

THE CITY DADS HAVE A VERY LIVELY SESSION

The Old Officers Pass Out and the New Ones Come In—Frank Bestor Chosen President, and William Barclay Appointed Chief of Police.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Last evening the meeting of the city council was attended by quite a large number of citizens, as well as every member of the city council to attend the last meeting under Mayor John P. Sattler, who after seven years of good and faithful service, retired, and was to be succeeded by Emmons J. Richey.

The meeting was one of long duration and occupied over two hours in the discussion of the different matters to be brought to the attention of the city governing board.

A communication was received and read from J. S. Rusk of the Missouri Pacific, in which he promised that the company would look into the matter of the Locust street viaduct, which had been requested to be fixed up so that the dirt from the embankment would not wash down on the sidewalk.

The property owners adjoining the alley along lots 27, 28 and 29, on the north side of Main street presented to the city council their petition asking that a paving district be created, including their property, and which would permit the paving of the alley in the rear of their property. This was referred to the city attorney to check over the list of signers and to prepare the ordinance.

The property owners in block 34, between Fourth and Fifth streets, asked that the alley in the rear of their places of business be placed in proper shape so that it would be possible to use it, and the council ordered that the matter be referred to the streets, alleys and bridges committee for action.

William Morley and Thomas W. Glenn, property owners on Granite street, presented their petition asking that grading be done for a permanent sidewalk adjoining their property. On motion of Bestor the street commissioner was ordered to do the work without delay.

A petition was also presented from C. P. Sydenbottom asking for a grade near his property in order that he might put in a walk, and promising that the work would be done within sixty days.

The finance committee of the council reported that they had checked over the books of the treasurer and found \$8 more than was credited on the statement of the treasurer, but this error it had been promised would be corrected. In regard to the claim of the Nebraska Lighting Co. for \$161.27 for street lighting the claims committee recommended that the same be granted. This was adopted and warrants ordered drawn for the amount.

Chairman Bestor of the streets, alleys and bridges committee presented the estimates on the proposed storm sewers of the city on the two avenues, and the engineer's estimate of the cost of the same. On Washington avenue the cost of the sewer was estimated at \$1,450, while on the Chicago avenue sewer the cost was placed at \$1,775; on Washington avenue there would be 385 feet of sewer required and on Chicago avenue 470 feet. Mr. Bestor moved that the plans be adopted and the work ordered started on the Chicago avenue sewer at once.

This brought up Councilman Buttery, who moved that the work be started on Washington avenue, as the cost of moving the dirt to the Washington avenue sewer would be less, and that this thoroughfare had not been given the work of the south side avenue in the past year or two. Mr. Bajek of the Second ward seconded the amendment.

Mr. Bestor stated that there would be a great deal of dirt moved from High School Hill, and this could be purchased from the road fund and used on the Chicago avenue sewer, and as the expense of moving the dirt would be considerable he thought it a wise plan to put in the first sewer on Chicago avenue.

Councilman Bajek thought that it was just as easy and just as cheap to do the work on the Washington avenue sewer as it would be on Chicago avenue and thought that it was needed worse on the north side, where the street was in a worse condition, and joined with his colleague, Mr. Buttery, in protesting the matter.

On the vote to amend, as proposed by Buttery, and to order the work done on Chicago avenue, the amendment carried, 8 to 2, Bestor and Hall-

strom of the Third ward voting no. The license committee of the council reported favorably upon the applications of P. F. Goos, J. E. McDaniel, Ed Donat, William Hinrichsen, L. W. Russell, Adolph Geise and Ed Egenberger for saloon license and recommended that the same be granted. This was laid over for the new council to take up.

The fire and water committee reported that they had examined the petition of the citizens of the west part of the city and recommended that the same be granted and that a six-inch main be installed from Seventeenth and Locust street to the proposed location at Oak street to afford protection to the residents of that part of the city. Councilman Bajek moved that the same be adopted and the water company ordered to do the work as soon as possible and placed in position to furnish the water to that section of the city.

Councilman Harris, at the mention of the proposed hydrants, got busy with the matter of the need of more protection and less hydrants, which he has been interested in trying to get through in behalf of the residents of the Fifth ward, where they are demanding a fire house and equipment.

The report of the fire and water committee, to which was referred the proposed fire house for the Fifth ward, reported that they had investigated the proposition and found that the city did not have sufficient funds on hand to put in the proposed improvements at this time and recommended that it be laid over until the next levy was made to provide the funds necessary to carry on the work.

