

CITY COUNCIL ENJOYS PLEASANT SESSION

Matters Pertaining to City Affairs Thoroughly Discussed, Including the Street Paving.

From Tuesday's Daily. The session of the city council last evening was one that had quite a number of questions of much importance to the community, including the paving of Washington avenue, as well as the occupation tax ordinance and the collection of the taxes on the paving and sidewalks already in and which would involve quite a sum to the taxpayers.

City Attorney Douglass, in giving his opinion to the council concerning the limits of the paving district that could be created along Washington avenue expressed himself as being of the opinion that 180 feet from the center of the street was as far as the city could go in assessing the tax on the property which lay along the avenue and which would be benefited by the proposed paving.

Mayor Richey, in speaking of the matter, stated that if the council by a three-fifths vote saw fit to create a paving district by the passing of a resolution creating the district, then the engineer could make his estimate and the city be in a position where they could advertise for bids and ascertain the cost of the work that would be required.

Councilman Johnson moved that the report of the city attorney be referred to the streets, alleys and bridges committee and that they secure the engineer to make an estimate to determine the cost of the paving so that when it was desired to circulate a petition the property owners could tell just what the proposed paving would cost.

Councilman Buttery desired to know what width was proposed for the avenue, and Mayor Richey informed him that it was intended to have a roadway thirty feet wide paved to the curbing and from there to the sidewalk the parking would run and that for all practical purposes thirty feet was an ample roadway.

A petition signed by some seventy of the business men of the city was presented to the council in which they agreed to install garbage cans provided the city would provide the means of hauling the contents away, and on motion of Bajek the petition was received and the prayer of the petitioners granted by the council.

Councilman Lushinsky thought that the park and improvement committee should be allowed to secure prices on the cans which the merchants would have to install and have the names of the property owners sent in to the manufacturers in order that the merchants could get the right idea of the cost.

Councilman Bajek stated that there would be in the neighborhood of twenty-four of the garbage cans needed.

A petition was presented from the residents of Townsend's addition to the city council asking that the north portion of Eighth street be widened and enlarged, as it was too narrow for two teams to pass and in very dangerous condition.

Homer McKay, one of the petitioners, who resides near the portion of the street which it was proposed to repair, was present and addressed the council in regard to the matter. He stated that the street at this point was not only very narrow, with steep embankments, but was also very winding and crooked and that it was impossible for one vehicle to pass another in the road and also if a car was coming from the south it would be impossible for the driver to see another vehicle coming up the hill until they were right on each other, and if the road was not fixed there would be a serious accident there some day which would result in someone getting injured.

Councilman Buttery moved that the work on the hill be carried out as soon as possible. Councilman Bestor of the streets, alleys and bridges committee stated that the hill was in very dangerous condition and that it should be fixed as soon as possible, but that the work might be very expensive, as there was a great deal of dirt to move, and he amended the motion of Mr. Buttery to have the work referred to a committee to look up as to the cost and the best way of fixing the roadway. On the vote the amendment of Bestor was adopted, with Buttery and Bajek voting "no." On the motion there was not a dissenting vote.

The judiciary committee of the council reported that they had examined the application of W. R. Erenberger for permission to place weighing scales in the street in front of his place of business, and recommended

that the request be refused as it was contrary to law to grant such a request and in conflict with the statutes and rulings of the courts on the subject. The city attorney's report to the committee covering the question was also read, in which he cited a number of cases where the courts had held these scales to be an obstruction to the streets and contrary to law, which did not permit the obstruction of the public streets or sidewalks.

Councilman Harris did not think that the scales would be an obstruction or a nuisance on the street and stated there was quite a demand for scales for weighing from the citizens and he thought the request should be granted.

On the vote to adopt the report of the judiciary committee it was carried, with Harris voting against it.

The fire and water committee, through Chairman Johnson, reported that the new hose house in the Fifth ward was complete and that the hose was on hand and that he desired to have the committee all together at a future time so that the hose might be tested out and accepted.

Councilman Bajek of the park and improvement committee stated that during his trip, in company with the chief of police, over the alleys of the city, he had found things in bad shape in the way of refuse and rubbish and thought that the property owners should be compelled to clean up if the city was to take charge of caring for the garbage.

