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CITY COUNCIL HOLDS SESSION LAST EVENING

Great Deal of Talk Indulged in by Council—Paving and Guttering Work Started.

From Tuesday's Daily.
At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council last evening there was a great deal of eloquence indulged in by the different members over the subjects that came up for the attention of the city dads and there was hardly a great deal of discussion, but the chief feature of the evening was the matter of opening up Mercer avenue and the acceptance of the work on the Sixth and Oak streets paving district.

The Mercer avenue question was brought up on the presentation of a petition signed by W. M. Barclay and other property owners in the locality where the thoroughfare be opened north to Grace street, and thence west to Ballou avenue, and that the fences which have been placed there by the property owners be removed and that the survey of the street be completed.

In regard to Mercer avenue, Councilman Bajcock stated that the question had been up a great many times and that he thought that it should be settled and he made a motion that the city surveyor be instructed to complete the work of surveying the street and that the work of opening up the street be completed this year if possible.

City Attorney Tidd informed the council that the survey of Mercer avenue had been completed up to Fulton street and that as soon as the survey of the balance of the avenue was completed he would be ready to start in to have the fences removed. He also informed the council that there was a five-acre tract along the avenue where the street is only thirty feet wide, and here the owner has held possession so long that if the city desires to widen the street it will be necessary for them to purchase the land; this is what is known as the Kalesak place.

Councilman Halstrom was not in favor of opening up the street if it would involve the city in trouble through litigation, as he had understood that some of the residents there were going to object strongly to having the surveying done, while other were in favor of having the work carried on. Councilman Bajcock, during the argument concerning the matter, took the occasion to pass a few remarks concerning the manner in which the city surveyor had treated the city council in their request for a written report as to the result of his work on the Mercer avenue survey that has been completed, and he did not believe the surveyor was treating the public right in the matter. Mr. Bajcock was also of the opinion that the public streets should not be fenced up by private individuals. The matter was settled when the council passed the motion of Mr. Bajcock to have the avenue opened up.

Councilman Halstrom of the lighting committee reported that in company with the rest of the committee he had called on the management of the light company here in regard to the matter of the poor lights which had been handed the city during the past few months, and the superintendent had held out a hope that the service would be better after the holidays, as they expected to have the current into this city from Red Oak by that time and would then be in a position to furnish all kinds of light and power to the city and the private consumers. The company had also, so Mr. Halstrom stated, offered to give the city a rebate for the lights that were out of commission, if the

committee would name the rebate, but they were unable to do this, and the amount of the bill as reported by the committee on finance to the last session of the council was recommended for payment, amounting to some \$130.11. On the motion of Halstrom to allow the claim of the light company, Shea and Buttery voted nay.

The report of the firm of Bruce & Standeven of Omaha, the engineers in charge of the work of inspecting the paving and guttering on North Sixth street and on Oak street, showed that some four blocks had been finished and the engineers found the work in excellent shape and recommended that the same be accepted and that the amount of \$2,230.50 be paid to the contractor for the work already done, and that the time limit, which expired on December 1st, be extended until May 1, 1914, as there are several blocks yet to finish up on Sixth street.

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XMAS GREETINGS FROM SUPREME GUARDIAN

Christmas Greetings From Supreme Guardian Emma B. Manchester of Woodman Circle.

To every Grove and to every Sovereign of the Woodman Circle and to all Sovereign Woodcraft, I extend to each and all my hearty wishes for a happy, merry and beneficent Christmas. May all enjoy this blessed season of the "Babe of Bethlehem," which we all call "Christmas tide."

For almost fifteen years, each year, I have extended to you my hearty wishes for "A Merry Christmas," and each year these wishes and greetings expand further and further over more territory and into more homes, till now Sovereign Woodcraft is reaching into the million mark. In our own beloved order for women and members of the Woodmen of the World I have, through a kind providence, been able each year to greet you one and all as a "mother," and now whilst I am enjoying the confidence of over 130,000 members—Circles—I am extending to each of you my confidence in you, wishing you all the joys and comforts that anyone can bestow at this glad season of the year.

The Craft has been very good and kind to me all these years, my life's work is wrapped up in the Woodman Circle and in each individual soul within the Circle, which gives me courage and conviction to know that my warmest and heartiest greetings will be accepted by all Sovereign Woodcraft. In extending to you these greetings I cannot pass without the thought that only through our grand leader and founder of perfect Woodcraft, our beloved Sovereign Commander, J. C. Root, has it been made possible for us thus to greet each other. For my work, in conjunction with his, is wrapped up in you all, and he alone has made it possible for our grand orders, the Woodmen of the World and the Woodman Circle, to exist and flourish as the two soundest and most truly fraternal beneficiary orders in existence.

