

A VERY BRIEF SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Nothing of Any Great Importance Came Before This August Body, and No Display of Oratory.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Last evening the city council assembled at the council chamber at the hour of 7 o'clock in order to dispose of the business of the city and at the same time afford the members an opportunity of witnessing the performance at the theater, and it was one of the smoothest-going meetings so far this year, with not a ripple to mar the clock-work-like manner in which the councilmen went after the city work. Councilman Lushinsky was the only absentee when the meeting was called to order by Mayor Richey.

A communication was received from Guy H. Reese in regard to the taxes on lots 11 and 12, block 98, city, on which the city had paid the taxes for the year 1874, and which lots have since been purchased by the petitioner, and he enclosed to the clerk a check for \$18.96, the amount of the taxes, and this was accepted by the council and Mr. Reese will be given a release for the taxes.

The claims committee, to which had been referred the matter of the claim of the Plattsmouth Water company for one-half of the cost of making the survey for the location of the new hydrants on the extension made in the Fifth ward, reported that in their opinion the city should pay a part of this work and recommended that the claim for \$4.35 from the water company be allowed, and this was accepted by the council.

Petitions for grade for permanent sidewalks were received from F. G. Fricke and Mrs. A. M. Livingston, who agreed to put down permanent sidewalks adjoining their properties within thirty days of the time of making the grade.

The engineer's final estimate of the paving on the alley north of Main street was read and showed that the contractors, Messrs. Peters & Richards, were entitled to \$187.50 as payment for the work and the city to retain 5 per cent as a guarantee of the work being first-class, which would amount to \$76.50. This report was accepted and the amount allowed as recommended.

The finance committee of the council recommended the following claims, and on motion they were ordered paid: J. V. Egenberger estate, coal to jail, \$2.75; Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co., rents, \$3; M. Archer, salary, \$30; Lambert Lister, street work, \$27; Wanga & Schulde, labor at drinking fountains, 50 cents; Earl Iles, street work, \$48; M. E. Manspeaker, street work, \$48; Ed Snodgrass, street work, \$47.40; Q. K. Parmele, street work, \$28; Mike Lutz, street commissioner, \$36; Frank Kalasek, street work, \$21.70; William Hiner, street work, \$25.87; G. P. Eastwood, material street commissioner, \$4.80; Alvin Jones, salary, \$65; William Wilson, salary, \$20; William Barclay, salary, \$75; Charles Green, boarding city prisoners, \$7.40; Peters & Richards, sixty feet of sand, \$2.25; Nebraska Lighting Co., light city hall, \$3; A. F. Braun, inspecting chimneys, \$3.35; Nebraska Lighting Co., street lighting, \$137.21; Bruce & Standeven, surveying, \$62.70.

On motion of Harris the fire and water committee was authorized to look up the matter of equipping the hose house which is to be provided in the south part of the city.

Councilman Harris also called the attention of the council to the fact that the street near the Columbian school was in bad shape and needed several loads of dirt to fix it up, and he thought as the streets, alleys and bridges committee was very busy with other work that the mayor should appoint a special committee to interview the property owners with a view of securing their permission to widen the street. This was put in the form of a motion and seconded by Councilman Shea, was passed. Mayor Richey named as such committee Messrs. Harris, Shea and Mauzy.

Councilman Buttery desired to know what the telephone company was going to do in regard to moving their poles on Washington avenue and de-

sired to have the matter referred to the city attorney for action as soon as possible, as the position of the poles was dangerous to travelers, in the opinion of Mr. Buttery. On motion of the Second ward councilman the matter was referred to City Attorney Tidd for action.

On motion of Councilman Buttery the light committee was authorized to have the street lights turned on at 6 p. m. and to remain on until 6 a. m. during the winter months.

Councilman Harris of the Fifth somewhat startled his associates when he began to read his work orders, as there was enough to keep every man in the street department busy in the Fifth ward for the next month trying to fill the work desired by the councilman.

There being nothing further of interest the city dads adjourned and wended their way from the city hall, well satisfied with their evening's labors.

