

## THE CITY DADS ENJOY QUITE A LIVELY SESSION

Much Time Taken Up in a Display of Oratory, Yet Considerable Business Transacted.

From Friday's Daily. The city council last evening met to take up the burdens of the city government, which they had postponed from last Monday night, and the meeting, while it was not filled with the accomplishment of anything out of the routine, at times became quite warm with controversies over matters of street work between the different councilmen.

Councilman Halstrom of the Third ward requested that the city clerk notify the county commissioners to turn over to the city certain funds in their possession that was to be given to the city.

The report of the finance committee created a great deal of interest, as when the item of the salary of John Fitzpatrick as merchants' police, was read, Councilman Harris of the fifth ward objected to the payment of the same until the policeman had appeared before the council and explained to that body how he came to allow outsiders to use his gun and engage in shooting in the city limits. The bill was temporarily held up, but Mr. Fitzpatrick appeared before the report was finally adopted and made an explanation to the council that was accepted and he was allowed his claim, but received a lecture from the mayor on allowing others to use his weapon with danger to the public.

The claim of M. Mauzy for inspecting the curbing and guttering work on North Third street was also the subject of considerable discussion among the members of the city dads, as they believed that Mr. Burnie should pay a part of the bill, as it was stated by some of the councilmen that at times the workmen there would be taken off and placed elsewhere, while the inspector would have to stand around and await their return. While this delay was not the fault of the city, it was necessary that the inspector remain there, and the council thought that Mr. Burnie should pay a part of the claim. After the question had been thoroughly thrashed out, the bill was finally passed and allowed, with a motion to deduct \$10 in the bill of the Plattsmouth Water Co. for the fire hydrant at the corner of Oak and Third streets, which had been ordered raised by the council and which had been repaired a few days ago by the water company. This question was finally settled by the referring of this matter to the fire and water committee to investigate, and the other bills allowed.

Councilman Streight asked that Street Commissioner Lutz be instructed to see that workmen engaged in work at places along Main street be notified to clean up all rubbish and dirt that might accumulate as the result of their work as it makes the streets and sidewalks very dirty and disagreeable.

On motion of Bestor the mayor and clerk were authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of a concrete wall at the Beeson property on North Sixth street, where the city has been doing grading to bring the street to grade, and as the fill there would make necessary the construction of a retaining wall. The council gave the necessary authority to the mayor and clerk to carry on the work.

A petition was presented to the council from J. W. Sage and six other signers asking that a curbing and guttering district be created on South Sixth street from Pearl to Marble street in order that this roadway might be improved and placed in proper

shape to compare with the condition of North Sixth street.

The finance committee of the council reported the following claims upon the city as having been examined and found correct, and recommended their payment: John Fitzpatrick, salary, \$20; Ben Rainey, salary, \$75; Frank Neumann, salary, \$65; M. Archer, salary, \$30; S. G. Stone, street work, \$13.20; Mike Lutz, street commissioner, \$50.10; M. Parmele, street sprinkling, \$68; John Swanson, street work, \$33; Albert Jones, same, \$32; Alvin Jones, same, \$32; W. A. Tompkin, same, \$23.60; Walter Trumphar, same, \$66; Waterman Lumber Co., supplies to city, \$25.05; E. J. Richey, supplies to commissioner, \$51.20; John Iverson, repairs base cart, \$1.75; Frank Gohelman, two signs for cemetery, \$2; Clifford Forbes, labor for fire chief, \$60; M. E. Manspeaker, livery for police, \$2.50; G. P. Eastwood, supplies, \$12.07; Claus Boetel, burying one dog, \$0.01; S. Cummings, same, \$0.01; Nebraska Lighting Co., street lighting, \$132.50; Nebraska Lighting Co., light to city hall, \$0.01; Peters & Richards, crossings, \$31.10; Peters & Richards, crossings and sidewalks, \$60.12; Charles McBride, street work, \$32.60; George Jacks, same, \$1.60; Plattsmouth Water Co., water for drinking fountains, \$2.39; M. Mauzy, inspecting curbing and guttering, \$31.

## A MONSTER RATTLER KILLED NEAR THE BURLINGTON BRIDGE

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon one of the largest snakes that has been seen here in several years was killed down along the Missouri river just below the ferry. The reptile was a monster of the rattlesnake persuasion and he was killed by the sons of Frank Tobey, who are camping down along the river. His snakeship was some ten feet long and possessed of nine rattles, which show that it was several years old and was certainly some snake. This is the first snake of this size that has been killed in that locality for some time, and parties camping and picnicking along the river bank will be on the lookout to see that they do not get into any more of these dangerous reptiles.

