

RATHER A BUSY SESSION WITH THE CITY DADS

Much Street Work to Be Done, Claims Allowed and Rock Pile for Tramps May Materialize Later.

From Tuesday's Daily.

There was a great deal of business demanding the attention of the city council at their meeting last evening and the members, all of whom were present, proceeded to get busy as soon as the gavel of Mayor Richey called the meeting to order.

The Plattsmouth Water company, in a communication, informed the council that they had repaired the curb and gutter on North Sixth street, where it had sunk as the result of the setting of the dirt there in their trenches, and the work was now ready for the inspection of the city. This was referred to the streets, alleys and bridges committee.

A communication was also received from R. L. Propat in which he stated that the sidewalk along the north side of Vine street, between Sixth and Seventh, was below grade, and as he desired the permission of the council in order to go ahead and remove the old walk and put in a permanent sidewalk, he would like to have the city make the necessary fill to place the walk on grade.

Chairman Bestor of the streets, alleys and bridges committee, addressing the council, stated that the petition had been handed his committee just after the adjournment of the last session of the council, and as Mr. Propat had been very anxious to have the work done at once, he had been allowed to go ahead and the city had made the fill necessary to place the walk on grade. The matter was then made a matter of record.

S. S. Gooding and A. Koblock presented a petition to the council in which they desired that the grading be done adjoining their property in block 22, Duke's addition, which would permit them to put in a permanent sidewalk. This was granted by the council.

The citizens of the East Fourth ward asked that the city open that part of Rock street from First street to the Burlington right-of-way, and this was referred to the streets, alleys and bridges committee and the city attorney for further investigation.

City Attorney Todd, in a statement to the council, informed them that the petitions for the paving of the alleys on the north side of Main street between Fourth and Seventh streets, was not legal, as the signatures of twenty-two lot owners were not on the petition. Several of the parties signing the petition were not the persons in whom the title to the property was vested, and it was necessary that the property owners themselves sign.

The applications of A. M. Arries and F. H. Dunbar & Co. for license to operate billiard and pool halls were received, and being accompanied by the usual fee of \$50, the applications were granted.

The petition of Martin A. Beyor for a permit to operate a saloon in the Hotel Riley block was received and referred to the license committee, where it will be looked over and examined and reported at the next meeting of the city council.

The finance committee of the council reported that on the bill of the Nebraska Lighting company for service to the city they would recommend that the amount of \$3.88 for light at the city hall, and \$1.50 for a load of cinders, be allowed, but that the claim of \$142 for street lighting be reduced to \$100, as had been the resolution of the council several weeks ago to pay no more than this for service, and if the resolution was to be lived up to there should be some action taken. It was decided to accept the report of the council and only allow the sum of \$100 for the street lighting, which could be accepted or rejected as the company saw fit.

Chief of Police Barclay gave the council a verbal report of the different matters that had been placed in his charge. He reported that as he had been instructed not to exceed fifteen cows in the pasture there were only twelve there at present and he had received the fee of \$1 per month in advance for ten of these. He also reported that L. B. Egenberger had an arrangement with the city previously by which he was allowed to place his stock in the pasture for the use of his fencing wire by the city. One of the parties had refused to pay the pasturage as had been requested, and stated that he would not under the present conditions. He also reported that in regard to the signs to automobile drivers he had secured permis-

sion from the light company to use their poles to place the signs, but that the telephone company had not as yet passed on the matter, as their franchise does not allow the placing of signs on their posts. He had also contracted for a sign to be placed at the dumping ground east of the city, which would warn the persons where to place their refuse. One of the drinking fountains, Mr. Harciay stated, had been opened up, but was not working in a satisfactory manner, and when the others were placed would be overhauled. The question of the parties who had refused to pay the city for pasturage was, on motion, referred to the judiciary committee for investigation and action at the next meeting.

City Clerk Nemetz reported a very prosperous month so far, having collected the sum of \$7,460.30 during the month, which had been turned over to the city treasurer. This included the fees for saloon licenses.

Chairman Bestor of the streets, alleys and bridges committee reported that in regard to buying a dump wagon he had looked over a number and found that a Straub dump wagon could be bought for \$95, which was about what was desired by the city, and on motion the city clerk was ordered to purchase one of these wagons for use of the city. Councilman Buttery voted no on this proposition.

Councilman Harris of the cemetery committee desired to have an ordinance drawn that would cover the mounds of the cemetery, including the driving over lots and the throwing of rubbish from one lot to another, as had been the practice in the past in the cemetery.