BARCLAY RESTAURANT TO OPEN AT NOON TOMORROW

Henry A. Bisenz, who has secured control of the restaurant formerly under the management of Drum & Palmer, has just completed the arrangements for the re-opening of the establishment, and tomorrow at noon the restaurant will be ready for business, with the new owner in charge and an entire new force of assistants to look after the business and the needs of the patrons of the restaurant. Mr. Bisenz proposes to see that his customers are given the very best that can possibly be secured for them and the restaurant will be found to be one of the best places of its kind that has been operated in this city for years. That this, the principal place of its kind in the city, is to be reopened for business will be the source of much pleasure to the public in general and everyone will find Mr. Bisenz a most pleasant gentleman to look after their needs.

WATCH BURIED FOR SIX MONTHS RUNS AS GOOD AS EVER

From Wednesday's Daily.
One year ago last June while J. C. Petersen was engaged in work on his farm in the southwest part of the city he had the misfortune to lose his watch and was at a loss to fully understand whether it had been stolen or he had dropped it somewhere and lost it, and as time went on and the timepieces failed to show up, he concluded that it was lost for all time, as far as he was concerned and had given up all hope of recovering it. A few days ago he received the watch back in a very remarkable manner. His brother, L. H. Petersen, was engaged in plowing on the land of Mr. Peterson, and as he stepped over the newly turned-up soil his foot struck on some object, and looking down he was surprised to find the long-missing watch of his brother, and at once restored it to the owner, who winding it up was surprised to find that it ran as well as before it had been lost. This is sure a good watch, as it has been plowed and cultivated and lying buried beneath the dirt all this time is as good as ever.

FINE BABY GIRL ARRIVES AT THE AUGUST CLOIDT HOME

From Wednesday's Daily.
Last evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Cloidt, on High School Hill, was made happy by the arrival there of a fine, bouncing nine-pound daughter, who made her appearance shortly before the midnight hour, and the occasion was one of the rarest pleasures to the delighted parents. The little lady is the first child in the family and there is nothing that is too good for her at the Cloidt home. Both the mother and little one are getting along nicely and August is just about the proudest man in these parts today and is kept busy receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

BOY RETURNS AFTER TWO YEARS OF ABSENCE

The Lad Here Two Years Ago and Home Found for Him, From Which He Skipped.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Last evening while Chief of Police Barclay was on the street he ran across a young lad who was apparently up against it in regard to a place to stay and something to eat and the chief kindly took him in tow and put him in the city jail for the night, where he might keep warm and be safe from the evils of the night-time.

This morning the young lad, who stated his name was Willie Mitchell, was brought before County Attorney Cole to determine just what should be the proper steps to take to provide for him until he could be located. The boy told a story of many varied experiences since he had been knocking around in this part of the world, and it would seem that he has been staying at the State Industrial school at Kearney for the past year, but at the time of the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities he was brought to Omaha, and while there was paroled from the industrial school in the care of the probation officer of Omaha, who found the boy a home there with a family, but the wanderlust, and as the lad stated, a desire to see his mother at Miltonvale, Kansas, led him to skip out from Omaha and start south, reaching here last night. The lad is being kept here under the care of Sheriff Quinton until it shall be determined just what should be done with him.

From all reports this is not the boy's first visit to Plattsmouth, as those acquainted with the facts in the case state that two years ago he came here and was taken in by Mont Cobb, the kind-hearted manager of the Hotel Riley at that time, who fed the boy and allowed him to remain there over night and the next day he was taken home by Claus Speck, who offered him a good home with his mother, Mrs. Claus Speck, sr., but the lad evidently did not care for the restraints that he found in a Christian home, but after securing some new clothes and an entire new outfit he remained for a few days and then hit the high places for parts unknown and was not seen here until last night, but he evidently ran into something that landed him in the industrial school.

Just what to do with the boy seems to be a problem and it is likely that the Omaha probation officer who is responsible to the state for the young man will be called into the matter and notified of the fact of the boy being in this city.

