

THE CITY COUNCIL DO BUSINESS AT THE OLD STAND

Peace and Quietude Reign Supreme and Therefore This Session Was Brief and to the Point.

From Tuesday's Daily. The session of the city council last evening was one filled with great peace and quietude, which enabled the members of that body to complete their work and be on their way homeward in less than an hour after the meeting was called to order by Mayor Richey.

William Schmidtman, in a communication to the council, stated that he would refuse to pay the amount of the taxes of the special paving district No. 9, as the work was not up to the plans and specifications. This matter was turned over to the streets, alleys and bridges committee and the city attorney to look into and decide what the city should do in the matter to make it satisfactory to Mr. Schmidtman.

Mayor Richey stated to the council that he thought that it would be a good idea for the council to sit as a board of equalization for the purpose of fixing the valuation of the work done in the alley paving district No. 9. On motion of Buttery it was decided to hold the meeting on Monday, December 27th, and the motion will be published in the Journal for the period of four weeks.

On motion of Councilman Bestor the sum of \$500 was allowed J. H. McMaken for the fill on Washington avenue where the new sewer had been installed. The engineer has not made his final measurements of this work and the rest of the money will be retained until this is looked after by the engineer, which will be in the next few days.

The judiciary committee of the council, through the chairman, Mr. Mauzy, reported that they had, in connection with the city attorney, investigated the Reece tax sale, and on advice of the city attorney recommended that the same be accepted.

Councilman Lushinsky of the lighting committee reported that the poles for the extension of the lines of the Nebraska Lighting company had been placed and would soon be wired and all ready for the installing of the new light lines.

Councilman Buttery called the attention of the council to the fact that the street lights were turned off in the morning before 6 o'clock and this was an annoyance to the early risers and he desired to have the matter adjusted so that there might be a longer service given to the people of the city.

Chairman Harris of the special committee that has been wrestling with the question of widening the street south of the Columbian school, reported that they had found the city owned thirty feet addition there and would take the matter up with the city attorney to help adjust and fix it in the proper shape.

Councilman Buttery desired to know what had been done in the matter of fixing up the foot bridge over the creek on West Main street, and was informed by Councilman Bestor that the work was being looked after and as soon as the street commissioner could get to it it would be finished up and gotten in line for service, but it would require some little work to place the bridge approaches in.

Councilman Buttery stated that he had been informed that the telephone company was ready to move their poles back on Washington avenue as soon as the city could give them the proper curb line, and he desired very much to have the street commissioner or some other competent official place the line in order that the work of moving the poles might be completed. On motion of Councilman Bestor the engineer was instructed that when he made the final estimate on the fill for the sewer that he also find the curb line on the avenue for the placing of the poles for the telephone company.

Councilman Lushinsky stated that he had had his attention called to the fact that the habit of running tractor engines over the permanent crossings had resulted in the breaking down of these crossing at a great expense to the city, and he thought that it was

high time that a stop was put to the practice. The owners of the tractors should either stop the running of the tractors or pay for the damages that had been inflicted, in the opinion of the Fourth ward councilman, and a motion was passed that would authorize the streets, alleys and bridges committee and the city attorney to draw up an ordinance to cover the protection of the crossings.

Councilman Butter called the attention of the council to the fact that Seventh street was in places almost impassable, due to the fact that two tractor engines and a lot of old rubbish had been piled in the roadway.

The council also agreed that they would take up the alley paving on the south side of Main street as soon as possible, and if it was convenient a special meeting will be held on November 29th.

The finance committee of the council reported the following claims and the respective amounts were found correct: Bestor & Swatek, supplies for street commissioner, \$1.70; William Mendenhall, hauling hose cart, \$1.50; John Bauer, supplies to city, \$46.65; Yale Smith, street work, \$18; Mike Lutz, street work, \$33.60; Lambert Lister, street work, \$3.15; Frank Kalasek, street work, \$12.40; M. E. Manspeaker, street work, \$32.80; Ed Snodgrass, street work, \$31.60; Earl Iles, street work, \$28; Charles McBride, street work, \$23.85; Concrete Construction Co., crossing, \$39.08.