This was finally settled by the adoption of a motion that the property owners be given until April 1st to clean up their premises, and if not looked after they would be brought before the police judge for violation of the ordinances of the city.

Councilman Bajek moved that the judiciary committee and the city attorney take up the matter of the readjustment of the occupation tax ordinance to cover such parts as were not in keeping with the rulings of the courts on the matter.

The judiciary committee reported the protest of H. D. Newton in regard to his occupation tax as the proprietor of a lunch counter, and recommended that the tax be allowed to stand. This report was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Johnson called the attention of the council to the fact that there were a great many vehicles and buggies standing on Main street at all times, and on motion the chief of police was authorized to notify all persons using the street to keep their vehicles to have them moved at once and without delay.

The ordinance covering the re-establishing of the grades on the streets of the city was reported from the judiciary committee and this was passed by the council.

The finance committee reported that they had taken up four city warrants from the funds on hand and also that owing to the fact that the paving taxes in districts 3 and 4 had not been sworn on the tax list in time that the city would lose the interest for two years, as the taxes had not been listed when they should have been several years ago.

The finance committee also reported the following claims against the city, which were allowed: Bruce & Standeven, balance on surveying grades, \$75; I. N. Cummings, burying one dog, \$50; Claus Boetel, burying one dog, \$50; Charles McBride, street work, \$20.80; Harrison Sheldon, street work, \$7.50; Mike Lutz, street work, \$23.10; Mike Lutz, work at hose house, \$8.40; Charles McBride, same, \$6.40; C. W. Baylor, coal to city jail, \$3.25; Hatt & Son, merchandise to jail, 45c.

"HOW TO SELECT SEED CORN" PAMPHLETS READY

From Tuesday's Daily. The question of seed corn for the coming season is one of vital importance to the farmers of the country and there is a constantly growing feeling among the farmers that the corn selected can best be secured from nearby fields to secure the best result. How to select this seed corn to be assured of having only good kernels to plant is a subject that has caused a great deal of effort on the part of the leading scientists of the country. One of the best solutions of the problem comes from P. G. Holden of the International Harvester Co., who has prepared an outline of the best means of determining good seed corn. The First National bank of this city has secured a large number of the circulars of Prof. Holden, which they will give out to all desiring them. If you are interested in the subject call at the bank and secure a circular.

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FORMER CASS COUNTY BOY HERE VISITING CHILDHOOD SCENES

From Tuesday's Daily. Samuel Patterson of Alma, Neb., was in the city today enjoying a visit with relatives and friends, as well as looking over a great many of the familiar scenes of his boyhood, having come up from Murray, where he had been spending a few days with his father, Silas Patterson, of Texas, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Walker. Mr. Patterson is a Cass county product, having been born on the farm east of Murray that is now occupied by Frank Lillie, and during the short time that he has been here he has greatly enjoyed the visit in and near the old home and at South Bend, where the Pattersons made their home for some years. Mr. Patterson is one of the bank examiners, appointed by Governor Morehead, and is a very capable and well qualified young man and very popular throughout the state, and especially in his home community, which he represented in the legislature prior to his appointment to the office of bank examiner. He has charge of the banks in the district near his home and is considered one of the most capable men on the staff of the state banking board.

MR. GARLAND TILSON AND MISS BESSIE WILES MARRIED

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning shortly before noon a very quiet wedding occurred at the court house when County Judge A. J. Beeson united in marriage Mr. Garland Tilson of near Murray and Miss Bessie Wiles of this city. The young people were accompanied by Mrs. John Wiles, mother of the bride, James Tilson, brother of the groom, and Will and John Wiles, brothers of the bride. The young people departed this afternoon for Weeping Water where they will spend a short time visiting with their relatives in that locality. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Tilson will make their home with the groom's parents on the farm near Murray.

Both of the contracting parties are well known through this section of the county, where they have made their home during the greater part of their lifetime, and are held in the highest esteem by all who know them. The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiles, residing south of this city, and is a young lady who holds the deep affection of a host of friends. Mr. Tilson, the groom, is one of the leading young farmers of near Murray and is a gentleman of exceptional worth and integrity.