FOOTBALL GAME SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT THE BASE BALL PARK

From Wednesday's Daily.
The glad cry of the gridiron warrior is soon to be heard in the land as the local football team has secured a game with the Brown Park Merchants of Omaha to be staged at the baseball park here on next Sunday afternoon, and from the reputation of the visitors it should be a battle royal with the huskies of the local tribe. The team here has been laboring under considerable difficulty in getting started, but are now in the best of form and ready to take on the teams in this vicinity. The team includes this year a greater part of the veterans of the last two seasons including Jirousek, Straight, Sattler, Noble, Warstat, Dawson, Beal and Arries, and should make a winning combination, as the boys in the last two years have shown splendid form and suffered but few setbacks in their season's work. The game will afford a treat to the lovers of this sport, as they had concluded that the season was to pass without exhibitions of the knights of the pigskin. A good crowd should turn out to witness this contest, as it will be a good one.

Read the want ads in the Journal.

F. J. HENNINGS AND WIFE RETURN FROM PLEASANT TRIP

From Tuesday's Daily.
This morning F. J. Hennings and wife returned home from their two weeks' visit in the east and report a most delightful time in the different points of interest in that section. While at Beloit, Wisconsin, they visited at the home of Mrs. Hennings' sister and later enjoyed a short stay at Aurora and Elgin, Illinois, with their relatives and taking in the sights of these two live cities. They feel that the trip throughout has been one of much pleasure, but are glad to get back home to Nebraska, and after a few hours' visit in this city continued on out to their farm home near Cedar Creek.

THE EGENBERGER COAL AND FEED STORE CHANGES HANDS

From Wednesday's Daily.
Another change was made in the business interests of this city today when Mr. Charles Hartford became the owner of the interests of the J. V. Egenberger estate in the business that they have conducted in this city for the past few years. The new owner will continue to serve the public with the best lines of coal and feed, as has been the continued policy of the Egenberger firm, and will see that everyone receives the most courteous treatment in their dealings with him. This is one of the oldest established business houses in the city, having for years operated under the firm of Egenberger & Troop and later by Mr. J. V. Egenberger, and since his death the estate has conducted the affairs of the firm under the management of W. R. Egenberger, and has always proven to be one of the most accommodating business firms in the city in dealing with their customers.

Mr. Hartford has been for the past few years a clerk in the Burlington store department in this city and is at present chief clerk in the office of Storekeeper E. C. Hill, and is a most efficient gentleman in every way and well qualified to handle the new line of business in which he has embarked. Will Egenberger, who has been connected with the firm since his father founded the business, will continue with Mr. Hartford and assist in looking after the interests of the customers of the establishment. The new owner of the establishment will be found on the job all the time and ready to see that his patrons are treated in the best possible manner and at all times.

A SEVERE STORM ACCOMPANIED BY HAIL AND RAIN

The elements were active in our little city last evening and one of the hardest rainstorms of the season made itself felt in no uncertain way by those who were unfortunate enough to be away from home. The storm seems to have been at its height about 9 o'clock, and the streets were very wet and muddy when the audience at the Parmele theater were compelled to plow their way homeward in the downpour, and a greater part of them were well soaked before reaching their destinations. Considerable hail accompanied the storm and this seems to have been especially severe in the radius of a few miles south of this city, but at that Plattsmouth was very lucky, as from the dispatches from out in the state the storm seems to have been much more severe in other localities. At Great Bend, Kansas, a tornado claimed the lives of twelve persons while over 100 were injured, and the property loss will run into the hundreds of thousands, as the town was swept in a very severe manner by the storm and in the adjoining territory the loss to stock is most severe and an estimate places the loss in sheep alone at over 2,000. The storm seems to have been general through Kansas and Nebraska, although a great deal worse in our neighboring state.

LEO KLEIN MAY NEVER PLAY BASE BALL AGAIN

Fears Entertained That His Late Injuries May Result in Keeping Him Out of the Game.

The following taken from the Omaha News of last evening tells of the mishap that has been visited upon Leo Klein, one of the athletics of the University of Illinois, and an Omaha boy, who on several occasions was a potent factor in winning base ball games for the Red Sox of this city. That he has been injured so severely is to be regretted, and if the injuries are such as to not permit of his taking part in further sports it is doubly regrettable, as he was one of the cleanest young men in the field of sport and had a bright future before him as a base ball player.