There being nothing further the council adjourned.

HAUSER ON THE ROAD BACK TO OMAHA UNDER HEAVY GUARD

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 22.—Art Hauser, who is wanted in Omaha for the murder of W. H. Smith, left Wichita tonight at 9:30 over the Rock Island for Omaha, in custody of Stephen Maloney, chief of detectives, and L. T. Finn, special detective for the Brandeis Stores.

Governor Capper of Kansas honored requisition papers for the officers and they arrived in Wichita early Monday morning. Hauser was taken to the train through the baggage department of the Union station, and a big crowd collected there to see him, was fooled.

Hauser informed Wichita officers that he did not want to go to Omaha, and in an interview with his wife declared it probably was the last time she would see him. He was shackled and will be guarded closely, as it is believed he may try to kill himself while en route.

The route taken will be by way of Herrington, McFarland and Lincoln.

Helen Dickerson, an 18-year-old girl of Topeka, on Sunday identified Hauser as the man who attacked her there several months ago. She was unconscious for two days after the attack.

HENNINGS-SEYBERT CASE FROM LOUISVILLE IS STILL IN COURT

From Tuesday's Daily.

The case of John Hennings vs. Cam Seybert, et al., occupied the entire time of the district court yesterday, and the taking of testimony was commenced at once on the reconvening of court in the afternoon. There were a large number of witnesses in the case, a greater part of them being the young men who were present at the dance in Louisville when the trouble originated and who were called by the plaintiff. There were a great many present from Louisville to hear the case and great interest was manifested in the outcome of the issues, as Mr. Hennings is well known throughout that section, as is also Mr. Seybert, who was marshal at Louisville for several years and who was occupying that position at the time of the trouble out of which the suit originated. Judge J. E. Douglass represents the plaintiff, while Harry O. Palmer and C. H. Taylor appear for the defendants, assisted by D. O. Dwyer of this city. Frank Wheeler, who was one of the defendants in the case, is a former resident of this city, and has been withdrawn as a defendant in the case.

SET A NEW RECORD FOR OMAHA TRIP

For \$106 Side Bet Buick Car Makes Sixty-Eight Miles in 95 Minutes.

Shattering all previous records for the distance, a light six Buick automobile, owned by Lee Burroughs and driven by Charley Dawley, a local expert, made the run from Lincoln to Omaha in one hour and thirty-five minutes in a challenge race for a side bet of \$100 Tuesday morning. The challenger claimed the run could not be made in two hours.

The car was fully equipped, carrying four passengers, as the agreement called for. The passengers were Burroughs, Dawley, Bert Sturm, timer, and Joe Orcutt.

The party left Thirteenth and O streets at 9:15 and arrived at the destination point, Sixteenth and Farnam, at 10:50, stringing up a new record and beating the time limit by twenty-five minutes. The average for the distance, a fraction over sixty-eight miles, was forty-four miles an hour. The first thirty-seven miles of the distance was covered in forty-seven minutes.

"The distance can be covered in two hours," said the challenger before the start, "but I want to see what those conditions are."

The car was primed to the minute by Mr. Beach of the Buick company before the run. The car was reported in perfect running order at the conclusion of the run.

RENEW YOUR AUTO-MOBILE NUMBER BY NOVEMBER 26

County Treasurer W. K. Fox has received a circular letter from the office of Secretary of State C. W. Pool, in which the matter of the renewing of the automobile numbers is taken up and the instructions as to the procedure in sending in the renewals made plain. On and after November 25 the county treasurer is authorized to send in the renewals for the year 1916, on the blanks provided for that purpose. The number of old registration, as well as the maker's number is required in order that the identification of the car may be made easier. There will be no license or number plates issued unless all arrearages are paid up and certified to by the county treasurer in sending in the application for the renewal. In sending in transfers of ownership the registration number must be properly assigned by the former owner. The owner of a car must renew within thirty days of the expiration of the time paid for or said number will be cancelled and issued to someone else. Those who have small numbers should see that they comply with this feature of the law in order to retain their number.

