

THE CITY DADS HAVE BIG BUSINESS MEETING

Nothing Very Startling Came Up Before the Council and Ward Jabbing Was a Scarcity.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening when the gavel of Mayor Sattler fell all of the councilmen with the exception of Councilman Lamb, and the First ward councilman came in later to take part in the deliberations of the city dads. A communication was received from Dr. J. B. Martin in which he informed the council in regard to his claim for \$123, which had been only partially allowed by the council at the last meeting, that he intended to appeal the matter to the district court to have it decided. This is a matter of the paying for fumigating a number of residences where the parties were considered by the council amply able to pay for the service without having it put up to the city and involves in the neighborhood of \$60. On motion of Buttery the matter was referred to the judiciary committee and the city attorney to look into.

A petition for grading for walk was received from Fred Ohm, who will put a new permanent walk along his residence property on Fourteenth street. On motion of Councilman Bestor the work was ordered carried out.

A petition was also received from A. G. Roman asking that the city grade on the west side of Tenth street in order that a permanent sidewalk might be put down as soon as possible, and on motion of Mr. Bestor the petition was granted and the work ordered carried out.

The council received a remonstrance from G. G. Pitts, residing in the southeast section of the city, protesting against the closing of Euclid avenue as it was the only means of getting in and out of his property, and further that the street had always been open and ready for travel up to the last two months, when it was fenced up by the parties who desired to have it closed. This remonstrance was received and held up until later in the meeting, when the judiciary committee, that had been considering the petition of Albert Timmis and others to have Euclid avenue closed, reported as not being in favor of shutting up the street, which was the only way Mr. Pitts could get to and from his residence property, and therefore they were in favor of dismissing the petition. The report was adopted by the unanimous vote of the city dads.

Chief of Police Barclay reported that during the month of May there had been ten arrests, four of whom had paid cash fines and six worked out on the streets of the city. This will be looked over by the police committee, to which it was referred.

City Clerk Wurga had been enjoying a very busy month and during this time had gathered in the sum of \$1,311.50, which had been turned over to the city treasurer. Of this amount, \$967.21 was taxes received in paving district No. 9.

The finance committee of the council was authorized to place a loan of \$5,000 in the sinking fund if possible in order that the city might get the benefit of the interest up to 1919, when the city bonds will be paid to the amount of \$20,000 from the amount in the sinking fund and which has been provided for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness of the city.

The chief of the fire department reported that hose in the Central and West Main street houses were in bad shape as three sections were leaky and unfit for use at a fire and should be looked after as they were not in proper shape. Councilman Lushinsky was desirous of having the leaky sections fixed up so that the street commissioner could use them in flushing the streets instead of the good hose, and Commissioner Mike Lutz was informed of the fact that this hose would be turned over to his department for use in the future.

Police Judge Archer reported that during the month of May \$27 had been collected in costs and fines and turned over to the city treasurer, to be placed in the city strongbox. Chairman Bestor of the streets,

alleys and bridges committee asked that further time be given his committee on the preparing of plans for the Chicago avenue sewer before reporting to the council as it was necessary to estimate the cost of the work and material before it could be determined the exact amount of the sewerage that could be put in by the city this year. The committee also presented a resolution reconsidering the levy on certain lots in paving district No. 9, which had been placed too high in making up the figures, and to make the taxes just and equitable the change was made in the amounts charged against the fractional parts of lots owned in this district.

The fire and water committee, that had been handling the matter of the bees of Charles Lamb, against which his neighbors had been raising so much trouble, reported that Mr. Lamb had killed the bees as he preferred to do this to avoid the annoyance of quarreling with his neighbors.

