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### **CITY DADS ENJOY A VERY OUIET SESSION**

Besides Considerable Business, J. E Douglass Was Confirmed for City Attorney by Unanimous Vote.

### From Tuesday's Dally.

The city council assembled last evening for the purpose of transacting such business as might be brought to its attention, and every member of that body was present when the gavel of Mayor Richey called the meeting to order.

Communications were received by the council from H. M. Soennichsen and Mrs. Laura G. Marshall in regard to the proposed grade on Seventh street and in which they protested, that the change in the grade would do them a great deal of injury and that they would hold the city liable for any damage that might occur if the carried without opposition. ordinance establishing the grade was council, while Mayor Richey stated he L. Tidd, and this apopintment was to accompany him to Omaha, where had talked the matter over with the confirmed without opposition. city engineer, who had favored the

satisfaction of everyone.

through Councilman Johnson, reported that in regard to the building of the hose house in the Fifth ward that was authorized by the council some weeks ago, they had decided upon a location near the residence of G. G. Hoffman in South Park as the best place, and he cost of the building was estimated at from \$65 to \$75, and he was in favor of having the street commissioner construct the building at times when he was at leisure. Councilman Buttery was decidedly of the opinion that the street commissioner had plenty to do without taking up this matter of building, and he thought

that it would be better to have the work did by contract and be placed

up in quick order. On motion of Harris, seconded by Shea, the fire and water committee was authorized to go ahead and make inquiries as to the cost of securing a hose cart and hose for the new Fifth ward hose house.

The finance committee of the council reported a resolution recommending the transferring of \$1,000 from the business tax fund to the general fund of the city to care for the outstanding claims. This recommendation was

At this time Mayor Richey announc. defendant, in June, 1910, when she passed. The matter was discussed for ed the appointment of J. E. Douglass was an inexperienced girl, asked the some time by the members of the as the new city attorney to succeed A. plaintiff to marry him and invited her

Mr. Dagnell of Omaha, representpassage of the ordinance to create a ing the Employers' Liability Assuruniform system of grades for all the ence Co. of London, was present at streets and to then take up the cases the meeting and explained to the city that might be affected by the change. the liability of the city for the injury On motion of Lushinsky the matter of their employes while they were on was referred to the judiciary com- duty and presented the proposition of mittee, who will look after it and en- his company in regard to handling the deavor to settle the question to the insurance on all the different departments of the city and for less than

deal of the time.

President A. L. Tidd of the library \$150 a year the city can be given full board then presented a resolution in protection in case of an accident. The wife, and those acquainted with them writing to the mayor and council, in remarks of Mr. Dagnell seemed to which it was given that the contract make a most favorable impression and



Live Together for Over Four Years, and Divorce Suits Brings About a Legal Marriage.

> Yesterday afternoon in the court of County Judge Beeson occurred the close of what seemed for a time another

domestic tragedy and divorce suit, when the county judge, by performing the wedding ceremony of a couple, cleared up the skies of matrimonial life that had been threatening a storm for some time for two residents of the northern part of the county.

A divorce suit had been filed the day previous in which the charges brought against the husband were decidedly interesting to the lover of the sensational and lurid. From the petition of the plaintiff it was alleged that the they stopped at the Paxton hotel, registering as man and wife, and he told her that the next day the wedding would take place, but the next lay never arrived and in two days hey returned to their home, where the plaintiff was introduced as the wife of the defendant, and their friends were given to understand that they had been married by ceremony, and that in December, 1910, they commenced

MRS J. C. CUMMINGS IM-**PROVING NICELY AT PRESENT** 

From Tuesday's Dally. Mrs. J. C. Cummins, who has been uffering for several days from quite a severe attack of the grippe, is reported as being slightly improved and is now resting much better from her Here Is an Opportunity to Get What

complaint, which for a short time was very disquieting to the members of her family, as it was feared it might develop into pneumonia, but fortunate-

ly it has proven not as serious and the friends of the estimable lady will be Fanger Department Store in this city, pleased to learn that she is doing so which embraces thousands of dollars' nicely.

