

# REGULAR BUSINESS SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

The Light Ordinance Signed by Mayor Richey, and This Closes All Agitation of the Matter.

From Tuesday's Daily. The session of the city council last evening was one filled with peace and quiet and brought to a conclusion the long-standing controversy over the city light contract, as Mayor Richey had affixed his signature to the ordinance passed by the city council several weeks ago, and this closed the actual agitation of the matter and there only remains the location of the additional lights ordered by the city. All of the councilmen were present when the gavel of the mayor rapped for order, and they at once got busy in taking up the matters demanding their attention.

A communication was read which was signed by W. H. Abbott, as vice president of the Nebraska Lighting company, stating that the company would reinstate the old meter rates and also maintain the minimum at 50c per month, with 10 per cent discount for the payment of bills within a certain time.

The Nebraska Lighting company also addressed another communication to the council in which they agreed that all gas bills would be discounted 5 per cent if paid by the 15th of the month.

The city engineers, Bruce and Standeven, in a communication to the council, recommended that the dirt for the fill on the Washington avenue sewer be procured on Vine street from Eighth to Tenth, and estimated that 2,662 cubic yards would be necessary to make the fill as desired.

A. G. Cole, as the owner of the north seventy-eight feet of lots 7, 8 and 9, block 54, asked that grading be done there for a permanent walk. It was moved that this work be ordered done at once, but this was objected to by Councilman Buttery of the Second ward, who stated that he thought that it should be referred to the streets, alleys and bridges committee to investigate, as there was no means of telling what it would cost, and there was other work already ordered that was far more needed than this.

A petition signed by Mrs. Carrie A. Clويد and four other property owners asking that the alley running north and south through their property in Young & Hayes' addition be vacated, as there was also an alley running east and west in the same block. Councilman Bajek moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the alley be vacated. Councilman Johnson objected to the vacation of the alley, as it should be closely looked into before there was any action taken by the council in the matter, as the city had in the past gotten into a great deal of trouble through the promiscuous giving away of alleys and streets. Councilman Bestor, in touching on the matter, stated that in Young & Hayes' addition there were several blocks where there were two alleys, and this seemed wholly unnecessary, and the city might at some future time be required to keep these up in repair and also to look after the crossing over them, and that the alleys were practically useless, as the alley running east and west was quite sufficient for all needs of the property owners. It was finally decided to refer the matter to the judiciary committee to investigate and report at the next meeting of the city days.

A petition was also presented to the council from the residents in blocks 33, 34 and 35, asking that a paving district be created in the alley in these blocks, and the petition contained a large majority of the property owners of that section of the city. This is on the south side of Main street from Third to Sixth streets.

Councilman Bestor stated that the alley was in bad shape and in places was impassable and had been so during the entire summer, and that action was needed at once to give the public relief from the conditions from which they were suffering. He thought that the committee should be empowered to go ahead and have the work advertised for and get things in shape so that the paving could be started as soon as the council was ready to go ahead.

Councilman Bajek thought that the side streets should be looked after at the same time as the alleys were and do the whole job at once, and he favored including this in the paving proposition, but was informed that the petition would have to be resigned, as it applied to only the alley work.

Mayor Richey stated that as such a large majority of the councilmen favored the paving of the alleys, he

thought that if a three-fifths majority of the councilmen favored the paving that it could be put through without delay.

On motion of Bestor a paving district was ordered created and the matter will be gotten under way so as to get the new improvement in this fall before the cold weather sets in. The council voted unanimously to have the work done and to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

Communications were read from J. E. Douglass, C. E. Wescott and George A. Kaffenberger asking that changes be made in the grading near their home, as the cutting down of the street had done their property damage, as they complained in their petition, and they asked that the city make such changes as would allow of their putting down permanent walks, and in view of this they agreed to waive all claims for damages. Judge J. E. Douglass was present, and in addressing the council explained the trouble which the property owners complained of and made it clear to the council what was desired. He stated that Mr. Wescott and Mr. Kaffenberger were ready to lay permanent walks and desired to have the parking between the walk and the curb graded down, as in places it was three or four feet higher than the grade of the walk, and they desired this graded down by the city in order that the walk might be put down at once. In his own case, Mr. Douglass stated that the changes in the grade had left his property in bad shape and that it was impossible to get a load of coal in there owing to the steep condition of the grade. He desired the city to fix the approach in such a way as to allow him to get in and out with a team and wagon.

