

### COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING LAST NIGHT

The Light Question Virtually Settled, and an Ordinance to That Effect Passed.

*From Tuesday's Daily.*  
The city council met last evening to pass on the equalization of the property in curb and gutter district No. 8, otherwise the Main and Seventh street improvement district, and after this had been disposed of and the various sums assigned to the parties owning the property the call for the special meeting of the council to consider the matter of letting the light contract and making modifications in the paving work in the alley north of Main street was read and the meeting got right down to business and took up the consideration of the new light contract without delay. The contract as reported by the light committee was for a period of five years and provided for 450 nitrogen lamps, 90 40-candle power lamps and 35 60-candle power lamps, the total costing the city \$2,025 per year. With the ordinance was a communication from City Attorney Tidd, who had prepared the ordinance for the light committee, stating, in his opinion that the rate proposed was the same as that of six years ago and that the ordinance was unjust and had for the city.

Councilman Lushinsky of the light committee moved the suspension of the rules and to place the ordinance on its second and third reading by its title for final passage.

Councilman Bajcek of the Second ward stated that while the rates seemed all right, he did not think they met with the approval of the majority of the people, and he was opposed to a five-year contract as too long a period of time.

Councilman Johnson called the attention of the council to the fact that the levy for the lights provided for \$1,800, while the light contract was for the sum of \$2,025, and he wanted to know where the money was to come from to cover the deficiency between the levy and the contract, and he called on City Attorney Tidd for his opinion as to the matter.

Mr. Tidd expressed his legal opinion that if the ordinance was passed before a means was devised for paying the cost of lights that all the councilmen voting for it would be personally liable for the sum, and on this Lushinsky withdrew his motion and waited the action of the finance committee.

A resolution was then introduced from the finance committee transferring the sum of \$400 from the business tax to the lighting fund to pay for the new lights that would be installed under the new contract.

On inquiry of Mayor Richey, the city attorney expressed himself of the opinion that unless the transfer of the funds was included in the call for the special meeting that it would be illegal and void. This view was not shared by the mayor, however, who held that the call for the purpose of letting the contract would allow the transferring of money from one fund to another, and accordingly the resolution was introduced by the finance committee and passed by a vote of 7 to 1, Patterson, Bajcek, Bestor, Weaver, Lushinsky, Shea and Harris voting yes, Johnson, no, and Buttery passing.

The ordinance was then placed on its second and third reading and passed by a vote of 7 to 2, Patterson, Buttery, Bestor, Weaver, Lushinsky, Shea and Harris voting yes, and Bajcek and Johnson voting no.

Councilman Johnson, in explaining his vote, stated he had no particular opposition to the contract, but felt that he owed it to his constituents to see that some concession was secured for the private consumers and that they were entitled to the aid of the councilmen, and therefore he felt it necessary to vote no on the passage of the ordinance.

A petition was presented from a number of the property owners in the block between Fourth and Fifth streets in regard to the establishing of the grade in the alley in this block where the new paving is to be put down. The bringing of the alley to grade with the street will place the property along the alley quite a way

below the level of the alley, and it is to overcome this that the property owners desire to have the grade kept as it is. The matter was referred to the streets, alleys and bridges committee to confer with the property owners and the engineer on the job and reach a satisfactory agreement as to the grade to be established.

Mayor Richey then presented the name of C. H. Fuller as inspector of the new paving, which was confirmed by a unanimous vote of the council.

The question of the filling of the new sewer on Washington avenue was then discussed for some time and it was agreed by the council that the streets, alleys and bridges committee of the council look over the different locations for getting the dirt for removal that will be used in the fill and which can be secured with as little cost as possible to the city.

The invitation that had been extended to the city officials to join in the parade of the K. S. society on Sunday afternoon was brought up and it was agreed that the councilmen and mayor meet at the city hall at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon to march to the Burlington depot.

Councilman Lushinsky called attention of the council to the fact that school will soon start and that the curfew ordinance should be enforced and that the shop whistle be blown at 9 o'clock each evening, and the chief of police would see that all children were off of the street at this hour.

There being nothing further to be attended to the city adjourned and went on their way homeward.

