

A VERY TAME SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

The Meeting Was As Peaceful and Calm As a Summer Morn Just Before a Storm.

The meeting of the city council last evening was as peaceful as a summer day, being featureless with speeches or arguments which might tend to check the wheels of progress in any way or form. Every member was present at the meeting when the gavel of Mayor Richey fell, and at once the members proceeded to get busy with the transaction of the city's financial affairs.

A petition was read to the council from Mrs. H. J. Straight and three others in regard to the smoke nuisance, which they claim has greatly annoyed them in their present rooms in the Boeck building and asking that the city council take some steps to have the smoke abated. This matter, which is one requiring looking into, was referred to the fire and water committee who will try and look into the smoke question and determine what can be done to relieve the petitioners.

Bruce & Standeven, the city engineers, presented a report covering the long standing controversy over the alley paving adjoining the property of William Hassler and William Schmidman and the report of the engineer was to the effect that the paving was defective in places and this would, in the opinion of the engineers, have to be placed in proper shape before the work could be considered as acceptable. This particular piece of paving is the one which has given the council considerable trouble in the past as it is constructed in such a manner that the water stands on it instead of draining off and the owners of the property have refused to accept the paving and the city as well as the owners of the property have been attempting to reach a settlement with the contractor.

The chief of the fire department sent a communication to the council in regard to the fact that hose belonging to the hose house on west Main street had been used and when returned was not in the proper shape and he desired to have the matter looked into. This was placed on file.

The ordinance covering the creating of a new paving district to include a part of Third, Fourth and Fifth streets was then brought up by the streets, alleys and bridges committee and presented for its first reading and was then by a unanimous vote placed on its second and third reading by its title for final passage and by a unanimous vote of the council was passed and the district created. This act was one of the most commendable that the council could do for the improvement of the business section of the city and removes a long standing eyecore in wet weather, that of the muddy streets which it is wholly impracticable to look after properly and keep fit for travel. This new district will include the half blocks leading off of Main street to where the paving will join the new alley paving, making it possible to get into the business houses without having to wade in mud.

Councilman Harris of the cemetery committee called the attention of the members of the council to need for permanent markers in the cemetery at each lot in order that the lots might be easily distinguished. This is something that has long been needed and the motion was adopted unanimously by the council.

The Plattsmouth water company presented a communication asking that they be given permission to change their method of charging for water rates to eliminate the charging by gallon rates and substituting the charge for water by the hundred feet, as it would make the office work easier for the water company and not affect the consumer. The rate as proposed would be as follows:

Rates for homes, stores and offices—First 400 cubic feet per month, 22c per 100 feet; all excess of 400 feet per month, 18c per 100 feet.

Rates for hotels, stables and saloons—First 4,000 cubic feet per month, 20c per 100 feet; second 4,000 to 10,000 feet, 15c per 100 feet; third 10,000 to 15,000 cubic feet per month, 10c per 100 feet.

The park and improvement committee also recommended that the city park commission be instructed to take up the matter of improving the land owned by the city at the foot of Wintertown hill and having it made into a small park as well as to look after the improvement of the parking along the curb and gutter leading up High school hill and to see that the trees along the streets of the city were

trimmed up and placed in proper shape.

Councilman Buttery of the second ward asked that board of county commissioners be notified to finish the culvert on West Locust street which was not completed last summer owing to lack of funds at the time.

The finance committee of the council reported the following claims which were allowed and warrants ordered drawn for the different amounts: Nebraska Lighting Co., street lights, \$212.34; Don Seviens, work at cemetery, \$2.40; J. W. Tulane, work at cemetery, \$7; J. N. Cummings, hauling one drunk and one dog, \$1; W. P. Cook, burying one dog, 50c; Guy Clossen, secretary of fire department, salary, \$6.25; Max Pries, salary foreman fire department, \$6.25; Emil Stenik, same, \$6.25; Frank Sabatka, same \$6.25; Joe Sebatka, same, \$6.25; Henry Lahoda, same, \$6.25; C. M. Forbes, same, \$6.25; A. F. Braun, fire chief, \$12.50; Mike Lutz, street work, \$36.30; Dan Headley, street work, \$13.20; John Fieler, same, \$4; Albert Funk, same, \$8; Jess Green, same, \$20; C. E. McBride, same, \$18; Merle Parmele, same, \$35.60; Mike Carnes, same, \$4; Catherine Green, inspecting nurse, \$37.07; Klopp & Bartlett, election supplies, \$10.83; J. E. Nemetz, expenses, \$2.85; Q. K. Parmele, livery for police, \$7.75; Nelson Jean, coal at city hall, \$3.25. After the allowing of a number of orders for street work the city fathers adjourned and wended their way homeward.