A motion was made that this be referred to the streets, alleys and bridges committee for action, but Councilman Bajek, in addressing the council, favored the doing of the work without delay and amended the motion that the work be ordered done without any delay waiting for a committee report. On the vote for the Bajek amendment, Bajek, Buttery, Weaver, Shea and Harris voted "yes," and Patterson, Manzy, Bestor, Lushinsky and Johnson voted "no," and Mayor Richey voted with the "noes" and the matter was referred to the committee for action.

Councilman Buttery of the police committee asked whether or not the salary of officers when not on duty was to be allowed, as he thought if they were off duty they should not receive pay. Mayor Richey explained that Chief Barclay during his vacation had paid the salary of William Grebe, the special police, and this he had done out of his own salary.

City Clerk Nemetz reported that \$377.98 had been collected during the month of August and turned over to the city treasurer.

City Treasurer Soennichsen reported a balance in the various funds of the city of some \$16,000, showing the disposition of the different amounts.

Councilman Mauzy of the judiciary committee reported that the bonds of the members of the library board had been filed.

The streets, alleys and bridges committee reported that they had investigated the city scales proposition and recommended that the appointment of George Heisel as weighmaster be made and the scales at the mill used for the term of one year and the weighmaster to receive the collections as his revenue.

Councilman Buttery stated that the idea of the city scales agitation was to secure a set of scales down town where stuff could be weighed when so desired.

Councilman Lushinsky stated that the scales idea was all right, but that the city was not in a position financially to put them in, as the work would require the expenditure of from \$200 to \$250, and that there was no fund from which this sum could be secured, but that on the next financial estimate it might be possible to create a fund for this purpose.

Councilman Buttery stated that the working people were not regarded in the matter and that the coal question was at the root of the trouble over the scales being installed.

Mayor Richey stated that the city was not interfering with the selling of coal by anyone and that if a person wanted to go into business all that was necessary was to put up sheds and scales and go ahead with the work of selling to the public.

It was finally decided, after considerable argument, that the city proceed and appoint Mr. Heisel weighmaster at the mill, where all weighing could be done.

The finance committee of the council, after a careful examination of the following claims, recommended their payment: W. M. Barclay, salary, \$75; Alvin Jones, salary, \$65; William Wilson, salary, \$30; William Hassler, repairs for street commissioner, \$12.65; Lambert Lister, street work, \$38.47; Harrison Sheldon, street work, \$10.12; William Brantner, street work, \$4; M. E. Manspaker, street sprinkling, \$61.20; Ed Svoboda, work at cemetery,

\$38.60; Weyrich & Hadraba, merchandise to police, \$4.16; M. Archer, salary, \$30; Ed Snodgrass, street work, \$53.20; Joe Koubeck, street work, \$16; William Hiner, street work, \$37.55; Frank Kalasek, street work, \$17; Mike Lutz, street commissioner, \$52.50; Joe Zitka, street work, \$17; C. Stevens, street work, \$11.20; Charles McBride, street work, \$38.47; Charles Hansen, street work, \$27.30; Nebraska Lighting Co., street lighting \$112.78; C. H. Fuller, inspecting, \$58.50; Bruce & Standeven, surveying, \$34.30; Q. K. Parmele, street work, \$51.20; Fred Clugy, street work, \$6; Concrete Construction Co., crossings, \$43.92; G. P. Eastwood, cartridges to police, 85 cents; Charles Hanson, street work, \$16; C. Boetel, burying three dogs, \$1.50; I. N. Cummings, burying two dogs, \$1; Matthew Staska, work at cemetery, \$35; Lincoln Telegraph and Telephone Co., rents, \$3.50; Warga & Schuldice, labor, 80 cents; R. A. Bates, printing, \$19.20; Nebraska Lighting Co., light at city hall and cinders, \$6.94; John Bauer, material for street commissioner, 80 cents; Waterman Lumber Co., material street commissioner, \$35.95; Earl Hiles, street work, \$50.

## GREAT VAUDEVILLE SHOW AT THE PARMELE FRIDAY NIGHT

From Wednesday's Daily. Here is what the Creston (Iowa) Morning American says in reference to the great vaudeville company that appeared in that city Sunday afternoon and evening and will appear at the Parmele theater in this city on Friday night:

"The first of forty weekly vaudeville programs contracted for by Manager Samish of the Temple Grand theater was given Sunday afternoon and evening, and proved to be a delightful entertainment. The matinee and the second evening programs were well attended, but the house record was broken at the first performance in the evening, when every seat in the house was sold and patrons had to be turned away until the hour of the second show.