The finance committee of the council reported the following claims as correct and warrants were ordered for their payment: W. M. Barclay, salary, \$75; Alvin Jones, salary, \$65; William Wilson, salary, \$20; M. Archer, salary, \$30; Albert Funk, street work, \$73.35; Frank Kalasek, street work, \$34.87; Bert Elledge, street work, \$13.50; C. E. McBride, street work, \$42.75; Tom Fraser, street work, \$63.90; Ed Snodgrass, street work, \$63.90; Nelson Renner, street work, \$13.50; Mike Lutz, street commissioner, \$54; Carl Egenberger, dragging streets, \$2.35; Joseph Zitka, street work, \$17.55; Walter Connors, street work, \$21.15; Charles Allen, street work, \$13.50; Mike Karns, street work, \$41.75; Will Andrews, work at cemetery, \$7.85; Wesley Tulene, work at cemetery, \$3.35; Wes Kalasek, work at cemetery, \$18; Will Rishel, work at cemetery, \$7.85; J. L. Barton & Co., supplies to sexton, \$2.85; Merle Parmele, street sprinkling, \$72.45; New York Belting and Packing Co., one nozzle, \$22.58; Carl Carlborg, nozzle man, \$1.50; John Pries, nozzle man, \$1.50; L. A. Lee, nozzle man, \$1.50; Guy Clossen, nozzle man, \$1.50; Walter Olson, burying one dog, 50 cents; Claus Boetel, burying one dog, 50 cents; Bruce & Standeven, engineering service, \$85.30; Concrete Construction Co., one crossing, \$28.76; Lincoln Telegraph and Telephone Co., rents and tolls, \$3.42; J. E. Mason, supplies and livery to police, \$5.70; J. H. McMaken, moving city safe, \$6.50; Plattsmouth Journal, printing and supplies, \$78.94; Nebraska Lighting Co., lamp and light at city hall, \$2.49; Nemetz & Co., flag for city hall, \$5.56; Ed Swoboda, work at cemetery, \$6.75; Ed Swoboda, work at cemetery, \$21.35; Joseph Prince, work at cemetery, \$21.35; Joseph Prince, work at cemetery, \$5.55; George Becker, work at cemetery, \$2.25; George Becker, work at cemetery, \$1.45.

Councilman Harris desired to have the water company notified to clear away the weeds from around the fire hydrants in different parts of the city and especially in the south side, where, in a number of places, the weeds were so high that it would be a hard job to find the hydrants in case they were needed.

Councilman Buttery stated that there were too many automobiles running on the streets that were without 1916 licenses, and he wanted this matter looked into at once by the chief of police to see that those who were without the new numbers for their machines procured them.

Councilman Lushinsky, who has been the head of the committee looking after the placing of a flag pole on the city hall as well as securing a flag, reported that Old Glory was floating from the city building in keeping with the orders of the council. On motion of Councilman Bestor the mayor and city clerk were authorized to advertise for bids for the paving of Washington avenue and advance the work this much farther toward completion this year.

In the matter of the letting of the saloon license to M. L. Williams and H. A. Schoemann, Mr. Shea of the license committee reported that they were not acquainted with the gentlemen on the bond, but had been informed by one of the bankers that they were perfectly good for the amount of the bond but would leave the action in the hands of the council without any recommendation. On motion of Bajeck, seconded by Harris, the council approved the bond and the license was ordered issued. The bond is for \$5,000 and was signed by M. L. Williams as principal and G. W. Ringo and W. D. Williams as sureties.

Chairman Bajeck of the parks and improvement committee reported that they would like to have further time to look up the purchase of the park on North Fourth street as the city could not get a perfect title at present to the place, and the request of the committee was granted.

The finance committee of the council presented a resolution transferring \$1,000 from the business tax fund to the general fund and \$1,000 from the business tax fund to the road fund, which was adopted by an unanimous vote of the council.

On opening the bids for the painting of the exterior of the city hall as well as the barns and sheds on the city property, it was found that the bid of Gideon Archer and George Forbes, for \$112, was the lowest, and they were awarded the contract for the work.

The council then, on motion of Lushinsky, decided to meet on Monday, July 10, to sit as a board of equalization for the purpose of levying the taxes for the construction of paving on the south side alley.

Quite a little discussion over the city doing its own work in construction of permanent crossings was brought up when Councilman Bajeck offered a resolution that the city would do its own concrete work for the street crossings in the future under the supervision of the street com-

missioner. The matter of the cost was discussed, involving the purchase of a mixer as well as an engine to operate the machine, and both Mr. Bajeck and Mayor Sattler were decidedly in favor of the city doing the work as they stated that on the few crossings that Commissioner Lutz's men had put in the city had saved from \$5 to \$10 and the work was much better. It was finally decided that the matter of the purchase of a mixer and engine would be left to the streets, alleys and bridges committee to look into, but the council went on record for the city to do its own crossing work in the future.

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"GERMANS ARE NOT FOR HUGHES"

Illinois Democrat Says the G. O. P. Candidate Is "Facing Both Ways."