Would that I could grasp each and every Sovereign by the hand and extend to you personally these happy Christmas greetings, but our official paper, which comes to your home, comes to you from me with all good wishes for "A Merry Christmas." May God bless and prosper you all in the sincere wish of your Supreme Guardian, Emma B. Manchester.

JOE LINEHART FOUND DEAD THIS MORNING

Found Dead Hanging From Rafters in Barn of William Kaufmann, Near This City.

From Tuesday's Daily.
This morning at an early hour, at the farm of William Kaufmann, southwest of this city, the dead body of Joe Linehart, a well known character throughout this section of the county, was found hanging from the rafters of the barn by some of the family who had gone to the barn to do the morning work.

Linehart came to the Kaufmann place late yesterday afternoon from Cedar Creek, where he had been for the past two years working at different farms in that locality, and stopped for some time at the Kaufmann farm, but was not noticed as showing any desire to end his earthly career, and the discovery of the body came as a great shock to the family, with whom Linehart was well known. He had secured a rope in the barn at the Kaufmann place some time during the night, and fastened it to one of the rafters had placed the noose around his neck and lunched himself into eternity and had apparently been dead for several hours when found this morning. He was a man of about 40 years of age and unmarried and was for some time a resident of this city, being employed around the Donat saloon, where he done the janitor work of the building, and after leaving here located at Cedar Creek, where he worked as a farm hand among different farms of that section. He seemed to be slightly affected at times and his strange actions lead to the belief that he was not right mentally, which probably accounts for his suicide, as he seemed quite downcast when talked to at the Kaufmann place.

As soon as the news of the finding of the body was sent to this city Deputy Sheriff Manchester notified the coroner at Elmwood of the death, and he will arrive this afternoon to look after the remains and determine the necessity of an inquest. Linehart was a member of the Sons of Herman lodge of this city.

WHY NOT MAKE A SKATING RING HERE

There has been a great many suggestions heard in the past few days of the advisability of having the base ball park flooded this winter and made into a skating rink, where the children, as well as the older people could go to skate in perfect safety, and there would be no need of worrying over having them break through the ice and drown. The cost of having the park flooded would not be great and a neat sum secured for the base ball association by having a small admission fee charged to skate on the grounds, and the sum so realized could be expended in the summer months in the repair and improvement of the park, which would be a source of much profit to the base ball loving public of the city, and the use of the park for skating purposes would not in the least injure it, and the expense of fixing it for this purpose would be so small as to hardly be noticeable. This is a matter that should be considered by the management of the base ball association.

Notice to All Patrons!
All parties who are indebted to the estate of August Gorder, deceased, will please call and settle same at once. Will find the account at Gorder's Implement Store.
Fred Gorder, Executor.

Secure Ninety Days in Jail.

From Tuesday's Daily.
This morning Sheriff Quinton came in from Louisville, bringing with him Elmer Young and Fred Cleveland, both of whom received a sentence of ninety days in jail yesterday at that place for fighting and making an assault upon George Dolan. The men were engaged in working in the quarries near that place and Saturday became involved in trouble which finally led to the fight and to the sentencing of the two men yesterday to a term in jail.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this method of expressing our most sincere thanks for the kindness of our many friends at Plattsmouth, and especially do we wish to thank the members of the Swedish Ladies' Aid society for their beautiful floral offering at the time of the death of our beloved wife and mother.
C. Johnson and Children,
Louisville, Neb.

