

BRIEF SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL MONDAY EVENING

Light Committee Was Not Ready to Report on Proposition and Matter Postponed Until Next Meeting.

From Tuesday's Daily

The session of the city council last evening was one that was short and sweet, lasting only a little over half an hour. The chief interest of the meeting to most persons had been that of the light question, and it was thought that the city governing body would try to wrestle with this problem, but the light committee of the council was not ready to bring in their report, as it is understood the Nebraska Lighting company and the committee are discussing the replacement of the present franchise of the Nebraska company with a new one drawn along lines fixed by the light committee, and in order to further this movement the committee was given until the next meeting to get a report ready for presentation.

Fire Chief A. F. Braun presented a report to the council covering the matters of his department, and explaining the many bills that were presented to the council as the result of the fire Christmas day, when the department was kept busy for several hours. He also made special mention of the services of George Hobson, who was not a member of the department, and recommended that he be given the fee of a regular nozzelman for his efforts toward extinguishing the flames that seemed certain to sweep away a part of the business section of the city. He also requested that a drain pan be procured and placed in the room of the fire department, in order that the hose might be properly dried after a fire, as it should be.

The police committee recommended the purchasing of a number of articles for the new city jail that would aid in keeping the building clean and sanitary at all times, and the council authorized the committee to make the purchases.

The judiciary committee, which has been considering the communication of M. S. Briggs in regard to the work done near his place, enclosed with their report a statement from City Attorney Tidd, in which he stated he had tried to get some definite understanding on which the work on South Sixth street could be done, but that he could not come to any agreement with Mr. Briggs, but denied using the language ascribed to him. He also gave his opinion that the city would not be liable for a cent for the work done there. The committee recommended that the report of the city attorney be adopted and placed on file.

Mayor Sattler introduced at the meeting a resolution expressing the sentiment of the council in regard to the splendid work of the fire department at the fire on Christmas day and thanking the fire boys for their efforts. The resolution also appropriated the sum of \$25 as a present to the boys for their use. Councilman Lushinsky moved the adoption of the resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Johnson and passed by the unanimous vote of the council.

The engineers, in charge of the work of curbing and guttering on Main street presented a partial estimate of the work done, in order that the contractors might receive payment for the work, and this led to considerable discussion as to the advisability of making this move of accepting the work which is still incomplete.

Councilman Streight inquired as to whether or not the proper steps had been taken by the contractors to see that the curbing and guttering was covered in proper shape to prevent its freezing at night before it was thoroughly set.

City Attorney Tidd stated that the engineers had not fully approved of the work done so far, and he did not think the city should accept the work until it had been inspected and tested as it should be.

This sentiment was also expressed by Councilman Johnson of the Fourth ward, who did not think the city should go ahead and take the work without having it fully understood as to whether it was up to specifications or not.

Councilman Bestor moved that the estimate of the work done be referred back to the engineers for their approval or disapproval before action was taken by the council, and this was approved by a unanimous vote of the council.

Mr. Tidd, on behalf of the library board, laid before the council a proposition that has been under consideration for some time by the board, and that was of attempting to try and secure a Carnegie library for this city. The present building, as stated by Mr. Tidd, was far too small to accommodate the books on hand in the library and the number of patrons of the library made it impossible to handle them in the proper way. The librarian had gotten in touch with the state library commission of Nebraska and inquired as to the steps necessary to secure the benefits of the Carnegie foundation that looks after the founding of these libraries, and had written to the head of the foundation in the east, and in return had received an application blank to be signed by the mayor giving the amount that the city would appropriate each year for the care of the library. Under our present appropriation the library receives \$1,200 a year, which under the ruling of the Carnegie association would entitle us to the sum of \$12,000 for a building. As is a rule the city must furnish the site for the library, but this, as Mr. Tidd stated, could be handled, as the city owns a lot east of the city hall. The council, by a unanimous vote, authorized the mayor to sign the application for the Carnegie library, which will be sent in to the headquarters in New York to await their action.