## TONY HILTON GOES TO PENITENTIARY UNDER INDETERMINATE SENTENCE LAW

From Friday's Daily. This morning Tony Hilton, the colored man who was charged with shooting Fred Low at the Missouri Pacific depot in this city on July 14th, with intent to wound and kill him, was arraigned in district court before Judge James T. Begley. Tony, who has been languishing in the county jail since his capture by Sheriff Quinton at La Platte, after a desperate fight, decided to change his plea of not guilty, which he made at his preliminary hearing, to one of guilty, and the judge accordingly sentenced him to the state penitentiary at Lincoln, where he will serve out a sentence of from one to twenty years under the indeterminate sentence law. The length of his term will depend largely upon his conduct, as the state board of pardons will have the decision as to how long he should serve in punishment for the crime with which he is charged. The man will be taken to Lincoln as soon as possible by Sheriff Quinton to start serving his sentence for the shooting.

County Treasurer W. K. Fox, Register of Deeds A. J. Snyder and County Clerk Frank J. Libershal and Peter Vallery departed this morning for Weeping Water to attend the meeting of the democratic county central committee there today.

## MRS. ELIZABETH LOCKWOOD IS FOUND DEAD

Aged Lady Who Had Lived in the Vicinity for Many Years and Highly Respected.

From Saturday's Daily. Last evening the residents of near Cullom were greatly shocked to learn of the finding of the dead body of Mrs. Elizabeth Lockwood, an aged resident of that locality, who had made her home near Cullom for the past fifty years. The body of the aged woman was found near the farm home of W. H. Seybert by Miss Honor Seybert, who was assisting in the search for the lady, whose disappearance from home had thoroughly alarmed the whole countryside there. Mrs. Lockwood left home about 11 o'clock and informed the family of William Hicks, who are running the farm of Mr. Lockwood, and with whom she was making her home, that she was going to the W. H. Seybert home to spend the day, and of course nothing further was thought of the matter until late in the afternoon, when the Hicks family learned that Mrs. Lockwood had not reached the Seybert home. They at once started a search for the aged lady and called on the members of a threshing party at the Tritsch farm to assist in the search. The neighbors and family thoroughly searched through the whole locality, and about 5:30 Miss Seybert made the discovery of the dead body of the lady lying less than a block from the Seybert home, and from all signs she had evidently made a struggle to reach the place before death claimed her, as her comb was found quite a distance from the body and the broken umbrella seemed to indicate that she had attempted to use this to help her along. Mrs. Lockwood was quite fleshy and was well advanced in years, being between 75 and 80 years of age, and it is thought that she became exhausted by the heat and the very laborious walk from her home to the Seybert home, and becoming exhausted lay where she fell until death came to her relief. There are two daughters of the deceased residing at Valparaiso, Neb., and Davenport Iowa, and they were notified at once of the death of their mother and will reach Cullom today to arrange for the funeral.

## A UNIQUE SUIT TO QUIET TITLE IS FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

From Friday's Daily. There was filed in the district court yesterday a suit that is unique in that there appears as defendants in the case some 100 persons. The suit is brought by William Jean, et al., Mary E. Charbonneau and Emma Charbonneau vs. Harriett Patterson, et al. The suit is one to quiet title to the land that comprises the former townsite of Rock Bluffs, and the list of names is one that made a difficult task for the clerk to place in the record. There is hardly a person of long residence in this part of the county that is not made a defendant by having some claim to the land, either by ownership or by inheritance from their parents.

Another suit to quiet title has also been filed entitled Nathan P. Schulze vs. William Street, et al. This covers the property which has been in the possession of the Schulze family for more than ten years past and consists of lot 10, block 5, in the city of Plattsmouth.

Sell your property through the Journal Want Ads.

## Returns Home From Colorado.

From Friday's Daily. W. E. Rosencrans returned home last evening from Colorado, where he has been for a time visiting at Fort Collins, where he was called, in company with his wife, to attend the funeral of the foster father of Mrs. Rosencrans. While in Colorado they also visited Denver to take in the Elk's grand lodge. Mrs. Rosencrans stopped off at Imperial, Neb., on the way home to visit for a short time with the family of her brother, Frank Baker, in that place.

## CHICKEN THIEVES ARE ANNOYING THE HEN ROOSTS ABOUT TOWN

From Friday's Daily. Chicken thieves seem to be getting quite numerous in this city, as one of these gentlemen made a visit at the home of Attorney John M. Leyda last evening and attempted to raid the hen roost there, but was frightened away before he accomplished his purpose. Mr. Leyda was awakened about 1 o'clock by the noise made by the chickens in the hen house, and at once started to investigate into the cause for the alarm, and getting up turned on the lights and securing his revolver started out to look into the matter, but failed to find the party who had made the attempt on the hen roost. The members of the family who were looking out of one of the windows claim to have seen a man sneaking out of the chicken house, and Mr. Leyda fired in the direction of the would-be chicken thief, but as far as is known did not hit the man.