LINEN SHOWER IN HONOR OF MISS HAZEL COWLES

From Wednesday's Daily. A very pleasant social event was held Monday evening at the home of Miss Madeline Minor, it being a linen shower given in honor of Miss Hazel Cowles, one of the fall brides. The guests, all of whom were close personal friends of the guest of honor, enjoyed the occasion to the utmost with the renewing of the ties of friendship and wishing their friend much happiness in the years to come. At a suitable hour the jolly party were invited to the dining room to partake of a most delicious three-course luncheon, which was served by Mrs. Kate Minor and Mrs. L. O. Minor. Following the luncheon the young ladies spent the evening very pleasantly in social conversation and music, and a number of pleasing vocal selections were given by Miss Pearl Alcorn of Omaha. The bride-to-be was then showered with the many dainty articles of needlework. Those who were present were: Misses Leona Brady, Florence White, Mayola Propst, Lillian White, Nettie Moore, Alice Tusey, Mrs. Ed Roman, Madeline Minor and Hazel Cowles.

YARDBASTER C. S. JOHNSON COMES NEAR LOSING AN EAR

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning C. S. Johnson, the day yardmaster of the Burlington, met with a very serious accident while he was assisting in unloading a load of rock for the use of the automobile bridge company on the sidetrack near the Platte river bridge. The doors of the dump car had been dropped by the men employed in the work of unloading, but for some reason the rock refused to drop and Mr. Johnson was looking under the car to find a means of starting the flow of the rock from the car, when, without warning, one of the young men in the car threw a large rock out, which took Mr. Johnson on the right ear and inflicted a very painful wound which required the services of a surgeon to dress. The lobe of the ear was lacerated very badly and the injury bled most profusely.

ANNUAL CEREMONIAL OF SHRINERS AT LINCOLN

From Tuesday's Daily. Today is a gala occasion for Sesostris temple of the Mystic Shriners, at Lincoln, as the annual ceremonial of this branch of the Masonic fraternity will be held today and this evening in the capital city. The members of the shrine from this city, together with a number of candidates for the journey across the desert, will be present to enjoy the occasion. Luke L. Wiles is one of the "victims" whose feet will feel the effect of the burning sands as the caravan winds its way along to the oasis. Among those attending from this city were William Baird, John Bauer, jr., Mike and Robert Mauzy, Will Rummell, Leonard Schafer, W. C. Tippens, H. S. Barthold, James Robertson, W. A. Robertson. The boys are anticipating one of the times of their lives in the pleasures of the gathering.

MR. GLEN EDWARDS AND MISS IRENE HARTWICK ARE MARRIED

From Tuesday's Daily.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in this city late Saturday evening at the rectory of St. John's Catholic church, when Rev. Father M. A. Shine united in the holy bonds of wedlock Mr. Glen Edwards and Miss Irene Hartwick, two of the popular young people of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards expect to make their home in this city in the future and their decision to take up life's journey together will be a source of much pleasure to the many friends of the happy young people. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hartwick of this city and is one of the most popular young ladies in the city and highly esteemed by those fortunate enough to be numbered among her acquaintances. She is one of the efficient teachers of the county, being engaged in teaching near Murray. Mr. Edwards is one of the highly esteemed young men of this city, where he has been reared to manhood, and his friends are without limit. He is employed by the Burlington in their shops and is held in the highest respect by his associates.

SOME HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE IS ONCE MORE ON TAP

From Tuesday's Daily. After a month of indifferent bills another high class vaudeville program appeared last evening at the Temple Grand theater and played to a capacity house. Dissatisfied with the past three or four bills, the manager of the Empress circuit went to Chicago last week, cancelled all contracts and signed up an entirely new list of attractions. The result of his trip is more than pleasing to Creston theatergoers for never has a better bill been seen than Sunday night's, which is stated to be just a fair sample of what is in store for the patrons of the Temple Grand.