This report served to bring out a protest from Mr. Harris, who stated that the residents of the extreme southern part of the city were completely at the mercy of the fires and that they were demanding that adequate protection be given them if they were expected to pay in taxes to support the city, and if it were possible to put in two hydrants he saw no reason why the proposed hose house could not be put in. Councilman Hallstrom also took occasion to read the report of the committee and urged that some relief be given to the people of the south part of town.

Councilman Lushinsky gave a very clear statement of the matter when he pointed out that it would involve the expenditure of some \$800 to erect the hose house, as well as provide equipment, and that there were no funds on hand with which to carry on the work and that while it was needed and ought to be provided, that it would be necessary to wait until another levy before making the appropriation for the work and the funds would then be available.

Harris, in addressing the council, stated that there were two hose carts in the central hose house and that the red cart could easily be transferred to the south part of the city, and if needed badly could reach the business part of the city in fifteen minutes, while to get from Main street to the south part of the city would take from a half hour to three-quarters.

Councilman Bestor stated that the fire and water committee would have been glad to have given the people of the Fifth ward a hose house, but with the lack of funds it was out of the question at this time and they should have made their request a year ago so that it could have been looked after in the annual levy for the past year.

On the vote on the motion to adopt resulted in its carrying, with Straight, Hallstrom and Harris voting against. Councilman Harris of the cemetery committee moved that the council extend to Warren Tulene, the sexton at the cemetery, a vote of thanks, and this was adopted without a dissenting vote.

Mr. Buttery of the Second ward called the attention of the council to the fact that in the past parties setting up monuments in the cemetery had driven over the lots in Oak Hill without regard for the results, and he desired to have a resolution passed that in the future they take more care of their driving over the graves and lots and that permission be secured from the city clerk before the work was done.

Mr. Buttery also called the attention of the council to the habit of the children in skating on the walks which had resulted in the injury of several persons, and he desired to have the chief of police instructed to see that this was stopped.

As the old council was drawing to a close Mayor Sattler stated that it was time to take up the matter of the bonds of the new officials, and these were read by the clerk as follows, and approved by the council:
Mayor—E. J. Richey, \$1,000, H. P. Goos and George H. Born.
Clerk—J. E. Nemetz, \$500, J. P. Falter.

Treasurer—H. M. Soennichsen, \$25,000, Henry Kaufmann, William Hassler.
Councilment:
First Ward—M. Mauzy, \$1,000, A. L. Tidd, James Burnie.
Second Ward—M. Bajek, \$1,000,

G. W. Thomas, Andrew Kroehler.
Third Ward—Ed Weaver, \$1,000, H. N. Dovey, E. A. Wurl.
Fourth Ward—George Lushinsky, \$1,000, William Hassler, H. F. Goos.
Fifth Ward—William Shea, \$1,000, F. E. Schlater, J. H. Hallstrom.

City Engineer—Fred Patterson, \$500, John Cory, John Hatt.

This being the concluding act of the old council, Mayor Sattler requested the new city officials to gather before the desk and be sworn into office, and administered the oath to the different persons chosen at the last city election, and at the close extended to Mayor Richey his best wishes for a successful administration and expressed his appreciation of the support of the council during the time he had served as mayor of the city and stated that he would ever hold their friendship and aid in his memory.

Councilman Patterson moved that the council give to the retiring city officials a vote of thanks for their faithful service to the city during the time they had been in office, and this was carried unanimously.

Mayor Richey, in addressing the council, expressed his feeling of gratitude to ex-Mayor Sattler for his well wishes and hoped that he might be able to retire from office with as good a record as Mr. Sattler, as having served in the council under him he appreciated fully his worth to the city in the conduct of its affairs.

Councilman Bestor then stated that the condition of the south end of Chicago avenue was in very poor shape and he wanted the city to work in conjunction with the county commissioners in putting the street in proper shape for travel. On motion the streets, alleys and bridges committee was given power to go ahead and see that the work was done.

In perfecting the organization of the new council, Councilman Patterson placed in nomination for president of that body George Lushinsky, and Councilman Bajek placed in nomination F. M. Bestor. Mr. Lushinsky stated that as he had had the office for two terms and appreciated the honor, he desired to retire and moved the nomination of Mr. Bestor be made unanimous, which was done.

Mayor Richey then, addressing the council, stated that he had followed as nearly as possible the old committees of the council, as he believed the men to be familiar with the work and capable of giving the best service to the city, and announced the following as the list of committees:
Finance—Patterson, Lushinsky, Bajek.
Streets, Alleys and Bridges—Bestor, Mauzy, Shea.
Judiciary—Mauzy, Buttery, Patterson.
Lighting—Lushinsky, Johnson and Bestor.

