

## OUR CITY DADS MEET AND TRAN-SACT BUSINESS

Judge and Clerks for the City Election Selected, and Other Business of Importance Transacted.

### From Tuesday's Daily.

Every member of Plattsmouth's legislative body—the city council—was present last evening to take up the business of the city that awaited their action, and all went well until the matter of extending the storm sewer one block on Washington avenue was brought up, and at once the representatives from the south side rushed to the rescue and demanded that the first steps be taken on Chicago avenue, and each side drew every dark picture of the conditions of affairs there.

In starting Councilman Buttery of the Second ward made the motion that as weather conditions were getting more favorable the work of extending the sewer be commenced at once and the work started on the block on Washington avenue, which was getting in bad shape and should be placed in proper condition as soon as possible.

Councilman Bestor of the Third ward, in which Chicago avenue is located, arose and expressed his opinion that the work should be done on Chicago avenue for three reasons: First, it was much narrower than Washington avenue and more dangerous from the sharp turn into Pearl street; second, because of the bridge over Granite street across the creek and from which one of the ladies residing in the south part of the city had fallen and injured herself quite severely some weeks ago; third, that it was the most important street in the city and the one over which the greater part of the travel from the country would pass, and it therefore, in his opinion was clearly the one that needed the work the most.

Councilman Buttery disagreed with the statements of the gentleman from the Third ward in regard to the importance of the avenues, as he drew a picture of the importance of Washington avenue, which he stated was located on the way to the Missouri Pacific depot, from which travelers from Omaha and other points in the state came and had to pass over this thoroughfare, and also that the Nebraska Masonic Home, one of the finest institutions in the state, was located here and their sewer emptied into the creek here and made the need of the sewerage much more important.

Councilman Bajek of the Second ward came into the argument by stating that there was no doubt that both avenues needed the work quite badly, but he felt that Washington avenue was really entitled to have the first block of sewerage placed there, as Chicago avenue had been given considerable work in the past few years and there had been very little done on Washington avenue.

Mayor Sattler then suggested that if it was decided to do the work that the county commissioners be interviewed with a view of seeing what they would allow in the doing away with the bridges in use now on the avenues, as there are old wooden bridges on both avenues that will be done away with in the event that the sewerage is put in as suggested.

Councilman Johnson thought the best policy would be to wait with the sewerage extension until more funds were available with which to carry on the work, as if the funds were not sufficient it might be necessary to issue warrants on other funds, and this might cause the city a loss.

Councilman Hallstrom of the Third ward favored putting the sewerage extension on Chicago avenue, where it could be placed much cheaper than on Washington avenue and that the work on Chicago avenue would cost only \$1,300, while on Washington avenue it would be much higher on account of the conditions there.

Councilman Bestor stated that estimates had been made on the Chicago avenue sewer several years ago and the cost would be in the neighborhood of \$1,200.

Councilman Buttery moved that an estimate be made of the work on one block of sewer on Washington avenue and that the commissioners be conferred with by the council in regard to the bridges.

Councilman Bajek asked that the bid of Bruce & Standever on the preparing of the estimates be read, which was done by Clerk Nemetz, that firm offering to do the work for \$10 a block.

Councilman Hallstrom amended the motion of Mr. Buttery and that it be referred to the streets, alleys and

bridges committee for action. Councilman Streight of the First ward then amended the amendment of Hallstrom and asked that the question be referred to the judiciary committee.

The vote on the Streight amendment to refer the matter to the judiciary committee was a tie—Patterson Streight, Bajek, Buttery and Harris voting for it, and Bestor, Hallstrom, Lushinsky, Johnson and Shea against, and as the vote was tied the mayor cast the deciding ballot against the amendment. On the Hallstrom motion it was carried, with Streight, Buttery and Bajek voting "no."

Further discussion of the sewerage question was indulged in by the different members without much being gained. Finally the matter was somewhat smoothed over by Hallstrom, who moved that the estimates be made on the two pieces of work on the avenues and sent to the council at their next meeting.

Mayor Sattler, in a short talk to the council, spoke of the land which the city had claimed ownership to on the river bottom east of the city, and he suggested that the city place a fence around this land and allow it to be used by the poor people of the city to pasture their cows in during the summer months, at a very small fee just sufficient to pay for the trouble of fencing up the land, and the mayor thought through this means a great good could be accomplished that would otherwise allow the land to go to waste. This is certainly a suggestion well worth while.

Councilman Lushinsky desired to have the street south of the Columbian school opened up in order that the residents there could have a legal roadway, as at present they were using a road placed on private property, and steps will be taken to see that this is opened up.