> PLATTE INSURANCE **COMPANY MEET AND ELECT OFFICERS**

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning the stockholders o and is filled with many articles of dry the Platte Insurance company held goods, suits, clothing of all kinds, all their annual meeting at the law office of D. O. Dwyer and proceeded to check to get rid of them they will be up the year's business, as well as to sacrificed by the owner, as the time select the officers for the ensuing year. The reports from the different officers was most flattering and showed clearly that this purely local insurance company had enjoyed one of the best as the auctioneer, and with a thorough years in its history and the able and understanding of the stock, will be careful manner in which the business able to give the customers and patrons of the company had been looked after a better bargain in the stock than they by the officers certainly should be the would secure otherwise. cause of a great deal of commenda-

There will be nothing excepted from tion from the stockholders. This the sale and every article will go uncompany, organized here a few years and eleven months resided as man and ago, has constantly been growing in der the hammer, regardless of the size and importance and its careful sacrifice, as Mr. Fanger desires to supposed that there was no question manner of doing business has won a leave for Missouri Valley with his great increase in the volume of their stock in this city completely cleaned

OMAHA COUPLE MARRIED AT THE COURT HOUSE YESTERDAY From Tuesday's Daily.

PUBLIC AUCTION Yesterday another wedding was performed at the coart house which united for life Frank Stroud and Miss Cora Russell, both of Omaha, who, arriving in the city yesterday afternoon, at once sought the chamber of the county judge and requested his assistance in sealing their life's happiness. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of the employes of the court

The big stock of goods of the M. house and the newly weds were heartily congratulated on having attained their heart's desire, and departworth of the finest merchandise that ed later for their home in the mewere ever offered for sale in this city, tropolis feeling that they would alwill be sacrificed under the hammer, ways have a warm spot in their hearts commencing tomorrow afternoon at for Plattsmouth.

#### from 7 to 10 o'clock in the evening, **FIRST REAL EXHIBI**and will continue each day until the stock of goods is disposed of to allow the vacation of the store room, which **TION OF A FIRST-CLASS** must be turned over by February 1st BLIZZARD NOW ON The stock of M. Fanger is complete

### of which are in first-class shape, and From Wednesday's Datty.

is drawing short now until he must real exhibition of winter weather to- when he removed to Council Bluffs, prepare to leave the city, and in get, day, and it is very disagreeable and taking up the position of mail clerk, ting rid of the stock the prices will annoying in getting around. The to which he was appointed by Presibe disregarded. Mr. Fanger will act snowfall has not been heavy, but the dent Grover Cleveland during his first cold and biting wind has drove it into administration. He had since that drifts and made the task of getting time been constantly in the mail servaround very discomforting to those ice and was on the fast mail between who were compelled to be out any Council Bluffs and Chicago almost length of time. The mercury scaled continuously. down to 6 below zero to add to the

# **FALLS ON PAVE-**MENT AND DEATH IS THE RESULT

NO. 61.

W. L. Baker, Formerly of This City, Dies From Effects of Fall Last Tuesday at Council Bluffs.

Yesterday afternoon at his home in Council Bluffs, Iowa, W. L. Baker, a ormer well known resident of this city, passed away as the result of an accident he sustained Tuesday when he fell on the pavement near his home and suffered injuries that resulted in concussion of the brain, and in a few hours had claimed his life as a tribute. "Little Billic" Baker, as he was better known to the residents of this city. resided here for a great many years and during the early seventies there was not a better or well loved citizen in this city than this genial gentleman, who made a host of friends by his pleasant ways and kindly manner of dealing with his fellow man, and it In common with other places in the was with regret that nis friends partwest, Plattsmouth is enjoying the first od with him some thirty years ago

He was a man of sixty years of general coldness. The train service age and one to whom all he met were on the western railroads was rather at once warmly attached, and he upset by the storm and this morning leaves to mourn his death a wife and the Burlington train from the west two children, a son and daughter. Mr. was two hours late, while all trains Baker was a nephew of Mrs. C. H. were from fifteen minutes to half an Parmele and Miss Sarah Baker of this The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the late home in Council Bluffs and the burial had in the family lot in the cemetery there. He leaves a sister, Mrs. John R. Cox, of Los Angeles, to share in the sorrow of his death.

for the new library building for the the insurance proposition was refersum of \$11,530 had been let and that red to the judiciary committee for under one of the requirements of the recommendation at the next meeting. donation from the Carnegie foundation it would be necessary for the council and mayor to sign an assur- his ward of cinders to make a sideance that the building would not cost more than the appropriation of \$12.-500. On motion this resolution was passed, with all voting for it except Buttery and Harris.