MRS. EDWARD RYNOTT RETURNS TO HOME HERE

She Has a Very Interesting Trip Through the East and South.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Mrs. Edward Rynott has just returned from an extended trip in the east and south in company with Mr. Rynott, who is traveling for a large Omaha wholesale house, and greatly enjoyed the visiting of the different interesting points throughout that section. While in Cleveland, Ohio, a few weeks ago they witnessed the terrific blizzard that swept over that city and Lake Erie and which lasted for three or four days, and the downfall of snow was something startling, being three and four feet deep in the principal part of the city, and one could hardly venture out on the street and travel was practically abandoned during the time that the storm waged its fury. The deep snow, Mrs. Rynott states, was a very strong reminder of the heavy snowfall here some two years ago, when the streets were blocked with the heavy snowfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Rynott were also down through Tennessee and Mississippi visiting the different cities which Mr. Rynott has in his territory. While at Memphis Mrs. Rynott witnessed the sinking of the steamboat, Shiloh. The boat came in Sunday evening, December 14, and making the dock landed its passengers for that port, while the remainder of the passengers going to points further down the Mississippi river remained on board. An hour after the boat had tied up she struck on a large rock in the river, and being heavily laden, started to sink and the rushing waters of the river that poured into the hole torn in the side of the boat. In sinking the boat swung around and broke one of the guide ropes and swung out into the river, but the passengers were all gotten off safely. Of the large amount of freight carried by the boat some 200 bales of cotton and 200 sacks of seed were gotten to shore after the boat sank, as negroes in small row-boats were sent out for this task and several of the boats were overturned in attempting the loading of the cotton and seeds. At the time the Rynotts left Memphis there was only a small portion of the boat visible above the waters of the river, but two divers were engaged in preparing to assist in the work of raising the vessel, which was a great menace to other boats entering Memphis.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the family system tonic. Price \$1.00.

WAYNE DICKSON AND MISS GLEE APPELEGATE WED

Married This Morning in Omaha and Surprise Their Many Friends Here.

From Tuesday's Daily.
A very pleasant surprise was given the friends of Wayne Dickson and Miss Glee Applegate, one of our talented young lady teachers in the public schools, this morning, when a message was received from them in Omaha announcing that hereafter they would go through life as one, the ceremony that united them being performed in the metropolis this morning.

It had been known for some time that these young people were to be married, and already a fine new modern residence is being finished for them on North Sixth street, but they were able to pull off a complete surprise on their friends, as when they departed for the metropolis last evening it was with the intention, so they informed a number of their friends, of attending the theater, and the surprise may be imagined this morning when the announcement of their wedding was received here.

Both of these young people are among the most popular in Cass county, where they were both born and reared to manhood and womanhood, and they will receive the most heartfelt wishes of all for their future happiness and joy in their married life.

The groom is a son of the late Frank Dickson and wife, and has spent his lifetime here, having made his home with the family of his grandfather, F. M. Richey, and is a young man of exceptional worth and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He is at present acting as manager of the Richey Brothers Lumber Co. of this city.

The bride is one of the most charming ladies who has taught in the schools of this city, and during the past three years has been one of the most valued members of the teaching staff. She was born and reared near Union, where her friends are legion, and it will be a double pleasure to the friends of the contracting parties to know that they are to be residents of this city in the future.

RECEIVES FINE TURKEY FROM SUNNY TENNESSEE

From Tuesday's Daily.
Yesterday Henry G. Soennichsen received by express a magnificent specimen of the turkey family in the shape of a bird shipped from sunny Tennessee that weighs in the neighborhood of forty-two pounds and is one of the nicest that ever came to this city. The turkey is from the poultry and turkey farm of John B. Middleton, near Shelbyville, Tenn., who has fowls from his farm sold in all parts of the American continent and who this year will ship several turkeys to Cuba for the Christmas season.

MRS. J. W. DEAN VERY LOW AT MARYSVILLE, MO.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Sunday morning a message was received by Mrs. J. E. Douglas, announcing that her mother, Mrs. J. W. Dean, was very low at Marysville, Missouri, and that death seemed only a question of a few hours. Mrs. Douglas, in company with her son, Dean, and daughter, Miss Vesta, left at once on the first train for Marysville to be at the bedside of Mrs. Dean, who has for the past six months been in a state of semi-consciousness, having about that time suffered a stroke of paralysis which rendered her helpless.

Released From Dispo Asylum.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Notice has been received here that Joe Brodebeck, who was sent to the dipso asylum from this county, had been released as cured and will be allowed his liberty. Brodebeck lived at Cedar Creek and was much addicted to the use of liquors to excess, until the authorities decided to send him to Lincoln to take treatment for the affliction. It is to be hoped that he will in the future avoid indulgence in the flowing bowl.

Secure Week's Layoff.

From Wednesday's Daily.
The gangs of men employed by the Burlington on the different lines of improving truckage and also on the rip-rap work across the river will enjoy a week's holiday, starting today, and will not have to return to work until after New Year's. This will give the men ample time to celebrate the holidays.

GEO. A. PURDY ON 25,000 MILE WALKING TRIP

Floresheim Shoes Worn by Man on a 25,000-Mile Walking Trip.

