

## REMONSTRANCE FILED AGAINST THE AVENUE PAVING

Council Placed the Remonstrances On File for Further Action, and Other Business Was Transacted.

From Tuesday's Daily. The session of the city council last evening was one of the most important sessions as far as the amount of business filed with the future development of the city was concerned that has been held for some time, and the dads dispatched the various matters with speed. One of the most important of the matters taken up was the letting of the contract for the paving of the half blocks on Third, Fourth and Fifth streets, which was let to the firm of J. H. McMaken, as well as the acceptance of the recommendation of the park commission for the purchase of the city of the Coates pasture on North Fifth street for park purposes. Mayor Sattler also settled the question of the city attorneyship at the meeting, presenting first the name of D. O. Dwyer, which was rejected by the unanimous vote of the council, and he then sent the name of J. E. Douglass to the council and the same was confirmed by an unanimous vote.

At the assembling of the council and after the reading of the minutes by Clerk Waga, Hon. R. B. Windham was introduced by the mayor to address the council on the subject of the fall festival and "home coming" week, and the speaker urged the city to take an active part in the plans that were being made by the Commercial club and the committee in charge to make it a great gala occasion. The speaker recited a number of the different steps that would be taken up to secure the presence of the former residents of the city here during this gala occasion, and also urged the council to appoint a committee to co-operate with the other committees in making the event a success in every way. Mayor Sattler was authorized on motion of Lushinsky to appoint such a committee, with himself as an ex-officio member, and the mayor named Councilmen Patterson, Buttery and Bajek to assist on behalf of the city in perfecting the plans for the festival week.

The bids for the paving was then taken up by the council as the bidders from out of the city were desirous of returning to Omaha, and after the bids had been read they were referred to the streets, alleys and bridges committee, to tabulate and report, which they did later in the session, recommending the awarding of the contract to Mr. McMaken, and the paving to be of class B brick block paving, in the sum of \$7,400. His was the lowest bid, beating that of the J. J. Parks company of Omaha by \$28 on this class of work.

The petition of H. A. Schoemann and M. L. Williams for a saloon license was then read and referred to the license committee, to take up and act upon at the next meeting of the council.

The park commissioners, J. P. Falter and C. E. Martin, presented a statement to the council that the Coates property could be secured for \$800, and as there was \$1,200 available in the park fund of the city they recommended that the property be purchased and the sum of \$800 be transferred to purchase the same for park purposes.

A petition was also presented to the council to have the keeping of bees on the property of Charles Land be declared a nuisance, setting forth that the bees prevented the cattle of the petitioners from drinking at the hydrant used for that purpose; that the bees had stung several of the petitioners' families and also spoiled the fruit on the property of the petitioners. This was signed by W. H. Miller, W. B. Rishel and J. W. Tulene, all residents of Orchard Hill addition to the city. The matter was referred to the police to look after.

Complaint was also made in a petition signed by Charles Ulrich, Henry Hilbert, Mrs. J. A. Murray and L. H. Karnes, against J. F. Clugy, for keeping his wagons and scrapers in the roadway, blocking it up and making

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## WILL HAVE TURKEY FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

From Tuesday's Daily. Gaillen Rhoden, one of the enterprising young farmers of the county, a short time ago purchased ten turkey eggs from Charles Mutz of this city, and, taking the eggs home, set them, with the result that out of the ten eggs he secured nine fine little turkeys, which is a remarkably good showing and has greatly pleased Mr. Rhoden, who has visions of a fine, juicy bird for the holiday dinner this winter. He also has several hundred fine young chickens at his home, which are rapidly approaching the stage when they are ripe for frying, and will furnish a rare treat to this enterprising gentleman and those who are fortunate enough to secure them.

## JIMMY GETS TOP HEAVY AND SLEEPS OFF JAG IN JAIL

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning James Korec became involved in the machinery of the law and as a result is resting in the city bastille. The young man has been flitting with the jail for the past two days, and the final break occurred today that snapped the long-standing patience of the police and resulted in the arrest of James. He was involved in quite a little disturbance last night, but had promised to go home and sober up, but this morning was in a more militant mood than ever and raised several varieties of sheol in different places before he fell into the hands of Chief Barclay, and on the way to jail it was necessary to jar him up a little as he was still full of war. The coolness of the city bastille will probably have the effect of taming him down and showing him the error of his ways, as when he is sober he is a perfectly peaceable and gentlemanly young fellow.