Councilman Lushinsky of the lighting committee stated that they had met with Mr. Wood, superintendent of the light company, and discussed the rate question, but nothing satisfactory was secured, as the company would not accept the \$109 per month for the present light service, as they claimed it would be a losing proposition.

Mr. Lushinsky also asked that the light company be notified to remove all of the old posts which were used for the gas lamps several years ago and to have them taken off of every street of the city.

The council also took up the matter of the sidewalk on the east side of the building of William Holly at Fourth and Main streets, which has been ordered replaced several times with a permanent walk, and it was ordered by the council that the owner be notified that if the work was not commenced in the next thirty days that the city proceed with the work and place the walk in and tax the same to the property.

Councilman Harris called the attention of the council to the habit of the residents near the Columbian school and in that section of the city in dumping rubbish of all kinds in the streets and that several times this had been called to the attention of the parties and the street cleaned up and he wanted some steps taken that would stop this as soon as possible.

Councilman Lushinsky, in addressing the council, pointed out the need of the city having a rock pile for the use of the tramps and vagrants who might drift into the city, and while they might not pulverize much rock it would certainly keep them busy and out of trouble and would discourage the visits of these tramps to this city. This was referred to the police committee, who will look over the situation and endeavor to secure a suitable rock pile on which the visitors can exercise their muscles.

Mayor Richey stated that he had instructed the chief of police to have the tramps or those sent to jail on small sentences to be used in moving the rubbish and trash from the dumping ground over to the river, and this would keep them busy for a while.

Councilman Bajock suggested that the street commissioner be placed in charge of the work of removing the dirt from the High School Hill curb and gutter district, as he had been very successful in saving money for the city in other jobs of this kind. Councilman Bestor was also strongly in favor of the commissioner having charge of the work, as there were a great many places where the dirt could be used with the greatest good and the commissioner was the best qualified to look after this.

Councilman Patterson called the attention of the council to the habit of parties of throwing brush and rubbish into the gutter in the new curb and gutter districts and this caused the water to block and wash away a great deal of dirt from the edge of the gutter. This was called to the attention of the streets, alleys and bridges committee and they will look after the matter.

Councilman Patterson was in favor of the city beautifying their grounds around the city hall and placing them in shape where they would be a credit to the other handsome homes near the city hall.

Councilman Harris arose about this time and succeeded in getting through

what he has been working for for a long time—that of securing a fire house and equipment in the south part of town. He made the motion that in making the levy for the ensuing year a levy of 1 mill be made for the purpose of putting in the improvements, and this will result in securing the sum of \$600 for the needed fire equipment.

The question of the paving of the Burlington subway and the roadway for several feet was then brought up and the bids opened and read. The Concrete Construction company presented a bid for \$250 for the work, with a guarantee to have it completed in seven working days, while the firm of Peters & Richards put in their bid for \$167 for the work and the stipulated time to be seven days in which to complete the work. After the committee in the matter had examined the bids they recommended that the lowest bidder be given the contract and the award was accordingly made to the firm of Peters and Richards.

The finance committee of the council then recommended the payment of the following claims: M. E. Manspeaker, livery for police, \$2; Q. K. Parmele, street work, \$33.50; A. G. Sitzman, burying one dog, 50 cents; Claus Boetel, same, 50 cents; H. M. Soemnichsen, merchandise to jail, 65 cents; J. F. Nemetz, cash advanced to Charles Duffy for cleaning city hall chimney, \$2; Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co., phone rent, \$3; Bruce & Staveen, plans for storm sewer extension, \$23.50; M. Archer, salary, \$30; Peters & Richards, street crossings, \$58.48; Alvin Jones, street work, \$20; Frank Kalasek, street work, \$2.80; Harrison Sheldon, street work, \$2.80; William Hiner, street work, \$21.80; Charles McBride, street work, \$23.30; Walter Speck, street work, \$35.00; Lambert Lister, street work, \$43.60; Mike Lutz, street commissioner, \$34.50.

There being nothing else of pressing interest the meeting was adjourned.

THE ELKS' MINSTRELS MET WITH FINE SUCCESS AT LOUISVILLE

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Elks' minstrels at Louisville last evening repeated the triumph that the entertainment produced when shown here, and a large and enthusiastic audience was present to enjoy the treat. The trip to Louisville was made in automobiles and all afternoon the members of the order and of the company were busy in going out to our neighboring city and getting all ready for the big show.

