

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS SESSION LAST EVENING

Much Important Business Transacted,
Claims Allowed, Etc., Etc.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The regular session of the city council convened last evening at the city hall with all the members present with the exception of Councilman Luschinsky, who is out of the city enjoying his vacation, and the city dads lost no time in getting right down to business.

Bruce & Standeven, the engineering firm of Omaha, addressed a communication to the council in regard to the grading estimate in District No. 10, and the amount due the contractor was fixed at \$121.53. This estimate was not included in the original estimate made by the engineers and covers the last cost in the paving work. On motion of Bajek the estimate was accepted and the amount ordered paid.

A petition was also received from F. H. Steimer asking that a grade be given for a sidewalk north of his residence property in the Third ward, consisting of lots 1 and 6, block 60, in the Third ward.

The claim of the Monarch Engineering company for a part of the work that they have carried out on the Washington avenue paving was read and in which the company asked that 90 per cent of their work be allowed, and the following sums were asked for: Eight blocks of paving, \$1,440; 200 barrels of cement, \$720; 700 tons of gravel, \$734.

Chairman Bestor of the streets, alleys and bridges committee did not know, he stated, that the bill was to have been brought up until a few hours before the meeting and he therefore was not in a position to say as to the work or material, and that the engineers had not placed their approval on the work as they had not been in the city, but that as soon as they came the work and the quantities of material used would be measured up and approved.

On motion the claim of the Monarch company was allowed, with the understanding that the engineers approve the claim after they had inspected the amount of work done. Mr. G. A. Cook, who was present, stated that he was willing to vouch for the different amounts as named in the bill as having been used by his company in their paving.

Chief of Police Barclay reported that for the month of August there had been fifteen arrests, nine of whom had paid fines, four worked out their fines on the streets, and two were still unpaid. This was referred to the police committee.

City Clerk Wurga reported that during the month of August he had collected the sum of \$1,306.45 from the residents of the city, the greater part being the taxes in District No. 10, and the funds had been turned over to City Treasurer Soennichsen.

Police Judge M. Archer had enjoyed a very profitable month in August and as a result, he had collected the sum of \$80, that had been turned over to the city treasurer to be used in the financing of the city. This is as good a showing as has been made for some time in the police court and will help out a great deal.

Chairman Bestor of the streets, alleys and bridges committee, reported to the council that he had interviewed the members of the board of county commissioners at their recent session in regard to the matter of the bridges in the city and they had promised to do whatever is necessary to widen or build up the bridges. In regard to the road dragging fund, Mr. Bestor stated that the county attorney had been of the opinion that the city was clearly entitled to a part of the road dragging funds from the county for their use, and as soon as possible the steps necessary to secure these funds would be taken. In regard to the placing of a permanent walk on the north side of Vine street between Fifth and Sixth streets, Mr. Bestor stated he had interviewed a number of the property owners and they had agreed to get busy in putting in the walks.

Chairman Bestor desired to have the council order the placing of eight-inch

tiling under the paving on Washington avenue at the intersections of Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh streets, in order that they might be all ready for use when the new sewer was completed along the old creek bed and save the necessity of moving the paving later on. On motion the committee was authorized to go ahead and see that the tiling was placed in as required. This will be found a great advantage later on to the residents along the avenue.

Councilman Frank Buttery desired to have some grading done in front of the residence of Henry McMaken on North Eleventh street, in order that a permanent walk might be placed at once, and the work was ordered looked after as soon as possible.

Councilman Bajek stated that a number of the residents on North Tenth street desired to have the drainage of that street arranged so that instead of water flowing down Walnut street, it would follow down Tenth to the avenue and save the washing out of private property. Councilman Buttery did not think that the course of the water should be changed unless tiling was put all along the street to carry the water, as it would be inconvenient for those residing near the avenue.

Councilman Bestor called the attention of the council to the necessity of placing a crossing southeast of the Columbian school in order that the school children might get to and from school without the necessity of having to wade in the mud and water. The placing of some kind of a temporary crossing was authorized by the council.

The bill of the St. Joseph hospital for \$121 for the hospital fee and board of Officer Wilson was presented to the council, together with a bill of \$37.50 for nurse hire for this period.