## DEATH OF JACOB GOBELMAN, WELL KNOWN IN CITY

From Tuesday's Daily. Frank R. Gobelmann departed on Sunday afternoon for Highland, Ill., where he was summoned by a message announcing the death at that place of his uncle, Jacob Gobelmann. The deceased was quite well known in this locality, as he had often visited his brothers, Christopher Gobelmann of this city and Val Gobelmann of near Murray. He was a veteran of the civil war and a gentleman held in the highest esteem by all those with whom he came in touch. For a great many years he had made his home at Highland with his sister, having never married, and leaves only the brothers and sister to mourn his death. He passed away early Sunday morning after an illness of some duration. The funeral services were held today at the late home.

## SALE OF SEWING MACHINES POSTPONED TO NEXT SATURDAY

From Tuesday's Daily. The auction sale of sewing machines which was to have been held in this city last Saturday was postponed, owing to the rainy weather of last week, until next Saturday, when the opportunity of purchasing these fine, high-class machines at practically your own prices will be afforded. The auction will be conducted by Rex Young, the Cass county auctioneer. Elsewhere in this issue will be found the advertisement of this sale, which should be looked into by those who desire to purchase a sewing machine.

### Horses For Sale.

I still have a few horses for sale, also some farm machinery. If you need them see me. Frank Vallery, Murray.

Office supplies at the Journal office.

## CLOSING DAYS OF HIGH SCHOOL

Commencement Exercises Will Be Held at the Parmele Theater On Wednesday, May 31.

From Wednesday's Daily. The seniors of 1916 have said farewell to the old school as far as their active school work is concerned, and only a few more days will elapse until they graduate from the Plattsmouth high school and prepare to take up their active work in other lines, some to advance their education in college, while others will at once embark in the active life of the world.

The commencement exercises of the school will be held at the Parmele theater on Wednesday, May 31, when the class will receive diplomas for faithful work of the last four years. The program for the final exercise of the school will be as follows:

- Invocation.....Rev. C. E. Perlee
- Trio—"Grand Gallop Brillante".....Wollenhaupt
- Misses Seybert, Sayles, Ramge.
- Salutatory—"Character".....Miss Elizabeth Hall
- Valedictory—"Stand for Something".....Charles Dovey
- Violin Solo—
- (a) "Romanze".....Beethoven
- (b) "The Bee".....Shubert
- Miss Agnes Knokeick.
- Class Address.....A. A. Brooks
- Presentation of Scholarship.....Supt. W. G. Brooks
- Presentation of Diplomas.....Board of Education
- Benediction.....Rev. C. E. Perlee

The class is one of the largest in recent years in the school, numbering thirty-eight—eleven boys and twenty-seven girls, who have been trained for useful manhood and womanhood in the schools of this city. The class roll of the year gives the list of graduates as follows: H. Floyd Stone, Jeanette Patterson, Glenn Joy Barker, Aubrey H. C. Duxbury, Margaret Pearl Dugay, Vera Claire Moore, Charles S. Dovey, Elizabeth Grace W. Hall, Jennie Doris Vallery, Arthur B. White, Eleanore Margaret Schulhoff, Lillian LaVern Adams, Sophie Wesch, Iva Marie Davis, Helen Frances Morley, Jessie Edith Wheelan, Vera Mae Hatchett, Adele Osa Fitzpatrick, Ethel Margaret Seybert, Major Isaac W. Hall, Harry W. Winscot, Philip T. Campbell, Blanche Sayles, Edith Alice Ramge, Ethel Rose Lewis, Barbara A. Ptak, Florence H. Egenberger, Mattie Gopen, Raymond J. Larson, Howard E. Wiles, Pauline Swoboda, Ruth L. C. Roman, Martin G. Sporer, Margaret Gertrude Dotson, Ina May Dalton, Alice Barbara Weyrich and Fred V. Speck.