"The program consisted of four acts of vaudeville and three reels of pictures. Each vaudeville act was a headliner in itself and it would be difficult to determine which of the four was most appreciated by the audience. Mlle. Gillis & Company gave a high-class acrobatic act. The Three Mis-sourians rendered some real songs, Willie Zimmerman gave some splendid impersonations of celebrities, and Bogart & Nicoll put on a clever turn of singing and yodeling, interspersed with up-to-date comedy.

"Not the least pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment was the music furnished by Debster's orchestra, which was of its usual excellent character.

"Manager Samish is to be congratulated on signing up such a high-class line of vaudeville for the winter, and the people of the city will doubtless show their appreciation at the box office."

## PLEASANT MEETING OF WOODMAN CIRCLE AT A. O. U. W. BUILDING

Last evening the Woodman Circle enjoyed quite a largely attended meeting at their lodge rooms in the A. O. U. W. building and a most interesting session of the lodge was enjoyed. Following the regular business meeting the members and their families and friends enjoyed a very pleasant social session that was one of the most delightful held for some time. At this time the handsome Woodman Circle pillow, on which chances had been sold, was raffled off and Mrs. Ralph Smith proved the fortunate lady to secure the handsome prize and was well pleased with the beautiful trophy which she had secured. The work of Deputy Droege has been of much benefit in the handling of the raffling of the pillow and through her efforts the lodge will realize a neat sum of money. Dainty and delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served during the evening, and the tables very prettily arranged with floral decorations of varied colored asters, which made a most pleasing touch to the scene. Mrs. Jesse Brady, at the piano, gave a number of pleasing selections and the younger members of the order spent a short time in dancing to the agreeable music.

## MRS. CROOK GOES TO OMAHA FOR AN OPERATION

From Wednesday's Daily. The friends of Mrs. E. F. Crook in this city will regret very much to learn that this lady is in very bad shape and her condition has become such as to make it necessary to remove her to the hospital in Omaha to undergo an operation in the hopes that it might afford her relief. The members of the family were summoned to Omaha today to be present at the operation, as the condition of Mrs. Crook was such as it was deemed best to have the family at her bedside. The news from her bedside will be awaited with much anxiety by the friends of the family, hoping that she may soon be restored to them.

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## THE CITY SCHOOLS OPEN WITH PROMISE OF GREAT SUCCESS

From Wednesday's Daily. The opening days of the Platts-mouth schools this year have been the most successful in recent years and the pupils are getting down to work in fine shape after the summer vacation. The High school shows an enrollment of 200, as against 183 at the same time last year, which is a flattering increase, and the grades in the different schools show 766 enrolled for the school year, with quite a number yet to be reported, and this will give the grades a great deal heavier enrollment than heretofore. The new commercial course, which has been installed in the High school, is one of the most popular courses yet placed in the schools, and the work is being taken up with much interest by the members of the High school. Take it all in all the school is in promising condition, and despite the fact that they are badly in need of additional room in the High school building, the superintendent and teachers are getting the work handled in the best of shape and will continue to do so during the rest of the school year, with the promising start they have secured.

## DON E. ARRIES RESIGNS POSITION WITH FETZER SHOE CO.

From Wednesday's Daily. Don E. Arries, who has been employed in the store of the Fetzer Shoe company in this city for the past two years, has severed his connection with that establishment and accepted a position with the Western Plate Glass company of Omaha, which he will take up at once. Mr. Arries is a splendid young business man and will be found a good man for the Omaha company in their line and one who can be depended upon in every way as a bright and keen salesman. He will be succeeded at the Fetzer store by Carl Schmidtman, who was for some time one of the salesmen in the Drexel Shoe Co. of Omaha, and has a splendid ability in this line and is fully competent in every way to look after the needs of the patrons of the Fetzer store, and being a young man of most genial temperament and courtesy he will be the right man in the right place and a most valued man, and his friends will be pleased to learn that he will take up the position here and remain with us.

