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IMPORTANT MATTERS DISCUSSED BY CITY COUNCIL

Much Discussion of Different Matters Serve to Make the Meeting Exciting.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Last evening the Plattsmouth city council assembled at the city hall for their regular semi-monthly session, and while it did not occupy a great deal of time there was considerable jarring between the different members of this august body of legislators. All of the members were present when the mayor called the meeting to order, and they at once launched into the discussion of the problems that confronted them.

A petition from the residents of Pearl street asking that a light be placed at the corner of Pearl and Eleventh streets, was read, and on the motion of Hallstrom to refer it to the lighting committee there was war, as Councilman Buttery of the Second ward arose and stated that at the previous session of the council a petition from the residents of his ward asking for a light at Fifteenth and Oak streets, had been laid on the table and he did not see the justice in tabling one of these and referring the other to a committee for action, and he desired to secure just treatment for his ward. The matter was, however, settled satisfactorily to all by having both petitions referred to the light committee for future action.

A communication was also read from some thirty-two freeholders residing on Pearl street, which stated that the buildings along that street from Sixth to Seventh were without the proper fire protection, and they asked that a hydrant be located at the corner of Eighth and Pearl street where it could be used in case of fire breaking out in the business district on Pearl street. This matter was referred to the fire and water committee for action.

Another matter that has in the past been before the council several times was again thrust into the limelight when a communication was read signed by the property owners along South Tenth street, south of Gold, in which they asked that the grade be located properly and the curb line fixed in order that permanent walks could be placed there by the property owners this spring. The petition was signed by all the residents along the west side of Tenth street where the walk is desired. Councilman Hallstrom stated that the matter had been up before and it had been surveyed twice since he was in the council and not been found satisfactory to the persons who wanted to put down the walk, and he thought that the petition should be granted and the work done as soon as the weather would permit. He said he did not really believe the surveying was all that, it should be, as it did not appear to be on a straight line to him. Councilman Buttery arose about this time and stated that there was too much of this business of putting in walks regardless of the grade or lot line and that they should be kept uniform in width and distance from the street. He thought that before the work was done that the property owners should agree as to the grade and curb line to be established in order that a uniform walk could be laid along the street. He said that in his ward there had been instances of the property owners having side-walks at different distances from the lot line and it made it very disagreeable. Mr. Richey stated that he had been called up to Tenth street several times and noticed the survey, that was very crooked, and he favored having it changed to conform to the wishes of the property owners along the street.

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Buys Omaha Residence.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The many Plattsmouth friends of Judge Jesse L. Root, assistant solicitor for the Burlington railroad in Omaha, and family, will be pleased to learn that that gentleman has decided to become a permanent resident of the metropolis and has purchased a home in that city at 1307 South Thirty-fourth street, at a cost of \$6,500. The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Root is located in one of the most desirable spots in the big city and will make them a very comfortable residence.

THAT FINE OLD BIRD, THE STORK, DONE GOOD WORK YESTERDAY

From Tuesday's Daily.
Yesterday was a very profitable day for his majesty, the stork, as he made visits to two of the homes in the city to add to the population of our lively little city, and his appearance has been the cause of much joy among the two households favored with his call. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunnuck on Wintersteen Hill yesterday there arrived a fine little daughter of the regulation size and weight and the little one was the object of much attention from the happy parents, and the friends of the family are extending their heartiest congratulations to the parents and the little lady.

Joseph Rohek and wife were the second couple to be visited by the kingly bird and to them he presented a fine new son and heir, who loudly announced his intention of making his home beneath the parental roof for the next twenty years. The son and heir is not only an object of admiration from the happy father and mother, but also from the two little sisters who will now have a little brother to share their joys and sorrows.

WARGA & SCHULDICE CONTRACT FOR FURNACE AT ST. LUKE'S RECTORY

From Tuesday's Daily.
The enterprising firm of Warga & Schuldice last evening were awarded the contract for placing one of their famous Lennox Torrid Zone hot air furnaces in the rectory of St. Luke's parish in this city and will start in the work of installing the furnace as soon as the vestry of the church complete their plans for the improvement of the rectory, which in addition to the placing of the furnace in the building will also be enlarged by having the second story made larger by the raising of the roof of the building and the enlarging of the rooms on this floor. The new furnace will make a most pleasing addition to the comfort of the rectory and make a very pleasing home for the minister who will fill the position of rector at the church, and Messrs. Warga & Schuldice will see that it is installed in a way that will be perfectly satisfactory to the members of the church. There has been quite a number of these furnaces placed in the different homes of the city during the past year and the agents here feel well pleased over the results shown by them.

