

CITY COUNCIL ENJOY QUITE A BUSY SESSION

Action on the Light Franchise Is Again Postponed on Account of Papers Not Being Signed by the Light Company.

From Tuesday's Daily. All or the members of the city council with the exception of Mr. Streight of the First ward, were present last evening when that body was called to order by Mayor Sattler to take up the work of framing the legislation of the city.

The reports of the different officials at the heads of the various departments were read and disposed of, showing how the affairs of the city were progressing.

Police Judge M. Archer reported that during the month just closed he had seven arrests and fines and costs aggregating the sum of \$10.50, which had been added to the city's strong box.

City Clerk John Nemetz reported that he had annexed some \$280 during the past month, but that this included \$120 which had been paid over by the city for six lots in the cemetery that had been donated by the city to the Nebraska Masonic Home for their use.

The report of City Treasurer Soenichsen showed that there was a balance on hand in the treasury at the close of the month of \$11,069.90 in the different funds.

The report of the chief of the fire department stated that he had received a communication from Foreman Henry Lahoda in which he was informed that two rubber coats belonging to the department had disappeared after the Monroe fire and had not been returned, and he thought anyone who would take the rubber coats of the fire department was rather small potatoes indeed.

The claims committee of the council, who had under consideration the claim of Gus Carlson for the loss of time sustained from an injury received at the Monroe fire here on Christmas day, reported that they had investigated the matter thoroughly and were of the opinion that the city was liable for the amount and recommended that the sum of \$10 be paid over to Mr. Carlson for the damages due him. This report was adopted by a unanimous vote of the council.

In regard to the light matter and on behalf of the light committee, City Attorney Tidd presented the franchise and contracts with the Nebraska Lighting company that had been prepared under the orders of the lighting committee. The papers had not been signed by the officials of the Nebraska company, as Mr. Wood, the manager, had not been able to get in touch with Mr. Abbott until yesterday, and the papers would have to be sent to Cleveland, where the interests of the company are held. For the benefit of the councilmen the stipulation and contract with the city was read by the clerk, as was also the gas franchise, as Councilman Hallstrom desired to have the different councilmen become more familiar with the provisions of the franchise before it was placed on the list for final passage. It provides that on December 31st of each year the company shall pay over to the city the sum of 1 per cent of the total earnings for the year. The rate at which the gas will be sold to private consumers is as follows: For 1,000 and not to exceed 2,000 feet of gas, \$1.66 per thousand; for 2,000 and not to exceed 3,000 feet, \$1.50 per thousand; for 3,000 and not to exceed 4,000 feet, \$1.35 per thousand feet; all in excess of 4,000 feet will be at \$1.11 per thousand. The lighting company shall, when so desired by the consumer, give them the figures on the meter readings of their service for future reference.

Councilman Buttery called the attention of the council to the fact that there was considerable water run into the city jail at different times from the melting snows and rains and asked that something be done to stop this, and on the suggestion of the mayor the police committee will look the matter up and see what can be done to stop this.

City Clerk Nemetz read a statement as to the persons and business houses of the city that refused or neglected to pay the occupation tax as levied by the city, and he placed the matter at the disposal of the council to take what action they thought best. In connection with this matter the council received a communication from the Nebraska City Laundry company in regard to their occupation tax, in which they stated that as their business was conducted here as an agency and the agent was engaged

in other business for which he paid an occupation tax, that the city could not collect the occupation tax from them.

The subject of the occupation tax was quite interesting to the members of the council, and Mayor Sattler expressed the sentiment that as a large majority of the business men of the city had complied with the provisions of the ordinance it was certainly not fair to allow part of them to escape without paying the tax, and he recommended that the city attorney be instructed to start suit against the different parties who had failed to "cough up" the price of the tax. On motion of Bestor, seconded by Johnson, the city attorney was instructed to start proceedings to secure the sums for the city that were due from this source.

The finance committee of the council recommended that the sum of \$1,360.11 be taken from the sinking fund of the city and be used to purchase warrants in the curbing and gutting district No. 6, as these warrants were bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent and this could be saved by the city carrying them. On motion this resolution was adopted and the money will be so used to save the city paying out considerable in interest.

City Attorney Tidd asked that the franchise of the Omaha & Lincoln Railway & Power Co., or the McKinley interests, be referred back to the judiciary committee in order that some changes might be made in sections 8, 11 and 14 to make it conform with the one given the Nebraska Lighting company, in a spirit of fairness to all. This sentiment was also expressed by Councilman Hallstrom of the lighting committee, and the franchise, which had undergone its second reading, was referred back to be doctored up so as to be similar to that under which the Nebraska company operated.

