

**CITY COUNCIL ENJOYS
A LIVELY SESSION**

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and the drawing of a warrant for the amount of the claim, as the work had been ordered by the city board of health and the council was responsible for the payment of same.

The streets, alleys and bridges committee of the council reported to the council that the county commissioners had refused to do anything in regard to the assisting of the work on the Chicago avenue sewer and that they would favor the construction of a sewer four and one-half feet in size in the waterway to extend out for the block that could be covered by the appropriation of \$1,800. This matter occasioned a great deal of discussion between several of the members of the council and which was opened by Councilman Buttery, who stated that he thought that the size of the Chicago avenue sewer would be cut down in keeping with that on Washington avenue, which was much smaller than than had been first estimated. Councilman Bestor for the benefit of the council informed them that the changes had been made in the sewer on the recommendation of the engineers on the job and they had made their estimate from the water which would be drained by the sewer as well as the size of the main sewer, and this recommendation had been accepted. Mayor John P. Sattler calmed the situation by stating that while the Washington avenue sewer was not large enough, it was no reason that the new sewer on Chicago avenue should not be made of the proper size. The report of the committee was accepted.

The cemetery committee, through Chairman Harris, recommended that half of the north portion of the cemetery be laid out and platted and that markers of concrete be provided for use on the lot corners. This report was adopted by a unanimous vote of the body. He also called the attention of the council to the fact that parties had been using the streets in the cemetery to haul corn and other farm products through, with the result that quite a litter had been made and he wanted the sexton to be empowered to see that anyone doing this in the future would be punished. Councilman Buttery desired to have the city clean and trim up the trees in the cemetery along the roadway and see that they were kept in better shape in the future, and Mr. Harris informed the council that he had ordered this work looked after.

The matter of a new park was brought up by Chairman Bajeck of the park and improvement committee, who stated that in regard to purchasing the Coates' pasture on North Fifth street for a public park the committee understood that the price had been raised on the tract of land, and even at the old price they thought that the purchase price would be a burden on the city as it was not suited for the use of a park. He desired to have the council look into the purchase of the old brick and terra cotta works grounds on Washington avenue as this was much more centrally located and would prove a great deal more satisfactory to the large majority of the people of the community.

On motion of Bajeck the park commissioners were instructed to look into the price of what the terra cotta works could be purchased for and report to the next meeting of the council.

On the opening of the bids for the construction of sidewalks in the city for the ensuing year, Councilman Luschinsky moved that the bids be referred to the streets, alleys and bridges committee for tabulation, but was amended by Bajeck that the bids be rejected and that the city go ahead and do the work itself. The amendment was adopted, with Luschinsky, Weaver and Buttery voting no, and accordingly the city will look after the construction of its own sidewalks.

The rejection of the sidewalk bids was followed by the introduction of a motion by Bestor that the city purchase a concrete mixer for \$135, and this was later amended by Johnson that the streets, alleys and bridges committee investigate the working of different mixers and make a recommendation at the next meeting of the council.

The streets, alleys and bridges committee was instructed to look into the cost of opening up Vine street from Eighth to Eleventh streets and to report same at the council during July.

Mayor Sattler pointed out the necessity of providing hitching posts for the farmers and others driving into the city and suggested that Pearl street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, be investigated with a view of having a number of posts put in there as soon as possible. It was decided to turn the matter over to the streets, alleys and bridges com-

mittee, to report at the next meeting. On motion of Councilman Buttery the city attorney was instructed to investigate the liability of the city for damages in case there should be an accident caused by someone running into the guide posts in the center of the streets.

The ordinance was read which will take into paving district No. 12 all the property in block 32, between Third and Richey streets, south of Main street, and this was passed to the second and third reading and by an unanimous vote was passed.