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Councilman Hallstrom called the attention of the council to the crossing on South Sixth street at the intersection of Granite street, which was in bad shape, and he wanted it fixed up at once as it was dangerous.

Councilman Harris asked that the telephone company in the south part of the city be requested to move their poles that were in the way and interfered with the citizens there, as they were not in the proper place in the street.

The finance committee of the council recommended the following bills for payment and the same were ordered paid by the council: William Grebe, nozzelman and watchman, \$4.50; W. H. Mason, salary, foreman, \$6.25; G. P. Eastwood, merchandise, \$4.65; L. G. Larson, extra work at city jail, \$46.30; P. A. McCarty, nozzelman, \$1.50; C. W. Hula, nozzelman, \$1.50; J. L. Green, hauling hose cart, \$1.50; Harry Kruger, nozzelman, two fires, \$3.00; A. Sitzman, hauling hose cart, \$1.50; M. E. Manspeaker, hauling hose cart, \$1.50; Gus Carlson, nozzelman, \$1.50; Dr. O. Sandin, nozzelman, two fires, \$3.00; Frank Boetel, nozzelman and watchman, \$3; Gus Kopp, nozzelman, two fires, \$3; C. M. Forbes, nozzelman, drying hose and watchman, \$4.50; C. W. Baylor, coal to city, \$12.75; George Hasky, salary, foreman, \$6.25; J. C. Brattan, secretary fire department and labor, \$6.95; James Kresack, salary, foreman and watchman, \$6.60; Henry Lachoda, salary, foreman, \$6.25; Carl Crist, salary and watchman, \$7.75; A. F. Braun, salary, fire chief and posting notices, \$13; George Hobson, nozzelman, \$1.50; Max Pries, nozzelman, \$1.50; E. Stenik, nozzelman and drying hose, \$3.00; T. Schoda, nozzelman, \$1.50; A. H. Renner, nozzelman, \$1.50; Vincent Slatinsky, nozzelman, \$1.50; William Hirschsen, nozzelman, \$1.50; J. E. Nemetz, expense, \$1.50; R. A. Bates, printing, \$30.24; D. B. Eber, sole, supplies fire department, \$4.00; Percy Worthen, nozzelman, \$1.50; James Blaha, nozzelman and hose drying, \$3.00; Carl Carlberg, nozzelman, \$1.50; Joseph Rouchka, nozzelman, \$1.50.

A COUPLE FROM PACIFIC JUNCTION MARRIED HERE CHRISTMAS EVE

From Tuesday's Daily

The last few days has brought on quite a revival in the marriage license department of the county judge's office, as there has been several young people made happy by the genial judge. Irl Edwards, aged 24, of Pacific Junction, Iowa, and Miss Elsie Fowler, aged 20, of the same place, were united in the bonds of wedlock on Thursday evening at the court house, the county judge being summoned from his home to tie the matrimonial knot, and it being Christmas eve, gave him the chance to officiate as Santa Claus. John Barry and Miss Grace Poland came down from Omaha Saturday and secured the necessary papers to permit of their joining together in wedlock, and the judge accordingly pronounced the words that made them as one and sent them on their way rejoicing back to the metropolis.

Some Good Hogs.

Louis Born and August Nolting shipped a carload of fine hogs to the South Omaha market last week, which came within 5 cents of topping the market.

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OSTEOPATHY FULLY EXPLAINED AS TO ITS PRACTICE

Dr. G. R. Davis Explains His Manner of Treating Patients Without Giving Medicine.

The question, "What kind of disease do you treat?" has been asked me so often by people who are uneducated in regard to osteopathic treatment that I am led to believe that the public take me for a specialist of some sort, and the object of this article is to make it clear just what diseases or conditions I treat.