Mr. Tidd also communicated to the city council in writing his resignation as city attorney, which had been effective December 31st

In moving to accept the resignaoccasion to pay a well deserved tribute to the worth of Mr. Tidd as a servant of the people and praised him very highly for the manner in which he had carried out the work of his office during the time he had been in the position of city attorney, and moved that a vote of thanks of the city government be extended to the retiring head of the city legal department. The resolution of Mr. Lushinsky was carried by the unanimous vote of the council.

month of December showed that there had been nine arrests made, eight of whom paid fines and one was allowed to work it out on the streets.

For the month of December City Clerk Nemetz showed a neat harvest of coin and reported that \$234 had REPUBLICAN MEETto apply in the management of the city.

City Treasurer Soemichsen reported a balance of \$11,632 on hand in the treasury at the end of the month, and this report, as well as that of the clerk, was referred to the finance committee for their consideration.

that as there was quite a little sum in ful members of the grand old party family comes of a splendid line of garage, as well as other lines of busi- ice. The storm being so intense would pleasant by the new addition. the sinking fund of the city it could gathered to confer on the problems Virginians, and in 1820 the family ness, finds his time pretty well oc- not permit the holding of services at be invested to good advantage and se- that will confront them during the moved to Ohio, and in 1854, Abel cupied and there is no one in Long the grave, and as the fleecy snow fell cure a good rate of interest to the coming campaign when they will again Crabtree, father of the deceased came Beach who has a keener interest in the on the casket it was lowered to its city. Councilman Patterson thought battle for their principals. The gather- to Nebraska, and since then the fam- development of his home community, last resting place in Oak Hill cemethat the city should not tangle up ing was composed of both the stand- ily have made their home in this and he has just been honored with an tery. The pallbearers were: Henry Mrs. W. H. Coffelt, west of the cem- From Wednesday's Dany. the money too much, as there would pat and bull moose variety of pure county. Travis Crabtree in his pass- election to the directorship of the Soennichsen, Edwin Fricke, Clarence etery, was visited by the stork and a Yesterday at the Presbyterian hostaken up, and it would be best to wait everyone was very much interested in who have the deapest sympathy of which honor was one that was well mann and Robert Rebal. until there was an even sum of money the plans for the campaign, and par- the community in their misfortune in bestowed and the residents of the in the fund so that the money could be ticularly in the advancement of the loss of the husband and father, California city will find that the exused to the best possible advantage. candidacy of Hon. E. M. Pollard for and the community in which he has Nebraska is full of enthusiasm and

proper time. Councilman Bestor of the streets, were: Sheriff C. D. Quinton, W. A. death. In politics Mr. Crabtree was on the steets, he had conferred with the central committee was prevented state and county at all times.

the street commissioner and Mr. Lutz from attending owing to professional

street scrapers that might be used in would be largely attended, but owing in town today, accompanied by his spend a few months enjoying the ative of the civil service board. The removing the snow. The fire and water committee, a numbr disappointed in attending. with the merchants.

of the wedding ceremony having been performed. In the year 1912, it is alleged in the petition of plaintiff, the defendant Councilman Shea of the Fifth ward began to drink and has at several made an earnest plea for the use in times abused and cursed the plaintiff in words that were quite shocking, and walk so that the shop boys could get

on May 15, 1915, deserted the plainto and from their work, and also on the fact that the electric lights in that made necessary her applying for help section of the city went out a great from the county under the mothers' pension act.

