

CITY DADS ENJOY A SHORT "TILT" LAST EVENING

Not a Very Lengthy Session, Yet the
Dads Get Right to Business
Without Any Foolishness.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The session of the city legislators last evening was one that was short and sweet and in the interval that the members were in session they were able to dispose of a great deal of business, and among other things push the alley paving for the south side to a state where the work can be commenced in the springtime. Every member was present when Mayor Richey called the meeting to order, and proceeded to buckle right down to business, following the reading of the minutes by the city clerk.

Superintendent William Baird of the Burlington shops presented a communication to the city lawmakers covering the practice that people had of taking a short cut through the right-of-way of the railroad company leading from the depot to the shop yards, and of the school children especially taking this method of getting to and from their homes and the danger there was in it. The matter had been discussed at the meeting of the safety committee and it was decided to refer the matter to the city authorities in the hopes that they might be able to put a stop to it. He also called the attention of the council to the fact that strangers, as well as a number of the home guard, were in the habit of congregating along the Burlington right-of-way to dispose of their wet goods, and several times parties had been discovered along here sleeping. On motion of Lushinsky, the chief of police was authorized to see that anyone found trespassing on the right-of-way of the railroad company in the future would be taken up and made to pay the penalty for his offense.

The firm of Bruce & Standeven, in charge of the engineering work for the city, reported that they had measured the fill on the Washington avenue sewer and found that 2,610 cubic feet of dirt had been used in making the fill for the sewer. On motion of Bestor the remainder of the money due the contractor on the job, amounting to \$256, was ordered paid over to him by the city.

There was considerable discussion occasioned over the question of the proper curb line on Washington avenue, as Councilman Buttery desired to know why the telephone poles had not been moved back to the proper place. Councilman Bestor explained that there was no record on file in the city offices as to the regular established grade and without this it was impossible to do anything in the matter. Mayor Richey was of the opinion that they might possibly find the old ordinance creating the avenue, but if not then it would be necessary for the city to re-establish the line, but the matter was being looked up by the city attorney.

City Clerk Nemetz, through his industry, was able to gather in the sum of \$990 for the month from various sources, and which had been turned into the city strong box.

City Treasurer Soennichsen reported that the balance in the city treasury at the end of the month was \$17,523.23.
Chief of the Fire Department Braun filed his report with the council and asked that the department be given a smoke and gas helmet for use in the case of a dangerous fire, as several times there had been cases where the possession of a helmet would have been of much benefit to the fire boys. The matter was referred to the fire and water committee for investigation and to report at the next meeting.

Councilman Bestor of the streets, alleys and bridges committee, stated that the committee had prepared a lease to be signed by Frank Cechal for the use of some of his land for a walk on West Seventeenth street, but that the owner refused to sign for five years, and the committee was authorized to go ahead and draw up one for two years, which would be agreeable to the owner.

Mr. Bestor also stated that the committee had found that the road to the

Howland property was all in the city limits and that the work would be done as soon as possible. The ordinance in regard to moving heavy machinery over the crossings of the city without proper protection being given them, was also being prepared, Mr. Bestor stated.

Councilman Harris of the cemetery committee reported that the east road in the cemetery was in bad shape and needed grading badly, as it was washing out, and that the trees in the new cemetery needed trimming up, as well as a large amount of rubbish, and he desired to have the sexton trim up the trees and the street commissioner look after fixing the road. Mr. Lutz stated that he had been out there and was of the opinion that it would be necessary to secure stone or cinders to put in the roadway in order to stop its washing out any further. Councilman Harris stated he was willing to pay a man for a day himself to haul this material out to the cemetery. It was finally decided to allow the street commissioner to go ahead and fix up the street as best he could.

Councilman Lushinsky of the lighting committee reported that almost all of the lights which were ordered had been installed, with the exception of several of the small lights in the residence district, which would be installed in a few days.

The question of what the city was to do with Fred Dethel, who has been a charge on the city for the past two weeks, was brought up by Councilman Buttery, and it was finally agreed that the board of county commissioners be notified to look after him, as it lay in their province and not that of the city.

The bids for the alley paving on the south side of Main street were then opened up, and the two bidders were very close in their figures as to the work and the matter was referred to the streets, alleys and bridges committee, who reported, after comparing the figures, that Peters & Richards were the lowest bidders, their bid being \$1,668 for the lump sum.

