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CITY COUNCIL ENJOY A LIVELY SESSION

Considerable Business Transacted and Several Matters Brought Forth Considerable Discussion.

From Tuesday's Daily. The regular semi-monthly session of the city council last evening was one that took up a large amount of time in the discussion of various matters pertaining to the welfare of the city and at times the discussion between the members grew rather spirited.

In the communications and petitions there were quite a number covering different subjects all the way from grading for street work to the purchase of a concrete mixer for the use on the city concrete work. A petition was presented from Adam Kaffenberger asking that the alleyway in the rear of his property on lots 7 and 8, block 8, Young & Hayes' addition to the city, be opened up as this was the only way the petitioner could get into the coal shed or barn on his place. This was laid over until later in the meeting, when the streets, alleys and bridges committee presented its report on the same subject, in which it did not recommend the opening of the alley at this time owing to the expense that it would entail for the city, while realizing it was needed, but they did not believe that the city was in a position to do anything.

Councilman Buttery, in whose ward the place is located, stated that he believed that the petitioner was perfectly right in asking that the work be looked after at once and the alley opened, and because someone else was using the land where the alley would be located he did not think it right and the alley should be opened up without further delay. On motion the report of the committee covering this subject was received and placed on file, with Mr. Buttery voting no.

A communication was also received from John H. Munstine of Beatrice, requesting that the city pay over to him the sum of \$200, which was due J. W. Burnie and G. D. McMaken for the curbing and guttering in District No. 5 and which had been held up to protect the city in the work. This was referred to the judiciary committee to look up and report at the next regular meeting of the council.

A license to operate a roller skating rink was requested by R. L. Propst for the usual fee of \$10, and on motion of Buttery the license was ordered granted.

The extension of the water service on Oak street also came in for the consideration of the council as another petition was presented from a number of the residents on the west part of Oak street asking that the mains be extended out from the present end of the line at the residence of Charles Hula to the residence of A. W. Smith. The petitioners stated that they would be satisfied with a two-inch main if the larger could not be put in and would also be willing to have the city put in half of the line this year and half the next year. The matter was finally settled by being turned over to the fire and water committee for investigation and to report at the next regular session of the council.

A petition was also received from J. E. Mason requesting some grading for permanent sidewalk in Stadelman's addition, where the petitioner has residence property, and the same was granted and the work ordered done.

The property owners on West Main street requested permission to put in a sewer from Eleventh street west to Thirteenth street to connect with the present sewer on Eleventh street, and on motion the permission was granted.

Fire Chief A. F. Braun recommended the purchase by the city of 300 feet of new hose for use on the hose carts, and this will be looked after as the city will include this item in the estimate for the ensuing year.

In the matter of the claim of Dr. J. B. Martin for services during the recent outbreak of scarlet fever, the judiciary committee of the council recommended the paying of the bill

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PHILIP HIRZ SHIPS FINE DUROC HOG TO COLORADO

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning one of the finest specimens of the Duroc-Jersey hogs that we have seen for a long time was shipped from the Burlington here to Julesburg, Colo., where the animal was consigned to J. P. Elliott, one of the leading hog raisers in that state. The animal comes from the farm of Philip Hirz, west of this city, and while only eight months old it weighs 275 pounds and is in perfect condition in every way and will make a splendid addition to the herd of Mr. Elliott. Mr. Hirz is one of the leading breeders of his county and his animals will compare with any in the state.

DR. J. S. LIVINGSTON AND MISS MAUDE E. MASON MARRIED

From Tuesday's Daily. On Thursday, June 22, at Boise, Idaho, occurred the marriage of Miss Maude E. Mason of that city and Dr. J. S. Livingston of Plattsmouth. The wedding was performed at the Christ Episcopal church by the Rev. Jones, rector of the church. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate relatives of the bride being in attendance as the beautiful and impressive service of the church was celebrated by the rector.

The bridal couple will enjoy a short honeymoon at the cities on the Pacific coast before returning to Plattsmouth, where they will make their future home. The bride is well known in this city, where for a number of years she was one of the force of teachers of the city schools, and is a lady universally esteemed by all who have the pleasure of her acquaintance. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. LaFountain of 1910 North Twentieth street, Boise, and quite prominent in the social circles of that city.