The class has chosen as its colors lavender and white, while the flower is the pink rose. The motto of the class is "Character Is the Only True Diploma." The class officers are: Floyd Stone, president; Miss Ethel Seybert, vice president; Charles S. Dovey, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Lucille Gass, class adviser.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY ON A HIKE

From Wednesday's Daily. Last evening the members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church met at the church about 6 o'clock and took a hike, going to the vicinity of the big Burlington bridge. Here a suitable picnic grounds was selected and two lively fires were kindled, over which some weinies were roasted and coffee prepared. The "eats" to go with the weinies and coffee were also arranged and as soon as the coffee and weinies were done, supper was announced, and the merry company, with appetites whetted by the outdoor life, fell to and soon had disposed of a good share of the "eats." A few moments were indulged in toasting marshmallows and then, after going across to the Iowa side on the ferry and indulging in various other amusements, the Endeavorers and their friends wended their way homeward, declaring that they had had a most delightful time and hoping there will be another weinie roast in the near future.

## THE MASONS ENJOYED BANQUET LAST EVENING

From Wednesday's Daily. The members of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, last evening enjoyed a very pleasant time at their lodge rooms in the Masonic temple and a large number of the members were present to take part in the work of conferring the work of the lodge as well as in the delightful banquet which followed. The feast was served by the lodge members in the banquet hall and was an occasion of more than usual enjoyment. The tables were very prettily decorated with the early summer flowers and made a scene of beauty as the members of the order gathered around the festal board and enjoyed the good things prepared for them.

## PHIL RHIN WELL PLEASED WITH OK-LAHOMA POSITION

From Wednesday's Daily. The Journal has received a very interesting letter from P. F. Rhin, who has located at Bartlesville, Okla., and in this he sends a few words to his host of friends in this city to remind them that he has not forgotten them, and it is with pleasure that we print the letter.

"To the Journal and Plattsmouth Friends: I arrived in Bartlesville on the 15th at 6:05 a. m., and went to work at noon of the same day for A. H. Kress & Company, who operate 155 stores in this state. Am rooming at a private home and taking my meals out.

"I find Bartlesville to be a well-kept town, has a population of about 15,000, about twenty miles of paved streets, good business houses, two or three zinc smelter works, supposed to be the largest in the world since the one in Belgium has been destroyed. Most every home uses natural gas for heating and cooking purposes and a large per cent for light, also, since it is cheaper than fuel (such as coal and wood), the price being 20 cents per cubic foot. There are two oil tank farms near here, one about ten miles north, called the Bijou, consisting of 180 tanks, and another about twenty miles north, called the Ramona, consisting of 280 tanks. These tanks hold between 35,000 and 50,000 barrels of oil, and the cost of building each tank was \$10,000, when material was cheap. The crude oil retails for \$1.15 per barrel, containing, as nearly as I can find, about thirty-two gallons, making the cost about 4% cents per gallon.

"The company I am working for employs at present in this store about thirteen girls, one young man besides myself, the manager and three extra girls on Saturday on account of the nine-hour law. Our hours are from 7:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. for the men, and from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. for the women, with the exception of Saturday, when we keep open until 9 o'clock. Trusting that you will care to print these few lines as some of my friends requested that I drop a few lines to let them know how I am getting along, I remain, Your friend,

P. F. RHIN."

### HEAD OFFICERS IN TOWN.

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening the Woodman Circle drill team held a very interesting meeting, taking up the work of preparing for the unveiling of the monuments to two of the late sovereigns of the order, Mrs. Mary White and Mrs. Celia Pein. Miss Dora Alexander, head clerk of the order, and Mrs. Kate Remington were here from Omaha, as they will take part in the unveiling exercises, which will be held in June.

### SEAT SALE FOR CLASS PLAY.

The seat sale for the senior class play will be opened at the drug store of Weyrich & Hadraba on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The prices will be 35 cents for the entire lower floor and first two rows of the balcony, while the rest of the seats will be offered at 25 cents.

## INTERESTING FACT OF NEBRASKA EARLY HISTORY

While Plowing Six Miles West of La Platte, Farmer Uncovers a Skeleton With U. S. General's Uniform On.