The finance committee of the council reported the following bills as correct, and warrants were ordered drawn for their payment: William Grebe, special police, \$2; Nebraska Lighting Co., street lighting, \$214.15; Plattsmouth Turnverein, rent for city election, \$6; Merle Parmele, street sprinkling, \$44.10; John Bauer, hauling hose cart, Clugy fire, \$1.50; A. F. Braun, salary, fire chief, \$12.50; C. M. Forbes, salary, \$6.25; Max Pries, salary, \$6.25; Emil Stenik, salary, \$6.25; Frank Sebatka, salary, \$6.25; Joe Sebatka, salary, \$6.25; Guy Clossen, salary, \$6.25; Henry Lahoda, salary, \$6.25; W. A. Swatek, supplies to city, \$12.55; Mart Sheldon, work of concrete mixer, \$5; Carl Egenberger, dragging roads, \$2.25; Walter Connors, street work, \$22.95; Mike Karns, street work, \$28.75; Frank Kalasek, street work, \$20.70; John Zitka, street work, \$20.70; Charles McBride, street work, \$26.25; E. J. Snodgrass, street work, \$38.25; James Wynn, street work, \$7.20; Albert Funk, street work, \$45; Charles Allen, street work, \$51.75; Mike Lutz, street commissioner, \$36; Waterman Lumber and Coal Co., supplies to city, \$22.95; Weyrich & Hadraba, supplies to police and board of health, \$2.40; Wurga & Schuldice, merchandise to police, \$2.10; Dr. J. B. Martin, services, \$123; C. Boetel, burying one dog, 50 cents; Peters & Richards, flag pole at city hall, \$20.10.

After some discussion by Councilman Buttery of the bill of W. A. Swatek, a member of the firm of Swatek & Swatek, as to its legality, the bill was allowed. The council then proceeded to allow a number of matters of street work and adjourned to meet in two weeks.

**BURLINGTON BAND
CONCERTS TUESDAY
NIGHT NEXT WEEK**

From Wednesday's Daily. It has been arranged by the Commercial club and the members of the Burlington band to hold the band concert next week on Tuesday evening at the park commencing at 7:30 and running until 8:30. This concert will be in keeping with the spirit of the Fourth of July and will consist of patriotic numbers bringing to mind the spirit of the great celebration of the birth of our country. With the near approach of an armed conflict of our country with that of Mexico, it is thought fitting that the occasion of the natal day of the republic be honored by a concert of this nature. This concert, with the two base ball games should furnish amusement as well as good clean entertainment for the residents of the city who will join in observing the Fourth of July.

There will be quite a number here from out of the city to spend the day with home folks and it is desired to give them some entertainment and it seems as though the three features would keep the day well filled.

**MRS. HARRY GOUCHEOUR
RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL**

From Wednesday's Daily. Mrs. Harry Goucheour who was operated on at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha a week ago has so far recovered from the effects of the operation as to be able to return home yesterday afternoon. Mr. Goucheour motored to Omaha and brought his wife back and she is reported as standing the trip in fine shape and feeling very much improved in health over her condition when taken to the hospital. Her friends will be much pleased to learn of her improvement and trust that she may continue on the highway to recovery.

L. H. Puls motored last evening from Murray accompanied by Adam Hild and they spent a short time here with their relatives and friends.

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**THE WOODMAN CIRCLE HAS
AN INTERESTING MEETING**

From Wednesday's Daily. The Woodmen circle met last evening at their rooms in the Woodmen building and a very interesting session was enjoyed by the large number of the members present to take part in the meeting. One of the features of the evening was the initiation of three candidates into the mysteries of the order, the work being put on by the drill team of the lodge in a most impressive manner which inspired the new members an appreciation of the principals and aims of this great lodge of ladies and which has risen to be one of the greatest fraternal orders in the country.

**THE ORGANIZATIONS
OF BOY SCOUTS ARE
IN FINE CONDITION**

From Wednesday's Daily. The Boy Scouts of this city are now perfecting an organization that is proving of much benefit to the boys in every way, and from the outings and hikes of the organization they are gaining much beneficial exercise. The new uniforms which the lads are sporting are in keeping with those of the regular army and it gives the members of the scouts a feeling of the mission of their organization—that of training and discipline of the body and mind. The training that can be secured from the rules governing the Boy Scouts is very valuable to the young lads who in a few years will be the young men of the community and aids them in becoming useful citizens of the community. The boys have the advantage of the aid and cooperation of a number of the leading men of the city and with a most capable scoutmaster have secured very beneficial results. The outings which the boys enjoy brings them closer to the realization of the wonders of nature and an appreciation of the many gifts that has been placed here for the aid and support of man.

**GOV. MOREHEAD MAY
CALL SPECIAL SESSION
OF THE LEGISLATURE**

From Wednesday's Daily. A special session of the Nebraska state legislature may be needed to provide funds to meet debts incurred by the state in mobilizing its national guardsmen for possible Mexican border service, according to Adjutant General Phil Hall.