The fears of George Huff, base ball coach of the University of Illinois, that Leo Klein would receive an injury in foot ball that might end his base ball career have been realized.

In a letter from Klein, received today by the sporting editor of the Daily News, Klein says:

"I guess I'm out of foot ball for the rest of the season with a bad shoulder. I tore the tendons and shattered the nerves of my right shoulder in the Minnesota game." "Doctors don't know whether or not I can ever play base ball again."

He's a Crack Pitcher.
Klein, 19, is the son of Mrs. M. E. Klein, 2573 Harney street. He is well known in Omaha, being a crack amateur pitcher and a former base ball and foot ball star of Central High school.

At the start of the foot ball season, Klein was not allowed to come out for the eleven because George Huff, base ball coach, needed him for the Illinois base ball team.

When injuries to Pogue Clark and other Illinois stars crippled the team, Bob Zuppke persuaded Huff to allow Klein to play foot ball. He took Pogue's place at halfback, playing against Ohio, Northwestern and Minnesota.

Great Base Ball Career Predicted.
Huff had predicted a great base ball career for Klein. Besides being a star pitcher, he could play any other position on the diamond except catch, and could bat or throw either right or left-handed.

"We should have beaten Minnesota by two touchdowns," writes Klein. "Our line played miserably, but when Minnesota got close they couldn't gain an inch. Watson's passing was the worst he ever pulled off and almost cost us a touchdown once."

V. SIMACEK HERE FROM MONTANA TO VISIT OLD FRIENDS

From Wednesday's Daily.
V. Simacek of Pauline, Montana, arrived in this city yesterday morning from his western home for a visit here with his lifetime friend and former schoolmate, Joe Tucek, of this city. Both of these gentlemen were schoolmates in Bohemia, where they were born, and later coming to this country were separated, although they kept in touch with each other by letters, and yesterday was the first time in thirty-four years that they have been able to meet and take each other by the hand, and it is needless to say the occasion was a very pleasant one for both gentlemen and they availed themselves of the occasion to the utmost. Mr. Simacek is the owner of several hundreds acres of land in Montana.

To Erect New Residence.

From Tuesday's Daily.
R. L. Probst has just purchased the lots on Elm street west of the property of Mrs. W. T. Cole, and here he proposes to erect a new residence in the spring if his present plans are carried out. These lots are in one of the nicest residence sections of the city and can be made most attractive by the erection of a home on them. With this improvement made there will be another addition to the large number of fine homes that have been erected in that section of the city.

DR. JOHN BRENDEL HAS PASSED AWAY

From Tuesday's Daily.
Dr. B. F. Brendel of Murray returned home this morning from Zionville, Indiana, where he was called a week ago by a message announcing the serious illness of his brother, Dr. J. T. Brendel, and it was the misfortune of Dr. Brendel to reach the old home too late to see his brother alive, as he passed away shortly before the doctor reached there, and he remained to attend the funeral of the beloved brother. Dr. J. T. Brendel was stricken with paralysis and never recovered from the stroke, but gradually grew worse until death came to his relief. Dr. Brendel was accompanied home by Will Barker, a nephew of Mrs. Brendel, who will remain here for a short visit with relatives in this county.

PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATOR IN THE SCHNEIDER ESTATE

From Wednesday's Daily.
A petition was filed in county court today asking for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Jacob Schneider, deceased, who died at his home in Cedar Creek a few weeks ago. The petition was offered by the widow, Mrs. Sarah J. Schneider, and requested the appointment of William Schneider as the administrator. The estate is estimated as consisting of \$16,000 in real estate and \$800 in personal property. The deceased was one of the prominent residents of Cedar Creek and a member of one of the leading families of the county.