One of the most interesting facts of the early history of this section of the state of Nebraska has been discovered at the old mission house of Rev. Moses Merrill, six miles west of La Platte, where the skeleton of a man clothed in the uniform of a general of the United States army was unearthed while plowing a field near the old mission. It happened that when the discovery was made that Frank Harrison, who is doing special research work in the early history of the state, was at the mission house looking over the ground, and he at once hastened to the scene of the discovery and, learning the importance of the find, telephoned to this city for Father M. A. Shine, the foremost authority in the state on the early settlement of Nebraska, as well as to Hon. R. B. Windham, president of the Territorial Pioneer's association. These gentlemen motored up to Bellevue yesterday afternoon and were joined by Mr. Harrison, and together they hastened to the old mission house to investigate the find. The body had been buried on a hillside, not a great way from the mission, and the plow, in digging into the grave, has disarranged the skeleton, but the many interesting relics that would prove of value in identification remained. A large number of small bells, which had evidently been fastened on the uniform with thongs of rawhide, were found, while a number of bracelets of copper and brass were lying in the grave, having evidently been the ornaments of the person who was buried there, and these bracelets were decorated with hand flings in the copper with a crude attempt at ornamentation. All of the rings and bracelets found were of very crude make and green with the marks of time that they had lain in the grave. There were also several strings of beads of blue and white in the grave, denoting the importance of the body that had been unearthed, while the most striking feature of the find was the fact that the tattered remnants of an old uniform coat of the United States army was found, the brass buttons and the gold epaulets being in a very good state of preservation, and for a short time creating the impression that the body was that of some army officer who had been killed by the Indians, but this was soon settled by Father Shine, who, on learning the circumstances of the find, and the articles in the grave, identified the skeleton as that of Chief Iotan, chief of the Otoe tribe of Indians, whose village had been located close to the mission and where the Rev. Moses Merrill had labored in an endeavor to teach Christianity to the benighted savage. The story of the death of Chief Iotan was quite familiar to Father Shine as it has been preserved in the records of the pioneer Baptist missionary, and, as related by Father Shine, leaves no doubt that the grave was that of the Otoe chief and reveals a most interesting story of one of the early tragedies of the wild west. As related by Rev. Merrill in his records, this chief, Iotan, was one of the most powerful in the west and possessed, among other things, a large number of wives, and from this fact grew the tragedy. One day in the year 1837 two of the young Indians belonging to the tribe ran away with two of the wives of Chief Iotan. The chief thereupon swore vengeance on the two young bucks and threatened death to them when they met. On April 28, 1837, a bright spring day, as Rev. Merrill relates, the two young men with their stolen wives returned to the village, near the mission, and, while the chief was absent, giving their war songs of defiance. Shortly after, Chief Iotan returned from a hunting trip and, as he passed the mission, learned of the return of the young warriors, and announced his intention of putting them to death. The chief opened fire with a rifle as soon as he learned the location of the two men in a wooded tract at

the edge of the village and one of the men was killed, and in the general fight that ensued the chief as well as the two bucks and two other warriors were shot to death. The chief was attired in a bright blue coat with red facings and liberally decorated with large brass buttons and gold braid, which had been presented to him by the great white father at Washington and of which he was very proud. The chief was buried near the village and has slept there since that fateful day until the plow of the white man disturbed the bones of he who had once ruled this section of the state as chief of one of its largest tribes.

The Merrill mission was erected near La Platte in 1836 and is without doubt the oldest structure in the state, and the State Historical society is doing its best to try and secure the old building for preservation for the future generation. Here Rev. Merrill labored in the cause of the Master from 1836 until his death in 1840, when he passed away as the result of consumption, contracted in his hard work and exposure to the life of the frontier. He was buried at old St. Mary's cemetery, on the Iowa side of the Missouri river, just below Council Bluffs, but the river in changing its course wiped out the section of land where he was buried and carried the body down the river, far from the scene of his activities. The find was one that will be most interesting in the following out of the early history of the state, and Father Shine is studying further the incidents that followed and preceded this tragedy at the old mission to aid the workers in tracing the history of Nebraska.

