

## THE CITY DADS ENJOY A QUIET SESSION

Considerable Business Transacted on Matters Pertaining to Streets Sewerage and Other Affairs.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The session of the city council last evening was attended by the full membership of the city legislative body when Mayor Richey called them to order, and they at once launched into the transaction of the business of the evening with gusto, and occupied some two hours in discussing the different questions that came up for hearing.

A communication was received from the firm of Bruce & Standeven of Omaha asking that the council pay over the balance due them of \$75 for platting the city, and also stating that the firm would be glad to meet with the committee of the council to discuss any changes that might be desired and make them without extra charge. Councilman Bestor of the streets, alleys and bridges committee stated that the sum had been held out until the work was completed and checked over by the committee, and as this had not been done as yet the money was being held up. The matter was laid over, on motion of Councilman Johnson, until the engineers could get together with the council and check up the work.

A protest was filed with the council in regard to the removal of the dirt from Vine street between Eighth and Tenth, just north of the High school, which stated that if the proposed cut was made there it would ruin the property of the protestant, George B. Mann, and that several years ago, when a slight cut was made there in attempting to open the street, it had damaged the property to the amount of \$300, which had been taken off the value of the property by the board of commissioners, and if the amount of dirt proposed was removed it would make a cut of some thirty feet in front of his place. He also suggested that the dirt be secured on Ninth street between Vine and Oak streets. On motion this was placed on file, as the engineer has recommended securing the dirt here.

A communication was received from J. C. York and ten others asking that the condition of the bridge on North Tenth street be looked into, as it was in a condition that made it very unsafe for travel, and even for pedestrians it was in bad shape, and it was impossible to get a team or wagon over it. On motion of Councilman Bajek the prayer of the petition was granted and the work on the bridge ordered done by the street commissioner as soon as possible.

The Plattsmouth Loan & Building association and several other property owners on South Seventh street filed a petition asking that the sewer be extended from Seventh and Pearl streets, and agreeing to do the work in a proper manner and in conformity with the wishes of the city. This petition is to replace one which was granted by the council some time ago, but which was found to be faulty. This was granted by the council.

The Nebraska Lighting company, through W. H. Abbott, vice president, filed its acceptance in writing of the new contract with the city, and together with this was the bond for \$2,500 for the faithful performance of the contract by the company.

A partial estimate on the alley paving north of Main street was presented and called for \$867 for the work in the blocks from Fifth to Seventh streets. Mr. Fuller, the inspector on the job, was present and stated that the work so far had been in strict conformity with the plans and specifications and a good piece of work. On motion the partial estimate was accepted and the payment ordered made.

The opening of the bids for the filling of the sewer on Washington avenue occasioned one of the liveliest discussions of the evening and was in the end laid over until a future meeting. There were two bidders, S. W. Ransome for 28 cents per cubic yard, and J. H. McMaken for 32 cents a cubic yard, or \$861.84 for the entire job complete.

As there was only two bids, Councilman Bestor moved that this being the case, the council could only give the bid to the lowest bidder or reject all, and moved that the contract be awarded to Mr. Ransome on his giving a good and sufficient bond. Councilman Buttery amended the motion that in case Mr. Ransome did not fill his contract that the work be let to Mr. McMaken. Councilmen Johnson and Lushinsky were of the opinion that the bids were too high for the work to be done and thought they should be rejected, while Mr. Johnson favored

having the street commissioner do the work if he could get sufficient teams. On a vote the amendment of Buttery carried, as did the amended resolution and the matters was settled for a few minutes, only to come up later.

The streets, alleys and bridges committee reported that they had examined the sewer on Washington avenue and recommended that the final estimate be allowed, less \$26 used for tiling to carry the water when the sewer was in process of construction. Councilman Buttery was of the opinion that the sewer was smaller in places than it should be and was not in favor of taking it in this manner. Councilman Bestor stated that there had been several members of the council go through the sewer and measure it, and while it was slightly lower in places than the specifications called for, it was wider in others, which would allow of the same carrying capacity. Councilman Johnson stated that he had understood that there had been places in the bottom of the sewer where it was possible to touch the ground, owing to a failure to place concrete. Councilman Lushinsky stated that a number of these places had been found by him and Councilman Bestor and they had been marked and since filled up with concrete to the required thickness. The recommendation of the committee finally carried, with Johnson and Butters voting "no."