## THE WESCOTTS RETURN-ED TODAY FROM CANADA

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning C. E. Wescott and son, C. C. Wescott, returned home to this city after a visit of several weeks in the Pacific northwest and Canada. They proceeded from Omaha west to Seattle over the northern route, and at Seattle took a steamer to Vancouver, B. C., where they spent a short time, and returned to the States through the great agricultural empire of Canada, and stopped for a short time at Calgary, near where Mr. Wescott, sr., has land interests, and spent a short time in the heart of the Selkirk, where the scenery is well deserving of the title of the American Switzerland. The Messrs. Wescott spent a few days in Minneapolis and St. Paul and arrived in this city on No. 4 today, delighted with their splendid outing and rest.

## JITNEY DRIVERS AND BICYCLE RIDERS MUST CONFORM TO THE LAW

The police committee of the city council are on the lookout for the "jitney" drivers of the city who have failed to secure a license as required by law, and the police have received instructions to see that the licenses are procured or the parties cease their traffic in passengers. The police have already been instructed to watch for the bicycle riders who are in the habit of riding on the sidewalks of the city, and particularly at night when it becomes dangerous in the extreme to foot pedestrians who are compelled by the automobiles to keep out of the driveways and are now threatened by the cyclists on the sidewalks, and it is to prevent accidents that the police and city authorities will lay the kibosh on all persons riding on the walks during the day or night, and this is as it should be, as the public walks are not made to be turned into a speedway for the bicycle lovers.

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## "A MODERN CINDERELLA" AT THE PARMELE MONDAY, SEPT. 20

Notably conspicuous among the numerous attractions that Managers Shlaes & Petersen of the Parmele theater have booked for this season is Sherwood & Kirk's massive musical comedy bearing the promising title of "A Modern Cinderella." Book and lyrics by Casper Nathan, music by Hampton Durand, two well known writers, who contributed several well known successes to the LaSalle Opera house, Chicago, when that theater was devoted to musical comedy. Special attention has been given by the producers to the scenic and mechanical mountings of the show, and a showy wardrobe of stunning costumes imported especially for this particular entertainment. Advance notices indicate that this attraction will be one to look forward to.

## Hold Enthusiastic Meeting.

From Wednesday's Daily. Last evening the Elks held one of their largest attended meetings in several months and the members present displayed the greatest enthusiasm in taking up the fall work of the order. The lodge at this meeting received Donald E. Arries into the folds of the antlered herd, and following the meeting the usual Tuesday evening luncheon was enjoyed and the time passed pleasantly by the members in enjoying the good things provided for them.

## PICTURE OF CASS COUNTY YOUNGSTER IN OMAHA NEWS

The Omaha Daily News of Tuesday contained a good likeness of a Cass county young man, Woodrow Jennings Smith, of Nehawka, grandson of J. L. Smith, one of the prominent farmers of that locality. The young man was 2 years of age on July 13th last, the natal day of President Wilson, and the namesake is being brought up in the principals which the president has espoused for so many years, and when he grows up it is hoped he will help swell the democratic vote of the county. The little boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith.

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## ONE OF THE GREATEST JEWISH HOLIDAYS SATURDAY

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## M. Tritsch, refracting optician, at Gering & Co.'s Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Examination free.

The barber shop of Clayton Rosen-crans, on Fifth street, is to undergo a thorough remodeling and will be entirely remodeled in a manner that will make it one of the most attractive tonsorial parlors in the city. The entrance to the shop is to be changed from its present position to the corner of the room and the bath room will be taken out and discarded in order to give more room in the shop for the new, modern fixtures that will be installed. A new white marble washstand of the latest pattern is to be placed in the center of the shop, while white enameled chairs will be installed and the entire interior of the shop made as neat and attractive as possible, with the new modern, sanitary fixtures and with the new papering and painting will make a most alluring spot.

## Off with the Old and on with the New

THE turtle sticks to his lid for life—but who wants to be a turtle? Even dry old Herbert Spencer recognized the force of style—but the wide-awake men of this town don't need any philosopher to tell them what to wear. When you see our Fall line of Stetson Hats you know right away that the style is there—Get into line for Fall. Come give our Stetsons the once-over—you will see what you are looking for.

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## Hold Informal Reception.

From Wednesday's Daily. Monday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 6 Mesdames C. C. and E. H. Wescott held an informal reception at Sunnyside for the many friends, both old and young, of Mrs. C. E. Wescott of Los Angeles, California, who is visiting her sons and their families in this city. A large number of friends called at Sunnyside during the stated hours and enjoyed a short visit with their old friend and neighbor, which was greatly enjoyed by her and her friends. During the afternoon light refreshments were served.

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