The council also discussed at some length the condition of Main street and the need for action in having it cleaned, and it was stated that as soon as the weather grew any ways settled the work of attempting to clean up the street and have it flushed would be commenced, but as long as it froze each night it was practically impossible to do this, as the water company did not seem to want as much water as would be necessary used in the afternoon, and with the dirt frozen in the morning there was little use in trying to do anything.

Councilman Johnson of the Fourth ward called the attention of the council to the piles of dirt along the Tidd building on Third street, which made that thoroughfare almost impassable, and asked that something be done to clear up this mess. The mayor stated he had been informed that as soon as the roadway dried up that the dirt was to be used in making a fill along Third street, where it was needed quite badly.

The finance committee of the city council reported the following claims, which were ordered paid: Mike Lutz, street commissioner, \$20; Henry Lutz, street work, \$5.40; Lambert Lister, same, \$8; Charles McBride, same, \$7.40; J. E. Nemetz, city clerk expense, \$1.65; Klapp & Bartlett, election supplies, \$13.50; W. H. Mason, foreman fire department, salary, \$6.25; Max Pries, same, \$6.25; Emil Stenik, same, \$6.25; James Kresak, same, \$6.25; Henry Lahoda, same, \$6.25; G. H. Clossen secretary of fire department, \$6.25; A. F. Braun, chief of fire department, \$12.50.

A communication was received from the residents of North Maiden Lane and West Oak street asking that the water mains be extended west on Locust street to Maiden Lane and thence south to Oak street, in order to furnish the proper fire protection to the residents of that section of the city. This was referred to the fire and water committee to take action on.

Councilman Bestor, of the streets, alleys and bridges committee, reported that the work of surveying the city was getting along nicely and that by the next meeting there would probably be some report on the matter.

A petition was received from Mrs. Eva Reece, owner of some lots near the McMaken ice house, asking that the grade be fixed in such a manner as to not interfere with the usefulness of the lots for building purposes.

Councilman Harris of the cemetery committee reported that he had interviewed Father M. A. Shine in regard to having the trees in the Catholic cemetery cut down, and he had been promised that the work would be done as soon as possible.

Councilman Hallstrom desired to have the report made by the light committee some months ago on the light matter, and which included the rates then proposed for the use of the city offered by the light company, placed in the records of the city in order that in the future reference could be made to them.

Councilman Lushinsky was also of the opinion that it would be a good thing.

Councilman Bestor called the attention of the gentlemen to the fact that the Nebraska Lighting company had never signed the agreement, which

was purely a verbal understanding with the committee.

The following were selected as the judges and clerks of election at the coming city election for the different wards:

First Ward—W. D. Messersmith, W. J. Hartwick, J. H. Thrasher, judges; J. W. Burnie, John Falter, clerks.

Second Ward—W. E. Rishel, V. M. Mullis, William Weber, judges; George Weideman, J. J. Svoboda, clerks.

Third Ward—J. R. Kelley, C. C. Despain, Gus Johnson, judges; Henry Jess, Ed Weaver, clerks.

Fourth Ward—John Weyrich, August Tartsch, John Kirkham, judges; J. C. Peterson, Anton Nitka, clerks.

Fifth Ward—George Schantz, Jas. Higley, E. F. Crook, judges; Ray Sawyer, Earl M. Geis, clerks.

There being nothing more exciting developing the council adjourned and the members wended their way homeward.

## THE FIGHT OVER COM-MISSIONERS' SALARY PROVES INTERESTING

### From Wednesday's Daily.

A real conflict was staged on the floor of the house Monday morning over a bill changing the salaries of county boards. As originally drawn the bill provided for a per diem salary for road overseers, but another measure was substituted. The new bill made a new alignment in counties under certain salaries as follows: In counties under township organization, of between 15,000 and 20,000, \$500 per year; in similar counties not under township organization, \$1,000 per year; in counties of from 9,000 to 15,000 population under township organization, \$400; similar counties not under township organization, \$750; in counties of less than 9,000 population, under township organization, \$300 per year; in similar counties not under township organization, \$500 per year. Some of the counties under one classification under the present law would go into a new classification under this bill, but there was little objection to it as redrafted.