The streets, alleys and bridges committee recommended that the bank south of the walk near the residences of George A. Kaffenberger and E. H. Wescott be sloped back to allow of the walk being put in, and that also the walk at the residence of J. E. Douglas be lowered as requested, and that the brick walk on the adjoining property be lowered to conform with the general grade. This work was ordered done at once.

Councilman Lushinsky moved that the city treasurer be notified to collect the \$700 due the city and have the same deposited in the sewer fund to be used at once.

Councilman Harris of the cemetery committee stated that Luke street, in the new cemetery, had been closed up as per resolution of the council, and he would like to have the lots platted and numbered in order that they might be used by those desiring to purchase lots in the cemetery. The engineer will prepare a plat to be used by the clerk in locating the lots.

The lighting committee, through Chairman Lushinsky, stated that they were unable to locate the new lights, owing to the wet weather, and were granted further time in this matter.

Councilman Harris moved that the walk along Hermin street, adjoining the property of R. B. Windham, be put in a safe condition as soon as possible. This was seconded by Councilman Shea and the work ordered done.

Councilman Patterson, in referring back to the matter of the contract for filling the sewer on Washington avenue, desired more information as to what the city would do in case the contract was not carried out by Mr. Ransome, when they would be compelled to pay 32 cents per yard for the work.

Mr. J. H. McMaken, who was present, called the attention of the council to the fact that he was the only bidder for the lump sum of the work, as the plans called for.

Councilman Lushinsky was of the opinion that it would not be legal to let the contract to Mr. Ransome if he had not complied with the terms of the bids.

On motion of Buttery the council decided to reconsider the allowing of the contract, and finally, on motion, it was decided to reject all bids and re-advertise them and hold a special meeting Monday to take the matter up.

The judiciary committee, through Chairman Mauzy, reported that under the provisions of the ordinance the members of the library board had filed their bonds in the sum of \$2,000 each, and recommended same be accepted. The committee also reported that they had investigated the petition for closing the alley running north and south in block 29, Young & Hayes' addition, and recommended that the alley be closed, as there was one running east and west through the same block. They also recommended that the city pay the taxes on lots 5 and 6, in block 29, for the year 1914 under protest and present same to the county commissioners, as this was the site of the city hall and not subject to taxation. The report was adopted.

Councilman Buttery desired to have the park committee see about having the trees that shut off the lights on the avenue fixed up, which was agreed to.

Councilman Bestor called the attention of the council to the old wooden walk on Fifteenth street from Oak to Locust and recommended that the owner be notified to have same fixed up, which was agreed upon.

The finance committee of the council recommended that the following claims be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their payment: W. H. Mason, salary hose cart foreman,

\$6.25; A. F. Braun, salary fire chief, \$12.50; Emil Stenak, salary hose cart foreman, \$6.25; James Kresak, same, \$6.25; Henry Lahoda, same, \$6.25; Max Pries, same, \$6.25; Dr. J. B. Martin, attention to city prisoners, \$3; R. A. Bates, printing, \$36.65; George Lushinsky, expenses for lighting committee, \$18; J. E. Nemetz, expenses third quarter, \$3.50; C. H. Fuller, inspecting, \$27; I. N. Cummings, burying one dog, 50 cents; C. Boetal, burying three dogs, \$1.50; M. E. Manspeaker, street work, \$40; Q. K. Parmele, street work, \$34.80; Frank Kallasek, street work, \$12.40; A. Royer, street work, \$30.80; William Brantner, street work, \$8; C. Stevens, street work, \$4; Ed Snodgrass, street work, \$40; Mike Lutz, street commissioner, \$36; Charles McBride, street work, \$19.12; Lambert Lister, street work, \$26.10; Earl Iles, street work, \$26.60; William Hiner, street work, \$20.70.

There being nothing further to require their attention, the city dads adjourned and wended their way homeward.