Dr. Stuart Livingston, the happy groom, is one of the most popular gentlemen in this city, and his friends are legion throughout this section of the state and they will join in wishing him and his charming helpmate a long and happy married life and one free from cares and sorrows.

The friends of Dr. Livingston and wife will tender them a cordial welcome home to this city on their return from their honeymoon.

A. O. U. W. BOYS VISIT THE AK-SAR-BEN DEN IN OMAHA

From Tuesday's Daily. The members of the four Plattsmouth lodges of the A. O. U. W. last evening, under the pilotage of Will Henrich, Ed Ofe, W. H. Ofe, Ed Grybsky and D. B. Ebersole, as the committee in charge, motored to Omaha, where they, in company with other representatives of the order from all over the state, were guests at the Ak-Sar-Ben den in Omaha. The boys, some forty in number, enjoyed themselves to the utmost and for several hours enjoyed the pleasures of the evening which the Omaha boosters had provided. Several of the Plattsmouth delegation were on the bills for a part of the initiation and bore the ordeal with fortitude and bravery. The party returned home at an early hour this morning and everyone felt that they had been royally treated while in the big city.

BREAKS QUARANTINE

From Tuesday's Daily. One of the sheriff's force from Mills county, Iowa, was over here today to look after the whereabouts of Charles Collins, who has, off and on, been a resident of this city. Collins has been quarantined for smallpox over in Mills county and broke quarantine and is supposed to have come over to Nebraska, and the Iowa authorities propose that he shall return and stay where he will not be able to scatter the disease broadcast over the country. He could not be located here and the officer continued on to Omaha to look over the city and see if the quarantine-breaker could be found.

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JUBILEE AT THE M. E. CHURCH

A Delightful Program Rendered A Large Attendance and Enjoyed A Good Time.

From Wednesday's Daily. Last evening the Methodist church was the scene of a very pleasant gathering which was in the nature of a jubilee and at which a great many of the members of the congregation were present to take part in and enjoy. The church had desired to clear up a small indebtedness outstanding and it was to observe the successful culmination of the campaign to wipe out the indebtedness that the event was planned and the result was most pleasing to everyone present. The ladies of the church had been divided into teams of ten each and the men into teams for the purpose of raising the desired funds and the result was very pleasing as the total amount secured will be in the neighborhood of \$300 as the result of the good work of the members of the teams.

A most delightful program had been prepared under the direction of Mrs. C. S. Johnson and this was given in a most pleasing manner. The pastor, Rev. F. M. Druliner, gave a few remarks at the opening of the program as to the purpose and intent of the jubilee and welcomed to the pleasant and informal gathering the members of his flock.

The Methodist quartet, Messrs. W. G. Brooker, Frank A. Cloidt, Jennings Seiver and Don C. York, gave two very pleasing numbers following the address of welcome that was very much enjoyed. This was followed by two readings by Mrs. J. R. Jennings, in her usual pleasing manner, that were received with much approval by the audience. One of the pleasing features of the evening was the piano duet by Misses Ruth Moffatt and Catherine Waddick that was very much enjoyed and these little ladies proved themselves adepts at the piano and were heartily encored. Mrs. John W. Falter, one of the leading vocalists of the city, favored the gathering with two of her well selected numbers which were received with much pleasure and was followed by the Plattsmouth male quartet composed of Rev. H. G. McClusky, Bert Knorr, Herman Hough and R. W. Knorr, who gave two of their selections which was greatly enjoyed and added to the pleasures of the evening.

Mr. E. H. Wescott gave two of his always delightful piano numbers and the program was closed by vocal selections by Miss Clara Mae Morgan, and this little lady won everybody with her sweet rendition of the numbers. At the close of the program, Mrs. Val Burkle, president of the Ladies Aid society, told of the work of the ladies who had each earned \$1 for the jubilee fund and as a result of their efforts alone \$100 was raised to apply to the fund. When the teams composed of the men of the church are ready to report there will be a most flattering showing made for the work of the members.