From Tuesday's Daily.

St. Louis, Mo., June 12.—The candidacy of Justice Hughes will not be attractive to German-Americans, according to Charles Boeschstein, Illinois democratic national committee man. He issued the following statement today:

"The Hughes candidacy reminds me of the famous 'possum trap which caught 'em comin' and cotched 'em goin'."

"Hughes is the pet candidate of certain elements and alliances which maintain that Wilson is too severe with Germany. On the other hand, some say that Roosevelt will support Hughes because he is satisfied with the Hughes statement, and Roosevelt is for war with Germany.

"If Hughes would be less severe with Germany in order to attract one element and more severe in order to attract another, the average citizen must conclude that Wilson's policy is the safe middle ground.

"German-Americans will decide for themselves. It is an insult to their intelligence for any self-appointed racial exploiters to attempt to deliver them bodily to a man facing both ways."

Mrs. Mary Wolf of Cedar Creek, who has been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Simon Clark, and family, for a few days, returned home this morning on No. 93.

Sales bills gone quickly at the Journal.

A NEW FLAG POLE ON THE CITY HALL

From Tuesday's Daily.

The city council has shown the proper spirit by placing a flag pole on the city hall, and from this the flag of our country is now proudly floating as the expression of the city government of Plattsmouth. The matter was first brought up by Councilman Lushinsky, who felt that the city should show its patriotism by displaying the flag of the great United States of America, and by an unanimous vote of the council the work was ordered carried out, and last evening for the first time the Stars and Stripes was unfurled from the new flagstaff.

PRE-NUPTIAL BREAKFAST AT THE BEAUTIFUL GERING HOME

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning the beautiful Gering home on North Sixth street was the scene of a most charming 8 o'clock pre-nuptial breakfast, given by Misses Mia and Barbara Gering in honor of Miss Janet Clement, whose marriage to Mr. Henry C. McMaken will take place tomorrow afternoon.

The dining room was very artistically decorated with the use of pink peonies, pink roses and blue cornflowers, forming the color scheme of pink and blue. The table with its sparkling silver and handsome china and cut glass formed a most pleasing picture with the members of the merry party of ladies gathered around the festive board. On the table the pink roses and blue cornflowers were used most effectively in the decorations, with dainty cupid place cards designating the seats of the guests. The chair of the bride-to-be, at the head of the table, was adorned with a handsome bouquet of pink roses.

The luncheon, served in four courses, was one that proved most enjoyable and its daintiness added much charm to the occasion.

Following the luncheon a "kitchen quiz" was enjoyed by the ladies, as members of the party were provided with a number of mysterious-looking packages which were labeled with appropriate titles, and they then induced the bride to purchase these articles, explaining their uses without opening the packages, and a great deal of amusement was derived from this feature of the entertainment and the bride-to-be received a number of very dainty gifts in this manner.

Those who were in attendance to enjoy the hospitality of the Misses Gering were: Misses Gladys McMaken, Jessie Robertson, Janet Peterson, Marie Donnelly, Edith Dovey, Gretchen Donnelly, Verna Hatt, Barbara and Harriett Clement, Margaret Donelan, Emily McGregor of Sargent, Neb., Florence and PHEME Richardson, Ione Dovey, Rachel Livingston, Mesdames R. F. Patterson, G. H. Falter, J. W. Falter and C. W. Baylor.

MR. H. A. KUHNS, OF OMAHA BUYS CRES-CENT DRUG STORE

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Crescent drug store in this city, which has been owned by W. E. Weld and son for the past few months since they purchased it from Henry R. Gering of Omaha, has been disposed of by the Messrs. Weld to Mr. H. A. Kuhns of Omaha, who will shortly take charge of the store and operate it in the future. Mr. Kuhns comes to this city very highly recommended as a bright, active business man, and will at once enter into the active business life of the city. Mr. Weld and son have not fully decided just where they will locate, but expect to engage in the drug business in some of the cities of this state or in Iowa. It is with regret that the friends of the Weld family will see them leave, but trust that they may meet with the best of luck in their future home.

Stewart's Phonographs, only \$5.00, at Dawson's, Plattsmouth, Neb.

POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Janet Clement and Mr. Henry C. McMaken Happily United at St. Luke's Church By Father W. S. Leete, the Rector.