DESPITE THE RAIN A GOOD AUDIENCE ATTENDED VAUDEVILLE

Despite the rainy and threatening weather last night a goodly number were present at the Parmele theater to witness the appearance of the Empress vaudeville company, and in return for their venturing out into the elements they were rewarded with another of the pleasing programs which had been provided for the occasion and which included one of the most interesting and sensational acts yet shown here, which was the Alexander Brothers in a juggling act that was alone worth the price of admission to the show and which was one of the best of its kind that can be seen on the stage of any theater in the country. These gentlemen claim Plattsmouth as their birthplace and certainly are right there with their pleasing act, which is one that could be on the program of the leading theaters of the country. Storm & Maurston, in a very clever sketch, "His Alibi," were very clever and won much approval in their offering of this interesting little story of domestic life. Becker & Adams, in their few minutes of comedy songs and sayings, as well as Clark & Chappell, a live comedy team, were most entertaining.

Next Wednesday there will be presented the greatest laughing bill of the season and there will not be a dull moment in it, and among the attractions will be a number of feature acts that have been used on big time vaudeville and which for the first time will be shown in cities the size of Plattsmouth. The Empress vaudeville is certainly fulfilling its mission of giving good entertainment at a very low price to the people of Plattsmouth and are deserving of receiving the most generous patronage, as they have the best brand of good, clean amusement that has been shown here in years and it really is surprising that they can be shown at the low price they are offered to the Plattsmouth people.

FOR SALE—One of the finest modern, conveniently situated cottage homes in Plattsmouth. Easy terms given. For particulars address Windham Investment & Loan Co. 11-10-15

A want ad in the Journal will bring results.

A FORGER LANGUISHES IN COUNTY JAIL

Passes a Forged Check on Booneville, Iowa Bank at the Farmers' State Bank at Greenwood.

From Wednesday's Daily.
This morning in the county court John Fowler, who was arrested yesterday at Greenwood by Sheriff Quinton, charged with forgery, was arraigned on his preliminary hearing and entered a plea of guilty to the charge. He was bound over to the district court to receive his sentence.

The man came to Greenwood a few days ago, and Monday afternoon came to the Farmers' State bank there and presented a check on a bank at Booneville, Iowa, for \$30, which was signed by the name of William Baker and endorsed on the back by this name, as well as that of Fowler. The check was later found to be a forgery and Sheriff Quinton notified of the facts and he at once hastened to Greenwood to look into the matter. The sheriff, getting trace of the man, proceeded on his track and a few miles from Waverly overhauled the man, who was walking in the direction of Lincoln, and placed him under arrest and brought him on back to Plattsmouth, where he was placed in jail until the hearing could be had of his case.

The man when arraigned in court made no defense of his act and had spent a number of years in penitentiaries in different states, as he had been in the state prison of Wisconsin and also in Iowa, where he was released from the penitentiary at Fort Madison on October 29th, after serving a sentence of four years and five months on a forgery charge, and the man seemed lost outside of the prison, having grown used to the routine and work of the prisons in which he had been confined, and not being in the best of health and with his age against him he had found difficulty in securing work since his release until he decided to again use the pen as a means of securing funds.

The man Fowler is a native of England and states his age at 50 years. He is of small stature, with gray hair and not a very robust build, and these facts have tended to make his way hard in securing employment. He came direct from Iowa to this state, and making his way on foot has endeavored to secure employment, but without avail. He will be kept in the county jail here until Judge Begley holds court, when he will receive his sentence and will be sent to the state penitentiary at Lincoln to take up his term there. The man seemed glad of the prospects of being placed back in the custody of a state prison, where he had put in so many years of his life.

ST. MARY'S GUILD IN ALL-DAY SESSION AT THE RECTORY

From Wednesday's Daily.
The St. Mary's Guild yesterday held an all-day session at the rectory, where they were entertained by Father Leete and wife and Madame Leete, and the occasion was one of the most pleasant, as well as profitable that the organization has held for some time, and a great deal of progress made in the work of the organization. The day had been planned to aid in getting ready the different articles for the bazaar which the ladies are expecting to hold in this city on the 10th and 11th of December, and yesterday the plying of the busy needle occupied the greater part of the day. At the noon hour a dainty and thoroughly enjoyable luncheon was served, which the ladies enjoyed to the utmost. It was late in the afternoon when the members departed homeward, feeling that the occasion had been one of unusual pleasure to them and of lasting benefit to the work of the church in which the ladies have taken such a deep interest.

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