THE BASE BALL FANS EMERGE FROM WINTER QUARTERS

The base ball fans are beginning to warm up and come out of winter quarters with the breath of spring time and already all manner of "dope" as to the possibilities of the Red Sox for the coming summer are being discussed with interest by the "bugs" who are longing for the first warm day when they can decorate the bleachers at the Sox park and cheer on their favorites to victory. Bill Mason, Deal, Herold and Parriott, the veterans, are all ready to begin swinging the big stick and each is figuring on his playing his best during the coming summer down on the old lot. There is the prospect of new players being here that can be used in several badly needed places to strengthen the line up. Manager Smith has not given out his proposed line as to the season's work but it can be depended on that there will be something doing about the middle of April on the diamond and the fans will be given the benefit of the opening of the season they have all been looking forward to.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Last evening the annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church was held at the church building on Granite street and the meeting was attended by some fifty members of the congregation. The reports from the various societies and organizations of the church were read and showed that all were in the most flourishing condition and that the work of the church was progressing in all departments which was most pleasing to the membership. In the selection of the officers for the ensuing year to carry on the work, the following were elected: Elders, C. A. Rawls, J. M. Roberts, James Robertson; trustees, D. C. Morgan, T. H. Pollock; superintendent of Sunday school, G. L. Farley; assistant superintendent, R. Glenn Rawls; secretary, Miss Margaret Hodgett; organist, Miss Blanche Stables; librarian, Miss Estelle Baird; church treasurer, L. O. Minor. Miss Margaret Hodgett, who was elected as secretary of the Sunday school, has held this position for the past twenty years continuously and has filled it in the most efficient manner in every way.

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IMPROVEMENT SEASON READY TO BEGIN

Many Cities Are Paving, Building New School Houses, Hotels and Churches, and No Bonds For School Houses Defeated.

The summer program of public improvements which has been outlined here by the city government is one that will go far towards putting this city in the ranks of the progressive cities of the state and should be aided in every way by the good people of the community in pushing to a successful conclusion before the close of the summer. The largest single undertaking is that of extending the paving of the streets to include all of Washington avenue and Elm street from Seventh street to the Missouri Pacific depot. This will add immensely to the value of the property interests of those residing along this highway that is one of the points of entry to the city and connecting with the railroad line as well as being a part of the automobile highway between this city and Omaha. While the work may seem costly it will be made at the lowest possible cost and when completed will more than repay the outlay in the saving on street work which is constantly having to be done over time and time again to keep the street in proper shape, and then often unsuccessfully as the conditions are such that the work can only be temporary and money expended is lost as there is nothing permanent to show for it. Other cities in the state as well as in our neighboring state of Iowa are launching their plans for the coming year and these are being carried out to a successful end by the cities without any fear of the cost as it is realized that the placing of permanent work on the streets is saving the money of the taxpayers. In Shenandoah, Iowa, a city of 5,000 population, there will be laid forty blocks of paving this year to place their streets in first class shape and the conditions there are not more favorable than here. In North Platte, a city not much larger than ours and where the industrial conditions are almost similar, it being a railroad shop town as Plattsmouth is, there will be public improvements made this year aggregating \$500,000, and of this \$100,000 is for street paving and the other improvements include a \$50,000 hotel, a \$50,000 junior high school building, \$20,000 Knights of olumbus club house, \$15,000 addition to the Elks' home, and a \$25,000 Catholic school building.

The recognition of the value of permanent work on the streets is shown every day in the cities throughout the country and the smaller cities and towns are rapidly getting away from the policy of having a lot of expensive work put on the streets which all will have to be done over at a future time, when by a little more money expended the work can be put in to last for all time and save all this leakage of the public funds.

Normal Color.

Everybody knows that at times it seems to him as if his complexion was not of the right color, as if he was turning yellow, or pale or grayish. Then it is imperative to undertake some steps immediately so that the condition would not be aggravated. The cause is evidently the stomach not doing its work as it should. First of all take Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine and keep on using it regularly. That will bring everything again to a normal state. The stomach and the digestive organs begin functioning regularly. The appetite returns, everything is digested properly and the complexion regains its normal color. At drugstores. Price \$1.00. Jos. Triner, Manufacturer, 1222-1339 S. Ashland avenue, Chicago.

Remember that there is not a better remedy to relieve pains than Triner's Liniment. Try to steam the aching place and then rub well with Triner's Liniment and note the result. Price 25c and 50c, postpaid 35c and 60c.

Mrs. J. R. Murray came in this afternoon on No. 24 to enjoy a short visit here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Parker, and family. Mrs. Murray has made her home in Omaha for the past few years.

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DEATH OF AN UNCLE OF DR. E. W. COOK

Dr. E. W. Cook this morning received a message conveying the sad news of the death of his uncle, Dr. E. L. Cook, at his home in Harlan, Iowa, yesterday. The news came as a severe blow to Dr. Cook, as he was unaware of the illness of his uncle, and the message failed to reach here in time to permit him to reach Harlan for the funeral which was held in that city this afternoon. The uncle of Dr. Cook was some seventy-two years of age at the time of his death and for years had been one of the leading physicians of that section of Iowa. It was in the office of Dr. E. L. Cook that Dr. E. W. Cook first studied medicine and the uncle was held in the deepest affection by his nephew and the news of his death was most unexpected to the family in this city.