FUNSTON PREPARES TO HURL BIG ARMY AT THE MEXICANS

From Wednesday's Daily. San Antonio, Tex., June 27.—While the quartermaster's department was working out details of caring for more than 35,000 additional men of the National Guard, General Funston and his staff today were engaged in revising and fixing the long list of troop stations with a view to starting a big, sweeping army across the border, if necessary.

Reports from General Pershing's columns reached headquarters more frequently than on other days, but almost all these had to do with the routine of a big army. Unless made necessary by some overt and unmistakable act of Carranza's troops the American army will take no hostile steps toward Mexico until directed by the war department. Reports told of continued concentration of Mexican forces within striking distance of the border.

THE PRISCILLA CLUB VERY CHARMINGLY ENTERTAINED

From Tuesday's Daily. The Modern Priscilla club, composed of young ladies of the city, was entertained in a most charming manner last evening by Miss Margaret Wohlfarth in honor of her sister, Mrs. Frank Downey, of St. Joseph, Mo., who is here for a short visit, and who was a member of this club. The evening was spent most delightfully in the enjoyment of music and a fine social time which brought together the friends with the guest of honor of the evening and the occasion was one filled with the rarest enjoyment to all. At a suitable hour dainty and delicious refreshments were served that added greatly to the delights of the evening.

FORMER PLATTS-MOUTH BOYS EMBARK FOR THE FRONT

From Tuesday's Daily. Among the Nebraska boys who will go to the Mexican front in a few days as a part of the force of the state militia that will represent our state is Dr. Albert A. Fricke of South Omaha, a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Fricke of this city. Dr. Fricke is one of the leading physicians of the state and as a part of the medical corps will be a valuable addition to the force that will safeguard the health of the boys in the army. Dr. Fricke is at Lincoln awaiting the word to leave for the scene of action near the front.

Another of those comprising the Nebraska troops is Clyde Dare, a former Plattsmouth boy and a son of Mrs. H. M. Wilcox of this city. Clyde is a member of the hospital corps of the Fourth regiment from Omaha and will in a few days be on the way to the front to assist in the work of carrying on the campaign for the bringing of peace to the war-scarred border country.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ENJOY FINE PICNIC IN PARK

From Wednesday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the Sunday school classes of Miss Honmie Windham and Miss Jessie Whelan enjoyed a most delightful picnic party at Garfield park where the little folks spent several hours in playing games and enjoying themselves as only the young can, it was with the greatest of regret that they saw the time for journeying homeward draw near. During the afternoon dainty and delicious refreshments were served to which the young folks proceeded to do ample justice and which added very much to the pleasures of the occasion. The little folks enjoyed very much the good time the teachers had provided for them and the event will long be very pleasantly remembered. Those who were in attendance were: Jack Hatt, Richard Elliott, Margaret Gibson, Mary Wynn, Marion Copenhaver, Catherine James, Alice Lorene Peterson, Edgar Wescott, Roger Druliner, Jimmy Davidson, Don Freese York, Milton Druliner, Olive Bonge, Jennie Windham, Violet Davidson, Helen Wescott, Alice Louis Wescott, Martha King, Vesta Rummerfield, Alice Marion Peterson, Alice Mason, Alberta Druliner, Clara Mae Morgan, Elizabeth Wynn, Eunice Druliner, Mable Lee Copenhaver, Jessie Whelan and Hermie Windham.

LOSS OF A FAITHFUL FRIEND

From Tuesday's Daily. For a great many years the white horse driven by Edward Fitzgerald has been a familiar figure on the streets and Mr. Fitzgerald purchased the animal when he started in the livery business, some thirty years ago. Yesterday it was necessary to chloroform the faithful animal as it was growing so old, and it was a mercy to end the suffering it endured. It is needless to say that the occasion was a very sad one to the members of the family in losing the horse.

Mrs. Henry Hess was among the visitors in Omaha for a few hours today returning home on No. 24 this afternoon.