Councilman Buttery asked as to the fact of there being an ordinance in force as to the removal of snow from the sidewalks, and Mayor Sattler informed him that this had been looked up and no such ordinance was in force in the city. On motion the city attorney was authorized to draw up an ordinance covering this subject to present at the meeting of the council in two weeks.

Quite a little discussion was indulged in over the matter of purchasing six rubber coats for the fire department, as Chairman Johnson of the fire and water committee, stated he had investigated the matter and could purchase the coats for the sum of \$4.50 each from the wholesale houses in Omaha.

Mayor Sattler thought that the clothing houses of this city should be allowed to supply the coats for the department, as they were in business here and paid taxes into the city treasury and it would not be right to secure them elsewhere.

Councilman Lushinsky stated that the committee had intended to secure the coats through one of the local stores, but that they would be supplied from the wholesale houses direct, as the stores here did not carry in stock the coats desired. This statement lent another aspect to the matter and placed it in a better light before the council. On motion of Shea the committee was authorized to purchase the coats needed at one of the local stores.

The finance committee of the council recommended the following claims, which were ordered paid: Nelson Jean & Co., coal to city hall, \$7.35; L. E. Egenberger, iron to city, \$7.40; Weyrich & Hadraba, supplies to jail, \$10.50; Frank Neumann, salary, \$65; Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co., rents for phone, \$3.30; M. Archer, salary, \$30; Weyrich & Hadraba, supplies to police, \$1.04; Nebraska Lighting Co., street lighting, \$150.87; Tom McDaniel, hauling one dog, 50 cents; John Fitzpatrick, salary, \$20; G. B. Cunningham, shoveling snow, 50 cents; Ben Rainey, salary, \$75.

There being nothing further to interest the city dads an adjournment was taken and the members proceeded on their way homeward.

Married at Logan, Iowa.

Mr. William Segrave, son of Mrs. John Segrave of this city, was married last Wednesday, February 3, at Logan, Iowa. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, after which the young couple departed for this city, where they will spend their honeymoon visiting at the home of the groom's mother, and will then go to Lincoln, where they will visit relatives for a short time. They will be at home to their many friends after February 15th, on a farm belonging to the groom, which is located near Logan, Iowa. Mr. Segrave resided in this vicinity for a number of years and has a host of friends who will extend to him and his most estimable wife the best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

SEVERAL COMPANIES STRIKE A NEW SNAG

Companies in This County as Solid as a Rock, and Always Ready to Comply With Requirements.

The dispatches from Lincoln this morning state that Secretary of State Pool has begun inquiries as to the status of the different insurance companies of the state who have, as is claimed, failed to comply with all the requirements of the law as to their incorporating their companies in the office of the secretary of state. The attention of Attorney General Reed has been called to the matter and the following opinion handed down by him for the benefit of the secretary of state and the members of the different companies, numbering some seventy, and most of them mutual companies located in different parts of the state. Among the others who are listed as having failed to incorporate in the office of the secretary of state are the Farmers Mutual Fire and Live Stock Insurance Co., and the Platte Mutual Insurance Co. of this city. The opinion of the attorney general is as follows:

"With reference to your inquiry today, in which you say that seventy companies are operating as insurance companies in this state without having first filed in your office their articles of incorporation, will say it is a great surprise that such a state of facts exists. They should be on file in your office, the fees provided by law should have been paid in advance into the state treasury, and upon your certificate showing that the articles of incorporation or association had been filed in your office, permission by the state insurance board, through its secretary, should have issued permitting and allowing such companies to write insurance.

"Any attempt to contract a mutual assessment liability by any such companies, without being first incorporated and the articles of incorporation filed in your office and that of the county clerk of the county where the principal place of business is to be transacted, and thereafter permission obtained from the state insurance board, would be creating unlimited liability on the part of the several members as a partnership, pure and simple, and which was not contemplated by the insurance code, the laws of the state, and no doubt, not the intention of those who are interested in the several companies."

It is probable that most of the companies will at once hasten to send in their \$2 filing fee and incorporate in the office of the secretary of state. The two insurance companies here are incorporated in this county to do business, and the Platte Mutual is now taking steps to have their company incorporated in the state with all the requirements of law, and the statement from the office of the secretary of state does not in the least effect the stability of the companies, both of whom are among the best in the state.

Drastic Purgatives.