General Hall said Sunday he had conferred with Governor Morehead and would hold further conferences on the matter this week. The government bears a large part of the expense, but the state's portion already has exhausted the present appropriation, according to General Hall. He can make no estimate of the amount the state must expend until the length of the stay of the troops here is determined.

Medical corps officers of the Nebraska national guard Sunday became regular army officers when they were mustered into the service of the United States army by Captain Tapes, mustering officer. Captain Henry A. Jess of the Fremont signal corps reported his organization all ready to be mustered in and was anxious to have this done at once. Company commanders were given orders to prepare their organizations for mustering.

The plan was to give each man both a physical examination and typhoid serum inoculation at the time of mustering in. Mustering will proceed rapidly today.—Lincoln Journal.

**PITTSBURGH TO OFFER
SEVENTEEN ARMORED
AUTOMOBILE TRUCKS**

From Tuesday's Daily. Pittsburgh, June 27.—The first Pittsburgh volunteers, whose services have already been offered the government in event of war with Mexico, will have seventeen armored motor trucks when it goes to the front, if the sanction of General Wood and the War department is given. The armored trucks are offered by six responsible Pittsburgh men. Ten trucks will be filled with machine guns, four with one pound rapid fire guns, one Red Cross ambulance car, one officers' car and the other a water tank car.

The government will be asked to furnish the machine with rapid fire guns.

**COL. JOHN G. MAHER
AFTER WAR RECRUITS**

From Wednesday's Daily. C. L. Rundstrom of Lincoln was here yesterday and is entering into the work of the organization of the Sixth Nebraska infantry, which is being formed throughout the state and which will be composed largely of the veterans of the Spanish-American war. This is the regiment of which Col. John G. Maher of Lincoln is one of the chief organizers and it is rapidly being recruited for service. This regiment will be sent to the front as soon as organized and with the soldiers who have seen service at the front will be made one of the first regiments to be sent to the border where they will be transferred to the battle line at the first opportunity. The value of the training received in the Spanish war will be found a big factor in the developing of the regiment and any one who desires to join the regiment should notify Mr. Rundstrom at 1221 L street, Lincoln, or John G. Maher, Bankers' Life building, Lincoln.

**IMPORTANT CASE APPEALED
FROM THE COUNTY COURT**

From Wednesday's Daily. A transcript has been filed in the district court on appeal from the county court in the case of Fannie P. Eikenbary vs. Clara A. Davis and William C. Caraher, in which the defendants are appealing from the judgment given in favor of the plaintiff for \$500 covering a promissory note for that amount with interest at 8 per cent from March, 1914. The plaintiff claimed that the defendant Caraher secured the sum on a note for \$500 in 1910, and that the amount had not been paid to date. The defendant, Mrs. Davis, claimed that she had signed a blank note for Caraher for what she supposed would be \$300, but he had filled it out for \$500 without her knowledge or consent. The county court found for the plaintiff and gave a judgment for the amount of the note and it is from this that the defendant appeals. C. A. Rawls appears for Mrs. Eikenbary in the case.

**HAS NARROW ESCAPE
FROM ELECTROCUTION**

From Wednesday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock, Roy, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Olson, residing on Wintersteen hill, had a very close call from electrocution when he grabbed a hold of a live line wire of the Nebraska Lighting company.

It seems that the lad in company with the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hankinson was playing at the Hankinson home, on Lincoln avenue, near the shops, and in their pastimes decided to indulge in a tree climbing stunt and picked for their object a tree that was near where the line of electric light company is stretched. The children were in the tree having a pleasing time at their sport until Roy, who had reached the top of the tree lost his hold and in trying to save himself from falling, grabbed a hold of the electric wire with his left hand, still retaining his hold on one of the limbs with his right and with both feet swung free of the tree and hung there for several minutes without being able to release his hold on the wire which was carrying several hundred volts of electricity every minute. His cries which were piercing aroused the members of the family and the power plant was called up and the engineer at once turned off the current, allowing the boy to descend from the tree, and, fortunately without, but little injury, as only a slight burned place was visible on the left hand and this not in the least dangerous. Roy was quite badly frightened and it was sometime before he could give any account of how he had come to be in his perilous position and it is safe to say that he will avoid playing around electric light wires in the future and play safety first while tree climbing.