Councilman Buttery called the attention of the council to the fact that R. L. Propst had placed a boiler for his heating plant in the street and had also had a gutter carrying water from the building running across the walk in rainy weather, which made it very disagreeable for those who passed by there, and he made a motion that the chief of police be instructed to see the property owner and see that no further obstructions were placed in the street or on the sidewalk. Councilman Harris desired to amend this by having the boiler inspected, but was informed by the mayor that there was no ordinance in force covering this subject.

Councilman Bajek moved that as there had been a number of new hitching posts installed on Fifth street, that the posts near the corner of Fifth and Main streets be removed without delay and do away with a very pronounced nuisance.

After allowing the following claims the council adjourned and wended their way homeward: A. F. Seybert, street work, \$1; W. A. Tulene, same, \$2; Charles Hanson, same, \$14.40; Earl Iles, same, \$24.40; Mike Carnes, same, \$27; Charles McBride, same, \$57.60; Mike Lutz, same, \$39.30; M. E. Manspeaker, same, \$58; Nebraska & Iowa Steel Tank Co., 24-foot culvert, \$65.45; G. P. Eastwood, supplies to city, \$6.85; M. Lutz, work on shed for city, \$8.10; Charles McBride, same, \$6.07; Frank Kalasek, same, \$3.80; Yale Smith, same, \$3.60; Mike Carnes, same, \$3.60; Kroehler Bros., material for shed and supplies, \$133.75; R. A. Bates, printing, \$40; Bruce & Standeven, surveying, \$28.60; M. Archer, salary, \$30; Charles Green, boarding city prisoners, \$4; Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co., rents, \$3; Weyrich & Hadraba, supplies to police, \$2.94; J. E. Mason, livery for police, \$1.75; A. J. Trilety, hauling one drunk, 75c; Walter Olson, hauling one drunk, 50c; Wargia & Schuldice, one 40-watt lamp, 30c; William Wilson, salary, \$20; Nebraska Lighting Co., light at city hall, \$4.31; William Barclay, salary, \$75; Alvin Jones, salary, \$65; Nebraska Lighting Co., street lighting, \$148.26; I. N. Cummings, burying one dog, 50c.

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Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Cockerels for sale. Price \$1.00 to \$2.50 each. Troy E. Wiles, Cedar Creek, Neb. Weeping Water Phone No. 2825.

DEATH OF GEORGE N. LA RUE, A CASS COUNTY PIONEER

From Tuesday's Daily.
Another of the old settlers of Cass county, George N. LaRue, passed over the Great Beyond, from whose borders there is no returning, on last Saturday, and his place in the community which he has filled for the past fifty years will be one hard to fill. Mr. LaRue had resided in Liberty precinct for almost half a century, and there was not a better known resident in that section than this kindly gentleman, and his death has occasioned a feeling of deep regret to everyone who had known him.

George N. LaRue was born in Sarpy county, Indiana, December 31, 1842, and in that community spent a greater part of his younger days, and it was there that he heeded the call to arms to defend his home and country during the civil war and enlisted at the opening of the war in the Thirty-seventh Indiana infantry, serving for three years for the defense of the Union, and at the close he was wedded and came west to Nebraska, settling first near Nebraska City and a few months later locating at Factoryville, near where Union is at present, and here he engaged at his trade of blacksmithing for years, and it was not until the last two years that he was forced to lay aside his duties, owing to his feebleness of health. His helpmate passed to the Great Beyond two years ago, and since that time he had been gradually failing in health and patiently awaiting the time when he might join the loved ones on the farther shore, where partings and heartaches are no more.

To Mr. and Mrs. LaRue four children were born, all of whom passed away in infancy and the last days of the life of the aged couple was spent with their adopted son, David LaRue, who gave them the tenderest of care that could add to their peace and comfort while awaiting the call of the Master. A week ago Monday Mr. LaRue had come down from his home to the business district of Union to visit for a few hours and while there constructed a very heavy cold which settled on his lungs and from which he failed to recover, gradually growing weaker until his death on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Methodist church in Union and were in charge of Rev. W. A. Taylor, who gave a most touching sermon on the life and service of the departed brother. At the grave the I. O. O. F. had charge of the services and laid away the body of their departed friend and associate. Mr. LaRue was a member of the M. W. A., as well as the Grand Army of the Republic and for years has been a member of the soldier's relief commission and is the second member of this body to pass over in the last three months, as Joseph Mullin's colleague died a few weeks ago.