Drastic purgatives produce violent action of the bowels, with griping and other difficulties and should be avoided as much as possible. If you are often or regularly constipated, use Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine for some time. It causes no discomfort whatever. It strengthens the intestines besides cleaning them up, it increases the appetite and does not allow any waste matter to accumulate in the body. In disturbances of the digestion it is always a valuable help as also in diseases where a prompt evacuant and tonic is advisable. Use it in every indigestion. Price \$1.00. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, Manufacturer, 1333-1339 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Muscular rheumatism is exceedingly painful, as also neuralgia. Triner's Liniment often gives unexpectedly quick relief. Stiff joints, as the result of cold, should be rubbed with this liniment. Price, 25c or 50c, by mail, 5c or 60c.

\$7,000.00 TO PENSION INVALIDS
If you receive 50c subscriptions to The Ladies Home Journal, The Saturday Evening Post, The Country Gentleman, \$1.00 each, each month till April 30, the EQUAL last year's business, the original \$5,000, earned 1 year ago, becomes the property of THE INVALIDS' PENSION ASSN., making \$7,000 to pension Iowa Invalids. No salaries. Invalids get all. YOUR ORDER on enclosed card dates 50c to date toward the support of a score of Invalids who have received postage \$1.00 each month nearly 100 years. Address: 1100 Broadway, New York 10. WOODEN THE MAGAZINE MAN, Omaha 1915.

TEACHERS ENJOY A SOCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL VISIT WITH MISS MARQUARDT

A most enjoyable meeting, both professionally and socially, was held in the office of County Superintendent Marquardt Saturday afternoon. The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock and was led by Mrs. E. R. Queen, one of Cass county's most efficient rural teachers, who manifested remarkable personality in leadership. Various questions were discussed and papers were read, all showing careful preparation. After careful study of the scheduled R. C. work, questions of vital interest to the teachers were discussed, followed by the social side of the program, which was in the nature of a "Cookie Shine." All gathered around the spacious table with Mrs. Queen at the head, all honors being bestowed upon our worthy leader, Miss Marquardt a sack, saying that it should be given to the one guessing its contents. Mr. Roy Hull of the Murray High school carried off the honors and proved he had the greatest capacity for "guessing." He guessed, "all-day suckers," and then coolly remarked that the minds of great people run in the same channel. The refreshments consisted of "all-day suckers," bananas, popcorn, Spanish grapes, cookies, candy, vanilla wafers and many other delicacies. Each member was requested to tell the funniest incident that happened in their school during the present term. Many amusing incidents were related, affording great merriment to all. All present voted it a most inspiring, instructive and enjoyable meeting.

STANDING OF THE PIANO CONTESTANTS AT EASTWOOD'S HARDWARE STORE

The following is the standing of the contestants in the piano contest at the store of G. P. Eastwood:

Mrs. Philip Rbin	.....255.519
Mrs. H. W. Klingler	.....169.895
Miss Josephine Wurga	.....168.820
Miss Klara Bizanz	.....131.725
Miss Tillie Halmas	.....123.111
Miss Violet Kell	.....109.176
M. E. Sunday School	.....101.350
U. B. Church	.....101.220
Presbyterian Church	.....100.830
Miss Grace Nolting	.....100.423
Mrs. J. McGies	.....100.175
Miss Vera Campbell	.....100.155
Miss Helen Horn	.....100.005
Charles Isner	.....101.900
Miss Bessie Wiles	.....101.900

Special Notice.
Only five more days to work and you will have to get busy if you expect to win the Vitaphone given away Monday, February 15th.
G. P. EASTWOOD.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. L. Wiles to Isaac Wiles, N. half, NE quarter, 1-10-12. Consideration ..10,000.00
Isaac Wiles to J. L. Wiles, N. half NW quarter, 25-11-11. Consideration ..10,000.00
C. E. Hurlburt to Lula M. Hurlburt, lot 328, Greenwood. Consideration ... 1,000.00
Christina A. Christ to Henry Brinkman, lots 5 and 6, block 23, Young & Hayes' addition to city. Consideration .. 1,350.00
J. E. Jones to Henry Steinhauer, lot 3, block 61, city. Consideration .. 350.00
J. R. Barr to William Leesley, lot 16, Jones' addition, Greenwood. Consideration .. 500.00
J. W. Baly to N. C. Christenson, part NE quarter, 7-10-12; W half NW quarter, 8-10-12. Consideration ..10,000.00
N. C. Christenson to J. W. Baly, S half SW quarter, 8-10-12. Consideration ..10,000.00
C. C. Parmele to Mrs. Hettie Cummins, lot 2, block 9; lots 5 and 6, block 10, city. Consideration .. 150.00
A. G. Loder to G. W. Meeker, quit claim deed, E half NW quarter, 6-11-10. Consideration .. 1.00

FOR SALE—One seven-room cottage, three five-room cottages, acreage tracts, all on easy monthly payments. A fine home, take part payment in western land. Acreage for rent.
Windham Investment & Loan Co. 2-4-d&w



Semi-Annual Pant Sale

All broken lots in our immense pant stock, consisting mostly of Dutchess Trousers, to be closed out at just 3 prices, namely—

\$1.75 \$2.75 \$3.75

We need not say more. You know what our former pant sales have meant to you in substantial savings. This one is like "getting money from home."