The bill was a particularly well balanced one, consisting of four acts, each of a different variety and each a leader in its class. Wright, Hall & Worth, "The Dancing Bugs," gave a clever exhibition of all kinds of footwork that won much merited approval; Chuck Haas, world's champion roper, performed some seemingly miraculous feats of rope swinging; Armstrong & Odell in a musical sketch won hearty applause with their clever act; and the Ernest Alvo troupe, comedy bar gymnasts, gave an interesting and entertaining exhibition of combined gymnastic skill and slapstick as has ever been seen in the city.—Creston (Iowa) Gazette-Advertiser.

Those who are looking for some article of needlework would do well to attend the bazaar of the St. Mary's Guild in this city on December 10th and 11th.

The St. Mary's Guild will hold their annual bazaar on Friday and Saturday, December 10th and 11th. The finest Christmas goods will be offered for sale.

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

Wall Paper, Paints, Glass, Picture Framing. Frank Gobelman.

NEW BARBER FIRM AT THE HOTEL RILEY SHOP

The Hotel Riley barber shop, which has been under the management of E. G. Shallenberger for the past year, will hereafter be controlled by the firm of Shallenberger & Atkinson, as Mr. C. A. Atkinson yesterday entered upon his duties as a member of the firm and will hereafter be in charge of this establishment as the partner of Mr. Shallenberger. Both of these gentlemen are experts in their line, as Mr. Shallenberger has demonstrated during his stay here, and Mr. Atkinson has been connected with the leading barber shops in Denver, San Francisco and San Diego, and has been employed in the Clark barber shop here before securing the half interest in the Riley tonsorial parlors. Fred Rosenkrans of Grand Island, who was here for several months as a barber, has returned to take up the vacancy in the Clark shop. The new owners of the shop contemplate a number of changes that will make it one of the finest shops in a town of this size in the state.

CHILDREN OF ST. LUKE'S PARISH ENTER-TAINED SATURDAY

From Tuesday's Daily.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herold was made the scene of a most happy gathering on last Saturday afternoon, when the younger children of the St. Luke's parish, as well as the mothers of the babies, were entertained under the auspices of the church school, and there were some fifty present to enjoy the pleasures of the occasion. The children were entertained with a large number of very pleasing kindergarten games which proved most delightful and in which the mothers, as well as Father and Mrs. W. S. Leete and Madame Leete took part and assisted in making the afternoon one of the rarest enjoyment. Light refreshments were served at a suitable hour, which added greatly to the delight of the little folks, and it was with regret that the charming afternoon was closed by the hastening of the home-going hour. The gathering was one in which the parish was well represented and it is to be hoped that other social affairs of this nature may be possible in the future.

HENRY KOONTZ DIED AT THE POOR FARM YESTERDAY

From Wednesday's Daily. Yesterday Henry Koontz, one of the aged gentlemen making their home at the county farm west of this city, passed away after an illness of some years' duration. Mr. Koontz was born in Germany, October 15, 1833, and resided there for a great many years before coming to America. He settled near Nehawka in an early day and was quite well known in that section of the county as a most worthy gentleman and his death will be very much regretted by the many old friends. He was admitted to the farm May 9, 1910, and has since been making his home there, where he had endeavored himself to all those with whom he came in contact. A complication of diseases proved the cause of his death. The funeral of this kindly old gentleman will be held tomorrow afternoon from the farm and interment made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Seventy-Seven Years Young.

From Tuesday's Daily. Saturday was the seventy-seventh birthday anniversary of Fred Oldenhansen, sr., and there are few people who would take this hale and hearty old gentleman to be this age, as he has the appearance and bearing of being a great deal younger. "Schuster" visited in Murray yesterday for a short time with relatives and friends in that section and received the congratulations of his many friends on the happy occasion of his birthday. It is to be hoped he will celebrate many more birthdays.

REMAINS OF JOSEPH HOY ARE TAKEN TO OLD HOME

From Wednesday's Daily.

This morning the body of Joseph Hoy, the aged gentleman who passed away here Monday morning, was taken east on No. 4 to Pacific Junction, Missouri, and will be buried there in the cemetery among the old familiar scenes, and where the deceased had spent a great part of his lifetime. The funeral services were held here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stuecklin, where Mr. Hoy has been making his home, and were quite largely attended. The son of the deceased, Arch Hoy, of Bluemound, Kansas, accompanied the body back to the old home.