The musical opening was most delightful and the various sweet-voiced singers furnished the different numbers in a manner that won a great deal of approval from all who were present to witness it. The opening part was presided over by James K. Pollock, and his clever introduction of the different songs and end men was exceptionally clever and in the comedy of this show was a large factor with his beautiful recitation. The ends were handled by Messrs. C. Smith, Weidman, Fields and Sandlin and their various musical numbers, as well as clever jokes, were much enjoyed. In the olio the chief feature was the excellent work of L. D. Hatt, in monologue in which he made a great big hit and was heartily cheered for his efforts. Mr. Hankinson, with his slack wire and unicycle act, was given a hearty ovation, and with his cleverness added a great deal to the success of the production.

The act of Rosencrans and Windham, the jitney boys, was cut somewhat short when their home-made automobile was blown to pieces by an infernal machine, and if all reports are true it was certainly some torpedo and the maker of the machine should be secured by one of the warring European nations. The show was as a whole very pleasing to the people of Louisville and the members of the company feel delighted with the manner in which the people of that city treated them while they were there and for the generous patronage afforded the minstrel show.

Dance Saturday Evening.

The Royal Neighbors will give a public dance at the M. W. A. hall Saturday evening, May 15. Good music, refreshments and a general good time. Everybody invited. Gents, 50 cents; ladies free.

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Entertains Ladies' Auxiliary.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church were entertained in a most delightful manner at the manse yesterday afternoon, Mrs. McClusky and Miss Lucy Arnold being the hostesses on this occasion. This being their regular meeting, the ladies held their usual business session, which was a most interesting one. The curtains for the Sunday school rooms were reported finished and will be hung by the ladies at some convenient time. A number of the ladies responded with their dollars, which was most pleasing to all. After the business session the ladies whiled away the remaining moments in social conversation, stitching on dainty fancy work and other amusements, which made the occasion a most enjoyable one. During the course of the afternoon's entertainment dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, which were likewise most thoroughly enjoyed by the large number in attendance. At the close of the beautiful spring day the ladies dispersed, greatly indebted to the hostesses for their most kind hospitality and splendid afternoon's entertainment afforded them.

THE WOODMAN CIRCLE HAVE PLEASANT DANCE

From Wednesday's Daily.

Last evening the ladies of the Woodman Circle drill team entertained at a most pleasant social dance at the A. O. U. W. hall, and the occasion was one filled with the rarest of pleasure to the jolly crowd of young people present. The ladies had arranged to give their visitors a most pleasant time, and in this were most successful and there was a large crowd present to take part in the dance and to enjoy the music furnished by Roy Denson at the piano and Clarence Burbridge as trap drummer, and these two gentlemen certainly did themselves credit in the delightful manner in which they conducted the music. During the evening delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the ladies in the main hall and the table, with its handsome decoration of flowers and surrounded by the jolly young people, made a very charming scene. The drill team, as a result of their efforts, secured a neat sum.

THE DATE OF HEARING CHANGED BY COMMISSIONERS ON REMONSTRANCE

The county commissioners at their meeting yesterday, in taking up the application of Andres Thomsen of Cedar Creek for a saloon license, reached an agreement with all parties which allowed the setting of the date of hearing for Wednesday, May 10th, instead of June 1st, as was announced yesterday, which will be more fair to Mr. Thomsen, as it will allow him a fairer proposition on the time, as his license will expire Sunday, and the hearing being Wednesday, will not keep him in the dark as to the action of the board, and he can then make his arrangements whether the license is granted or turned down. Mr. Schneider, representing the remonstrators, agreed to the change of a week and will be on hand to represent his side of the question, together with his attorney.

A General Advice.

We feel very thankful for letters received from our countrymen regarding the effect of some of our remedies. Mr. Jos. Pokorny wrote us the following letter: "Please accept my best thanks for your excellent remedy called Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. I have been troubled very much by constipation and its complications, but after having used this Elixir feel perfectly well again. Jos. Pokorny, Chicago Heights, Ill." I believe that this experience of Mr. Pokorny will be accepted as a general advice to the thousands of sufferers from constipation and such diseases in which constipation is a steady symptom. It also strengthens the digestive organs. Price \$1.00. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, Manufacturer, 1333-1339 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago.

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RED SOX MAY GET INTO OMAHA CITY LEAGUE

The Very Move, If Carried Out, Will Do Much to Improve the Playing of the Home Boys.