## BASE BALL CONTEST BETWEEN TWO LOCAL TEAMS LAST EVENING

From Friday's Daily. Last evening a number of the loyal baseball fans of the city assembled at the ball park to witness a six-inning game between the Red Sox and the Athletics of this city. The game was a very good one, and while the Red Sox annexed three scores in the first inning they were unable to do much with the second team after that inning, but by the poor batting of the Athletics were able to shut them out by a score of 3 to 0. The younger team showed good form considering that they have had practically no team work, and if they keep their organization should have a good fast team by next season that will make the regulars sit up and take notice. Carl did the throwing for the Red Sox, while Long filled the box for the juniors.

## WILL ADD ANOTHER STORY TO BUILDING ON SOUTH SIXTH STREET

One of the proposed improvements in the business section of the city for the next few months is that of the placing of a second story on the brick building on Sixth street occupied by the Plattsmouth Bottling Works, Mr. Newman, the owner of the plant, feels that his present quarters are not sufficient for the use of his factory and will place on the addition in order to afford more room. This will be a very substantial improvement to that busy street and shows that the Plattsmouth business men are coming to the front in fine shape in the placing of their business houses in first-class shape. The building was purchased only a short time ago by Mr. Newman and he is showing commendable public spirit in seeing that it is enlarged and put in first-class shape.

## WHO'S WHO AT THE AUGUST PRIMARIES?

You Pay Your Money and You Can Now Pick the Winners in the Race.

The close of the filings for the different offices in this state and county finds a large list confronting the voters of Cass county at the coming primary election. The list of those entering the race is as follows:

**State Senator.**  
Democratic—Hon. John Mattes, Nebraska City; J. B. Huns-gate, Weeping Water.  
Republican—A. F. Sturm, Nehawka.

**Float Representative.**  
Democratic—W. H. Puls, Murray.  
Republican—F. L. Nutzman, Otoe county.

**Representative, 7th District.**  
Democratic—M. G. Kime, Nehawka; John J. Gustin, Murdock.  
Republican—C. E. Pool, Wabash.

**County Judge, Non-Partisan.**  
Allen J. Beeson, Plattsmouth; Charles L. Graves, Union.

**County Treasurer.**  
Democratic—W. Kelley Fox, Plattsmouth.  
Republican—Major A. Hall, Plattsmouth.

**County Clerk.**  
Democratic—Bernard G. Wurl, Plattsmouth; Frank J. Libershal, Plattsmouth.

**County Sheriff.**  
Democratic—John G. Wunderlich, Nehawka; William Dowd, Greenwood.

**Register of Deeds.**  
Democratic—A. J. Snyder, Plattsmouth.  
Republican—Mont Robb, Plattsmouth.

**County Superintendent.**  
Democratic—Miss Mary E. Foster, Union; J. H. Stohower, Elmwood.

**County Coroner.**  
Republican—B. I. Clements, Elmwood.

**County Surveyor.**  
Democratic—Fred Patterson, Plattsmouth.

**County Attorney.**  
Republican—C. H. Taylor, Plattsmouth.

**County Commissioner, 2d District.**  
Democratic—Charles Spibth, Avoca.

**County Commissioner, 3d District.**  
Democratic—C. R. Jordan, Avoca; Henry Snook, Eagle; Deitrich Koester, Weeping Water; C. T. Richards, South Bend.

**Republican—J. W. Colbert, Weeping Water; Fred Muenchau, Eagle.**

**Taken to the Penitentiary.**

From Saturday's Daily. This morning Tony Hilton departed for Lincoln in company with Sheriff Quinton, where he goes to take up the serving of his sentence at the state penitentiary, to which institution he was sentenced yesterday by Judge Begley to serve from one to twenty years. The negro seemed glad to go to the penitentiary, as he expressed the fear here several times that he might be lynched, and seemed greatly alarmed whenever a number of persons assembled near the jail, but there was never a hostile move made toward him, as most persons visiting the jail were drawn there by mere curiosity.

Blank books of all kinds at the Journal office.

## Returns Home From Denver.

From Saturday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon Dr. J. S. Livingston returned home from Denver, where he has been for the past week attending the grand lodge of the Elks, which has been in session in that city. The doctor states he had one of the times of his life in the Colorado capital during the meeting of the lodge and that one of the most important meetings of several years was enjoyed by the grand lodge. The citizens of Denver showed royal hospitality to the visitors and there was nothing omitted to make the occasion one of the greatest pleasure to every delegate in attendance at the meeting of the lodge.