Gives a Very Fine Show.

From Wednesday's Daily.
The moving picture representation of the famous Warner feature, "The Trail of the Law," last evening at the Grand theater was one of the most thrilling western dramas ever shown in this city and one that should have been witnessed by a large audience, as both in the photography and acting the picture was all that could be asked for. The manager has a number of these fine features booked for the future.

The Want Ads get results.

TENNIS SHARKS HERE GETTING WARMED UP

Officers and Committees Selected to Organize a Big Local Association.

From Tuesday's Daily.
A big bunch of local tennis men gathered in County Attorney Taylor's office last night and projected plans for a permanent tennis club. George Falter was elected president of the association for the ensuing year, and Rea Larson was chosen for secretary. The following committees were appointed:

On Grounds—Ed Fricke, E. A. Wurl, George Falter.
On Constitution and By-Laws—C. H. Taylor, F. M. Druliner, John Falter.

On Membership—H. H. Sinclair, F. M. Druliner, E. A. Wurl, Harris Cook, Ralph Larson.
The committee on grounds was instructed to make an effort to secure sufficient ground to build three courts together. This would provide for a club of fifty members, and from the enthusiasm manifested in the meeting last night, such a club seems assured. Efforts will be made to provide a dressing room and shower bath at the courts, also a ground-keeper will be secured so that the courts will always be ready.

The writer is only a newcomer to Plattsmouth, but has been interested in tennis for a number of years in different places, and the prospects for this splendid pastime here are the best we have ever seen. Tennis is fast becoming a popular game, and while it has fared badly at the hands of spectators, largely because of lack of knowledge of the game, it has no rival when it comes to the interest it develops in the player.

Anyone wishing to become a member of the club may see one of the membership committee or attend the adjourned meeting, which will be held at Attorney Taylor's office next Monday evening at 7:30, when the organization of the association will be completed.

Submits to Operation in Omaha.

From Tuesday's Daily.
At St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha yesterday morning Mrs. Henry Klingner was operated on for an attack of appendicitis and the reports from her bedside last night were very favorable, although at that time she was still feeling very weak from the effects of the operation, but the attending surgeons were very sanguine of her ultimate recovery.

A Pleasant Surprise.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Last Saturday evening a crowd of merry people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Englekemeier and tendered Mrs. Englekemeier a very pleasant surprise. The evening was pleasantly passed away in playing games. A delicious luncheon was served and at a late hour the guests departed for their homes, wishing Mrs. Englekemeier many more birthdays. Those in attendance were: Messrs. and Mesdames H. Englekemeier and family, Otto Puls and family, August Englekemeier, Sr., Henry Albert and family, George Englekemeier, Misses Lena, Laura and Alvina Englekemeier, Clara Englekemeier, Lena Meisinger, Lizzie Kastel, Anna Henrich, Margaret Albert, Messrs. John, Carl, Walter and Herbert Englekemeier.

Dovey Will Case Appealed.

The transcript in the case of the last will and testament of Mrs. Jane Ann Dovey, which was allowed and admitted to probate in the county court a short time ago, has been filed in the office of the district clerk, where the case will be appealed by the relatives opposing the admitting of the will to probate.

Funeral of Little Girl Held.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The funeral of little Gladys Peterson, who died Sunday evening at the home of her parents, was held yesterday afternoon, and was strictly private, owing to the fact that her death was caused from diphtheria. The casket was interred in the Oak Hill cemetery, where a short service was held by Rev. F. M. Druliner, pastor of the First Methodist church. The sister of the little girl, who is also suffering from the malady, is reported as getting along very well, and it is thought she will recover from the disease.

JOHN BAUER WILL CONTINUE TO SELL THE OVERLAND AUTOMOBILE

From Tuesday's Daily.
There have been a great many in the city who have gained the impression that John Bauer, who for a number of years has been the agent for the Overland automobiles, was to retire from the business, as the Ford agents, Messrs. Fuller & Dovey have rented floor space in his garage for seven of their machines, and through this many have gotten the idea that he intended to retire from the sale of his machines, but such is not the case, as he will continue to do business at the old stand. Mr. Bauer also has secured the room formerly used as a dining room in the Woodman building and this is being fixed up as a tool and work room, the partitions connecting it with the Bauer establishment being torn out and rearranged with a view of handling the work easier. The corner room in the Woodman building, which is used at present by Mr. Bauer as a work room, will be used exclusively for the display of his plumbing and automobile supplies, and be a place easy of access, where all that is desired can be found. The sample automobiles will be placed on the main floor of the garage building where they may be inspected.