GRAND ARMY OF THE RE- PUBLIC ELECT OFFICERS

From Tuesday's Daily.
The members of McConihie post, Grand Army of the Republic, held a very interesting session Saturday afternoon at their rooms in the court house and took up the matter of selecting their officers for the ensuing year when the following were chosen for the different positions:

Commander—J. H. Thrasher.
Senior Vice Commander—William McCauley.
Junior Vice Commander—Asbury Jacks.

Quartermaster—Thomas Wiles.
Adjutant—R. B. Windham.
Officer of the Day—William Porter.

There was a good crowd in attendance and everyone present enjoyed the few hours spent together in talking over old times and the boys who are rapidly answering the last roll call.

STRAYED—A red bull calf, 6 months old. Anyone knowing anything as to the whereabouts please notify Joe Wagner, Mynard Route.
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SUIT FOR DIVORCE FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

From Tuesday's Daily.
A suit entitled Victor Olson vs. Ethel Olson, has been filed in the district court, in which the plaintiff asks that a decree of divorce be given him, as well as the custody of the two minor children, who are at present in the custody of the mother at Ashland. The petition states that they were married at Omaha on October 17, 1912, and that the plaintiff is a resident at present of Louisville, Cass county. Extreme cruelty is the cause for divorce in the petition. The defendant in the case resides at Ashland.

MRS. HENRY ZUCK- WEILER ENTERTAINS LADIES' AUXILIARY

From Wednesday's Daily.
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church held a splendid meeting at the cozy home of Mrs. Henry Zuckweiler yesterday afternoon. The attendance was unusually large and the occasion was a most delightful one. This being their regular meeting the ladies held their usual business session, at which time considerable business was transacted and arrangements were made for the Christmas treat for the children of the Sunday school. After the business session the remainder of the afternoon was very pleasantly whiled away in social conversation and stitching on dainty fancy work. At a suitable hour a dainty and lovely luncheon was served by the hostess, which was very much appreciated by those fortunate enough to be present. After the serving of the luncheon the ladies tarried for a few moments' social time and then it was time to go home, and as the ladies took their departure they extended their warmest thanks to their hostess for her kind hospitality and splendid afternoon's entertainment afforded them.

CLARE F. THOMAS AND MISS FANNYE WILL MARRIED

From Wednesday's Daily.
Saturday afternoon, December 11th, at Salt Lake City, Utah, occurred the marriage of Miss Fannye Will of this city and Mr. Clare F. Thomas, an old Plattsmouth boy. The wedding was a very quiet one and was held in the home where they young people will make their home in the future. The marriage lines were read by the minister of the Methodist church in that city. Both of the contracting parties are well known here in Cass county, where they were reared to manhood and womanhood and where their friends are legion.

The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Will of this city and has resided here for a greater part of her life-time and graduated here from the public schools. Mr. Thomas is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Thomas, who resided near this city for a great many years, and is a young man of great industry and ability and has been very successful in his new location at Salt Lake, where he has been for some time, going there from Los Angeles, where his parents are now making their home. The friends here will join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Thomas many happy years of wedded bliss.

Applies for Citizenship Papers.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Another application was made in the district clerk's office yesterday for citizenship papers, the party desiring them being Vaclav Dvoracek, who is a native of Austria-Hungary, who was born in 1876, and who has resided in the United States of America since March 24, 1913. He is a tailor employed by V. Vejvoda, the tailor here in this city.