## KITCHEN AT THE BOB MOFFETT HOME IS BADLY SCORCHED BY BLAZE

From Saturday's Daily. What might have been a most serious fire was narrowly averted this noon at the home of Robert Moffit on West Granite street, and but for the cool headiness of Mrs. Moffit and the assistance of the neighbors there would have been a very dangerous conflagration. The fire was started when Mrs. Moffit attempted to light the gas-line stove at noon to prepare dinner, and evidently the gasoline had been leaking from the stove quite freely, and without the knowledge of the lady, for as soon as she applied the match to the burner the whole stove blazed up and a portion of the gasoline leaking onto the floor also caught. It was only by rare good fortune that Mrs. Moffit escaped from being enveloped in the blaze. She at once began to attempt to beat out the blaze, and one of the neighbors running in assisted in carrying the blazing stove out into the yard, and as the result of the fire the kitchen of the Moffit home was badly scorched, the curtains on the windows and the door of the kitchen being burned quite badly. The fire was extinguished before the fire department arrived on the scene.

## Visits Here With Old Friends.

From Saturday's Daily. Last evening Ed Parriott of Peru, a former old-time resident of this city, where he was employed in the Burlington shops and at present a deputy for the A. O. U. W., came in unexpectedly to pay a visit to his old friends here, and it is unnecessary to say that the visit was most thoroughly enjoyed, as Mr. Parriott is one of the most genial of men. Mr. Parriott last evening had the pleasure of attending the regular meeting of No. 8, A. O. U. W., which he joined several years ago, and he was prevailed upon to preside over the deliberations of the lodge. There is no one who has more friends in Plattsmouth than Ed Parriott, and his visits here are always the source of much pleasure to his friends.

## Visits Here With His Father.

The Rev. L. M. Wiles and wife of Solder, Kansas, are in the city for a week's visit at the home of Mr. Wiles' father, Thomas Wiles, and also with his brother, Ted Wiles, at his farm home near this city. Rev. Wiles and wife are en route to Minnesota, where they will visit with friends in that state. Rev. Wiles will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church here Sunday morning.

C. F. Weber came in yesterday morning on No. 6 from the Pacific coast, where he has been for some time assisting in installing a pneumatic elevating system at Los Angeles, the first to be installed on the coast. The Pneumatic Conveyance Co. of Chicago, with which Mr. Weber is connected, is doing the work, and he has had charge of the operations. He will continue on to Chicago after a short visit here with relatives.

## RECENT DOINGS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

From Saturday's Daily. The district court yesterday held a short session, taking up several matters of unfinished business and disposing of them. Judge Begley, after the hearing of several motions and matters concerning litigation pending, departed for Nebraska City to take up court work there.

In the case of the Plattsmouth Water Co. vs. the City of Plattsmouth, in which the water company had secured a temporary restraining order against the city to prevent them from interfering with the company lowering their water mains on North Sixth street and in which they refused to give the city the amount of bond asked for the protection of the city, the court found for the defendants. The restraining order was ordered dissolved and the cost of the action taxed to the plaintiffs.

In the matter of the motion of the plaintiff for a new trial in the case of Emma Kaufmann vs. T. E. Parmele, the court overruled the motion. The case was one that was brought to recover some \$15,000 worth of bonds which the plaintiff alleged had been given her by William Volk, deceased, and which had been left in the care of defendant. The defense denied the claim of the plaintiff and showed that the owner of the bonds had at different times borrowed money from the bank of the defendant, giving the bonds as security, and that there was nothing due him from the bank. The court found for the defendant, Parmele, in ever instance.

In the case of Cass County vs. C. D. Quinton, sheriff, the plaintiff was ordered to make more specific certain paragraphs of their petition in the case.

## HON. JOHN J. GUSTIN OF MURDOCK CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

Another candidate has gotten into the running for the office of state representative from the Seventh district, which comprises Cass county. This is John J. Gustin, the present occupant of the office, who is seeking to be returned on the democratic ticket as a candidate. Mr. Gustin was elected to the legislature in 1912 on the democratic ticket. There is already one other democratic filed for this position, Mike Kime, of Nehawka, and one republican, C. E. Pool, residing near Wabash. As the time draws near for the close of the filings there is a general rush over the state for the offices they think themselves best fitted for.

## Eagle to Hold Annual Picnic.

The residents of Eagle are working hard on their preparations for the seventh annual picnic, which will be held in that place on Wednesday and Thursday, August 5 and 6. The citizens of Eagle have made a great success of this event in the past and this year they are preparing to make it a greater success than ever before and have on their committees the most prominent of the business men and citizens, who will see that nothing is spared to make the picnic a most enjoyable event. Those who desire to enjoy a good time should see that they are at Eagle on the days of the picnic and should come prepared for one of the times of their lives.

Mrs. V. Pilney was among the business visitors in the metropolitan this morning, going to that city on the early Burlington train.