MRS. ROSE HENNINGS MARRIED IN KANSAS CITY ON JUNE 12

The many friends of Mrs. Rose Hennings, formerly of this city will be pleased to learn of her marriage on June 12, at Kansas City, Mo., to Dr. Work, a prominent dentist of that city. The wedding comes as a great surprise to the friends of the contracting parties in this county where the bride for so many years made her home. Dr. Work is one of the leading members of his profession in the Missouri city and ranks high in the professional circles. Mr. and Mrs. Work will enjoy a honeymoon trip through the mountains of Colorado and on their return will reside at Kansas City.

To the bride and groom the best wishes of the old friends will be extended for a long and happy married life and one free from care and sorrow. The bride is well known in this locality where she made her home for a great many years and where her friends are without number.

ST. MARY'S GUILD ENTERTAINED AT ST. LUKE'S RECTORY

The ladies of St. Mary's guild were entertained yesterday afternoon at the rectory of St. Luke's parish by Mrs. W. S. Leete and Madame Leete and the occasion was one that was filled with very much pleasure to every member of the society who was present. The ladies enjoyed a short business session at the opening of the afternoon and perfected their plans for the summer's work as this will be the last meeting for some time during the heated summer months and the ladies will spend the time in carrying forward the plans for the advancement of their work for the church.

Following the business session a very delightful social time was enjoyed by all and the guests were afforded the pleasure of several very charming piano selections by Misses Kathryn Waddick and Ellen Belle McDaniel and in which these ladies demonstrated their skill and ability in this line. The ladies spent the time pleasantly in sewing and visiting which was greatly enjoyed. At an appropriate hour very dainty and delicious refreshments were served that added to the pleasures of the afternoon. The rooms of the rectory were very prettily decorated in the summer roses and flowers making a very pretty setting for the most delightful occasion.

DATE FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL GRADUALLY DRAWING NEAR

The fall festival which is being planned for this coming fall is being carefully planned with a view of developing as splendid an entertainment as is possible in a city of this size. The parades which will be made one of the features of the occasion will be outlined to the public in a short time so those who are desirous of entering into the parade may do so. The automobile parade will be one of the biggest things that has been held in this city in a long time and with the large number of automobiles in the city and vicinity can be made a great and glowing success by the owners decorating up various cars in handsome designs and making a brilliant and attractive parade. This will be held on Saturday, September 2, if the present plans of the committee holds good.

A VERY PROGRESSIVE FARMER

From Tuesday's Daily. C. H. Vallery, while in the city today and in conversation with the Journal reporter, made the remark that one of the cleanest and best-looking fields of corn in the county was cut near his farm and was on the place farmed by Will Meisinger, just adjoining the Vallery farm. As Mr. Vallery puts it, "It's the best piece of corn farmed by anyone driving a 'tin Lizzie' in the county."

BERT POLLOCK SUFFERING FROM STOMACH TROUBLE

From Wednesday's Daily. The many friends of T. H. Pollock will regret to learn that he is at the Battle Creek sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., suffering from an attack of stomach trouble and will remain there for a time, taking treatment. Mr. Pollock went east on the trip of the Buick dealers of Nebraska and when reaching Battle Creek he was compelled to go to the sanitarium for treatment. At last reports he was doing nicely and it is thought that the treatment will prove very beneficial to his health as he has not been in the best of shape for the last six months and feels the need of the rest and careful treatment for his trouble.

ARMOURS WILL PLAY HERE AGAIN SUNDAY

Another treat is in store for the base ball fans of the city on next Sunday afternoon when the Armours will play another game at the Red Sox park. The great game put on here Sunday by this team and the local base ball artists was one that was undoubtedly the best of the season and the coming battle will be fully as exciting as that of Sunday. The clean, fast ball playing of the Armours has made them great favorites with the fans of the city and their reappearance here will be the source of great pleasure to the lovers of the national pastime. The Sox will be right up and ready to go when the umpire calls the game and they propose to see that the result is different from that of last Sunday when they were defeated by one score. The attendance will be a record breaking one as both teams are capable of some mighty fast ball. Those who have the base ball fever should not miss this game Sunday as it gives promise of being one of the best of the season.

