditor's office. He alleges that some of the stockholders did not receive an equitable share of the funds of the company. The Woodman Fire company reinsured its business with the Fidelity Phoenix and then wound up its affairs. The directors of the defunct company who are to be made defendants in the suit are: Geo. L. Sheldon, president; Joseph W. Wall, secretary and treasurer; A. H. Armstrong, vice president; C. J. Bills, C. E. Haynie, V. E. McCucas and J. S. Gable.

THE REV. CHARLES CULLEN SMITH EVANGELIST

One of the Most Polished Gentlemen That Has Ever Visited Plattsmouth.

From Wednesday's Daily. There has in the past been many evangelists and ministers here conducting revival services, but there has never been as accomplished or polished a gentleman here in this work as Charles Cullen Smith, the evangelist who is conducting the services at the big tent, north of the court house, and those who have met this gentleman are unanimous in declaring that he is one of the most genial men in the world and to make his acquaintance is certainly a pleasure. In his work on the platform he has avoided all the sensational effects of the usual run of evangelistic workers and his arguments for the uplifting of mankind are free from all prejudice and straight to the point, leaving no doubt as to where he stands and respecting the opinions of those who differ from him.

Mr. Smith before taking up his religious work was a railway mail clerk, running through Iowa on the Rock Island, and later on the Burlington, but in 1887 he became interested in trying to help his fellow man and became interested in the Y. M. C. A. at Marshalltown, Iowa, and Cedar Rapids, going later to Chicago, where he came in contact with the great Moody, whose methods he has adopted to some extent. During the Spanish-American war he was in charge of the Christian commission at Chickamauga park. His work along this line has fitted him for the handling of men and his efforts along this portion of the Christian movement have made him one of the most successful evangelists in the country. His talks are very convincing and right to the point and everyone who has heard him during his stay in this city has the opinion that he is undoubtedly the most convincing pulpit orator that has been heard in this city in recent years.

J. W. Rounds Goes to Lincoln.

J. W. Rounds, who has been employed for some time as a stenographer in the office of Shop Superintendent William Baird at the Burlington shops, has been transferred to Lincoln, where he will be employed in the office of Superintendent of Motive Power Thomas Roop. The place of Mr. Rounds will be taken by Miss Mayola Propst, who has been employed in Omaha for the past two years and is an expert stenographer. It is a matter of much regret to lose Mr. Rounds, as he has been very popular in social and musical circles and his removal will be felt very much by his many friends, as he is a most genial and pleasant young man.

DAN CUPID CAPTURES ANOTHER COUPLE

Holy Rosary Catholic Church the Scene of a Most Beautiful Wedding.

From Tuesday's Daily. I saw two clouds in the morn Tinged by the rising sun, And in the dawn they floated on And mingled into one.

This morning at the Holy Rosary Catholic church in the west part of the city was celebrated the nuptials of two of our most popular young people—Mr. Joseph M. Hiber and Miss Henrietta Chaloupka. The ceremony that united these two happy hearts was performed by the Rev. Father John Veeck, the solemn and beautiful high mass of the church being used for the wedding.

The bride was attired in a most charming costume of white crepe de chine, with a tulle veil and carried bride roses, while the bridesmaid, Miss Sophia Chaloupka, was gowned in light blue crepe de chine and carried pink bridesmaid roses. The groom and the best man, Mr. Frank Hiber, were attired in the customary dark suits.

Following the wedding ceremony the relatives proceeded to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anton Chaloupka, where a reception was held, and the newly wedded pair were showered with congratulations and best wishes from their relatives and friends.

Both the bride and groom were born and reared in this city and during the years spent here they have made a host of friends, who will learn with pleasure of their wedding and trust their married life may be as calm and peaceful as a bright June day and sunshine will always be their lot as they journey through life together. The young couple will make their home in this city, where the groom is employed.

THE DISTURBING NEGRO AT NEHAWKA GETS THIRTY DAYS

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning Peter Frampton, the colored man who caused so much excitement at Nehawka Sunday, was arraigned in county court before Judge Beeson, charged with being drunk and threatening assault, and drew a prize for his warlike drunk of thirty days in the county jail. He started the trouble by attempting to pick a quarrel with parties in the livery stable of Otto Carroll, where he was employed, but did not get to blows, and when the sheriff was notified he made himself scarce. The sheriff made a search for him around Nehawka, and going to Union notified Constable Wilson to be on the look-out for the man, and when he lit in Union about midnight Sunday night he was taken up and guarded until time to bring him to this city to lodge him in the county jail. Frampton is a brother to Hall Frampton of Nebraska City, who was sentenced to the penitentiary from Otoe county a few years ago for the murder of his stepdaughter, which crime was one of the most vicious and brutal in character that has been in the Otoe county court for several years.

Returns From Florida.

From Tuesday's Daily. Mrs. M. E. Manspeaker returned home last evening from Jacksonville, Florida, where she had been for some two weeks attending the national camp of the Woodman Circle, she being the delegate from the state of Nebraska. Mrs. Manspeaker reports a most enjoyable visit and is very enthusiastic over the splendid showing made by the Woodman Circle at the gathering.

Have you tried the Forest Rose flour? If not, why not? It is the best flour on the market and is sold by all dealers.