Mayor Sattler stated that the insurance company with which the city carries a liability policy would pay \$200 on the care of Mr. Wilson, who was so seriously injured while in the discharge of his duties as an officer of the law. Mayor Sattler thought that Officer Wilson would soon be in condition to return here, although he would have to make trips to Omaha frequently to be treated, and as the nurse's fees was for care of the injured policeman, he thought that this amount should be allowed. The insurance company has already paid \$37.50 on the services of the nurse. On motion the claim for the services of the nurse was allowed.

The finance committee of the council recommended the following bills as correct, and warrants were ordered drawn for their payment: William Barclay, salary, \$75; Alvin Jones, salary, \$65; M. Archer, salary, \$30; P. A. McCrary, merchant police, \$20; J. C. York, special police, \$11.25; Jesse F. Wurga, expense city clerk, May to September, \$5.23; Albert Godwin, labor and service as motorcycle cop, \$10; F. F. Buttery, expense trip to Omaha, \$3.50; Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company, rent and tolls, \$2.42; Wurga & Schuldice, supplies, \$1.40; J. P. Sattler, expense in taking William Wilson to Omaha, \$3; John Bauer, auto to take William Wilson to Omaha, \$9.60; H. M. Soennichsen, supplies to Wilson family and commissioner, \$8.84; Waterman Lumber and Coal company, supplies to street commissioner, \$86.10; Bruce & Standeven, engineering service, \$2; Mike Lutz, work for one horse, \$12.50; Q. K. Parmele, street work, \$13.50; Mike Lutz, street work and salary, \$40.50; Ed Snodgrass, street work, \$18; Charles Allen, same, \$56.70; John Zitka, same, \$22.50; Charles McBride, same, \$31.25; Earl Iles, same, \$23.62; Mike Karnes, same, \$31.25; Merle Parmele, same, \$43.65; Ray A. Best, nurse, William Wilson, \$37.50.

OPEN ALL NIGHT.

On and after Friday night, September 15th, you will find the Wagner restaurant open all night. This step is made owing to the demand of our many patrons. Here, at all hours of the night you will find the very best the market affords in everything good to eat, in the way of steaks, chops, short orders, fish and oysters, prepared in the most inviting manner. Call now at any time for what you want to eat.

Alf Nickels was among those going to Omaha this afternoon to spend a few hours looking after some business matters.

MRS. ROY DODGE DIED LAST NIGHT

This Estimable Lady, Formerly Miss Ella Ruffner, Was Reared to Womanhood in This City.

From Tuesday's Daily.

It was with saddened hearts that the many friends in this city learned this morning of the death of Mrs. Roy Dodge at the Swedish Mission hospital in Omaha, where she had been since a week ago, when she was taken from her home to the hospital for treatment. Mrs. Dodge had not been in the best of health for some time, but her condition had not been alarming and Mrs. Dodge was able to attend the Home Coming here with her husband, and spent a few days here with the relatives and friends, but on returning to the metropolis she was taken very sick, and since that time had gradually grown worse until late yesterday afternoon, when it was clear to see that her recovery was impossible and that the end was not far off. Mrs. Dodge passed away at 11 o'clock last night despite all that medical skill and loving hands could do for her relief.

Mrs. Dodge was formerly Miss Ella Ruffner of this city, and the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ruffner, and was born and reared to womanhood in Plattsmouth, and where she was united in marriage to Dr. Roy Dodge several years ago. Since their marriage Dr. and Mrs. Dodge have made their home at Omaha, and the departed lady was loved and esteemed by a large circle of friends in that city as well as here in her childhood home.

To the broken-hearted husband as well as to the parents and other relatives, the deepest sympathy of the many friends will go out in their loss of a noble wife, daughter, sister and friend, who has been so suddenly taken from their midst.

FORMER RESIDENT MAKES BRIEF VISIT TO THE OLD HOME

From Wednesday's Daily.