Grenwalt of Custer started the ball rolling over an amendment designed particularly for larger counties like Custer and Cherry, to give county commissioners more pay because of the size of the county. An amendment was finally adopted providing that in counties not under township organization, having an area of 2,000 or more square miles and a population of from 15,500 to 25,000, the salary of county commissioners shall not exceed \$1,500. Grenwalt made a strenuous plea for this amendment, which only affects Greeley, Custer and Cherry counties. Taylor of Custer did not support it. Later Grenwalt charged that Taylor had gone back on him on this amendment, after giving the Custer county commissioners the impression that he would support it. He said he might bring the matter up again later. The amendment was adopted, however, and the bill recommended.—State Journal.

## THE BURLINGTON'S QUARRY AT SOUTH BEND VERY BUSY JUST NOW

## THE WILLIAM LIND-SAY ESTATE WILL BE A VERY VALUABLE ONE

### From Wednesday's Daily.

In the county court yesterday Judge Beeson entered an order in the matter of the estate of William Lindsay, deceased, appointing Frank P. Sheldon of Nehavka as administrator of the estate. The Lindsay estate will be quite large, as it is estimated that the deceased was worth some \$100,000 in real and personal property, and some of this had been bequeathed to the children of the deceased before the death of Mr. Lindsay. He leaves some \$18,000 in money in addition to the land. The widow of Mr. Lindsay died just a few days ago at the old home and her interest in the estate will go to the children.

### Visits With His Parents.

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday Tom Allen came in on a furlough to visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, for a short time. He has just come from Vera Cruz, Mexico where he has been serving on the battleship Delaware, and his ship is still there looking after the American interests. He has a brother, Herbert, on the same vessel, serving as a jackie of Uncle Sam's. Tom is a second-class gun pointer on the Delaware and enjoys life in the navy very much. He departed this afternoon for Omaha, and leaves Monday to rejoin his vessel at the Mexican port.

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## OMAHA COMING GREAT CITY OF THE NORTHWEST

Omaha Coming to the Front as the Greatest City in the Great Northwest.

### From Tuesday's Daily.

The man who seeks an answer to the question, "What is the matter with Nebraska and Omaha?" will find his answer in the new buildings assured for Omaha, the metropolis of the greatest trade territory in the world, which includes Iowa, a very important part of this wonderful territory.

If ever prosperity was indicated in a territory, here is the evidence, and real tangible evidence of it: Within the year construction will start on nine new buildings in Omaha, the total cost of which will be well above the \$3,000,000 mark. These new buildings coming right on the heels of the new buildings recently completed in Omaha, show that Omaha is enjoying a stable development, which cannot be duplicated in any other city.

This development is only a reflection of the development of Omaha's trade territory. The same advancement is true of every city in Nebraska and Iowa, and of the states' wonderful resources.

Among the new buildings assured for Omaha this year are: The Board of Trade building at Sixteenth and Farnam, which will cost \$350,000; the Omaha World-Herald building at Fifteenth and Farnam, \$250,000; Schank theater building, Farnam between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, \$200,000; First National bank building, Sixteenth and Harney, a twelve-story structure, \$500,000; new building southeast corner Sixteenth and Farnam, \$400,000; Grain Exchange building, Nineteenth and Harney, \$500,000; Masonic building, Sixteenth and Capitol avenue, \$250,000; Edwards hotel, North Sixteenth street, \$100,000; Western Newspaper Union building, \$150,000.

Taking into consideration the new buildings just completed and those under construction, such as the Fontenelle hotel, United States National bank building, Skinner building, Scottish Rite temple, German-American Coffee company building, and the Castle hotel, which aggregate more than \$2,000,000, it is quite evident that there is nothing the matter with this section.

And all this at a time when less favored sections are complaining of lack of business despite the numerous handicaps under which it labors.

## THE BURLINGTON'S QUARRY AT SOUTH BEND VERY BUSY JUST NOW

The Burlington has in the past few months been conducting a great deal of work at their quarries near South Bend, in this county, where they are securing rock for use on the different places on their lines where it is needed in construction work and for the use of rip-rap and other river protection work. There has been some thirty men employed here in getting out the rock and fixing it for shipping to the points where needed. A great many cars of the crushed rock and stone have been sent to Folsom, Iowa, for use in the rip-rapping there, and there are only a few more cars to be delivered to that point to complete their order. A great deal has also been sent to Kearney, where it is reported the Burlington is planning much extensive work, and among these is the strengthening and fixing of the bridge near Kearney, which will be made so that the larger and heavier trains in use on the road can be run over the bridge with perfect safety. Among the plans rumored as to the fixing up of the bridge is that the Burlington plans to put in an extension of their line from Kearney to Bridgeport in the near future, which will create a great deal of work there, as the construction will cover quite a great deal of territory.