For some time there has been considered by the base ball association of this city the proposition of attempting to place the Red Sox team of this city in one of the amateur leagues of Omaha at the first opportunity, as it was believed that this move would give better opportunity for securing good games and at the same time give the boys on the team a goal to work for. The nearness of Plattsmouth to Omaha and the excellent railroad facilities afforded would allow of the teams from the metropolis reaching here and returning home with ease. There is a scarcity of base ball parks in Omaha at the present time and it is necessary to hold double-headers almost every Sunday and sometimes four games a day have to be placed in the same park in order to handle the different teams, and with Plattsmouth joined in they could easily use the park here when needed and the team here will be able to travel in the shape last season with this class of teams.

Blair is also anxious to get into the fold of one of the leagues in Omaha and with them and Plattsmouth in it would give two more splendid parks that could be used to the greatest advantage by the Greater Omaha association of amateur base ball clubs.

Manager Johnson of the Red Sox has been in touch with the officials of the Greater Omaha league, which includes such teams as the Luxus, Armours, Alimatos, Bourgoise and other organizations of equal strength, and to have them come here could not fail to attract a great deal of interest among the fans, as they would be assured of a good game all the time. The team as a whole feels that the securing of a franchise in this league would serve as an inspiration to the boys, as well as furnishing the fans a better article of base ball than they have had heretofore.

Sunday the Red Sox will play the DeVoll Victors of Council Bluffs, and a mighty interesting contest may be looked for.

High School Girls Very Athletic.

The girls of the Plattsmouth High school are rapidly becoming more athletic in their nature. For the past two years they have been playing basket ball during the winter months, and not content with remaining idle during "the merry month of May," have organized base ball teams. The first demonstration of the ability of the young ladies in this line was given last evening at the Red Sox park. The work of some of the young ladies in the batting line would make Ty Cobb look like a "four-flusher," and a very heavy score was made by the feminine base ballists. With the general tendency of women to invade the provinces heretofore dominated by man, the efforts of our girls in the field of athletics should be highly commended.

A beautiful line of Birthday Cards and Greetings at the Journal office. Come in and see them.



NEW TIES EVERY WEEK.

Saturday, May 15th

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Straw HAT Day

Everybody get in the procession and wear a straw hat Saturday. You're liable to get sunstroke in that old cap or felt hat and besides it isn't good form to wear anything but a straw hat after Saturday. (We refer to your head of course.)

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NEW STEEL FILING CASES IN SEVERAL COUNTY OFFICES

One much needed improvement has been made in the equipment of the offices in the court house, and that is the placing of new steel filing cases in the vaults at the county clerk, treasurer and district clerk's offices, which will be used to care for the keeping of the records of the county. For a long time these additional means of preserving the records and documents of these offices have been badly needed, as those on hand were far too few to properly care for the large number of documents that have accumulated during the years gone by. With the new cases on hand the officials will be able to have the records and valuable papers in a place where they will be safe and can be secured when desired. These filing cases have been especially needed in the office of the county clerk, where for the past two years they have been handicapped by the tremendous number of documents and the very poor facilities for caring for them and keeping them in proper shape.

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Has Finger Cut Badly.

From Tuesday's Daily.
This morning William Heinrich, one of the employees of the Burlington tin shop, received a rather painful injury while at his work that will necessitate his taking a few days' vacation. Will was engaged in cutting some sheet zinc, when it curled up and cut the middle finger of the right hand in a very annoying manner. He had the injured member dressed and made as comfortable as possible, although it will be several days before it is well.

TEACHERS ENTERTAINED AT THE HOME OF SUPERINTENDENT W. G. BROOK

Last evening the teachers of the Plattsmouth public schools were entertained in a most delightful manner at the home of Superintendent and Mrs. W. G. Brooks at a garden party, and the occasion was one in which all entered heartily and enjoyed to the utmost the pleasures of the event. The beautiful lawn of the Brooks home was made the scene of the happy event, and here the guests spent the hours most pleasantly in visiting and enjoying the opportunity of meeting with each other. One of the principal features of the evening was the delightful picnic luncheon served on the lawn and which was added to by the fact that a large camp fire was built and here the company spent some time in roasting wienies and potatoes and brewing delicious coffee. A large table had been arranged and here was spread the dainty and delicious array of good things to eat that was to add to the pleasures of the occasion, and the luncheon was served in cafeteria style, which was much enjoyed and the many tempting articles were disposed of by the jolly company without delay. The occasion throughout was one of rare pleasure and the teachers enjoyed it to the utmost and the event will long be pleasantly remembered as one of the most delightful social gatherings marking the closing weeks of the school year.

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