

COUNCIL HELD GOOD MEETING LAST EVENING

Very Brief Session, and Yet Considerable Important Business Was Transacted.

The deliberations of the city council last evening was short and sweet and the dads after transacting the routine business coming before them and allowing the claims on the various funds adjourned a forty-five minute session to wend their way homeward.

A petition was presented from E. G. Dawson asking permission to tap the sewer to put a drain from his place of business at Sixth and Main street and to replace all paving that might be taken up in the work. On motion this was referred to the fire and water committee for action and to report at the next meeting of the dads.

Dr. J. H. Hall asked that a tap be put in the new Chicago avenue sewer in order that he might secure connection from his residence property on Granite street and this permission was granted and the tap ordered installed as prayed for. Mrs. Laura Peterson, representing the heirs in the Davis estate presented a petition to the council asking that the city proceed ahead with the work of putting in a permanent walk and that the costs of the same to be taxed against the property belonging to the estate and located on Vine street and on motion this work was ordered done as soon as possible.

A petition for a grade for permanent sidewalk received from Nelson Jean was referred to the streets, alleys and bridges committee for examination of the location to estimate the cost of putting in the grade desired by Mr. Jean.

Chief of Police Barclay reported that during the month of September there had been fourteen arrests, twelve paid cash fines and two worked out on the streets of the city. This was referred to the finance committee for action.

City Clerk Wurga in the month just closed had collected \$355.47 which was turned over to City Treasurer Soenichsen.

Police Judge Archer in his report showed a very industrious and profitable month with \$61.80 collected from the wrongdoers and which had gone to enrich the city strong box.

Chairman Bestor of the streets, alleys and bridges committee reported that he had talked with Mr. Cotner in regard to the tiling he had desired put in near his residence property and the petition had been withdrawn by the owner and the matter closed at present.

In regard to the petition of Henry McMaken for a grade for a permanent walk on North Eleventh street near his residence property, Mr. Bestor reported that he had interviewed the other property owners in that locality and they had refused to sign a petition to grade down the street and without this he did not think it best to do the work at present and the committee recommended that Mr. McMaken be given a load of cinders for use there until spring when the matter of a grade could be taken up.

In regard to the concrete markers for use in the cemetery Chairman Harris stated that they were ready and that he would like to have them stamped for use with the lot number and it was decided to secure the numbers of J. H. McMaken for this purpose and have them placed on the markers.

The partial estimate and claim of the Monarch Engineering Company for work on the Washington paving was then read, amounting to \$6,111.10, and which claim was endorsed by the city engineers for the city. It was discussed at some length and the amount of \$1,200 for asphalt which had not been used as yet although on hand was withdrawn from the bill and the rest of the claim allowed.

The claim of J. H. McMaken for \$560 for work on the Chicago avenue sewer was then read and on motion the amount was ordered paid as the sewer was found to be very satisfactory.

Mayor John P. Sattler stated as winter was approaching and the street work was in as good shape as it had been for a long time he desired that the council go light on the repair work on the streets as the road fund had been used very strong during the summer on the work in the different wards.

The matter of the city taking over the private sewers of the city was discussed for some length by the members of the council and the fire and water committee reported that they would recommend the appointment of a special committee and as this committee the mayor appointed Councilmen Bajock, Harris and Weaver who will take up the settlement of the vexing problem.

KAISER WILL BE HELD TO HIS PROMISES

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 9.—"The German government will be held to the complete fulfillment of its promises to the government of the United States, President Wilson said today in a statement to the American people upon the German submarine attacks off New England.

The statement follows: "The government will, of course, first inform itself as to all the facts that there may be no mistake or doubt so far as they are concerned, and the German government will be held to the complete fulfillment of its promises to the government of the United States.

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ELMWOOD Leader-Echo

Mrs. Rebecca Caygill, who has been visiting for all summer in Ohio returned to Elmwood last Friday. She is staying with her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Waltz.

Wm. Buster, of Ashland, who has been visiting at various points in Nebraska arrived in Elmwood on Tuesday to spend a few days visiting with his many friends.

Albert Dehning and wife and Louis Dehning left on an auto trip for Valley, Duell and Hitchcock counties where they will look at the country with the view of purchasing land.

The Evangelical church is nearing completion, the interior decorations are the finest in this section of the country. The electric chandeliers for the building are fine. When completed they will have a fine structure.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Liston moved from Lane, Kas., the first of the week and will occupy the Grandma Bailey house which they recently purchased. Mr. Liston is Dr. Liston's father and a brother of J. T. Liston, our station agent.

The new safe for the Elmwood State Bank arrived last Saturday and was unloaded the same day attracting considerable attention. It is a Magnesia Steel Safe made and patented by the Victor Safe Co. It will be placed in the new vault which was recently completed.

Ralph Uhley who has been station agent for the Missouri Pacific R. R. at Verdon for nearly three years has been promoted to assistant traveling auditor. Mr. Uhley has been making good and his friends are glad to hear of his promotion.

Rev. Orville Johnson, who has been preaching at the Christian church here for the past year writes us that he is now nicely located at Wesley Hall, Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, Tenn. He has an important scholarship in this institution.

Willard Clapp received his moline tractor last Friday and it has been attracting considerable attention. He will put the machine to a test next Friday on a piece of hay ground that he is going to plow and the public is invited to see this test. The machine was purchased of the Cash Auto Co.

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MODERN WOOD- MEN ENJOY A BIG CLASS ADOPTION

One of the Largest and Most Pleasant Meetings in the History of the Order in Cass County.

Last evening the members of Cass camp No. 332 of the Modern Woodmen of America enjoyed one of the most pleasant and largest attended meetings in the history of the order in this city and in which they were joined by representatives of the camps at Murray, Union, Nehawka, Elmwood, Weeping Water and South Bend in a great gathering of fraternal association and friendship. For the past few weeks Deputy C. E. Bullock of the M. W. A., has been in the city and vicinity assisting the members in their boosting campaign, and as a re-

sult of the splendid work of the members, both in this city and in the county camps, and of the deputy, a class of thirty-five members were initiated last evening into the mysteries of the order. The meeting was filled with enthusiasm for the opening of the fall and winter campaign, and the Murray camp, headed by D. A. Young, V. C. and Lee Kniss, clerk, were on hand with a large number of candidates to join with the local camp in the initiation.

For this pleasant occasion a large number of the prominent members of the order were present to take part in the meeting, including Nelson C. Pratt, chairman of the law committee of the head camp, who represented Head Consul Talbot, who was prevented from being present by illness; C. E. Renner, E. E. Kester, state deputy; S. D. Woodley, special deputy, and H. F. Stonecipher.

The ritualistic work of the order was put on in splendid shape by the visitors and the dramatic form used with the illuminated slides showing to great effect the teachings of the order, and the work added greatly to the

interest of the gathering, and to those who had never enjoyed the presentation of the new ritual the event was a rare treat indeed.

At the close of the work of initiation the members were treated to a most enjoyable luncheon, served by the members of the local camp and which certainly was very delightful to all those fortunate enough to be present. A number of the new members and visitors gave a few brief remarks during the evening, expressing their appreciation of the benefits of the great order and the fact that they were to have a part in the Modern Woodmen in the future.

The members of Cass camp have set a goal of 400 members by the first of the year and they will earnestly strive to secure the few more necessary to reach this mark, and at the next meeting, on October 25th, the fraternal degree will be given to the candidates and a very large attendance is looked for as there will be a large number of new candidates. Mr. Bullock has demonstrated that he is a rustler and is preparing for another big class adoption at Weeping Water.



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