The finance committee of the coun-The second chapter occurred in the cil recommended the payment of the case yesterday when the plaintiff and following claims, which were ordered defendant, seemingly reconciled to paid by the council: William Barclay, their fate, came to the court house and tion Councilman Lushinsky took the salary, \$75; Alvin Jones, salary, \$65; were married by the judge, which William Wilson, salary, \$20; M. Arch- made their common law marriage er, salary, \$30; C. E. McBride, street doubly binding. The divorce suit will work, \$13.90; A. L. Tidd, expenses, be withdrawn in a short time from \$34.85; Mike Carnes, street work, \$16; the docket of the district court, and it C. Boetel, burying one dog, 50 cents; is to be hoped that the future course C. E. Hartford, coal to city jail, \$2.75; of their matrimonial bark on the Weyrich & Hadraba, merchandise to rough sea of wedded life may be free police, \$1.50; Lincoln Telephone Co., from storm or squall.

rents, \$3; G. P. Eastwood, supplies, \$2.80; Warga & Schuldice, supplies, \$1.05; John Bauer, material to city, DEATH OF TRAVIS \$59.15; Nebraska Lighting Co., light at city hall, \$4.99; Mike Lutz, street CRABTREE AT HIS The report of Chief Barclay for the work, \$24.60; Anton Hasson, street work, \$1.60; Nebraska Lighting Co., HOME IN EAGLE street lighting, \$194.88; Plattsmouth Water company, fire hydrant rental, \$906.80; Bruce & Standeven, work,

ING IN WEEPING

#### From Tuesday's Dafly.

Mayor Richey was of the opinion Today in Weeping Water the faith- part of his lifetime. The Crabtree and with his interest in the automobile appropriate selections during the serv-

From Tuesday's Datty

It was finally agreed that the finance governor of Nebraska, as Cass coun- lived will miss Mr. Crabtree as a push in anything that will better his From Tuesday's Datty. committee carry out this work at the ty's favorite son. Among those going councellor and friend. He was over town in any way. from this city to the scene of action sixty years of age at the time of his

usiness. The officers selected were: President-H. M. Soennichsen.

Vice President-D. O. Dwyer. Secretary-John C. Peterson, Treasurer-C. A. Marshall. Dwyer, C. A. Marshall, J. M. Vondran, until every article is disposed of and

tiff and has since abandoned her and John Kopia and J. H. McMaken. It is to be hoped that this highclass financial institution of the city

> will continue to thrive and advance forward among the ranks of the insurance companies of the state.

OUR OLD FRIEND, EX-**SENATOR S. L. THOMAS** OF LONG BEACH

From Wednesday's Dally.

Yesterday at noon at his home in

of Plattsmouth the opportunity of a lifetime to purchase goods at their own prices.

Remember, the sale opens tomorrow fairs. Directors-H. M. Soennichsen, D. O. afternoon at 2:30 and will continue

**M. FANGER TO** 

**SELL HIS GOODS** 

You Need at Your Own

Price.

2:30 and running to 5 o'clock, and

to the new owner of the building.

it is an opportunity you cannot afford NEW PICTURE to pass up.

FUNERAL OF EDGAR HATT THIS MORNING AT ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

agenment which has been found most acceptable to the patrons and this is From Wednesday's Dally. This morning the funeral of Edgar the installing of two new daylight Hatt was held from the St. Luke's picture screens which replace the

Episcopal church and was quite large- glazed ones formerly in use and makes brought great satisfaction to the ice Yesterday the Journal was present- ly attended by the friends of the fam- the effects of the picture much easier men of the city and those who are in ed with a large sack of lucious oranges ily, as well as the schoolmates of the on the eyes of the auditors as it does the habit of putting up the frozen that had come all the way from Cali- young lad, who were excused from away with the glare and harshness of product of the Missouri river will fornia, where they were raised on the school that they might pay their last the light and permits anyone to sit in a few days start in on the annual property of Senator S. L. Thomas, and tributes of love and respect to the close to the screen without feeling harvest. Gideon Archer, who has had were sent in a box to Attorney D. O. comrade who was taken from their any annoyance to the eyes that form- a great deal of experience in the line Dwyer and family with a large num- circle of friendship. The bitter cold erly was so noticable. Messers Peter- of putting up ice, was out at an early ber of others of the juicy fruit, and and driving snow made it difficult for son have been looking for something hour this morning and visited the Mis-Mr. Dwyer hastened to the Journal many to attend the services for the that would overcome the harshness of office with enough of the oranges to departed, but on the casket the many the light on the picture screen and feel furinsh a pleasant treat. In gazing at beautiful floral remembrances told of that they have at last found a remedy the golden fruit we could almost pic- the feeling of affection in which the for this in the new screen. There has ture our old friends out under the young man had been held. The serv- always been a great many of the pat-Eagle, Travis Crabtree, one of the shade of the trees picking the beauti- ices were conducted by Father W. S. rons of the theater who were loth to old residents of Tipton precinct pass- ful California crop, while here we can Leete, rector of the church, and the sit near to the screen where the piced away after an illness lasting over gaze out on the most blustry and beautiful and impressive funeral cerea year, suffering from diabetes and stormy day of the season and really mony of the Episcopal church, simple bad light but the new improvement a general breaking down of his sys- appreciate the feelings of Mr. and and touching, marked the passing of will go a long way in adding to their tem. Mr. Crabtree comes from one Mrs. Thomas in their home on the the unfortunate lad, who but a few comfort and pleasure and should prove WATER TODAY tem. Mr. Crabtree comes from one dars. Thomas in their home on the the unfortunate lad, who but a few a valuable improvement to the theater. and was well known and very highly declining years in the enjoyment of enjoyment of his association with his The new curtains have been placed respected in and near Eagle where life. Senator Thomas, however, has friends and in his school work. The and are now in service and the prohe has made his home for the greater not given up active life by any means, choir of the church gave a number of duction of "After the Ball" last eve-