BEGIN EXCAVATING FOR C. C. PARMELE'S NEW RESIDENCE ON VINE ST.

From Tuesday's Daily.
This morning the work of excavating for the new cottage to be erected by Charles C. Parmele at the corner of Vine and Sixth streets, was commenced by the contractor, J. H. McMaken, and the work will be rushed to completion in order that the work of erecting the cottage may be gotten under way. The new cottage which Mr. Parmele is to erect will add another to the many handsome ones along this thoroughfare and fill one of the spots that for years has been occupied with a frame residence. Mr. McMaken, who is doing the work of excavating at this place, has just completed the task of moving the frame residence which has stood on the corner of Washington avenue and Eighth street for several years, to the lots owned by J. E. Clugy on North Ninth street, where it will be remodeled and placed in condition for living in. The removal of this house also leaves a fine site for a number of cottages and it is understood that the site will not long remain vacant, as local parties are contemplating the putting up of a number of houses for rental purposes.

28 Cents for Butter Fat.

The undersigned manager of the Lincoln Pure Butter Co., at this station, is at this time paying 28c for butter fat, as determined by the government Babcock test. We are also paying the highest market price at all times for all kinds of produce and poultry. Call and see me before disposing of your produce.

Fred. Dawson,
Lincoln Pure Butter Co.,
Plattsmouth, Neb.

TO VOTE ON BONDS AT THE CITY ELECTION

Decided to Submit Question of Erecting New School Building to the Voters of the City.

The board of education has for some months been facing a condition of inadequacy of present accommodations at the Central and High school buildings, which it has so far been unable to overcome. The problem of the installation of a course in manual training and domestic science has also been long before the board.

To settle one of these questions almost of necessity involves the other, and for this reason the board, at a recent special meeting, decided to invite the attention and co-operation of the taxpayers of the school district to a proposition of voting bonds amounting to \$30,000 at the next regular election on April 5, 1914. This amount, or approximately so, to be expended for the erection of a new High school building large enough to accommodate the steadily increasing demands; a portion of the grades, which are largely over-crowded at present, and provide room also for a gymnasium, where the matter of athletics could receive the proper attention. The present High school building could then be utilized for the manual training and domestic science purposes. A series of articles will appear in these columns and every taxpayer in the school district is urged to inform himself upon this most important subject.

The board of education in presenting this matter during the coming weeks before the election and to be voted on at that time, is taking the only course open to learn the sentiment of the voters. The board is aware of the needs, because they present themselves at almost every meeting, and it is also aware that it will take money to supply the needs.

This matter the voters must settle, and everyone is asked to carefully study the question for himself, and consider also the importance of the subject touching the welfare of the youth of our community.

Nice Winter in Sidney, Mont.

We are in receipt of a communication from George Albert, who resides near Sidney, Mont., in which he states that this has been an exceptionally nice winter in that part of the country. That they have had scarcely any snow, although it was rather cold during February. For several days it was from 40 to 44 degree below zero. He also states that stock is wintering fine on the range and very little has been fed up to the present time.

Moves From Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Terryberry, who for the past few years have been living over near Whiting, Iowa, returned to Cass county a few days ago, and will make their home on the farm purchased by Mr. Terryberry of Mr. Will Warga, south of Plattsmouth. The Journal joins with the many friends in welcoming these excellent people back to Cass county, the old home.

Will Farm Alone.

H. L. Wiles, from near Wabash, was in the city last Saturday afternoon visiting friends and relatives. Harry and his brother have been farming near Wabash for the past few years, but his brother has decided to enter the auto business, and Harry will look after the farm work alone this year. Mr. Wiles has the county agency for the Hupmobile.

Motorcycle for Sale.

In excellent condition, good as new. Big, powerful 2-cylinder, developing 7-10 H. P. Need the money. Must sell at once. See Ed Steinhauer at Journal office.

Nothing in Report of Deaths.

For the past two days there has been a report current on the street of the death of the two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Toogood of this city from scarlet fever, and the friends of the family have been greatly worried over the matter. As a matter of fact the little girls are getting along nicely and the brightest hopes are entertained for their recovery, and how such reports can be spread is a matter hard to explain unless someone with a very fertile imagination has been turned loose in the community and spread the groundless report.