CHANGES MADE IN THE PLATTSMOUTH POSTOFFICE TODAY

From Wednesday's Daily. Today was moving day at the Plattsmouth postoffice, as a number of changes were made in the different positions there, caused by the resignation of M. S. Briggs, who retired from the employment of the government to look after his private business interests. Frank A. Cloldt, who has been the money order clerk at the postoffice, will take over the duties of the office of assistant postmaster, while Miss Gerda Petersen becomes the dispatching clerk in the office. Raymond Larson, who recently passed a civil service examination for a clerkship in the office, started in today on his work, which makes a general shifting of the clerkships necessary. Mr. Briggs, who has filled the position of assistant postmaster under the administrations of Messrs. Schneider and Morgan, will devote his time in the future to looking after his private interests, which are quite extensive. He has made a most capable man in the position and it is to be regretted that he found it necessary to retire from the office he has filled so capably.

Moving to Saunders County.

From Tuesday's Daily. John Livingston was engaged today in hauling his household goods and farming tools to this city, where they were loaded into a car and will be shipped to the new home of Mr. Livingston in Saunders county, where he will engage in farming during the coming season. It is with regret that their friends see this excellent family remove from this county, but trust that they may be very successful in their new home.

New Plattsmouth Residents.

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning H. E. Weld, jr., arrived from Richland, Ia., where he has been for the past two weeks packing his household goods preparatory to shipping to this city, and now the family will take up their residence here in the Rundstrom property in the north part of the city. Mrs. Weld accompanied her husband and the family will at once start arranging their home. Mr. John Little of Richland, a brother-in-law of H. E. Weld, sr., is here visiting and assisting the family in getting settled in their new home.

ENTERTAINED AT THE HOME OF HER MOTHER, MRS. W. H. FRIEZE

From Wednesday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the Philathea class of the M. E. church were entertained in a very charming manner by Mrs. Don C. York, at the cozy home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Frieze. She was assisted in entertaining and serving by her mother and Mrs. L. V. Copenhaver, and Mrs. Charles Frieze of Scotts Bluff, Neb., who is visiting at the Frieze home for a few days, was a guest of the class on this occasion. This class is composed of the young married ladies of the church and there were some twenty ladies in attendance. This occasion was in the nature of an afternoon Kensington and the ladies came prepared and did spend the greater portion of the afternoon with their needlework, interspersed with various other amusements, which made the hours pass all too rapidly and made this afternoon's entertainment a most enjoyable one. A lovely two-course luncheon was served, which was likewise thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by the guests. At a late hour in the afternoon the members of the Philathea class dispersed, having spent a most delightful afternoon.

PLEASANT GATHERING AT THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. LEE W. HILL

From Wednesday's Daily. A very pleasant gathering was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Hill, south of this city, which was a most pleasant occasion for all. Mrs. H. T. Beins and children, Anna, Charles, John, Harvey, Stewart, Dorothy and Fred, and Mrs. Beins' parents, Charles Harvey and son, Allen Harvey, came over from their home to join in the pleasant occasion, which proved most delightful in every way to the members of the party, and the sumptuous dinner was very much enjoyed by all the party, who passed the time in visiting and enjoying themselves. H. T. Beins is moving from his former location on a farm near Creighton, to his farm south of Beaver City, Neb., and during the moving Mrs. Beins and the child are visiting in this locality with relatives and friends before leaving for their new home in Furnas county. Their visit here has been very much enjoyed by the many old friends of the family.

Sunday School Committee Meets.

From Wednesday's Daily. The executive committee of the Cass County Sunday School association met yesterday at Union to take up a number of the plans for the forthcoming district conventions of the association which meet on the 4th, 5th and 6th of April. The First district will hold their convention at Plattsmouth, while the Second district meeting will be at Weeping Water and the Third district convention will be at Wabash. The committee also discussed a number of their plans for the state convention of the Sunday School association, which meets in Falls City in June and which gives promise of being one of the greatest meetings in the history of the state association.

Joseph Klein Improving.