> New Boy Makes Appearance. This morning the home of Mr. and

A civil service examination will be little lad. held in this city on Saturday, January

Col. F. H. Young, president of the 22, 1916, for the appointment of a alleys and bridges committee, reported Robertson, A. L. Tidd, J. M. Robert- a strong democrat and took a great Masonic Home association, was a pas- clerk in the postoffice under the civil from his home near this city to spend possible after the arrival of the young that in regard to a snow plow for use son, M. S. Briggs. Chairman Cook of interest in the advancement of the senger this morning for Omaha to service rules. The examination will a few hours attending to some busi- man at the hospital in the hopes of look after some matters for the Home commence at 9 o'clock and all persons neess matters. Henry expects to start giving him relief, but owing to the

in that city. Colonel Young expects desiring to secure blanks and file ap- his ice harvest in a few days, as the serious condition of the young man had thought that it was possible to matters that could not be delayed. It Chris Tschirren, one of the leading to depart the first of the month for plications can do so by calling on supply in the Four Mile is ready for grave apprehensions as to the outconstruct a small plow from one of the had been expected that the meeting farmers residing west of this city, was the Hawaiian islands, where he will Frank A. Cloidt, the local represent- cutting.

to the bad weather there were quite son, Fred, looking after some trading pleasures of the tropical climate of salaries of the clerks range from \$800 the islands. to \$1,200. results.

up, and he is now to give the people hour late. The storm kept everyone city and was here very frequently at home excxept those who were abso- when the occasion was afforded to lutely compelled to get out and face visit them and enjoy a few hours in it in looking atfer their business af- the old home.

SCREENS AT THE

Quite an improvement has been

nade in both the Grand and Gem

moving picture theaters by the man-

## GEM AND GRAND THE BIG ICE **HARVEST IS ABOUT** TO MATERIALIZE

The snappy cold weather has souri to look over the situation in regard to the ice crop. He reports the ice of good quality and of some sixteen inches in thickness and constantly increasing and thinks that by Monday it will be possible to start in or river ice each year in case of emergency and to be prepared to look out for the needs of the summer, and this industry will furnish plenty of employment to the men of the city for the next few weeks.

MIKE RABB OPERATED UPON IN OMAHA FOR APPENDICITIS

be bonds due in 1919 which would be and unadulterated republicanism and ing leaves a wife and one grown son, chamber of commerce of Long Beach, Beal, Major Arries, Carl Schmidt- fine new son and heir left in their pital in Omaha Mike Rabb of this city charge and keeping. Both the mother was operated on for appendicitis and and little one are doing nicely and the the case seems to have been a very father is feeling that there is not a severe one, as the patient is reported luckier man in this part of the country as being in quite critical condition and in being presented with such a fine members of his family have been call-

ed to his bedside. The attack of appendicitis was quite acute and the Henry Born came in this morning operation was performed as soon as come of the case are felt. Mrs. Andrew Rabb, mother of the patient, left A want ad in the Journal will bring this afternoon for Omaha to be at his