MRS. HENRY SPECK IN CRITICAL CONDITION

A message from the hospital at Columbus, Neb., where Mrs. Henry Speck has been in a very critical condition the last week, and which was received here last evening states that the patient is still in a very serious condition and it is feared that lock-jaw may now be added to the complications that has brought Mrs. Speck almost to death's door and if this fully develops her recovery is very doubtful. The many friends of this estimable lady are hopeful that the battle that is being put up for her recovery may be successful and that she will be restored to health but the case is one that is quite doubtful as the patient is very weak from her suffering during the last few weeks.

ON THE LOOKOUT FOR STOLEN BUICK AUTO

A message was received here yesterday by the police from Kansas City, Mo., informing them that two Buick automobiles had been stolen in that city and it was thought that the persons taking the cars had started northward and the authorities through Nebraska were requested to keep an eye out for the machines and the men taking them. One of the cars is a new six roadster with the body painted green and the trimmings in black and with the state license No. 1159 while the other machine is of an older type and has the license No. 8939 upon it. A reward of \$100 is offered for the capture of the persons taking the cars.

MAKES A NEAT APPEARANCE

The interior of the pool hall of A. M. Arries has been made much more attractive by repainting and repapering and now is as fine and neat appearing as any of the store buildings of the city. The owner of the building, Mrs. Gertrude Morgan has had it fixed up in first class shape and it is now showing up nicely.

FARMERS NOT BACKWARD IN DRESSING UP

It is Really a Pleasure to Visit the County and View the Many New Improvement Being Made.

Out in the Eight Mile Grove neighborhood, southwest of this city the spirit of improvement is rampant right now and as a result a great many of the beautiful country homes have been touched up with paint and placed in first class shape in every way. At the Minford farm there has been a new barn erected and the place all repaired and put in first class shape and the house painted and re-decorated. This farm is occupied by Charles Mutz at present and is under the management of Searl Davis, one of the instructors of the state university and who has charge of four fine farms in this county—looking after them during his spare moments from his work in the university.

The home of Jake Kraeger in this neighborhood has had a fine new bath room made an addition to the home and the house remodeled in a strictly modern manner by A. B. Smith of this city and his force of workmen. The house has also been repainted by M. M. Beal and son, Clarence of this city and now is one of the neatest homes in this part of the county.

The residence of the old James Hall farm now owned by Mrs. J. H. Halde-man has also been touched up by M. S. Briggs and son, Chester, and presents a very handsome appearance as one drives past the place. The house is made in the colonial style and with its white coating presents as fine an appearance as any that one sees in their journey through the county.

At the home of Mrs. Peter Perry the barn and outbuilding have been put in first class shape by being painted by M. S. Briggs and Son, Lealand, and adds greatly to the value of the property.

The home of Grover Wills has also been put in first class shape by Anderson Rouse, the father of Mrs. Will, who has painted the house and has it looking in fine shape in every way.

Philip Hild has also been numbered among the progressive farmers who has had their farm house improved this spring and made more attractive with the addition of paint which was looked after by M. S. Briggs and the home as a result is far more attractive than formerly and is one of the cozy homes of the county.

Visit Friends in Omaha.

Last evening about 7 o'clock, Mrs. T. P. Livingston, Mrs. Rockhill of New York, who is visiting at the Livingston home, Miss Matilde Vallery, Charles Dovey, Miss Dovey, Miss Nora Livingston and Mrs. George E. Dovey in Dovey's new Oakland car and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Falter and Miss Edith Dovey and Mr. Byron Arries in the Falter car, motored to Omaha where they enjoyed a most pleasant visit at the Kimball home with Madame Kimball and Miss Arabella Kimball. During their visit at the Kimball home, dainty refreshments were served. An hour or so was spent at the Kimball home and then they motored to their home in this city, having had a most delightful trip and one most thoroughly enjoyed by the various members of this company.

MAKING NEW SALESROOM

The Ford representative in this city, W. W. Wosley, is having a new office and salesroom fitted up in the front portion of the Wetenkamp building on lower Main street and which will be used as an office by the agency. This new room will give an opportunity for privacy and allow of the display and handling of cars in a much better manner than has been possible heretofore. The room will be repainted and decorated in a fitting manner and make an ideal place for this line of work. J. R. Rummerfield and force will look after the work of painting.

Wall Paper, Paints, Glass, Picture Framing. Frank Gobelman.