### THEY KNOW ITS SAFE.

Parents who know from experience insist upon Foley's Honey and Tar Compound when buying a medicine for coughs, colds, croup and la grippe. C. T. Lunceford, Washington, Ga., writes: "I have used it for six years and it never has failed. I think it is the best remedy made for coughs and colds." Sold everywhere.

Letter files at the Journal office.

### Taken With the Grippe.

County Superintendent Miss Eda Marquardt this morning decided to join the great majority of the residents of this city who have the fashionable complaint of the grippe, and was unable to leave her room and will be compelled to take an enforced vacation from her duties. There is a great deal of this malady prevailing throughout the city and hardly a person has escaped a visitation of the annoying disease.

## C. R. FRANS FALLS FROM RAILROAD BRIDGE AND IS QUITE BADLY BRUISED UP

C. R. Frans of this city, who has for the past few months been in the employ of the Missouri Pacific as a bridge carpenter, met with quite a painful accident Tuesday while at work on a small bridge just north of Nebraska City. Mr. Frans was on the bridge doing some work when he missed his footing and fell a distance of some twenty-five feet to the ground and as a result received a very severe shaking up, and at first it was feared he had sustained serious injury that might result in broken bones. He was placed on the train and hurried to Omaha, where he was placed in the Wise Memorial hospital for examination, but no bones were found broken and the attending physicians are of the opinion that in the course of two weeks he will be able to be out and around, but is very sore and bruised as the result of the fall and has a severely bruised left side and arm. His family here were notified of the mishap and at once hurried to the hospital and were much relieved to find that the accident had proven to be a great deal lighter than was at first feared.

## A VERY PRETTY WED-DING WAS PERFORMED AT THE COURT HOUSE

From Wednesday's Daily. This afternoon at the county court room occurred the marriage of Mr. Arthur W. Read of Alden, Kansas, and Miss Ida M. Richter of Mynard, this county. The young people, accompanied by the mother and sister of the bride, arrived in the city shortly after dinner and at once came to the court house and secured the necessary papers that entitled them to become a one. Judge Beeson, who has become quite an expert in the performing of these ceremonies, spoke the words that joined the lives and hearts of these two happy young people. The bride is the daughter of Ernest Richter, a prominent farmer, who formerly resided near Murray, and has just returned to this county from Kansas, where he was engaged in farming for the past few years.

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## DEATH OF A FORMER CIT-IZEN OF PLATTSMOUTH AT BOEHRES, SOUTH DAKOTA

Mathew Wilkins, for many years a resident of this city, died at his home at Boehres, South Dakota, on Thursday, March 11th, after a short illness with lung fever. Mr. Wilkins left this city eight or ten years ago with his family, locating first near Creighton and later moving to his present location in South Dakota. Mr. Wilkins was a gentleman well known and highly respected in this city, where his death will be learned of with the deepest regret by the many old friends. Since moving from this city the shadow of misfortune has hovered over this family and two of the sons have been taken by death and the daughter lives very low with lung trouble, which has just taken the husband and father, and this disease seems to spread through the family, taking them off very fast. Besides the wife, two sons and daughter are left to mourn his death. Mr. Wilkins was first taken sick on March 5th, and rapidly grew worse until his death a few days later. The funeral services were held at Boehres from the late home.

### For Sale.

Eggs for hatching and day-old chicks from Single Comb Rhode Island Reds. Eggs, \$1.00 per 15, \$5.00 per 100; chicks, 10c each. Special mating prices upon request.

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### Goes to Be Operated On.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Andrew Kroehler was taken to Omaha, where she will enter the hospital there to take treatment, and may perhaps be compelled to undergo an operation. She has not been in the best of health for some time and her condition has proven the source of much worry to the members of her family, and it was finally decided to take her to Omaha, where she can be treated with more success and if necessary the operation performed. Her friends here trust that she may receive the benefit from the operation that will restore her to her former health.

## ERNEST RICHTER RE-TURNS TO CASS COUNTY TO MAKE HIS HOME

### From Tuesday's Daily.

Ernest Richter, who has been residing near Marceline Missouri, for the past four years, and who has just recently removed from Missouri to this vicinity and is residing on one of the farms near Mynard, belonging to John Becker of this city, was attending to business matters and visiting his former county seat friends in this city today. Mr. Richter was a pleasant caller at this office and says that Cass county is the only place to live. We are glad to know that Mr. Richter has returned and will make his home in our midst again.

Tom Martin, the Pacific Junction barber, came over this afternoon to visit for a few hours.

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