From Wednesday's Daily. The many Plattsmouth friends of Joseph Klein will be greatly pleased to learn that this gentleman has so far recovered from his recent operation for appendicitis that it is possible for his family to have him taken to his home where he will rest and recuperate from his illness. Mr. Klein has been at the Immanuel hospital for the past five weeks after undergoing a very severe operation for appendicitis and his condition was very serious for several days, but fortunately he was able to rally and is now feeling greatly improved.

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SHOEMAKER LEAVES ROBERT SHERWOOD AND TAKES MONEY

Glen Knot, a young shoemaker who had been employed by Robert Sherwood at his shoe shop on Central avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets for the past two months, disappeared late Sunday night during the absence of his employer and money to the amount of about \$15 that was left in the shop is also missing. Mr. Sherwood has been unable to get a trace of the missing man.

Saturday evening Mr. Sherwood went to Plattsmouth to attend to some business matters, expecting to return here Tuesday, and left Knot in charge of the shop. The young man was instructed to attend to a dog and a bird in the shop and Monday morning when he failed to show up Joseph Bridges, the barber next door, became suspicious as the drawer in the cash register was left out. He was unable to get into the shop to care for the pets and during the afternoon telephoned Mr. Sherwood of the situation.

When Mr. Sherwood returned yesterday morning he began an investigation and found that the money left in the cash register with several dollars in a secret place in the rear room was gone. He had been very kind to the young man and could not account for his actions. Upon inquiry he learned that the shoemaker had paid his board and had not been seen since Sunday night when he told a friend he intended to visit Omaha, but would return the next day.—Nebraska City Press.

LATE FRED SASS A FORMER RESIDENT OF NEBRASKA CITY

John Allman, one of the thrifty farmers residing southeast of the city, passed through last evening en route to Plattsmouth to attend the funeral of Fred Sass, who died at that place Monday.

Fred Sass was a resident of this city for a number of years and a very thrifty man. Some years ago he developed a cancer on the side of his neck and he went to Hot Springs, S. D., and other places, taking treatment for the same, but they were all in vain. He left here last summer and went to Plattsmouth to make his home on a small tract of land where he expected to make a living and try to raise money sufficient to enable him to have another try at curing the cancer. His fight was a brave one and he was game to the very last. He is survived by his widow, a most noble woman who was a most faithful and devoted companion and who saw to it that nothing was left undone to alleviate the sufferings of her husband. She has the heartfelt sympathy of all in the loss of one so dear to her. The funeral was held at Plattsmouth this afternoon.—Nebraska City News.

Old Resident Visits Here.

Last evening Hugh Allison of Superior, Neb., arrived in this city for a short visit in this locality, where he was formerly a resident for a number of years. Mr. Allison is a son of James G. Allison, who for several years was engaged in farming on the Dovey section near Cedar Creek, and the family moved from here in 1887 and located near Superior. Mr. Hugh Allison is at present one of the county commissioners of Nuckolls county, and decided to pay a long-intended visit back to the old home in Cass county.

Issues Marriage License.

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning County Judge Allen J. Beeson issued a marriage license to Mr. Paul E. Goehry and Miss Elizabeth J. Taylor, both of Murdock, who will be wedded this week in that city. Both of the young people are very prominent in the community where they reside.

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Dr. Albert Fricke of South Omaha was here today for a short time visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Fricke, and family, coming down from the metropolis on No. 24 this afternoon.

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MISS BARBARA GERING ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Miss Florence Thwaite, who is in the city as a guest at the Gering home, assisted Miss Barbara Gering last evening in entertaining her Sunday school class at her home by relating many interesting stories of her native land, Africa. Miss Thwaite was born and reared near Cape Town, South Africa, and came to America some three years ago for her health, and since that time has been an exile here, as the war has made it very dangerous for her to attempt to make the return voyage, and she is forced to remain here until conditions grow more safe. Miss Thwaite last evening told of the many different animals which make their home on the continent of Africa, and her talk held the complete attention of the young ladies until she closed. This afternoon she will talk to the Little Peppers at the St. Luke's rectory and this evening will attend the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's parish which will be held at the home of Dr. E. W. Cook and wife. The wonderful experiences of this talented lady certainly proves of the rarest interest to all who have heard her and they are such as are vouchsafed to few.

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