Oscar Messler, a former Plattsmouth young man, came in yesterday afternoon to enjoy a short visit here with his old time friends, before returning to his home at Worcester, Mass., where he has been engaged in his chosen profession of music for several years past. Mr. Messler will be remembered here by his old friends and associates, although it has been sixteen years since the family moved away from this city. While here Oscar was much interested in musical work and assisted in the musical department of the Presbyterian church and since going east he has devoted a large part of his time to the study of the pipe organ and general musical work. He has been at Beresford, S. D., where his parents now reside and has spent the past six weeks at that place and reports his father, Eric Messler, who was for a number of years employed in the Burlington station here as freight agent, as doing very nicely in his new location and this fact will be pleasing to the many friends of this estimable gentleman in this city. Mr. Messler will leave tonight for his home in the east after having enjoyed to the utmost the stay in the west with his relatives and friends.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I hereby wish to notify the public that I have accepted a position with the hardware firm of J. L. Barton & Co., and I would be pleased if my friends would call and see me, and if you need anything in our line will give you the best service possible, and anything that goes out from our store I have authority from my employers to make right. I am fully convinced that you can save money by buying your hardware from us.

ADAM W. MEISINGER,
Plattsmouth, Neb.
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George W. Shrader from near Murray was in the city for a few hours today.

THE WOODMEN CIRCLE ENJOYS FINE MEETING

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Woodmen Circle last evening met at their lodge rooms in a very pleasant session and the evening was largely spent in the discussion of the affairs of the lodge. The members of Forest Grove, of Omaha, who were here for the Home Coming, extended to the members of the grove of this city their heartiest appreciation of the splendid treatment afforded them while in the city, and were very loud in their praise of the splendid manner in which the Fraternal day program was carried out. The ladies of the order were much pleased that their efforts had been appreciated and will see that they are doubled at the next fall festival.

The ladies spent several hours in the discussion of the affairs of the order and the transaction of the routine business of the lodge.

WILL IT BE NECESSARY TO REMOVE THE GUIDE POST?

From Tuesday's Daily.

Will it be necessary to remove the guide post in the center of the intersection of Main and Fifth street? is the question that is agitating the minds of many of our people. It would seem that either the post is removed or one of the leading farmers of this locality will have to buy his supply of shafts for his spring wagon by the gross in the future. Last evening this farmer, who has had a similar experience in the past, was driving from the south to the north side and while crossing Main street he became engaged in conversation with a number of friends standing on the curb, and the first thing anyone knew there was a loud crash as the shaft on the side next to the post was snapped off and the procession halted right there. It was necessary to have the horse unhitched from the wagon and the vehicle taken to the blacksmith shop to have some repairs made. It was only about three weeks ago that Louie met with a similar accident, and his friends are urging that the city install a barrel at Fifth street, similar to that in use on Main street, to save the damages to the wagon of our farmer friend.

THE REPUBLICANS HOLD POLITICAL RALLY AT WEEPING WATER

From Tuesday's Daily.

The republicans of the county held their second rally of the season last night at the Philpot hall in Weeping Water, and despite the very bad weather conditions a large number were out to listen to the talks on the issues of the day made by H. L. Shumway, candidate for lieutenant governor; W. H. Reynolds, candidate for state treasurer, and R. W. DeVoe, candidate for attorney general, and who proceeded to expound the doctrine of republicanism to their hearers. There were a number from this city in attendance, including the candidates for the county offices, who took advantage of the occasion to meet with the representatives on the state ticket. Thus far the republicans are the only ones to hold any public meetings for the campaign, and seem to be putting one over on their democratic rivals in this respect, as the democrats have had none of their candidates save a few of the county officers out to meet with the voters. It will only be a short time, however, until the orators will be out in full force to convince the voters that their side is the right one.

SOME VERY FINE GRAPES.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Our old friend Charles Miller, residing south of the city, was in today and called at The Journal office and presented the publisher with a basket of grapes, that certainly are as fine as any we have seen this season and which are of a delicious variety. Mr. Miller certainly knows how to grow the grape on his fine fruit farm.