I do not specialize in any particular disease. I am a doctor and am qualified according to the laws of Nebraska to practice healing in this state. I treat ALL DISEASES which I can benefit. This includes both acute and chronic conditions of all kinds.

Now, this does not mean that I "cure everything." I did not say that. I have no especial treatment for cancer, insanity, etc. I do not pretend to treat what is known to be incurable, but I have successfully treated several conditions which had been diagnosed wrong by other doctors. I do not "cure the incurable," but I have cured diseases which were thought by several good specialists to be incurable.

How does osteopathy differ from medicine?

Here it is in Dr. Still's own words: "Osteopathy today represents the substitution of spiral treatment for internal medication. It has no fight against the bath-tub and the diet kitchen, but against pills and perund."

Osteopathy is dubbed "a system of rubbing" by those who are uninformed. In vindication of the charge of being a "rub doctor" I will say that the most up-to-date medical books recommend "rubbing, kneading or massage" for a large variety of diseases. If you don't believe it come to my office and be shown. I have an up-to-date medical library and I will be only too glad to prove any or all of my assertions on medical authority. However, I do not pretend to combat disease by "rubbing." Osteopathy is not rubbing and osteopathy does not rub to cure disease. Rubbing is a medical procedure and is employed mostly in surgical practice.

Do not mistake osteopathy for chiropractic. Osteopathy is as different from chiropractic as the ministy is different from the practice of law. It is not my purpose here to knock preachers, lawyers nor chiropractors, but I want it understood that I am neither a preacher, a lawyer nor a chiropractor, but I am a doctor of osteopathy. I treat all conditions that any doctor can treat successfully, and some which they cannot. This includes minor surgery of all kinds, fractures, dislocations, etc., as well as diseases of women, obstetrics, infectious diseases, fevers, etc.

Now, the fact that you do not understand how I can cure infectious diseases, fevers, etc., may (to your mind) argue against me, but do you know how the M. D. treats them? Certainly not. Yet he treats them. It took me three years in college to learn how to do it successfully. How, then, can you know how it's done? My business is to heal the sick. I don't know nor care what your's is. There's an old English saying, "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." If you're sick give me a trial and see WHAT I can do, and don't worry about HOW I do it. There are several reasons why I do not use drugs; one is because I can get better results without them; another is because the best medical writers condemn their use.

The price of treatment at the office is \$1.50.

Outside of office, \$2.00.

For treatment in country add livery bill and \$2.00.

DR. G. R. DAVIS,
Phone 484. Seventh and Main.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Charles Baker to E. A. Wurl, lots 3 and 4, block 9, South Park addition, city. Consideration \$2,200.00.

Eliza J. Mendenhall to J. W. Mendenhall, east half of NE quarter 25-10-10. Consideration \$8,000.00.

George Vogel to J. D. Kittrell, part lot 3, block 10, South Bend. Consideration 200.00.

Gasoline Engine for Sale.

Severely Injured While Coasting.

Quite a severe accident occurred yesterday to Howard, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Philpot, while coasting near his home a few miles west of Murray. The lad was making a long run where he had been coasting and was just reaching the bottom of the hill when he discovered a colt standing in the way of his sled. As he came upon the colt it kicked him viciously in the forehead, laying the scalp open to the skull. Surgical assistance was at once summoned and the wounded boy taken care of.

MR. AND MRS. L. H. KARNES CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

The Two Daughters and a Number of Other Relatives Were Present to Participate.

From Thursday's Daily

Yesterday at their cozy home on North Eighth street, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Karnes celebrated one of the happiest events in their lives, that of their golden wedding. The home was filled from the starting of the receiving hour of 2 o'clock until 6 o'clock, with a steady stream of old friends and neighbors who paid their respects to this worthy couple, whose years of married life had been so pleasant. It was indeed a happy sight to see these two old folks, whose heads have been touched by the hand of time, and on the day of this most eventful time of their lives seated in the midst of the large circle of neighbors and friends receiving their congratulations and well wishes for their remaining years that they might be bright with happiness and free from all care and sorrow.