### RETURN OF MATT GER- ING AND PARTY FROM THEIR EASTERN TRIP

*From Tuesday's Daily.*  
Attorney Matthew Gering, who returned yesterday from an extensive automobile tour of several thousand miles throughout the east, as a guest, together with his mother and sister, Mrs. Henry Herold, of Attorney H. S. Daniels of Omaha, is most enthusiastic over the wonderful country he visited and especially of New Hampshire, which he states is the grandest part of the country from the point of beauties of nature, but he was greatly impressed with the rugged beauty of the Maine coast, where the party made a visit of several days.

Mr. Gering states that throughout New England the scenery is grand and differs from the majesty of the western mountains, which are more familiar to the residents of this section of the United States. While in Maine Mr. Gering was entertained at Biddleford by Mr. Burnie, the father of James Burnie of this city, and a most delightful time was enjoyed by the auto party. While in New York City Mr. Gering and party motored over to Englewood, New Jersey, where they were entertained for several hours at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clnbaugh, both former residents of this city, and they report that both of these young people are enjoying life very much in their new home, which is located in one of the suburbs of New York. While in the east Mr. Gering met a number of the leaders of the American bar with whom he is well acquainted and enjoyed to the utmost the opportunities of visiting with them. The party visited the principal eastern cities while gone and only one event marred the perfect enjoyment of the party, and this was a slight accident to Mrs. Gering, who fell while a guest of friends in Chicago and suffered some from the shock, but it is thought that she received no serious injury.

### MR. JOHN H. BECKER IS NOT SO WELL TODAY

*From Wednesday's Daily.*  
Reports this morning from the bedside of J. H. Becker state that he is not as well as for the past two days and spent a very bad night, which has caused his family and friends a great deal of worry as he has been suffering for some time from what seemed an attack of summer complaint and it was hoped that he would show signs of improvement before this.

A want ad in the Journal will bring results.

### WILL HAVE EMPRESS BRAND OF VAUDEVILLE

Manager Shlaes of the Parmele Theater Closes Big Contract for the Enstuing Year.

*From Tuesday's Daily.*  
Commencing Friday, September 17, Plattsmouth will be on the Empress Vaudeville circuit. This well known vaudeville is absolutely the very highest grade that it is possible to secure. The circuit is the largest in the world and Manager Shlaes is to be congratulated on securing such high-class attractions for this city. The different acts will be taken and traveled as a road show over this part of the circuit, playing a different city each night. These towns are the only places where this class of vaudeville is played in one night stands and Plattsmouth is very lucky to be included in the circuit.

Mr. Glen Aldrich, manager of this part of the circuit, was in the city today and consummated the deal by which this city is to have the opportunity of seeing the very best that vaudeville has to offer.

When seen by a Journal reporter, Mr. Aldrich had the following to say in regard to the vaudeville outlook for the coming season: "Yes, Plattsmouth is to have real 'Big Time' vaudeville. The Empress brand of attractions are too well known everywhere to need any introduction. Everyone knows that Empress vaudeville is only another way of saying 'the best vaudeville that money and brains can secure. This circuit is the largest in the world and can offer a performer a longer period of consecutive work than any other, and so have their pick of practically all the best acts in vaudeville. Plattsmouth is certainly to be congratulated in securing a place on this circuit and it was only after negotiations that have extended over practically the entire summer that Mr. Shlaes was able to place his house on the list.

"On this end of the circuit four big acts, classed as AA acts, will be used and only the very best will be shown. The management realizes that this is a very discriminating audience and that good vaudeville will be very popular, while the mediocre variety would not be able to half fill a house. We are going to try an experiment here, i. e., we are going to play at popular prices. In order to do this we have got to play to packed houses every performance, and it is our ambition to offer only such acts as we feel certain will prove popular. The shows will be given night, one at 7:30 and the other at 9:30, and matinee will be played on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. The work of which Plattsmouth is a part is divided among the following cities: Creston, Clarinda, Atlantic and Red Oak in Iowa, and Nebraska City, Plattsmouth and Falls City in Nebraska."