## THE QUEEN ESTHERS ENJOY PICNIC ON THE RIVER BANK

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Queen Esther of the Methodist church last evening enjoyed a very pleasant social time when they journeyed down to the river front to spend a few hours in the cool, invigorating atmosphere which is found in that locality, and the young ladies were greatly delighted with the splendid time they were afforded. As soon as the party arrived at the scene of action late in the afternoon the material for a large and roaring campfire was soon gathered and it was only a few minutes until the scene presented a real cosy appearance, with the members gathered around the genial warmth of the fire and here supper was prepared by the members with toothsome steaks roasted over the blaze and many other dainties which had been brought along, and which added very much to the pleasure of the young ladies composing the party. The jolly crowd of picnicers spent some time in visiting and having a general good time and as the shades of night came on apace they returned to the city, where they visited the Crystal Star roller rink and here they offered for sale a fine array of homemade candies, the proceeds of which sale goes to aid in the church work. The Queen Esther are one of the most active organizations in the church and its members are always on hand in any movement to aid in the upbuilding of the organizations and their social times together are most delightful.

## FUNERAL OF RAYMOND MAURER, ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

From Wednesday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Edward Maurer in the south part of the city, was held the funeral of Raymond Maurer, the young man who was killed Sunday morning while out hunting. The home was filled with a large number of friends and companions of the young man, whose grief was most profound in the death of their loved one. The services were conducted by the Rev. H. G. McClusky of the First Presbyterian church and his message in the sermon brought to the family and friends a sense of comfort that their loss, while hard to bear, was but for a brief period of time, when once again into another brighter, greater life they might meet with their loved one and to part no more. During the service a choir from the church gave a number of the old well-loved hymns and at the close the casket was gently borne to its last resting place in beautiful Oak Hill cemetery, the pallbearers being the young friends and associates of the young man, Henry Forbes, Elwood Buttery, Edward Rehal, Hilliard Grassman, Guy Anderson and Kenneth McCarthy. The wealth of floral remembrances silently attested the deep feeling of grief and sorrow felt by the friends at the untimely death of this young man. To the grief-stricken parents and family the deepest sympathy of the entire community goes out in their hour of sorrow.

Surprised on Anniversary.

Last evening was the eleventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott and in honor of the event a number of their friends tendered them a most unexpected surprise at their home. The occasion was purely informal and the guests had caught the host and hostess unawares, but it is reported that a most delightful time was enjoyed until a late hour.

## THE BOURGEOISE BALL TEAM OF OMAHA HERE SUNDAY

If J. Pluvius can be prevailed upon to withdraw his forces from action on Sunday it is expected to have the Bourgoise baseball team of Omaha down to give an exhibition game with the Red Sox at the local park. This is the third time this season that this team has attempted to come here, the first time they were stopped by the Greater Omaha league management; last Sunday by rain, and they now hope that they have broken their unlucky streak and will be able to be on the job next Sunday. They are a good fast team and will give the locals a run for their money if they play anything like in usual form. The season is getting late and it will not be long before the bats and balls are retired to give way to football and the fans should avail themselves of this opportunity of seeing the Sox in action.

## NEBRASKA DREAMS OF J. W. BOOKWALTER, OHIO MILLIONAIRE

From Wednesday's Daily.

John W. Bookwalter, millionaire manufacturer and philanthropist, is dead in Italy, a bit of news that will recall to many, one of the most ambitious experiments ever undertaken in Nebraska. It was the plan of this friend of his race, who held a princely domain in this state, to show how the rural life of a quarter of a century ago could be as attractive and enjoyable as life in a city. So he planned what was then styled "the Bookwalter farm village." It was in a broad sense modeled on the communities that grew up around the manor house in feudal times. In its details it was modern. The farmers were grouped in a convenient location, from whence easy access might be had to the fields they tilled, and under such circumstances that active and effective co-operation in labor was always available. This community had its school, its church, its assembly hall and other features of modern communal or village life, but with the economical aspects under co-operative management and control. It was to establish ideal social conditions for those engaged in farm pursuits, and was widely discussed at the time in connection with a number of experiments that had been tried in the west.