It is a very fortunate matter that the boy was not very badly injured as the result of the experience and he can feel very thankful that he escaped so easily.

ENJOYING THEIR OUTING

The Journal office has received a card from our friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge from Atlantic City, N. J., where they are at present enjoying a vacation of two weeks. They are enjoying very much the coolness and pleasures of the resort and are both in the best of health which will be good news to their host of friends in this city.

**ST. LUKE'S PARISH
SCHOOL ENJOYS A
DELIGHTFUL OUTING**

The church school of St. Luke's parish enjoyed a most delightful outing on Tuesday afternoon when the children, together with a number of the parents gathered at the grove, near the Klinger place, and held their annual picnic. The members of the church owning automobiles had donated their cars for the occasion and these decorated with flags bore the members of the party out to the picnic grounds where they enjoyed the day to the utmost. Here the little folks proceeded to enjoy themselves in games of all kinds while a number of races were put on that added greatly to the delights of the youngsters and much pleasure was derived in the various sports which had been prepared by the teachers for the event. As the day progressed the well laden baskets of good things to eat were produced and these were spread forth for the benefit of the picnickers and it is needless to say that they were enjoyed to the utmost. It was late in the day when the party proceeded homeward feeling that the occasion had been one of the happiest they had experienced for some time.

**TAKEN QUITE ILL
WHILE AT WORK**

Yesterday afternoon while Glen Hawkenbary was engaged in working at the residence of Emmons J. Richey in the north part of the city which is being remodeled, he was taken quite sick and it became necessary to have him taken to his home where he will be compelled to rest for a few days. The attack was in the nature of a fainting spell and came on very suddenly and the first known of the sickness was when Glen collapsed and fell to the ground and at once medical assistance was summoned as he was apparently unconscious and it was found necessary to remove him to the office of a physician where he was revived and then taken to his home where he has since remained. It is thought that the attack will not be more than a temporary illness and that the patient will soon be able to be around, as usual.

**GERMANS DELIVER
ANOTHER ATTACK**

Paris, June 28.—German troops last night delivered another attack on the French positions near Fleury on the sector of the Verdun front over which violent fighting has been in progress for several days. The assault was checked by the French fire, the war office announced today.

There was spirited fighting near the Thiaumont work, which the Germans captured several days ago, but no change took place in the situation there. West of the Meuse there was no infantry fighting of importance. Artillery engagements occurred in the sector between Avocourt and Chantanceourt.

DANCE AT MURRAY JULY FIRST

A social dance will be given at the Puls & Gansamer hall at Murray on next Saturday evening, July 1. The music will be furnished by the Holly orchestra. A good time is assured. Everybody invited. 6-29-24-1tw.

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**INJUNCTION CASE JUST
WHERE IT STARTED**

The injunction suit which the city has been maintaining against John Cory and which was tried a title over a month ago in the district court was decided yesterday afternoon. Judge Begley in favor of the defendant and the injunction was by order of the court dissolved, on the grounds that the city, the plaintiffs in the case possessed an adequate remedy at law to settle the matter. This grows out of the contest over the land on the river bottom east of the Burlington tracks between the city and Mr. Cory, both of whom claimed the ownership of the land and it has been threshed back and forth between the parties for the past two years and culminated in the securing of an injunction by the city to prevent Mr. Cory from trespassing on the property in question. The court in its decision did not take up the many and vexing questions of the title to the land and the technical points as to whether the land was in Nebraska or Iowa, as many have claimed the property of the parties who have fenced up or cultivated the land, the city or the Burlington railroad which also has had claims to the land in question. The matter will probably be brought up again in the courts in an effort to establish the settlement of the title to the land.

**GENERAL FUNSTON
URGES HASTE**

New York, June 28.—At the urgent request of General Funston, orders were issued late last night by Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the department of the east, for Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia troops to entrain for the border at the earliest possible moment. The Pennsylvania troops were ordered to El Paso and those from the District of Columbia to Bisbee, Ariz.

SUFFERS A BROKEN ARM

A few days ago at his home in Lincoln, Truman Waugh, a young man formerly a resident of this city suffered the misfortune of having his left arm fractured just above the wrist as the result of cranking an automobile which backfired and as a result the young man had his arm thrown against the radiator of the machine and broken. He is getting along very nicely, however.

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