

Everything Coming in Fine Shape for the Big Automobile Parade---Thursday, August 31

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WASHINGTON AVENUE PAVING AWARDED

The Monarch Engineering Company of Falls City to Do the Work and Three-inch Brick to Be Used.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The city council met last evening to again struggle with the all absorbing question of who was to have the contract for putting down the paving on Washington avenue, and as a result of their deliberations the contract was awarded to the Monarch Engineering company, of Falls City, and the material selected was the No. 1 three-inch wire-cut brick which had been recommended for this purpose by the streets, alleys and bridges committee at the session a week ago, but which had been turned down at that time.

Preceding the big feature of the evening the council took up several minor matters which were demanding their attention, including several petitions and communications. A petition signed by the board of trustees of the Christian church, M. L. Freidrich and John Waterman, residents on North Eighth street, asking permission to lay a private sewer from the main sewer of Washington avenue to their residence property, was received, and on motion the permission was granted, and the petitioners may now go ahead with the construction of this improvement.

A petition was also presented to the council from August Bach and Wilhelm Bach asking permission to erect a frame shed or warehouse in the rear of their property at Main and Richey streets, and agreeing to have the storehouse covered with sheet iron in conformity with the law covering construction of fire proof buildings. This matter was turned over to the fire and water committee to take action upon, and if the building was to comply with the law, to allow the construction of the structure.

The library board through its secretary, reported that they recommended for reappointment to the board Messrs. E. C. Hill, A. L. Tidd and D. O. Dwyer for a term of three years. On motion of Councilman Luschinsky, seconded by Councilman Paterson, the nominees of the library board were confirmed.

Councilman Buttery stated that M. E. Manspeaker had requested him to ask the council for permission to erect a shed or temporary structure in the rear of his livery barn for the purpose of sheltering the buggies and wagons belonging to the barn, and that the building was to consist of a roof placed on four large poles and was not to be enclosed. This was turned over to the fire and water committee to take up and take some action upon.

The paving matter was then taken up, when Councilman Buttery moved that the vote of the council of a week ago be reconsidered, and on the vote this was carried. He then moved that the contract be let to the Monarch Engineering company of Falls City for the class "C" paving and using No. 1 wire-cut brick as the material.

Councilman Buttery, who had not been one of the members of the council visiting Falls City to view the paving there, desired to hear from the members of the council as to what they thought of the brick, as they saw it in use on the streets of that city.

Councilman Buttery stated that on tests the No. 3 wire-cut brick had run from 17 to 27 per cent in the ruttler test, and that the Falls City work had been very satisfactory as far as the committee had been able to ascertain in their trip down to that city.

Councilman Luschinsky, who had been with the council on the Falls City trip, was well pleased with the appearance of the brick. They had spent four hours there, and inquiries from the business men and disinterested parties had shown the brick to give perfect satisfaction, and the people there would not have any other kind in use.

Councilman Johnson stated that the

Falls City paving seemed to be all right; but he favored the standard brick block for paving, and had found that under the most severe tests it had stood up better than the wire-cut brick, but he did not desire to stand in the way of the use of the wire-cut brick if the majority of the council so desired.

Councilman Harris was also in favor of the four-inch brick block, but stated that three-inch brick looked very nice when laid in a pavement with the asphalt filler.

On the motion of Bestor to let the contract as recommended and for the use of the three-inch wire-cut brick the motion carried, with all voting for it except Buttery, who voted "no," and the Monarch company will accordingly do the work on this job.

Councilman Bestor desired to know the opinion of the council in regard to securing a small cart for use in hauling off rubbish from different parts of the city, and by motion the city clerk was authorized to get in touch with the companies handling these carts.

Mayor John P. Sattler then had presented a resolution in regard to Officer William Wilson, who was injured so severely early Sunday morning while in the discharge of his duties, and on motion the resolution, which is as follows, was adopted unanimously:

Resolution.

Whereas, Night Policeman Wilson on or about the 6th day of August, 1916, while in the discharge of his duties in said City of Plattsmouth, was assaulted, beaten, abused and maltreated and left unconscious by certain drunken and riotous persons now in the custody of the sheriff, and

Whereas, the said Policeman Wilson is dangerously ill in consequence of the cowardly and dastardly assault made upon him, be it therefore,

Resolved, by the mayor and council of the City of Plattsmouth that we extend to Policeman Wilson and his family our deepest sympathy, and be it further

Resolved, that any assistance that the city or its officers can render to Policeman Wilson and his family during his illness, is hereby gratefully tendered, and be it further

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread at large upon the minutes of the proceedings, and a copy delivered to Mr. Wilson and family.