When asked how the war was affecting vaudeville, Mr. Aldrich said that so far as the vaudeville situation is concerned it was a great help, for the following reasons: The theaters of the Continent are practically all closed. We are unable to send any acts over there and that leaves a surplus of very desirable performers in this country. As a result we are able to get better acts for less money than heretofore, and of course the theater-going public is the one to benefit by these conditions. Conditions were never better, so far as the man who pays his money in at the box office is concerned, that at the present time.

### THE STORK VISITS THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. ROUCKA

*From Tuesday's Daily.*  
This morning Joseph Roucka and wife were made happy when the stork, that kind and generous old bird, stopped at their home in his flight and left in their care a fine pair of twins, both bright-eyed little daughters, who are the object of a great deal of admiration from the proud and happy parents as well as the other relatives and friends.

A want ad will bring you a buyer.

### VERY GOOD COMPANY AT THE PARMELE ALL THIS WEEK

*From Tuesday's Daily.*  
The opening performance of the Albright Musical Comedy company at the Parmele theater last evening was very pleasing to those who were in attendance, and had it not been for the number of other attractions in the city there would have been a much larger attendance. The company has some very pleasing actors and actresses in their ranks and their entertainment last evening was all that could be asked for by the most discriminating theater-goers and worth more than the price charged. The musical numbers especially were very pleasing and the general opinion of those who witnessed the opening bill was that it was a big success in every way and well calculated to please young and old alike and good and clean throughout, without anything displeasing.

### BASE BALL BENEFIT FOR HARRY CRAIG, INJURED SUNDAY

*From Tuesday's Daily.*  
The members of the base ball team and the fans of the city are urging the holding of a "Craig Day" for the fans, when the proceeds going to the home team will be given over to the fast little first sacker of the team, who was injured Sunday afternoon when he was struck in the face by a fowl ball and had his right cheek bone fractured. The accident will probably necessitate considerable treatment and possibly an operation, and it would certainly be a most laudable act for the boys on the Red Sox team and the citizens to get onto the "low-line" and make the benefit game a record-breaker for receipts. Harry Craig has been one of the mainstays of the team and his fast fielding has nipped many a runner from a safety and assisted in the victories of the Sox, and the game will be a just recognition of his services to the team and his efforts in keeping the Plattsmouth team in the front ranks of the amateur teams of this part of the state. It has not been fully decided whether the Sunday or the Labor day game Monday will be devoted to this object, but the base ball boys are anxious to give their teammate the benefit of the largest attendance. It is expected to sell tickets to the game and there is no one in the city who will not be anxious to do their part in the recognition of the efforts of Mr. Craig on the Red Sox team this season. It is expected to secure Glenwood as the opposing team.

### PROSPECTING FOR OIL IN CASS COUNTY IS PROGRESSING NICELY

*From Tuesday's Daily.*  
C. H. Baker, who has been here for the past two months working over the practicability of striking a well of natural gas or oil in this locality, has just returned from a trip to Missouri, where he has land interests in the coal fields of that state, and will continue his work here in getting leases signed up and securing the support of the citizens in his endeavors to sink a well near this city as soon as the necessary leases can be secured on the mineral and oil rights of the land. The indication are very favorable now that work can soon be commenced in sinking the well and determining just what the prospects for oil or gas really are in this section. There have been a number of the prominent men of the community who have been interested to such an extent that they have agreed to subscribe to the project and will aid Mr. Baker in getting his well started on what he will consider the most likely spot where oil might possible be found. The formation of the land here looks good for containing the deposits of gas and oil, but this cannot be fully determined until the well is put down.

For any itching of the skin, for skin rashes, chaps, pimples, etc., try Doan's Ointment. 50c at all drug stores.

### THE UNION BURGLARS ARE CAPTURED IN OMAHA

Sheriff Quinton Has Not Returned With the Prisoners and Further Particulars Not at Hand.

*From Wednesday's Daily.*  
The burglars who made a visit at Union on Thursday night, August 19, and secured quite a good deal of plunder from the store of R. H. Frans & Sons, have been landed in jail in Omaha, where the four men implicated were caught by the police of that city with part of the stolen property on them, which they were attempting to dispose of, and which led to their falling into the hands of the police of the metropolis, who had been informed of the robbery by Sheriff Quinton. At the time of the robbery in Union there were several stores broken open, but the Frans store was the chief sufferer from the unwelcome visitors, as the greater part of their stock of jewelry, as well as several kodaks and other articles were taken, and these were among the articles which were found on the four men when they were rounded up by the police. As soon as the men were arrested last night Sheriff Quinton was called by telephone and departed on the early train this morning for Omaha to bring the men back here to answer for their offense.