The readers of the Journal will have a very clear recollection of George A. Purdy, who appeared here last summer lecturing on the white slave traffic, and he was engaged then in a walking tour of the United States and had then covered several hundred miles on his long trip over the different states and territories of the country. While here Mr. Purdy purchased a pair of Floresheim shoes of the Fetzler shoe store to wear on his trip through the country, and the incident had been almost forgotten until Monday, when Ed Stemmler of this city, who had become acquainted with Mr. Purdy, received a package by express, and on opening it was surprised to find a pair of shoes well worn and travel-stained, together with a letter from Mr. Purdy, who had just discarded the shoes after having traveled over some 1,823 miles of the United States in them. The shoes have been resoled twice, the first time in Nebraska City and the second time at Montrose, Missouri, and the heels replaced with new ones at each of these cities.

Mr. Purdy says: "I consider the shoes extra good, as they passed through some very hard wear. I am feeling fine; still giving the lectures and having fine success all along the way. I have gained about ten pounds since I was with you. Give my regards to all my friends in Plattsmouth and tell them I often think of them."

Mr. Purdy is engaged in covering 25,000 miles of the United States and has practically only started on the big trip, and his testimonial as to the wearing qualities of the Floresheim shoes is one that will be much appreciated by the Fetzler store, which for years has handled this line of shoes.

Kills Big Wolf.

"Chalk" Vallery yesterday killed at the home of his father, W. T. Vallery, near Mynard, a large-sized wolf at the range of 150 yards, and he didn't have Alann's gun, either, but used an old musket that put Mr. Wolf out of business in short order.

For Sale.

Good 160-acre farm, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Greenwood, Neb.; 125 acres in winter wheat, 30 acres meadow. Also good 160-acre farm 1 1/2 miles west of Greenwood, Neb.; 70 acres in winter wheat, 12 acres alfalfa. Call on or write, A. D. Welton, or Farmers State Bank, Greenwood, Neb.

Try the Journal for stationery.

YOUNG CASS COUNTY FARMER MARRIED IN OKLA.

Event Celebrated at Drummond, Oklahoma, on the 18th of December.

On Thursday, December 18th, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at Drummond, Oklahoma, occurred the marriage of Mr. Albert Dehning of Wabash, this county, and Miss Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohn, of Drummond. The wedding occurred at the home of the parents of the bride and was performed by Rev. John Barber of Wabash, Oklahoma, performing the ceremonies in both English and German.

The bridal party entered the parlors of the home as the wedding march, softly played by Miss Rosa Vance sounded through the rooms. The bride was handsomely gowned in white, snow-saline and carried a shower bouquet of white and pink carnations, while the bride veil was held in place by a handsome wreath of orange blossoms. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lucy Bohn, who was also most charmingly gowned. The groom wore a business suit of dark blue serge and was attended by Mr. Hermann Dickerson as best man.

For the happy event the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bohn was decorated in a tasteful manner with oak, white and blue, interspersed with green, which made a very elaborate setting for the wedding ceremony.

Following the ceremony the guests, some ninety in number, were invited to the dining room, which was tastefully decorated, and a very tempting wedding supper was served, to which all due ample justice and the young folks were showered with the best wishes of their friends in that locality, where the bride is so well and favorably known. The evening was delightfully spent in musical numbers by the different guests, and the wedding party departed, after leaving with Mr. and Mrs. Dehning many handsome presents, which will be cherished by them. The young people will make their home in the future on a fine farm near Wabash, where the groom is among the most popular and well liked young men in the community.

THE DISAPPEARANCE OF JOHN A. JOHNSON STILL A DEEP MYSTERY

So far as can be learned by the authorities, the case of John A. Johnson appears as deep a mystery as ever and the question of his whereabouts is baffling to all who have investigated the case. The Burlington has had a special agent on the case in an effort to locate the young man, whether dead or alive, but so far have failed to unearth any sign of his whereabouts. The friends of Mr. Johnson have been very active in their search for him, but have so far failed to discover any clue to his whereabouts. The only thing so far developed is the fact that "Johnnie" was seen on the streets here the Sunday morning of his disappearance by one of his friends, who claims to have shook hands with him and was informed by Mr. Johnson that he expected to leave that afternoon for Alliance, and as far as can be found this is the last time he was seen in this city.

Beautiful Shetland Ponies

For sale at all times, for the next 100 years, unless I die in the meantime. I have now an extra fine stallion, the best in the state, for sale. Well broke for both harness and saddle.
Wm. Gilmour,
Plattsmouth, Neb.
R. F. D. No. 4.