JOHN P. SATTLER, Mayor.
Attest: JESS F. WARGA, City Clerk.

There being nothing further to demand the attention of the council the meeting was adjourned.

CHIEF BARCLAY ROUNDS UP THREE HOBOS IN BOX CAR

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon Chief of Police Barclay was notified that a gang of hoboes were holding high revel in a box car on the Burlington siding south of the depot and accordingly he journeyed down there arriving just as the men filled with a large quantity of "red eye" were preparing to pull off a little scrap among themselves. The chief soon told the parties where they were to get off and escorted them up to the city bastille and confiscated their supply of war munitions, consisting of a quart bottle of whiskey which was taken from them. The men came along without trouble and were locked up so that they would not do any damage until the community could be ridden of their presence. The three men were all evidently professional hoboes and bore the appearance of having been traveling for a long time. They were more grieved over the loss of their bottle than the locking up in the jail.

COL. BATES IMPROVING.

Col. M. A. Bates, who has been confined to his bed since Saturday evening is now showing every sign of improvement and is able to sit up a part of the time and to show more signs of strength than he has heretofore. It is hoped by the patient that he will be able in a few days to be up and around and back on the job.

Ralph Haynie was among those going to Omaha this morning on the early Burlington train to spend the day attending to some business matters.

OFFICER WILSON SHOWS SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT

From Tuesday's Daily.

Officer William Wilson is reported this morning as being slightly improved and had a very good night, the coolness of the evening having been greatly to his advantage. He is still in a very critical condition however, and it will be several days before it will be possible to determine just how serious his injuries are. The back of his head has the appearance as though he had been struck with a club during the assault made upon him early Sunday morning and the consequence of a blow of this nature is what is causing the worst part of his trouble. He has not become entirely rational since the attack on him although at times he is able to recognize those who are with him in the room.

LOUISVILLE QUARRY MAN CHUSHED TO DEATH UNDER CAR

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning at 10:30, James Doyle, an employe of the Condor Construction company, was killed at the Louisville stone quarries when a dump car suddenly overturned and crushed the unfortunate man beneath it. The Condor company is engaged in stripping work at the quarries for the Hugh Murphy company, and in this work are using a steam shovel and dump cars are employed to haul the stone away, and it was while Doyle was engaged in shoveling the rock away from the cars that he met his death. Doyle with a companion was working on the side of the car which was to be dumped, when suddenly without warning the car was overturned on them, and Mr. Doyle was crushed in a terrible manner by the load of rock and the heavy car. He was extricated from beneath the car, but had been so badly crushed that death was the question of only a short time and fifteen minutes after the accident occurred he was dead. The second man, whose name was unknown, was very seriously injured and it is feared cannot recover.

The dead man was apparently about 40 years of age and had drifted into Louisville a few days ago and had just been put to work yesterday morning by the Condor company. Word of the accident was telephoned here to County Attorney A. G. Cole, and Coroner J. F. Brendel of Murray notified, and these two officials, together with Sheriff Quinton motored out to the scene of the sad affair. As far as could be learned the dead man had no relatives in this part of the country.

For the position of manager Henry A. Schneider was placed in nomination, and while the members of the team were preparing to discuss the proposition Mr. Schneider declined but was later prevailed on to take up the work as the sentiment seemed very strong for his selection.

Mr. Schneider in taking up the work, stated that it was not a position that he craved by any means, and that his responsibilities and care were not always pleasant, but that he would take it up for the remainder of the season and do his best to make the team a go. The first thing he desired to have impressed upon the public and the team was that he would do what he considered best for the team, the town and the base ball fans, and he desired every one to keep that in mind, and whatever move he made would be with this object in view. If he could keep the team working together he would feel that he had achieved a success. With him, however, the base ball boys must play ball at all times, whether they were ahead or behind in a game, and that there could be no hanging back in the playing, but everybody would be expected to play their best. He wanted every one to be loyal to the team and the town and keep boosting for the best interests of the community of which they are a part.

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The matter of securing funds was made the subject of some discussion by the fans and finally a number of those in attendance promised to assist in the work by acting as a volunteer committee to try and secure just as many subscriptions as possible for the purchase of the suits. Ed Weaver, Jack Jirousek, John Bajek, Lee Cotner, Dr. O. Sandin, W. F. Fritchmann and Gus Olson were those that volunteered to take up the task of raising the money, which will be turned over to the treasurer of the club. Mr. H. N. Dovey, as fast as it is raised to apply on the suits for the team.