The fact that Union is a railway junction has caused them to be visited by a number of robbers and burglars in the past and several times the business houses of that place have been entered and different articles and money secured, but the robbery of the Frans store was the most costly that has been pulled off so far.

### ALICE AND HAZEL TUEY ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF MRS. JENNINGS

Saturday evening Misses Alice and Hazel Tuey entertained in a very pleasant manner at their home on Rock street in honor of their sister, Mrs. J. R. Jennings, of Hartford, Connecticut, who is here visiting for a few weeks, and the evening was one of the rarest delight with the jolly party of young ladies present and throughout everyone had one of the most pleasant times in visiting with their friend. Several very pleasing musical numbers were given during the evening by the young ladies, while Mrs. Jennings gave several pleasing readings. The rooms of the Tuey home were decorated very prettily with the flowers of the summer season, which lent a most delightful touch to the appearance of the Tuey home and made a very pretty scene for the gathering. At a suitable hour dainty and delicious refreshments were served that added very much to the enjoyment of the evening. An unexpected surprise was given the jolly party, however, when shortly after 9 o'clock Mr. J. R. Jennings unexpectedly came in and took the party by surprise, as he had just arrived from his home at Hartford. Those who were invited to this delightful gathering were: Misses Leona Brady, Madeline Minor, Florence Balsler, Esther and Mattie Larson, Hazel Cowles, Nettie Moore, Edna Morrison, Elizabeth Kerr, Ellen Windham, Myna Therolf, Gertrude Beeson, Florence White, Bernice Newell.

### Journal Receives Fine Apples.

The Journal office has again received some very fine apples from Mrs. Wiley of near Murray, as well as Arnold Nims, which shows up well for the apple crop of Nebraska, and are as fine apples as can be found anywhere. In addition to the apples, Harold Smith a few days ago brought in a carrot which might truly be called a spring carrot, as it was growing out of the midst of an old spring which had evidently been thrown in the garden at some time and the carrot has grown right through the spring.

Everyone reads the want ads.

### COMMISSIONER HEEBNER HAD CATTLE KILLED BY THE CARS

*From Wednesday's Daily.*  
County Commissioner C. E. Heebner a few days ago suffered quite a severe loss when he had two head of cattle killed and four others badly injured by train near Nehawka. The stock had gotten on the right-of-way of the railroad company and while grazing and walking along the track were run into by the fast-moving train and two were killed outright while it will be necessary, it is thought, to have the others killed as they are injured so badly. It is claimed that the fence along the right-of-way was down and the cattle strayed onto the tracks.

### DEATH OF A FORMER PLATTSMOUTH BOY AT SPARTA, WIS.

*From Wednesday's Daily.*  
From the Lincoln Journal of yesterday is secured the fact that Harry B. Darling, a former Plattsmouth boy, but who has of late years been making his home at University Place, had died at the National Guard camp at Sparta, Wisconsin, as a result of blood poison contracted last week, and his death occurred Sunday morning at the camp where he was taking instruction as a member of the field hospital corps. He was one of the members of the Nebraska National Guard at Lincoln. The young man had been sick for several days, but it had been thought that he would recover and it was not until General P. L. Hall, at Lincoln, received a message announcing his death that his friends were buried had at Wyuka cemetery. The body was sent on from Sparta under a guard of honor and the funeral held this afternoon in Lincoln at the chapel of Castle, Roper & Matthews, and burial had at Wyuka cemetery. The young man was 23 years of age and resided in this city with his mother up to about three years ago, when the family moved to Lincoln. He was a favorite in the militia company to which he belonged and possessed a great many warm friends who learn with the greatest regret of his going. Since moving to Lincoln he has been a frequent visitor here with friends.