One of the prettiest of the June weddings was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 4:15 at the St. Luke's Episcopal church, when Miss Janet Clement was united in the bonds of wedlock to Mr. Henry C. McMaken, the beautiful and impressive services of the church being celebrated by Father W. S. Leete, rector of the church.

The church was very handsomely decorated for this happy event, white syringas being used in the altar decorations and banking the choir seats, while at each pew bouquets of pink peonies and syringa were used in the arrangement of the decorative scheme most effectively.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Emily McGregor of Sargent, Neb., at the organ, played very sweetly the bridal chorus from Lohengring, and as the notes of the wedding song sounded through the church the bridal party entered. The bride was preceded by the bridesmaids, Miss Harriett Clement, sister of the bride, and Miss Gladys McMaken, sister of the groom, on the arms of the ushers, Messrs. Fred W. Mann and Reha McMaken, brother of the groom, and the maid of honor, Miss Barbara Clement, a sister of the bride, while the golden wedding ring was borne in a great American Beauty rose carried by little Miss Helen Clement. The bride entered on the arm of her father, R. W. Clement, and they were met at the chancel by the groom and his best man, Mr. Henry G. Soennichsen. While the congregation and party stood, the simple yet impressive service was pronounced that joined until the end of time the hearts and lives of these two estimable young people who in the future will go through life as one.

After the blessing on the newly-wedded couple Miss McGregor played as the recessional Mendelssohn's wedding march, to which the bridal party left the church, and was conveyed to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clement, on Granite street, where the bridal party and the members of the family were entertained at a most delightful luncheon.

The bridal couple departed by auto for Omaha shortly before 6 o'clock, but were followed by a number of the members of the bridal party, who proceeded to keep close on their trail until the bride and groom were able to make their escape in Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. McMaken will spend a few days in Omaha, and then start on an auto trip over the state.

The costume of the bride was of striped dark blue and green taffeta silk with a waist of apricot Georgette crepe and a hat of dark blue, trimmed with green wings. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and snapdragons.

Miss Barbara Clement, maid of honor, wore dark blue and silver taffeta silk and silver Georgette crepe, trimmed with silver lace and ornamental buttons. Her hat was in Shepherdess style, trimmed with blue ribbon and roses, carrying a bouquet of pink roses and ferns.

The bridesmaids, Misses Harriett Clement and Gladys McMaken, both carried shower bouquets of pink roses. The costume of Miss Clement was green and blue silver striped taffeta silk and blue Georgette crepe, trimmed with silver lace, and her hat of yellow straw, trimmed with roses and velvet ribbon. Miss McMaken wore blue taffeta silk and chiffon and a picture hat of blue.

Miss Emily McGregor, one of the bridal party, was gowned in dark blue white-striped taffeta, wearing a picture hat of blue trimmed with white wings.

Miss Helen Clement, the ring-bearer, was prettily attired in a costume of pink silk chiffon and wore a hat of yellow straw, trimmed in light pink ribbon.

At the Clement home the house was decorated in a most charming manner

with American Beauty, "Jack," Marchel Neil and La France roses, which had been sent as a gift from Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton Meade of Portland, Ore., with whom the bride had made her home while attending college. The house was also decorated with the deep red peonies which had been presented to the bride by the Gering family and came from the famous peony farm in Omaha.

GLEN R. HAWKEN-BERY AND MISS M'BRIDE MARRIED

From Wednesday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon at 4:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Tyler occurred the marriage of their granddaughter, Miss Mable McBride, to Mr. Glen R. Hawkenbery, in the presence of a number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties to witness the uniting of these two young hearts as one. The marriage lines were read by Rev. C. E. PerLee, pastor of the Christian church, in a most impressive manner as the young people plighted their vows. The ceremony was held in the parlor, which was decorated very handsomely with roses and peonies, making a very pleasing setting for the happy event. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. Leonard Hawkenbery as best man and Miss Esther Hawkenbery as bridesmaid, brother and sister of the groom. Following the wedding ceremony the wedding party and guests were entertained at a most charming wedding supper, served by the mother of the bride, which was enjoyed greatly by the members of the party, and the newlyweds were showered with the best wishes of their relatives and friends.

This happy event occurred on the wedding anniversary of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McBride, and in order that the grandfather of the bride, Mr. Tyler, who is just recovering from a very serious illness, might be present, the ceremony was held in his home.