It would not be fair to say that the Bookwalter plan was altogether a failure, for it had in it germs that have bloomed in other ways of usefulness. But it did not succeed for the simple reason that its promoter, like his predecessors, had not given sufficient weight to the factor of individual initiative, which finally determined the solution of his problem. And nowhere in all the world does that factor control more definitely than in Nebraska. —Omaha Bee.

## MRS. AUGUST PEIN IS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL

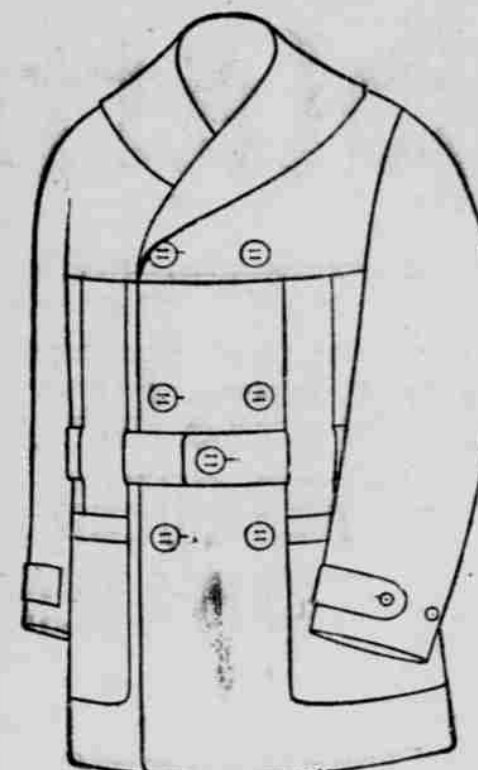
From Wednesday's Daily.

Last night Mrs. August Pein was taken quite violently sick and a physician being summoned it was found she was suffering from what seemed to be an attack of appendicitis and it was deemed necessary to have her removed to a hospital for treatment and this afternoon she was taken to Omaha, where the operation will be performed. The attack was quite sudden as Mrs. Pein had been feeling all right earlier in the evening and had attended a meeting of the Woodman Circle, but returning home was taken down with the attack. It is to be hoped that she will find relief in the operation and be able to return home in a short time in her usual good health and her friends will anxiously await word as to her condition.

## C. R. FRANS DECIDES ON FARMING ON SMALL SCALE

From Wednesday's Daily.

C. R. Frans, who, for a number of years past, has been making his home in the residence property at the corner of Main and Twelfth streets, has decided to try farming on a small scale and accordingly has secured the residence property of Mrs. Martha Baumeister, just north of the Missouri Pacific depot, which he will occupy as soon as Mrs. Baumeister can complete arrangements for moving. Mr. Frans will offer his residence on West Main street for sale and it will make someone a most commodious home and one that will be well appreciated.



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## WALTER FREEMAN, SON-IN-LAW OF MRS. BROOKMEYER, DEAD

A telegram was received here yesterday afternoon announcing the death in Iowa City, Iowa, of Walter Freeman, county recorder of Johnson county, Iowa, and a son-in-law of Mrs. Barbara Bookmeyer of this city. The news came as a great shock to the family, as the first intimation of his illness came in a letter received yesterday morning, and a short time afterwards the message announcing his death. Misses Clara and Marie Bookmeyer departed yesterday afternoon for Iowa City to attend the funeral and to console their sister in her bereavement. Mr. Freeman was married here two years ago to Miss Lillian Bookmeyer, and since that time they have resided at Iowa City. He was some 35 years of age and quite prominent in the political and financial life of his county. The message did not give the cause of his death.

## AK-SAR-BEN FESTIVITIES IN OMAHA ALL THIS WEEK

The Ak-Sar-Ben festivities opened in Omaha yesterday, and from now on until the great coronation ball on Friday evening, October 8th, the festival occasion will have the center of attraction in Omaha and will result in thousands of visitors coming from all sections of the state to participate in the great fall festival of Nebraska's metropolis, and as usual, this city will be represented quite strongly in the delegations in the state's largest city. The flower and automobile parade will be held on Tuesday afternoon next and the great electrical pageant will be held Wednesday evening, when special trains from all sections will pour their thousands into Omaha to take in the big event. The Burlington will operate a special from here, leaving at 7 p. m., and in returning leave Omaha at 11 o'clock, for Wednesday evening only. Thursday evening, October 7th, the famous Boston Symphony orchestra will appear at the concert at the auditorium in the metropolis. The opening attendance last evening at the Ak-Sar-Ben was 3,201, and this, with the Billy Sunday meeting as a rival attraction.