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REPUBLICANS IN COUNSEL AT NEHAWKA

The Meeting Was Very Enthusiastic
and Those Present Very Highly
Entertained.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Last Saturday there was quite a get together meeting held by the republicans of the county at Nehawka, the home of Ernest M. Pollard, candidate for the republican nomination to the office of governor of Nebraska. The meeting was in the nature of a neighborhood gathering to advance the interests of Mr. Pollard and to join in the occasion the republican county central committee also held their meeting there to discuss the interests of the organization as well as that of Mr. Pollard who is making such a formidable race for the office of chief executive of the state. The meeting was held at the handsome Nehawka auditorium and despite the disagreeable weather there was a very creditable gathering from all sections of the county. The banquet served at noon by the Nehawka ladies was pronounced a feast fit for a king and was enjoyed to the utmost by the followers of the G. O. P. and fitted them in fine shape for the feast of reason along republican lines which flowed freely following the banquet proper. Dr. E. W. Cook of this city, chairman of the county committee presided over the gathering and the guests were entertained by a number of very interesting speeches on the issues of the day, the principal address being by Mr. Pollard in explaining his position on the different public questions of the day upon which he is basing his candidacy for the office of governor. Brief remarks were made by Frank P. Sheldon, J. M. Teegarden, Weeping Water; Willard Clapp, Elmwood; Victor Sturm, Nehawka; William A. Robertson, Sheriff C. D. Quinton, James M. Robertson, E. Grovernor Dovey and Judge A. J. Beeson.

One of the features of the occasion was the absence of the Bull Moosers who, if they were present had carefully checked their antlers at the door and were not in evidence among the gathering and no Rooseveltian ginger was added to the occasion. All who were present at any event are loud in their praise of the manner in which the good people of Nehawka entertained them and feel that they would enjoy at some future time in being the guests of that little city.

LARGE MILEAGE OF ROADS TO KEEP UP IN CASS COUNTY

There are very few persons in the county who are aware of the large number of miles of public highway in the county, on which it is necessary to expend money for upkeep, and it is really surprising to learn that there is 1,200 miles of road in the county, and this requires a great deal for upkeep, as they are all dirt roads and of necessity constantly requiring the attention of the commissioners and supervisors to keep them in shape for travel, and to this can be added the fact that there is also 1,000 bridges in the county to look after. A great deal of the new bridge work that is done is of a permanent nature, and while the first cost is considerable, it gives something permanent that will not constantly have to be replaced with repairs, and in the end will prove a saving to the county. The roads and bridges of the county keep the road supervisors on the go all the time to keep them in proper shape.

Suffering From the Grippe.

From Wednesday's Daily.
George A. Kaffenberger was taken yesterday with a very severe attack of the grippe and was confined to his home both yesterday and today and is feeling very poorly. He has been greatly worried over the illness of his little daughter, who is at the hospital in Omaha, and this, with the exposure to the elements, has resulted in his being taken sick. It is to be hoped that the attack is only temporary and that Mr. Kaffenberger will soon be able to be up and around.

J. J. LOHNES AND HIS DAUGHTERS IN THE CITY

From Wednesday's Daily.
This morning J. J. Lohnes, residing near Cedar Creek, was in the city for a few hours, accompanied by his twin daughters, Ella and Elsie, and while here called at the Journal office to renew for the Old Reliable for another year as it is a household necessity. Mr. Lohnes has just completed shucking his corn crop and on eighty-five acres of corn he has shucked out 3,500 bushels of the great Nebraska crop. The shucking occupied thirty-three days and in the work Mr. Lohnes was assisted by the two daughters who have demonstrated that they are right on the job in this line of work.

INTERESTING MATTER BEFORE THE COUNTY JUDGE

From Wednesday's Daily.
This morning the center of interest at the court house was in the court of the county judge, where the case of Alvis Riggs vs. B. W. Livingston was being tried before a jury consisting of J. H. Thrasher, V. M. Mullis, Guy McMaken, Hans Seivers, Carl Kunsman and Fred T. Ramge. The case is one in which the plaintiff asks \$100 damages alleged to be due him for a tract of corn and potatoes which the plaintiff planted while he was employed on the farm of Mr. Livingston, and which he claims belongs to him. The case created some interest and quite a number of witnesses were called to give testimony. The plaintiff claims that when he moved on the farm of Mr. Livingston to enter his employ a tract of land comprising about one acre was turned over to him for his use, and the crop thereon was to belong to him. He is represented in the case by Charles Martin, while Attorney A. L. Tidd is looking after the interests of the defendant. The plaintiff is at present employed on the farm of Mr. Jacob Vallery, having left the employ of Mr. Livingston last August.