We advise you to take early advantage of this opportunity. All sizes represented up to 56 waist.

CASH ONLY—Alterations Extra.

C. E. Wescott's Sons

EVERYBODY'S STORE

Visits Here From Colorado.

Charles S. Stone, who for a number of years was located at Murray in the banking business, and his charming wife are here for a short visit at the home of Mrs. Stone's mother, Mrs. Mary Allison, and their relatives and friends throughout the county. Mr. Stone has not as yet made a permanent location and they are still making their home in Colorado. They are enjoying very much their visit here with old friends and neighbors in old Cass.

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

Sale a Big Success.

The public sale of the personal property of George M. Hild, held at his home, ten miles southwest of Plattsmouth, yesterday afternoon, was a big success in every term. The day was an ideal one and the attendance was very large, everybody in that section well knowing that Mr. Hild had the best stock and goods that have been placed in a sale for some time, and the bidding was lively from the start to the close. Mr. Hild and family will soon move to Plattsmouth, where they will make their future home. Mr. Hild's fine farm will be occupied in the future by Joe Beil and family, who will move there in the very near future.

Registered Jersey Bull for service. C. E. Babbitt, Plattsmouth. 1'-2-2mos-wkly

GEORGE KAFFENBERGER ADDS THREE MORE HEAD TO FINE HERD OF CATTLE

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning George A. Kaffenberger received from South Omaha three splendid specimens of the purest blooded Hereford cattle, that had been purchased by him at the sale held in that city yesterday. The animals purchased consisted of a cow, heifer and calf, and were secured from the herd of Hugh Whiteford of Gillfield, Missouri, one of the largest breeders of this kind of stock in that state. Each one of the animals secured by Mr. Kaffenberger comes with a most reliable pedigree and are as fine specimens of this kind of cattle as can be found anywhere in the west. For the past few years Mr. Kaffenberger has been adding to his herd at his farm west of this city, and is one of the leading breeders of this stock in the county and has a bunch of cattle that cannot be beat anywhere. He feels that Cass county is entitled to have as fine cattle as any in the union, and by securing the specimens from the Missouri herd feels that he has been most fortunate, as they will undoubtedly add greatly to his stock farm west of this city. The animals will be taken at once to the farm.

K. & L. of S. Anniversary.

The Knights and Ladies of Security have decided to have another one of those red letter events in its history, an anniversary banquet, to take place on Tuesday evening, February 16th. Those who have been so fortunate as to be present on like occasions will not miss this one, and those who have not should come, and know what they have been missing. An elaborate program will be rendered by artists from among home talent before sitting at the banquet table. As usual, the nominal charge of 25 cents will be collected at the door, to aid in paying the expenses. Members are at liberty to invite friends. After the banquet, social intercourse.

R. B. Windham, President.
A. O. Moore, Secretary.
By Order of Executive Committee. 2-10-d3t-w1t

SPECIAL NOTICE!

In order to guard against imaginative rumors, I wish to say regarding my Implement Sale to be held Monday, February 22, that every piece put up by me will be sold; positively no side bidding.

I will make this proposition: Any-one proving that I have a side bidder may have the implement bid upon free of cost.

Everything new; no second-hand goods. W. T. Richardson. 2-9-2td-2twkly

THE FIDDLERS' CONTEST POSTPONED UNTIL MORE FAVORABLE WEATHER

From Wednesday's Daily. The fiddlers' contest, which was figured to have been held this month by the local lodge of the Redmen, has been postponed by the committee until a later date, when the weather will be more suitable and it will be possible to secure a large number in attendance at the gathering. It is figured on making the event one of the best ever held and it will be necessary to make much greater preparations for the event than had been put forth in the past, and there will be nothing spared to make it a rip-roaring success in every way. All the old-time fiddlers in this section are anxiously awaiting the announcement of the date and getting ready to enter the contest for the different prizes.

FIVE CENTS PROVES IT.

A Generous Offer. Cut out this ad, enclose with 5 cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., and they will send you our trial packages of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and la-grippe coughs; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale in your town by all druggists.



Making Sure Of Him

Six years of successful business have taught us that there is only one way to make sure of the continued patronage of our customers. That is to sell them only the best goods, at right prices and making good to those who return with articles that have proved otherwise.

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