### SPLENDID ADDRESS TO TEACHERS' INSTITUTE BY PROF. M'PROUD

*From Wednesday's Daily.*  
The teachers' institute of the county is getting along in fine shape and the attendance and interest of the teachers and instructors of the county in the work is one of the best of any institute in recent years. The work at the High school building, where the institute is being held is being followed very closely and the instructors of the institute are placing their lectures before a keen and wide-awake audience of teachers, who are well pleased with the benefits they have received in the different lines handled by the instructors.

Last evening the free public lecture at the Methodist church by Prof. Berttram Everest McProud of the South Dakota State college on "The Individual in the Making," was enjoyed very much, as Mr. McProud is a clever and entertaining speaker and one who places his subjects in a light where they are easily grasped by his hearers. He took up the forces of heredity and environment in his lecture last evening and pointed out their advantages and disadvantages in the molding of character and their effect on the human race and there has been very few lecturers in this city that have given more satisfaction than this speaker.

Tomorrow evening he will lecture at the Methodist church on "What Men Live By," which will be equally as pleasing and entertaining as was the address last night.

This evening the Burlington band will give a concert in Garfield park in honor of the visiting teachers that has been especially arranged for them by Director E. H. Schulhof.

The Journal delivered at your door for only 10 cents a week.

### THE THREE UNION BURGLARS ARE STILL IN OMAHA

Awaiting Identification, and as Soon as This is Done They Will Be Brought Here.

The men rounded up in Omaha Tuesday night, and who were suspected of being the parties who committed the burglary at Union a few days ago, have given the police of Omaha, as well as Sheriff Quinton quite a job in securing their identification as being the parties who disposed of the stolen jewelry at different pawnshops all over Omaha and the stuff so far recovered has been almost all identified as being the same as was in the Frans store at Union, where the Fred Brodegaard company of Omaha maintained a branch of their line and it was this that was taken by the men in their raid on the Frans store.

A very valuable watch was located at one of the Omaha pawnshops and the three men, Clyde Moore, William Jervich and George Miller, were identified as being the parties who had "hocked" the watch, while in various other shops articles were gathered up that were undoubtedly taken from the Union store.

Sheriff Quinton was in Omaha yesterday and, with several of the Omaha police, took the men around to the different places where the articles were picked up in order that they might assure themselves that the right parties had been landed. As soon as the identification is established beyond doubt the men will be brought to this city to await action on their case. The three men were taken in by Officers Richard Paganowski Tuesday evening in Omaha, while disposing of several articles which were later discovered to be part of the loot of the Union robbery.

Sheriff Quinton, assisted by M. E. Manspeaker, brought the three men mentioned above, as well as a fourth suspect, back with them from Omaha and lodged them in jail to await trial for their offense.

### MRS. J. E. M'DANIEL ENTERTAINED THE KENSINGTON CLUB

The Kensington club was entertained yesterday afternoon in a most delightful manner at the cozy home of Mrs. J. E. McDaniel on North Third street, and the members of this organization were greatly pleased with the opportunity of enjoying the gracious hospitality of the McDaniel home. The afternoon was spent, as usual, in the making of many dainty articles of needlework, as well as in enjoying the beautiful view from the McDaniel home over the Missouri river valley. At a suitable hour a very dainty and tempting luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Ellen Bell, which proved a most delightful feature of the afternoon. The table was very prettily arranged in a color scheme of pink and white, which was carried out in a large and handsome bouquet of the late summer flowers.

### Have Rented Roberts Farm.

J. H. Meisinger and G. L. Meisinger of Cedar Creek came down to this city on No. 4 this morning to attend to some important business matters and to make final arrangements for the renting of the Joe Roberts 240-acre farm, seven miles west of this city, where G. L. Meisinger and family will make their home in the future. Mr. Meisinger and his most estimable family have been residing on a farm near Cedar Creek and expect to remove to the Roberts farm about the first of next March. The Messrs. Meisinger were pleasant callers at this office.

Irven Meisinger took his mother, Mrs. G. P. Meisinger, and Mrs. Wallenger and son, Harley, of Pekin, Ill., and Mrs. Schafer of Oklahoma, over to Springfield Friday in the auto. Irven came back in the evening, leaving the rest to visit over Sunday and take in the picnic.