STOCK ATTACHED, SUIT FILED IN REPLEVIN

From Wednesday's Daily.
A suit in replevin was filed yesterday in the district court entitled George W. Rhoden vs. C. D. Quinton, sheriff of Cass county, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover a large amount of live stock and property which was attached yesterday by the sheriff under an execution issued by the clerk of the district court in the case of Grace Rhoden vs. Gailen R. Rhoden, to secure an amount due for alimony under the decree of divorce granted by the district court. The plaintiff claims that the property attached is his property and not that of Gailen R. Rhoden.

PLAINTIFF SECURED \$20 DAMAGES BY JURY

The case of Alvis Riggs vs. B. W. Livingston continued in the county court yesterday until shortly after 2 o'clock, when it was submitted to the jury of six men selected to try the issues, and they retired to deliberate on the question of the rights of the case. It required until 4 o'clock for a verdict to be reached by the jurors, who gave as their judgment that the plaintiff was entitled to \$20 damages from the defendant for the crop which he had planted while he was working on the farm of Mr. Livingston. The amount sued for was \$100.

For Sale.

I have a few choice farms of 160 acres each listed at very reasonable prices, if taken soon. Two, three and five miles from the county seat. All nicely improved and half in winter wheat. For further particulars address,
George J. Welsh,
St. Paul, Neb.
12-9-2wks-wkly

REMINDS US OF BORDER DAYS YEARS AGO

Young Man "Gets on a High Horse,"
Flourishes Revolver in Threatening
Manner and Lands in Jail.

Last evening there was a great deal of excitement at the Plattsmouth Hotel shortly after 6 o'clock when a man named White, who has been here for the past few days collecting for the Leslie's Weekly, proceeded to start on a campaign of terror to all within the hotel.

It would seem that he was not only collecting for the weekly, but had proceeded to collect a large and varied assortment of drinks of all kinds during the time he has been in the city, and these seemed to have aroused the sleeping volcano of wrath slumbering within his bosom and which broke forth last evening. The news of the condition of the young man reached his relatives in Omaha and accordingly a sister of the man, together with the general manager of the Leslie company, came down yesterday afternoon to see what could possibly be done to help him back to his normal faculties, but instead of helping, this seems to have been the starting of open hostilities.

The young man, who had been quite well "tanked up," came into the saloon and asked for a glass of whisky, which the bartender promptly refused, as the man was suffering from plenty of corn juice at the time, and this led to a little parley between the bartender and the man and in a few seconds the dispenser of drinks was looking down the barrel of a revolver which White had drawn from his pocket, and with which he gave the bartender orders to set out the whisky, and for a few minutes it looked as though the old border days had returned again when might was right and the law was administered by the strong-arm method.

After this outbreak White made his way to the dining room of the hotel, where he caught sight of his sister and the manager of his company, who had tried to get him to sober up, and this again caused the faithful old revolver to appear in sight, and the threats of a bombardment caused a great deal of nervousness among the persons in the dining room, but it was not many minutes until William Barclay, chief of police, appeared on the scene and a forced truce was declared by the removal of the weapon from the possession of the gentleman and he was led up the street to the brick structure where the guests of the county are kept from doing themselves and their friends any injury.

The young man has been a most pleasant gentleman heretofore and his sudden outbreak came as quite a surprise to his friends here, and certainly is to be regretted, and with his desire to use dangerous weapons should see that he avoids any further indulgence that may cause him a great deal of grief.

As Chief of Police Barclay arrived in response to the call for assistance from the hotel he found the man flourishing the gun around, and as the chief approached him he backed off in a corner of the bar room and told the chief if he wanted him to come off and get him, at the same time pointing his gun at the chief, but by a rational talk to the young man he surrendered the gun to Mr. Barclay, saying that he did not intend to shoot anyone but himself. The gun was cocked at the time it was turned over to the chief and was a brand new weapon and had never been used, and it is most fortunate that someone was not shot during the mix-up, as the gun was one that the slightest touch on the trigger would discharge, and it is only due to the coolness of the chief that a bad shooting affray was avoided.

Asks for Citizenship.

From Wednesday's Daily.
This morning an application for citizenship was filed in the district court by William Stachetzkic, a resident of Murdock. He states in his petition that he was born in Germany in 1895 and came to America in 1898, and is at present engaged in the livery business at Murdock.