THE DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The plans for the district convention of the Cass County Sunday School association which will be held in this city on Tuesday, April 4, are being thoroughly arranged with the view to making the meeting one that will be most pleasant to all those who are able to attend. The meetings of the first district will be held at the First Presbyterian church in this city both afternoon and evening and the program will be one of exceptional worth to the teachers and members of the classes. The organized classes of the city are preparing to attend the meetings in a body and take part in the discussions and enjoy the special features. The opening session will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday and will commence with a musical service followed by a devotional period. Attorney A. L. Tidd will speak on "The Adult Class Up to Date" at this session. At the evening meeting at 8 o'clock Attorney C. A. Rawls of this city and G. G. Wallace of Omaha will speak.

MATTER OF VOTING FOR OR AGAINST THE HIGH SCHOOL BONDS

The board of education and those interested in advancing the work of the schools have prepared the following figures dealing with the school bond proposition which will be of interest to every one:

The total valuation of the taxable property at one-fifth of the actual value in the school district for the year 1915 was \$570,993.

At five per cent interest per annum the interest on the bonds would be \$2,500.

A five mill levy would raise in round numbers the sum of \$2,500, which would be sufficient to pay the interest on \$50,000.

A five mill levy would raise \$2,500 annually to be applied on the payment of the bonds. By dividing \$50,000, the amount of the bonds, by \$2,500, the amount to be paid annually on the bonds, would give exactly 20 years and the building would be paid for, and during all of this time the boys and girls of our city would have the benefit of the use of this building.

This means, if a man owns \$1,000 worth of property, the assessed value would be \$200, which at 10 mill levy would cost him \$2.00 per year for his share of the taxes to furnish the school boys and girls this building now, and have it all paid for in 20 years.

Is not the housing of your boys and girls in a modern school building, properly ventilated, lighted and heated, and sanitary, worth \$2.00 per year to you? The health, welfare and education of our boys and girls ought to be worth \$2.00 per year to every man in the city.

An improperly lighted school building injures every boy's and girl's eyes more or less.

An improperly heated and ventilated school building endangers every boy's and girl's health more or less.

Improperly provided toilets and surroundings in school building endangers every boy's and girl's moral character more or less.

Improperly provided and overly crowded school rooms stunts and dwarfs every boy's and girl's mind more or less.

Chris Beil and wife from near Kenosha were in the city yesterday for a few hours looking after some trading with the merchants and enjoying a visit in the county seat.

Letter files at the Journal office.

You'll revel in the new ties we show this week!



Are You Going

to join the "Dress Up" crowd and help advertise Plattsmouth as the best dressed, most prosperous looking community in the state?

The germ of improvement seems to be in the air. Let it take effect in your personal appearance. Be among the first to lay aside the sombre and heavy garb of winter for the bright new attire of Spring. It adds to your own self respect, quickens your spirit and enhances your prospects of success. Come, join the gay and happy crowd that finds here the best place to indulge the "Dress-Up" feeling. We are adding to the prestige of this store by the splendid values we show this season in STYLEPLUS CLOTHES \$17 and QUALITY CLOTHES \$20, \$22, \$25 and up to \$30. A beautiful silk lined velvet serge, fine weave for \$22.

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Beautiful Silk Shirts

"Everybody's Store."

THE FUNERAL OF MRS. KISSLING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral of the late Mrs. Louis Kissling was held yesterday afternoon from the German St. Paul's Evangelical church and was attended by a large number of the friends who had known this lady during her residence in this city and shared with the members of the family their grief at her death. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Steger, pastor of the church, who celebrated the burial service of the church as well as preached the sermon. There were several numbers given by the choir of the church which brought to the bereaved family a feeling of peace in the knowledge of the upright Christian life which the departed wife and mother had led and softened their grief at her going from their side. The floral tributes were beautiful and numerous and attested the feeling of grief felt by the friends at the death of Mrs. Kissling. At the close of the service the body was tenderly borne to Oak Hill cemetery where it was laid to rest in the family lot there.

The death of Mrs. Kissling was greatly regretted by the many friends throughout the city and in their loss the family have the deepest sympathy of these friends to bear them up in their hour of trial and grief, as well as the memory of the pure and unselfish life of this good woman, who was devoted to her home and family second only to her belief in her faith in her church.

A Menace to Health.

Who would have thought that the tin can is a menace to the public health? The expert malaria investigators of the United States public health service have found that discarded tin cans containing rain water are breeding places for the mosquito which is the sole agent in spreading malaria. A hole in the bottom of the empty tin can might have resulted in the saving of a human life. Certainly it would have assisted in preventing a debilitating illness. Empty tin cans have no business about the premises anyway, but if we see so decorate our back yards let's see to it that the can has a hole in the bottom.

Changeable Weather Brings Sickness.

The changeable weather of March causes coughs, colds, croup and grippe. There is no such thing as a "light cold"—none that a person can safely neglect. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and reliable family medicine that heals inflamed, congested air passages, stops coughs and eases breathing. Sold everywhere.

Mrs. C. L. Martin was a passenger this morning for Omaha to visit for a few hours with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Egenberger, at the Clarkson hospital. Mrs. Egenberger is reported as not feeling as well as she has been.



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