Police—Buttery, Shea, Harris.
License—Shea, Bajek, Buttery.
Fire and Water—Johnson, Harris, Weaver.
Claims—Weaver, Lushinsky, Johnson.

Cemetery—Harris, Bestor, Weaver.
The mayor then began the task of naming the members of the official family that is to carry out the policies of his regime, and the first of these to be named was that of William Barclay as chief of police, and the same was confirmed by a vote of 7 to 3.
For assistant chief of police the name of Alvin Jones was presented and was confirmed by a unanimous vote of the councilmen.

For the office of street commissioner the mayor presented the name of A. F. Seybert, which was rejected, six voting against, three for and one passed. As this was decisive the mayor did not submit another name for this office and passed it over until later.

For city attorney the name of A. L. Tidd was presented by the mayor and confirmed by a vote of 8 for, 1 against and 1 passed.
For sexton at the cemetery Warren Tulene was named, and in view of his excellent service there was no opposition to his confirmation.
After considerable discussion over the petition of William Wilson to be merchants' police, the council decided that the mayor had the appointing power and the name of Mr. Wilson was confirmed.

The saloon license applications coming up for discussion and action, the clerk was instructed to read the different applications, together with the signers of the bonds for the amount of \$5,000 each to protect the city, and the following were read and accepted:
L. W. Russel—John McNurlin, L. W. Nesson.
P. F. Goos—H. F. Kaufmann, L. B. Egenberger.
William Hinrichsen—H. M. Soennichsen, John Grouchenour.
Edward Donat—George Reynolds, John Koukal, John Leipert.
Adolph Geise—William Starkjohn, Adolph West.
Ed Egenberger—C. F. Vallery, Peter Halmes.

In the application of J. E. McDaniel it was found that his bond, which was signed by F. E. Schlater and Walter

Couchenour also contained the name of H. M. Soennichsen as a signer, who had also signed the Hinrichsen bond, and as this was in violation of a resolution recently passed by the council, the bond was laid over until an adjourned meeting could be held Friday evening, and to give Mr. McDaniel time to see that the bond was fixed in proper form and to withdraw the name of Mr. Soennichsen.

R. L. Propst was given permission to address the council in regard to some grading that he desired to have done at his new garage and stated that the city engineer was unable to secure the grade for him and he desired to have something done at once, as he wanted the work finished up as soon as possible.

Councilman Bestor thought that the request should be put in writing in order that there might be some record of the matter for the city.

This was finally settled by referring the matter to the streets, alleys and bridges committee for further action.

The finance committee of the council examined and recommended that the following claims be paid: William Hassler, repairs for commissioner, \$8.60; Albert Jones, street work, \$10; Alvin Jones, same, \$17.60; Harrison Sheldon, same, \$6; Charles McBride, same, \$23.75; William Andrews, same, \$10; William Hiner, same, \$8.60; Walter Speck, same, \$19.20; Anton Hason, helping survey, 50c; Lambert Lister, street work, \$41.60; M. Lutz, same, \$34.20; Q. K. Parmele, same, \$32.80; C. Boetel, burying one dog, 50c; I. N. Cummings, burying one dog, 50c; D. B. Ebersole, rent for election, \$6.

THE NEXT LECTURE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 4

The last number of the lecture course that has been given during the past winter at the auditorium of the High school under the auspices of the board of education will be held on Tuesday evening, May 4th, and gives promise of being one of the best of the series. It consists of a mixed quartet that will give a program of standard and select vocal music and which comes to this city very highly recommended and should be a worthy successor of the other interesting and popular attractions that have been given the people of Plattsburgh during the last few months. The lecture course was started to give the lovers of high-class entertainment an opportunity to enjoy themselves at a very low price and it has certainly been one of the most entertaining series that was ever brought here and included several lines of entertainment. Remember the last number will be given a week from tonight and attend, as it will be well worth your time.

Attends Church Meeting.

From Wednesday's Daily.
The meetings of the Episcopal church of the northeastern diocese of Nebraska, which are being held at Trinity Cathedral in Omaha, have attracted a great deal of attention from the members of that faith throughout this section of the state, and yesterday six ladies of St. Luke's parish, Mesdames Eva Reece, Annie Britt, J. H. Kuhns, George Dodge, W. S. Leete and Madame Leete, were in attendance and enjoyed greatly the meeting that is for the advancement of the church work in this part of the state.