PRETTY WEDDING IS SOLEMNIZED AT BATTON HOME

Mr. Harry White of Sioux City, and Miss Jennie Batton United in Marriage at Home of Bride's Parents.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Last evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Batton on Wintersteen hill was the scene of a very pretty and simple wedding, when the youngest daughter, Miss Jennie Batton, was united in the bonds of holy wedlock to Mr. Harry White of Sioux City, Ia. The wedding was witnessed by only the immediate family, and the parlors of the home were very charmingly decorated with roses and ferns, making a fitting setting for the very happy event that was to unite for life these two very estimable young people.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the wedding party took their station before Rev. F. M. Druliner, pastor of the First Methodist church, where the impressive ceremony was performed, the ring service being used by the pastor. The bride was very charmingly gowned in a traveling costume of dark blue serge and wore a picture hat of blue and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor, Miss Janet Grassman of Alliance, Neb., was gowned in a costume of old rose taffeta and carried a bouquet of dark red roses. The groom and the best man, Dr. H. Jensen of Newman Grove, Neb., were both in the conventional black.

Following the wedding ceremony the young couple were showered with the well wishes of their friends and relatives on the commencement of their happiness as they go down life's highway together.

Mr. and Mrs. White will depart this afternoon for Colorado, where they will spend their honeymoon before returning to Sioux City, Ia., where they will make their future home.

Both of the contracting parties have long made their home here and their friends are legion in the city and vicinity, who will wish them all the happiness that they so well deserve. The bride is a graduate of the Plattsmouth schools, and for the past few years has been numbered among the most efficient teachers in the county, and it is with regret that her friends and associates part with her, but in her new home she will take their kindest regards and well wishes for future happy years. The groom is a young man of high character and universally esteemed by all those who have the pleasure of knowing him. Mr. White is at present employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad as a fireman on their Iowa lines, and is a gentleman whose acquaintance is a great pleasure.

NEBRASKA CITY WINS FROM HAMBURG, IA.

Nebraska City defeated Hamburg in the fast game staged at Hamburg, Sunday afternoon, and came off victors to a score of 6 to 3. Prof. G. E. Stevens, who has been pitching for a western league team during the summer, was one of the chief aids to the victory and his pitching, with the support it received at the hands of the All Stars will be long remembered. The attendance of base ball fans from this city was heavy and contributed much to the success of the game.

Next Sunday Nebraska City will play Plattsmouth and if intense desire makes for a victory the All Stars will surely "bring home the bacon." Just who will pitch the game on Sunday has not been decided yet.—Nebraska City Press.

"ROSY" SELLS CHICKENS.

From Tuesday's Daily.

This afternoon B. A. Rosencrans, deputy county clerk, was disposing of a number of the chicken that he has raised on his farm, "Rosy" just south of the city. "Rosy" between the hours of labor at the court house finds time to look after the poultry and other farm work with marked success.

FINED FOR ABUSING HIS NEIGHBOR WHILE DRUNK

From Wednesday's Daily.

W. H. Wade, who resides at Nehawka, seems to have gotten in bad with the authorities by an excessive use of intoxicating liquor that he accumulated Monday, and when he met C. W. Fleshman and proceeded to abuse and curse him by applying several vile epithets, the law was invoked to settle the matter. County Attorney A. G. Cole has filed a complaint in the county court against Wade, charging him with the use of vile and abusive language.

Mr. Wade came in last evening to answer to the charge and was fined in the county court for his offense in the sum of \$5 and costs, which he paid and was allowed to go on his way.

FUNERAL OF MRS. A. N. ANTHONY, A FORMER RESIDENT HERE

From Wednesday's Daily.

This afternoon at Glenwood occurred the funeral of Mrs. A. N. Anthony, who for a number of years was a resident of this city and a lady held in the highest esteem by those who knew her best. Mrs. Anthony died Monday evening at her home at Hillsdale, where the family have made their home for the past few years, after a brief illness, and the funeral was held at Glenwood, and the body laid to rest in the cemetery there. While a resident of Plattsmouth Mrs. Anthony was very active in the Methodist church circles, and her many friends will regret greatly to learn of her death. She was also a charter member of the Loyal Mystic Legion of this city, and had the notice of her death been received in time a number from this city would have been in attendance at the funeral services. The Anthony family removed from this city some fifteen years ago and have since made their home in Mills county. To mourn the death of this good woman there remains the husband and two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Wakely of Malvern, Ia., and Mrs. Robert Sampson of Tacoma, Wash.