WILLIAM PROPST AND MISS HAZEL COWLES UNITED IN MARRIAGE

From Wednesday's Daily.

A very quiet home wedding was celebrated last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Cowles, mother of the bride, when Miss Hazel A. Cowles was united in the bonds of holy wedlock to Mr. William E. Propst. The marriage lines were read by Rev. F. M. Drulliner, pastor of the First Methodist church, in a most impressive manner, as he joined these two estimable young people in the bonds of matrimony. There were only the immediate families of the contracting parties present to witness the ceremony. The bride was attired in a traveling costume of dark blue broadcloth, while the groom wore the conventional black. Immediately after the wedding the bridal party were taken by automobile to Omaha, from where they will depart on a honeymoon trip of some two weeks' duration in the west. On returning Mr. and Mrs. Propst will make their home at the Cowles residence for the winter.

The bride is one of the popular young ladies in social and religious life of the city, and while her friends will miss her from their circle, they will extend their best wishes for a future filled with happiness. Miss Cowles has for the past two years been one of the efficient stenographers in the office of Storekeeper E. C. Hill of the Burlington. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Propst and is a young man of worth and ability and well worthy of the charming helpmate he has secured.

THANKSGIVING AND TURKEY EATING TOMORROW

From Wednesday's Daily. Tomorrow will be one of the chief holidays which are observed by the people of the United States—that of Thanksgiving Day—and the occasion should be one that we can all join in. Our nation, our state and our city have had unbounded success in the year since last Thanksgiving day, and for the goodness vouchsafed to them the citizens of this city should observe the day in the true spirit of thankfulness. The Evening Journal will, in observance of the day, suspend publication for the day and the members of the force enjoy the pleasures of the festive occasion. That the coming season may give us many reasons for thankfulness, as in the past, is the wish of everyone, and when we contemplate what a desolation exists in the lands across the sea there can surely be a most sincere feeling of confidence and faith in our Supreme Guide and in the able executive who has steered the ship of state through the troubled waters of the great war. In our success let us remember that we are indebted to one great power for all that we possess.

Pencils, penholders, ink, erasers, tablets, and almost anything in stationery line can be found at the Journal office.

HENNINGS-SEYBERT CASE FINISHED TUESDAY

Jury Was Out but a Very Few Minutes When They Returned With a Verdict for Defendant.

From Wednesday's Daily. The case of John Hennings vs. Cam Seybert, which for the past two days has been occupying the attention of the district court, came to an end yesterday afternoon, when the jury, after deliberating fifteen minutes on the question of the case as presented in the testimony, returned a verdict for the defendant, Mr. Seybert.

The case has been one that attracted considerable attention, and especially in the community where the parties had both been well known, the plaintiff being reared in the vicinity of Louisville and Mr. Seybert has resided there for years and also served as the city marshal of Louisville for the past few years. A dance at the city hall in Louisville on last New Year's eve appears to have been the starting point of the trouble, as a number of the young men of the community had assembled there and the talk finally resulted in the outbreak, in which the officer, together with Frank Wheeler, became involved, and later a warrant was issued for the arrest of Hennings on the complaint filed by Seybert, and this was a statement made that the arrest had been recommended by the city attorney of Louisville, as well as the members of the village board of that place.

The plaintiff alleged that the arrest of Hennings was prompted by feelings of malice toward him on the part of the officer, but this was not shown by the large number of witnesses who testified in the case to the satisfaction of the jury, and it required but a very few minutes to pass on the case. Mr. Wheeler had been withdrawn from the case by the judge as not having been shown to have been involved sufficiently as to come within the petition of allegations of the plaintiff. At the trial of the case in Louisville shortly after the first of last January, Mr. Hennings was acquitted by Justice Brobst, and the suit against the marshal instituted later on.

Since the commencement of the suit Mr. Hennings has had the misfortune to lose his right arm by having it injured a few weeks ago in a separator at the farm of Philip Tritsch, west of this city, and as a result he is hardly in a position to do a great deal of labor.

The jury panel was then excused until next Monday morning, when court will be resumed.