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H. A. SCHNEIDER TO BE MANAGER OF BALL TEAM

Large Crowd of Fans at Meeting and An Effort Will Be Made to Raise \$100 For New Uniforms.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Quite a large number of the base ball fans of the city congregated at the rest room in the Hotel Riley building last evening to attend the meeting that had been called to arrange for the election of a new manager for the Red Sox to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Claude Smith. The meeting was somewhat delayed in starting, and when finally assembled was called to order by C. S. Johnson, who has been the assistant manager of the team this season, and for several seasons had the guidance of the Sox in his hands. Mr. Johnson stated the object of the meeting and called upon the audience to express themselves on the subject of a new manager. This led to quite a little discussion as to who should have the electing of a manager—the fans or the members of the team—and it was finally decided to leave it to the members of the team to decide just who and what they wanted in the way of a manager.

In an informal discussion, Gus Olson and Dr. O. Sandin both expressed themselves as being very much in favor of having the team composed of boys residing in the city and not to employ outside players to assist in the team, and this seemed to be the sentiment of a greater part of those who were at the meeting.

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both the team and the fans are treated right in every way, and he should have the hearty co-operation of the public in his task, that he may be able to carry out the ideas and desires he has for the team and to know that he has the support of all of the loyal fans and citizens of the community.

A good base ball team is a great advantage to any community and it seems that with the material at hand in this city, a good fast organization could be maintained if they get down to business and play the game all the time, and without doing this it will be impossible for any manager to make a winner. The public has supported the team in fine shape in the past three years and are ready to continue that support on the diamond and off when the team is playing the ball game they are capable of.

ONE OF THE OLD LANDMARKS OF CITY IS STILL STANDING

From Wednesday's Daily.

One of the old landmarks of the city that is sure to attract much attention during the Home Coming week, is the frame building on lower Main street now occupied by the Henrich restaurant. This building, as one of the old residents informs us, was first erected on the site where the store of H. M. Soennichsen now stands and during its career of over fifty years, this building has had a most startling record and has been used for every purpose from a harness shop to a saloon. It was moved to its present site in the early seventies and was occupied by the Mayer Brothers clothing store when they first opened for operations in this city in 1879, and in this old building was cradled the big clothing establishment that now is the largest in the city of Lincoln. The building was moved to its present location in order to be near the main business section of the city, as practically every commercial enterprise was located as near the river front and the steamboat landing as possible, but the coming of the railroad and the construction of the bridge over the Missouri soon moved the business houses farther up the street and a great many of the buildings that were formerly located in that section of the city have long since been done away with.

ALFRED ROUSE DIES AT THE HOSPITAL

From Wednesday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon at 5:30 at the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha, Alfred Rouse died after several days of the most painful suffering due to the severe injuries received in the explosion of a boiler at a farm near Gretna on July 31st. The accident resulted in the death instantly of one of the helpers on the threshing outfit and the inflicting of the injuries to Mr. Rouse that have since proved fatal. The unfortunate man was cut and bruised in a terrible manner and it was not expected from the first that he could recover, but his splendid vitality sustained him for the past ten days.

The body will be brought to this city on No. 2 this afternoon and the casket taken to the home of Mrs. Warren Tulene where the funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment had in the Oak Hill cemetery.

Mr. Rouse was thirty-six years of age at the time of his death and unmarried. He was a brother of Mrs. Warren Tulene and Mrs. Alvin Jones of this city.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY.
Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Way-bright will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary Wednesday, August 16, at "Clover Lodge," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Beeson, and all friends are cordially invited to call at the home, from 3 to 6 in the afternoon and 8 to 10 in the evening.
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LITTLE MINNIE OTTERSTEIN SUFFERS A SEVERE INJURY

From Wednesday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock while little Miss Minnie Otterstein was engaged in playing around a tool shed at the farm home of her parents near this city she was made the victim of a very painful accident and one that will lay her up for some time in the hospital. The little girl in playing fell to the floor of the tool shed and in so doing her left knee came in contact with the sharp edge of a hoe and the knee cap was cut in a very severe manner and it was decided best to hurry her to Omaha where she can receive the proper attention in the Immanuel hospital. The injury is quite a serious one but the little lady who is only twelve years of age bore the ordeal with fortitude and bravery. This morning her brother, Richard Otterstein was in Omaha to spend a few hours at the hospital.