It was on Christmas day, 1864, at Libertyville, Iowa, that Mr. Louis H. Karnes and Miss Isabel Manley were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, and since that time their married life has been one of the happiest that falls to the part of man and woman to share. For the past fourteen years they have resided in Plattsmouth, and since that time have won many very warm friends, who were certainly delighted with the chance to be able to assist their old friends in celebrating this red letter day in their life's history. Several of the relatives from Oklahoma were present on the occasion to assist in seeing that it was celebrated in the proper shape, and their presence added greatly to the happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Karnes.

The rooms of the home were handsomely decorated with streamers of the Christmas colors of red and green, framed most artistically from the walls and ceilings, while the dining table was handsomely decorated with vases filled with Mrs. Ward roses. The centerpiece of the dining table was a huge bride's cake and the bride of fifty years ago was called upon to cut the cake, and each guest received a piece to remember the happy occasion by. A delicious luncheon was served throughout the afternoon to the guests, who numbered around one hundred. In honor of the notable event the guest of honor were made the recipients of a large number of presents of gold, which they will treasure in the years to come.

There were several relatives present from out of the city, including Will Manley of Lebanon, Kansas, a brother of Mrs. Karnes, and Mrs. E. Peterson of Chariton, Iowa, a sister of Mrs. Karnes; Mrs. H. M. Eck of Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newell of Nash, Oklahoma, Mrs. Newell is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karnes. As a token of love and esteem in which the aged people are held there was near \$30 in gold presented to them by their friends.

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DEATH OF HON. WM. B. RAPER, OF PAWNEE COUNTY

A Gentleman of Considerable Note and One of the Early Pioneers of Nebraska.

From Thursday's Daily

According to dispatches in the state papers the sad news is conveyed of the death at Lincoln yesterday afternoon of William B. Raper, one of the pioneers of Nebraska, and for years one of the most prominent residents of Pawnee county and honored several times by the voters of that county with the highest offices within their gift. He was a man of rare personal charm and served his people faithfully and well. While a member of the Nebraska legislature of 1909 he became a warm personal friend of Col. M. A. Bates, editor of the Journal, they being members of the committee on soldiers' and sailors' homes, and the news of his death was a profound shock to his old friend. Mr. Raper had for the past few months been making his home at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. D. Davis, in Lincoln. The body will be taken to Pawnee City for burial.

Mr. Raper first set foot on Nebraska soil when he crossed the Missouri river at Brownville on June 15, 1858. The trip from Bloomington, Indiana, was made by wagon and ox team. Mr. Raper went immediately to Pawnee City, arriving there on June 17. For nineteen years he was a partner in the mercantile business with his cousin, Governor David Butler, the first governor of the state.

Mr. Raper was born in Greene county, Indiana, in 1832, and came to Nebraska in 1858. In 1862 he enlisted in Company C, Second Nebraska volunteer cavalry, and served one year. In 1864 he re-enlisted in Company F, First Nebraska veteran cavalry. After a year's service he was commissioned second lieutenant and was given command of his company.

He was elected to fill a vacancy in the legislature in 1876 and served as clerk of the county and district court of Pawnee for two terms in the early eighties. In 1890 he was appointed steward of the Hastings asylum by Governor Thayer and was later in the Indian service in charge of the Poncas.

Again in 1907 and 1909 he served as representative in the legislature, and held several municipal offices. Mr. Raper figured prominently in the early history of Pawnee county and took an active part in the social and political life of the state. In talking about early days Mr. Raper once said that David Butler was the first man to be admitted to the practice of law in Pawnee City. C. H. Gere, later private secretary to Governor Butler, was the second. Mr. Raper was in business for nineteen years with Governor Butler.