MATTHEW HEROLD TO TAKE LAW AT HARVARD THIS FALL

From Wednesday's Daily.

Matthew Herold of this city, who completed his four years' course at the University of Nebraska last spring, departs Monday for Cambridge, Mass., where he will enter the law department of Harvard college to complete his study for this profession, and will spend the next four years in the great eastern law school. Mr. Herold is one of the brightest young men that has been graduated from the schools of this city and at his graduation had a splendid record of over forty credits, and was equally successful at the State university, where he was given his degree of bachelor of law. He will enjoy while en route east a short visit at the home of the Pfeiffer family in Philadelphia, where they have extensive business interests and have just secured control of the great Richard Hudnut perfume manufacturing plant and will hereafter operate it.

The best wishes of the many friends of Mr. Herold will accompany him on his journey to the east and through his career in school, with the wish that he may complete his course with the same success that has been his lot heretofore in school work.

MRS. TRAVIS NOT WELL.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. Elizabeth Travis has for the past few days been confined to her home suffering from what seems to be an attack of stomach trouble, and for several days she has been unable to leave the house. Her condition will be greatly regretted by her friends, who trust she may soon be up and around as usual.

\$5.00 Phonographs at Dawson's.

YOUNG MAN DROWNS IN DEEP SAND PIT NEAR LOUISVILLE

Our neighboring city of Louisville was thrown into grief last evening when Fred Schmadrer, a prominent young man of that locality, was drowned in one of the sandpits north of Louisville, where he, together with a number of other young men were engaged in swimming. It is stated that the unfortunate young man had been in the water only a short time when he suddenly sank out of sight and never came to the surface of the pond again. As soon as the tragedy was noticed by the other members of the party attempts were made to recover the body, but it was an hour before the body was brought to the surface by the use of a hay rake. Medical assistance was at hand and for two hours efforts were made to revive the drowned man, but in vain, as life was gone from the body apparently before it was brought to the surface. The pond where the drowning occurred is from twenty to sixty feet deep and the water was quite cold. It is thought that the young man was taken with cramps while in the water and rendered helpless to save himself or call for help. The unfortunate victim of the tragedy is a son of Joseph Schmadrer, a prominent farmer of near Louisville. He was married and leaves a wife and two small children to mourn his untimely death. An inquest will be held today to determine the facts of the drowning.

DEATH OF MRS. MORRISON, SISTER OF MRS. J. N. WISE

Word has been received here of the death in Rochester, N. Y., of Mrs. Lottie Wright Morrison, a sister of Mrs. J. N. Wise of Omaha, and a daughter of the late Rev. Alpha Wright, for many years a resident of Plattsmouth in the early days. Mrs. Morrison died on Friday, at the age of 79 years.

Mrs. Morrison will be well remembered by the older residents of the city, as she was a frequent visitor here during the lifetime of Rev. and Mrs. Wright, and to those who knew her she was held in the highest esteem, and the news of her death will be the source of a great regret to the old friends. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist church and quite active in church and charitable work in Rochester during her life, until failing health would no longer permit her participation. However, despite her feeble health she retained a keen interest in the affairs of the community where she resided and was able to keep in touch with her friends.

In 1856 Mrs. Morrison was married to William F. Morrison, whose death occurred in 1901. There were two children. A son, Langley Morrison, died in Boston in 1914. Mrs. Morrison leaves a daughter, Miss Alice C. Morrison of Rochester; as sister, Mrs. J. N. Wise of Omaha, and a granddaughter, Miss Mary Morrison of Boston. The funeral of this good woman was held in Rochester.

BIG BALL GAMES IN OMAHA SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

On next Saturday and Sunday, September 16th and 17th, the famous World's All Nations base ball team will be in Omaha to play the Brandeis Stores team at Rourke Park. This organization is considered one of the greatest teams in the world and has in its lineup John Donaldson, the greatest colored pitcher in the world.

On Sunday, the 17th, there will be a double-header with the Armours of Omaha and the General Electric of Minneapolis, contesting for the Amateur championship of the west in the opening game, and the All Nations and Brandeis teams in the second game of the series. These games will draw large crowds and promise to be as good as any seen in the metropolis this season.

Office supplies at the Journal office.