FRED WAGNER ADDS TO CAPACITY OF HIS RESTAURANT

The interior of the restaurant of Fred Wagner, on upper Main street, has been very much improved by a number of changes that have been made in the interior, and as a result of the changes the seating capacity of the room has been very much enlarged and the room made much more pleasant and attractive. The fixtures that were formerly in use in the room have been taken out, and the entire west side of the room will be given over to the uses of the restaurant and a greater part of the east side, with the exception of a small space occupied by the cigar stand, cash register and the case for the storage of bread, as Mr. Wagner will continue to handle the retail trade in bread. Mr. Wagner is maintaining his restaurant at the highest standard and will see that everything possible for the comfort of his patrons and friends is secured for his neat and up-to-date establishment. That his efforts to please the trade is appreciated is shown by the large patronage that his restaurant is receiving. The removal of the bakery of Mr. Herger to another location has given Mr. Wagner the room which he has so long needed to enlarge the seating capacity of the restaurant, and he can now seat fifty persons with ease in the room. This is one of the attractive spots in the city and Mr. Wagner will be in a position to handle the increase in business during the Home Coming week.

PLATTSMOUTH GIRL IS TO TAKE PART IN THE MOVIES

In the society notes in the Sunday Lincoln Star appears one of more than passing interest to the residents of Plattsmouth, inasmuch as Mrs. Claire Lois Butler Lee, the young lady in question, was born in this city, where her father, the late C. M. Butler was mayor for a number of years. Mrs. Lee is visiting her mother at Lincoln and expects to leave on September 1st for New York City where she will open up the season posing for the moving picture camera under the direction of William A. Brady, the celebrated American producer. Mrs. Lee was one of the winners in the Beauty and Brains contest conducted by the Photo play magazine and out of 10,000 contestants was numbered among the eleven winners. These winners will be sent to New York to take part in a moving picture play and be enabled to sign a contract for their appearance on the moving picture stage if they so desire. The notice in the Star was accompanied by a very handsome half tone of Mrs. Lee that gave one an idea of the beauty of this young lady. The friends of the family here will be pleased to learn of the recognition that has been given to Mrs. Lee by the beauty critics of the east.

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

CASS COUNTY TEACHERS ARE COMING HERE

Program For the Teachers' Institute Prepared and Issued By Miss Eda Marguardt, County Superintendent.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The program for the annual Cass county teachers' institute has been given out by County Superintendent Miss Eda Marguardt and is one that will be most pleasing and instructive to the teachers of the county who are in attendance. The institute will convene on Monday morning, August 28 in the high school building in this city and daily sessions will be held up to Friday noon on the 1st of September when the institute will be closed. On Monday evening, the 28th, a reception for the visiting teachers will be tendered at the Elks' club, which order has kindly donated the use of their handsome club house for this purpose. In the way of entertainment there will be little lack of amusement as the Home Coming festivities will be on that week and the teachers will find they will not lack for someplace to go or the best of entertainment. There will be no evening sessions of the institute held.

All persons expecting to receive certificates or to teach in Cass county during the year 1916-17 will be required to attend this institute in compliance with the state law. Teachers holding city certificates must attend unless excused by the city superintendent. The county superintendent has arranged to look after the care of the teachers and boarding places during the institute will be secured in private families.

The institutes held in the last few years have been very pleasant and profitable to the teachers in attendance and the expression of almost everyone was to come to Plattsmouth with the meeting again this year.

The list of instructors chosen is one that will add greatly to fitting the country teachers for their work and the lectures given along the line of modern educational methods are sure to please. Professor George W. Brown of Pana, Illinois, recently elected head of the department of rural education at the Peru normal, will be at the institute for the entire week and will lecture on rural sociology and allied subjects. His round table talks will be especially helpful to rural teachers. He has spent twelve years as superintendent of Edgar county, Ill., and brought the schools there up to a high standard. His specialty is in the lines of rural education in which he has no equal.

Miss Laura Rudersdorf will have charge of the primary, reading, busy work plays and games. Miss Rudersdorf has taught for a number of years in Omaha but spent last year in special work at Columbia University and comes to the institute filled with the greatest of enthusiasm for the work and brings up-to-date ideas from one of the leading universities of the United States. She will conduct a class of children demonstrating the practical workings of the socialized recitation.

Miss Emma Ort, specialist in home economics at the college of agriculture will be at the institute on Wednesday to talk over the Agricultural club work for the year. Over 100 boys and girls registered last year and it is hoped to make it 500 next year in this line of work.

Miss Marie Kauffman of the penmanship department of the Plattsmouth city schools will have charge of the instruction in penmanship. This talented lady has been spending the summer at the Palmer school of penmanship at Cedar Rapids, Ia., and will be able to give many interesting pointers. A prize will be given to the school making the most progress in penmanship in the county during the year.

Superintendent W. G. Brooks will take up subjects that are of interest to both the rural and town teachers. His talks along the lines of modern educational systems will prove most enlightening to the teachers.

Frank Grauf drove up yesterday morning from his farm south of the city and spent a few hours visiting with his many friends.