He was a member of the Christian church for more than fifty-eight years. In 1856 he joined the I. O. O. F. in Bloomington, Ind., and was the survivor of all that were members of the lodge at the time of his initiation. He was a charter member of I. O. O. F. lodge at Pawnee City. He was also a member of the Masonic lodge and of the Grand Army of the Republic. Thus passes away a grand, good man. Peace to his ashes.

Heap Much Cotton-tails.

Louis Born, Charles Stoehr, Jack Majors and Ed Tschirren were out a few hours last Sunday in search of a few cotton-tails, and succeeded in bagging forty-seven fine ones, including four jacks. The boys say there are plenty left for another day, at that.

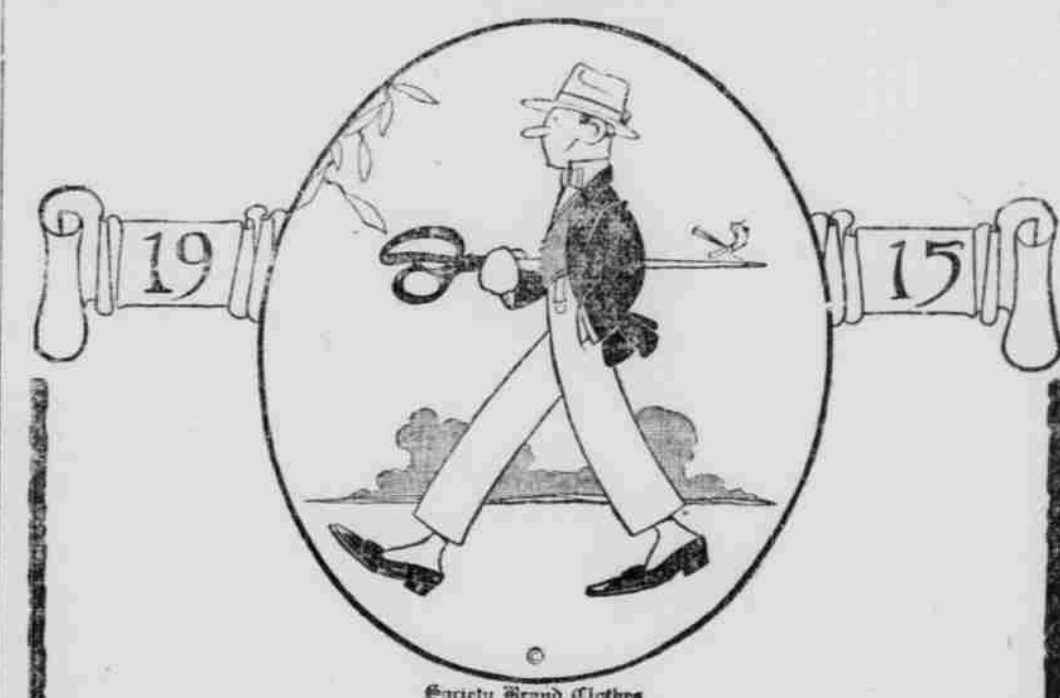
DEMONSTRATING THE INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY'S ENGINES

From Wednesday's Daily

A very interesting demonstration is being held today at the implement store of John F. Gorder on lower Main street of the International Harvester company's oil engines and feel grinders, and the occasion has brought in a large number of farmers. The machinery runs in fine shape and the engines make easy work of the grinding of the different kinds of

grain. The company are grinding free any amount of grain up to eight bushels and a great many of the farmers have taken advantage of the occasion to bring in their grain and have it ground up in the most approved style. The demonstrator for the company is on hand and assisting in the work of showing the benefits of the International machinery to the visitors. Hot griddle cakes made from whole wheat flour, and hot coffee are being served to the visitors from the country. The demonstration will be continued over tomorrow and many more are expected to come in to enjoy the event. It is well worth attending to anyone interested and the International company is exerting itself to the utmost to entertain their guests. Mr. Gorder is the local representative of the company and has had splendid success in handling this line of farm implements.

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