## BOYS CONGREGATING WHERE THEY ARE NOT WANTED

For some little time the police have received complaints of the fact that a number of young boys of the city have the habit of congregating at the central fire house and using the room as a rendezvous, where they gather and smoke their cigarettes and enjoy themselves. The boys gain entrance to the room by using the key that is left hanging near the door to use in case it is desired to get the hose carts and other fire-fighting apparatus out of the building for use in time of need. It was quite a while before the fact of the boys hanging out in the hose room in the city hall was ascertained, but now the police are on the watch for them and will nab the first offender who is caught trying to make the place a smoking room, and making an added danger to the safety of the building. It seems that this is a very strange place to pick for this kind of a gathering, and those who have been in the habit of using the fire department room would do well to cut it out in the future.

## ENJOY COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING IN OMAHA YESTERDAY

The Plattsmouth delegation at the State Association of Commercial Clubs in Omaha yesterday report a most interesting session and the largest that has yet been recorded, as the attendance exceeded all expectations. The Plattsmouth crowd numbered eight at the meeting and greatly enjoyed the discussion of the good roads question by P. A. Wells of the George Washington Highway association, and who is one strongly urging the formation of laws that will allow of state aid for the good roads.

### ELECT OFFICERS.

From Tuesday's Daily. The Daughters of the American Revolution held their annual election of officers last evening at the home of Mrs. E. H. Wescott, at which time the following officers were elected: Miss Bernese Newell, regent; Mrs. Mae Morgan, vice regent; Mrs. Jennie Dodge, secretary; Miss Alice Tvey, treasurer; Mrs. Ellen C. Miner, register; Miss Leona Brady, historian; Miss Hester Windham, chaplain; Mrs. E. H. Wescott, organist.

## BALL GAME SUNDAY AND DECORATION DAY WITH OMAHA TEAMS

From Wednesday's Daily. If the weatherman can be prevailed upon to stay the downfall of dampness on next Sunday afternoon the Stars and Stripes team of Omaha will be here to take on the Red Sox in a red-hot game of baseball. The Stars and Stripes have greatly strengthened their team since their visit here last season and will be able to give the fans a good run for their money in the contest. With a long rest, due to the wet weather, the locals are on their mettle and will be all ready to get into the game and carry off the bacon.

For the game Decoration day one of the strongest teams in Omaha—the Omaha Gas company, will be on the job, giving an exhibition of the national pastime, and the fans will be treated to one of the swiftest games of the season as the Gas company team has made a record that they are proud of in the number of games won so far this season, but they will find they are up against the real thing in the game here on the 30th. This game will be called at 4 o'clock, after the exercises at the Parmele theater, and will give everyone an opportunity of attending both the exercises and the ball game.

## ENJOYABLE EVENING IS SPENT BY THE WOODMAN CIRCLE

From Wednesday's Daily. The Woodman Circle last evening enjoyed a very pleasant social time at the lodge rooms in the M. W. A. building, and one which was quite largely attended by the members. The regular business session of the order being disposed of, the order of the evening was that of a grand social time for the members and their friends, and for several hours merriment prevailed in the hall as the members of the order and their families proceeded to enjoy themselves with social conversation as well as in dancing to the tuneful music furnished by the Plattsmouth orchestra, under the direction of Tom Svoboda, and this served to pass the time very pleasantly until a late hour, when the members of the party wended their way homeward. During the evening the most delicious ice cream and cake was served by the ladies, which added very much to the pleasure of the occasion.

## FARMER LISTS NO STOCK BUT A FORD AUTOMOBILE

From Wednesday's Daily. While out assessing this year one of our assessors met with a unique experience that has set him wondering as to the modern methods of farming. He called at one of the neat-looking farms in this vicinity and started in to list the property. When it reached the live stock the owner failed to list any horses or hogs, and the only object that could be classified as live stock was a Ford automobile, and the assessor is wondering if this gentleman is intending to do his farming with a Ford, and while it is used for a great many purposes, it is wondered at how it can be put to use in active farm work.

### RETURNS FROM SPRINGS.

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning F. G. Egenberger and wife returned home from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where they have been for the last ten days, enjoying an outing at the famous Missouri health resort. While there Fred took treatment for rheumatism, and returns home greatly benefited from the effects of the baths and the treatment and is looking fine in every way and feeling greatly improved.

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