Both of the contracting parties have spent the greater part of their lives in this city and are held in the highest of esteem by a large circle of warm friends, who will learn with the greatest of pleasure of their new-found happiness, and trust that in the years to come they may meet with all the happiness and success in the world. For the present they will make their home in this city until they decide on their future home.

Former Cass County girl TO BE MARRIED IN LINCOLN

From Wednesday's Daily. This evening at Lincoln occurs the marriage of Miss Ada Porter, a former resident of this city, and Mr. C. I. VanPetten, which will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Porter. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. H. H. Harmon, pastor of the First Christian church. The bride has been making her home with her brother in the capital city, and during her residence there has made many warm friends who will join in wishing her much happiness. The groom is an instructor in the commercial department of the Lincoln high school and a young man of great ability, who is held in the highest esteem by his associates. Miss Porter comes of a family well known in Cass county is a young woman who spent a number of her younger years in this section.

RETURNS FROM MONTANA

From Tuesday's Daily.

Miss Josephine Ulrich, who has been engaged for the past season in millinery work at Bozeman, Mont., has returned home for a short vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ulrich, in this city, and her friends will learn with much pleasure of her close of a most successful season in her chosen line. Miss Ulrich is a young lady possessed of more than usual talent and her services have been very much in demand in the different millinery stores of the west.

Harry Kruger and family were visitors in Omaha today, where they will spend a few hours with friends.

VERY BAD ACT OF A YOUNG MAN FROM UNION

Not Content With Forgery of One Check, But Forges Several, In Amount to About Forty Dollars.

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning a young man, giving the name of L. J. Austin, and his home at Union, became entangled in the arms of the law as the result of several bad checks which he successfully passed on different parties, and as a result he will be compelled to face the district court on the charge, having been bound over in the court of Justice M. Archer this morning, shortly before noon.

The young man came up last evening from his home and proceeded to get busy with his pen in the writing of "phony" checks, as a result of which he was able to get two of them by, but on his third attempt he failed, and as a result was placed in jail by Chief of Police Barclay. Austin this morning entered the saloon of William Heinrichsen and stated he wanted to settle a bill for \$2.75 which he owed in the place and drew a check for \$5 on the Bank of Cass county and received in change \$2.25 from Mr. Heinrichsen. He later entered the store of William Holly, the clothier, and priced several suits of clothes and other articles, and learning the price of them as well as a small bill he owed, he drew a check for \$30 on the Bank of Union and tendered it to W. E. Holly, the clerk, who handed it to his father, and the latter, getting suspicious of the check, hastened to the Bank of Cass county, and they then learned that the young man had no funds in the Union bank to cover the amount. Mr. Holly then hastened to the store, and by this time Austin had put on a pair of pants as well as a pair of shoes which he purchased, and when he was informed that the check was no good, insisted that there was some mistake. Mr. Heinrichsen then learned of the affair, and, telling Chief of Police Barclay of the matter, the official promptly rounded up the young man and took him to the office of the county attorney, where he was examined, and by this time a third bogus check that he had passed on Don C. Rhoden of Murray was discovered, and turned over to the county attorney, and the sum total of the checks aggregate in the neighborhood of \$40.

The young man, when faced with the evidence of his crime, broke down and wept as he viewed the possibilities that his rash acts might lead to, and was taken to the county jail, where he remained until 11:30, when he was taken before Justice Archer and was bound over to the district court. While at the office of the county attorney the young man stated that he expected to have been married in a few weeks, and with his rash act threatening to cause an indefinite postponement of the wedding, caused him to lose control of his emotions and for a few minutes the office of the county attorney was almost completely deluged with the tears of the unfortunate young man as he realized the chances that his act would bring him a term of imprisonment.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

From Tuesday's Daily. The primary departments of the Christian Sunday school enjoyed a pleasant time on last Friday when the little folks, accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. O. C. Hudson, Mrs. Lottie Ingalls and Mrs. Frank Sivey, journeyed out to the grove of Roy Smith, and there, beneath the shade of the trees, spent several hours most pleasantly in games and amusements as well as in making plans for the future to advance their work. A big picnic luncheon was enjoyed by all of the party and the teachers were assisted in looking after the youngsters by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. John Kopp, and it is needless to say that the event was one that was most pleasing in every way to the members of the jolly party.