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## ANOTHER DIVORCE SUIT IS FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

A suit was filed today in the district court entitled Charles L. Bates vs. Mary J. Bates, in which the plaintiff asks that he be granted a divorce from the defendant on the grounds of cruelty and desertion and the petition is of a rather racy nature in its allegations. The defendant is a non-resident and the plaintiff a resident of this city. The case will be brought up for trial at the next term of the district court.

## CELEBRATE SEPTEMBER 28TH—ST. JAME'S DAY

From Wednesday's Daily. Yesterday, September 28, was St. James' day and, in honor of the event, a number of gentlemen who bore the name James were busily engaged in celebrating the day and receiving the congratulations of their friends on the occasion of the anniversary of their patron saint. This is a day that is looked forward to by a great many of the Bohemian citizens and it is always observed by those whose name day falls under the protections of this saint, and yesterday was one of the most generally observed days held in some years.

See the kinds of fancy stationery, the latest up-to-date, and sure to please, at the Journal office.

## ELIZABETH HOLLY CELEBRATES HER 19TH ANNIVERSARY

Last evening was made the occasion for a most pleasant gathering at the T. J. Sokol hall, in the west part of the city, when a number of the young ladies and gentlemen belonging to the gymnasium class of the society gathered to assist Miss Elizabeth Holly in celebrating her birthday anniversary, and the occasion was one of rarest enjoyment to the jolly party of young people, and some time was spent by the class in a number of drills, in which they are most proficient, and later the party were invited to the dining room, where a "wenie roast" was staged and very much enjoyed by the whole party of young people. As the guests assembled around the festal board each was requested to respond to a toast, and many very pleasing as well as amusing responses were made, and the served as one of the most pleasant features of the evening's entertainment. After the feast had been disposed of the young people spent some time in dancing and having a general good time that will long be remembered. At a late hour the party wended their way homeward, wishing Miss Elizabeth many more such happy anniversaries.

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## It's Getting Late!

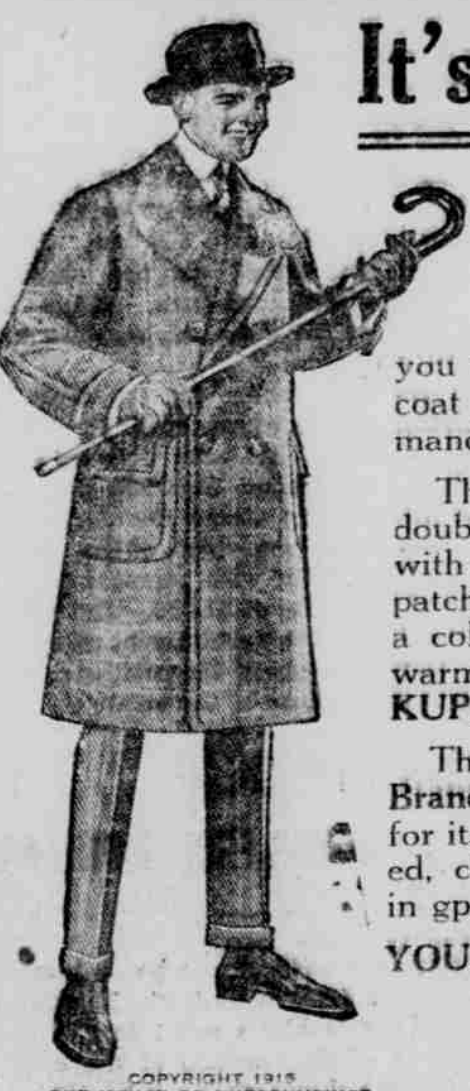
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