BULLETIN BOARD IS BADLY NEEDED AT THE BURLINGTON STATION

While the Burlington passenger station in this city has been fixed up nicely for the accommodation of the traveling public and those who wait there to meet their friends on incoming trains, there is still one matter that should receive the attention of the railroad company, and that is the placing of a bulletin board in the waiting room where information as to how the trains are running can be posted, and this will not only be a great convenience to the public, but a relief as well to the office force, who are compelled to answer the many questions put to them by those anxious as to the time of the arrival of the trains. Whenever there is a delay in trains the cashier and all the employees are besieged with questions from all the persons in the depot as to when the train will arrive, and to these especially the bulletin board would prove a boon. However, to make it a success the figures on the train should be kept strictly up-to-date, and as the reports are received they should be posted and by this means serve as a great help to those desiring to travel over this great trans-continental route.

WORK GIVES THIS MAN TOO MUCH OF AN APPETITE, HE SAYS

One of the best excuses that has ever been offered for a man not doing anything to support himself or family has been offered by a man who does not reside more than a hundred miles from this city, and his excuse for not laboring is one that will appeal to all those men who are in the habit of allowing their wives to do the work. The man, who is apparently strong and healthy, has a wife who is busily engaged in washing each day to provide the necessities to keep the family together, while the lord and master of the household rests himself from all unnecessary labor with the exception of drawing his breath, and one of the persons residing near their home asked one day as to the reason that the man did not get busy and help rake in a little of the "long green" to keep the family in the necessities of life, and the party making the inquiry was much surprised at the reply given: "Well, you see, I have worked at times," said the weary one, "but when I am engaged in working my appetite becomes something awful and it costs more for us to subsist on than I can make, and when I am not working my wife is amply able to supply all the 'cats' necessary from her washing, and my appetite is not as great as when I am working and we are money ahead." Some reasoning, all right.

For Sale.

One 160-acre farm three and one-half miles southeast of Greenwood, Neb. Call on or write, A. D. Welton, or Farmers' State Bank, Greenwood, Neb.

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The Journal ads pay.

WORK FOR THE STATE REFORMATORY

Strong Effort Should Be Made to Bring New State Institution to This City.

From the dispatches appearing in the state papers of yesterday the state board of control has decided to make personal investigation of the different locations submitted to them as a suitable place to locate the proposed state reformatory, which the state legislature, at its last session, appropriated the sum of \$150,000 to establish, and the board will visit the different towns which have made application to have the reformatory located in their communities, and the list of places asking for the institution is constantly growing. The towns that have so far made application are: Table Rock, Plattsmouth, Albia, Aurora, Columbus, Crete, Geneva, Holdrege, Humboldt, Kearney, Lincoln, Loup City, Minden, Neligh, Ravenna, Red Cloud, Rosa, Superior, Tekamah, Wahoo, and Wayne, and in some of these places the state already has state institutions, but they seem filled with a desire to corner all of the appropriations made in the state.

The claim of this city is one that will bear the investigation of the state board, as they will find here plenty of the best brick clay in the state, as well as some of the finest farming land in the west on which it would be easy to build an institution of this kind, and the facilities for handling the brick manufactured is as good as can be found anywhere. This city is located on two main railroads of the state and is of easy access from any part of the state, and prisoners brought here for reformation could be transported easily, and as most of this class of prisoners come from the larger cities in this section of the state that fact is a point in favor of this city in preference to other towns that have applied. Then the idea of the institution is to keep prisoners sent up for their first offense from coming in contact with hardened criminals, such as are placed in the penitentiary, and to locate the reformatory in a place where large prisons are located would tend to defeat the object of the establishing of the place. If it is desired by the board, the excellent fruit growing features of this section of the state could be utilized here in the starting of a fine orchard that would raise the fruit industry immensely and Cass county has the reputation of having some of the finest orchards in the state. Let our people get busy and show the advantages of this county for the location of the new reformatory.

Moves to Rosalia.

Earl Jenkins was in Plattsmouth Wednesday loading his household goods on the Burlington here, which were shipped to Rosalia, where Mr. Jenkins and family will make their future home. They will move to a farm near that village. These excellent young people have lived in Cass county about all their lives, and sure have a great many friends, who join with the Journal in wishing them abundant success and happiness in their new home.

Returns to Cass County.

Val Gobelman, from near Union, and Fred Spangler, from south of the city, were in Plattsmouth today looking after some business matters, and while here paid the Journal office a brief call. Mr. Gobelman renewed for his paper for another year. Mr. Gobelman, who has for the past few years been residing up in South Dakota, just returned a few days ago, and is making his home on the Thacker place near Union. We are glad to see them return to the old home.