LITTLE MARY HUNTER RETURNED TO HER AUNT BY FATHER, ALEX HUNTER

Little Mary Hunter, the daughter of Alex Hunter, who was taken away last Saturday afternoon from the home of her aunt, Mrs. Claus Boetel, in this city, has been returned to her home here by her father, who after taking the child over to Iowa with him, decided that he would bring her back to this city, being unable to find a place where she could stay. The little girl was well pleased to get back here with her grandfather and aunt, as she objected very much to going over to Iowa with her father. Mr. Hunter stated that he did not desire to kidnap the child, but only wanted to have her for a short time. The grandfather of the little girl, Jesse Hiner, returned home yesterday and was overjoyed on his return to find that the child was back home safe and sound.

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THE MEETINGS AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH CLOSES VERY SUCCESSFULLY

The meetings which have been conducted at the Christian church for the past three days by Rev. Carl Per Lee of Marcus, Iowa, have been greatly enjoyed by the members of the church and the different sermons of this able young man have made a deep impression upon the members of the church, and he shows a deep and close study of the subjects. Last evening he chose as his subject, "Stirring Up the Eagle's Nest," and in his address the speaker related the story of the eagle who built his nest upon the lofty mountain crag, and when the young had become of the age to learn of life, the parent bird had destroyed the nest and forced the little ones out to fly and enter upon their own career, and by this method forced on the feathered young a sense of their self-reliance. In this the speaker compared the life of the human race, where the great men have developed, through the hardships and necessities of life and grown and broadened out through their development of self-reliance. Rev. Per Lee is a gentleman of most pleasing personality and the members of the church in this city are considering a call extended to him and try if possible to have him locate here to take up the work of his ministry. He departed this morning for Bethany to visit there for a few days before returning to his home in Iowa.

INSANITY BOARD PA-ROLE YOUNG MAN THOUGHT TO BE INSANE

The county board of insanity had a very peculiar case before them this week in that of Lloyd Sheeley, a young man from the vicinity of Alvo, who was charged with being insane. It seems that the young man has a strong feeling against his father, and was charged with having made threats against him, as well as threatening to end his own life, and it was sought to have him sent to the asylum. The board, after examining the witnesses in the case, decided that in this phase of the case the patient was apparently unbalanced, but on all other subjects was bright and rational, and recommended that he go away from his home and remain in some other locality until the board might see fit to allow him to return home, as when away from his home he is apparently all right, and accordingly he will make his home elsewhere. He is a very fine and bright-looking young man and seems to be as clear and rational as could be asked for when among strangers.

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THE CASE OF GEORGE W. SNYDER VS. LAWRENCE STULL BEING TRIED TODAY

This morning Judge James T. Begley convened the district court in session and at once started in on the securing of a jury to try the case of George W. Snyder vs. C. Lawrence Stull. This case involves the claim of Mr. Snyder for service to defendant for threshing at his farm, north of this city, while the defendant, Mr. Stull, filed a counter claim for damages for failure to fulfill contract to do the threshing. The case is appealed from the county court, where the plaintiff secured a judgment. Rawls & Robertson appear for the plaintiff, while D. O. Dwyer represents the interests of Mr. Stull in the case. The jury panel, which has been enjoying a short lay-off from their duties, were all on hand this morning to have twelve of their number selected to try the issues of the above case.

Certainly Is a High Honor.

During the session of the present term of the district court "Uncle" Joe Mullen, one of the whole-souled gentlemen of Cass county and reputed to be the champion "pitch" player of this section, has been serving on the jury and putting in his spare time visiting with his friends. It is currently reported that his title of champion is in grave doubt, as yesterday he lost three straight games to Ed Donat, champion of Plattsburgh, and in view of the reputation of Mr. Mullen as a player, the honor that has befallen Mr. Donat is one he may be proud of, but "Uncle" Joe is unwilling to concede that he has lost the title of champion.

EXHIBITION OF SNAP SHOTS CREATE CONSIDERABLE INTEREST

The exhibition of snapshots of the residents of Plattsburgh, which has been shown at the Gem and Grand theaters for the past three nights, attracted a great deal of attention and large crowds were in attendance at the different shows to view themselves or their friends as they appear on the street, and many interesting snapshots were secured that furnished a great deal of amusement, as in most cases the "victims" were unaware that they were being taken. Last evening a number of prizes were given by the management to those holding the lucky numbers, and in several cases the prizes were rather amusing, as one of the prominent gentlemen of the city was fortunate enough to draw a corset, while a lady secured the hair-cut and shave offered free of charge. Another young man got away with a prize of a large box of complexion powder, but he should be able to dispose of this to some of his friends. The pictures were most interesting in every way and much enjoyed.

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