

CITY TO ISSUE PAVING BONDS

Quite a Business Session, and Included Reports of City Officials, Street Work and Other Matters.

From Tuesday's Daily.

At the session of the city legislators last evening at the city hall the most important matter that came before their attention was the issuance of paving district bonds instead of warrants to take care of the paving on Washington avenue, and which would be cheaper for the city in the way of interest, and more useful to the contractors, as they could be disposed of more readily. As it is at present the city must issue warrants for the different amounts as they become due, and these warrants bear interest at the rate of 7 per cent. With the bonds, by having the interest made payable semi-annually, it can be secured for 5 per cent and annually at 6 per cent, which will mean a little saving to the city in interest and will give the property owners in the district a longer time in which to pay for the improvement and not work such a hardship on some of those residing along the thoroughfare.

The Missouri Pacific railroad company presented a statement from their legal department in which they advised the city that, as the viaduct on Locust street was an over-head crossing, there was no necessity for an electric light and that the company could not see their way clear to install the light that had been requested by the city. This matter was referred to the city attorney for consideration and to report on what steps the city could take that would secure the light. Councilman Luschinsky stated that when the viaduct was put in the railroad company had been allowed to set their stone piers for the bridge into the city street and this had narrowed the street, and on a dark night it was very hard to see underneath the viaduct and made it quite dangerous to persons walking or driving by that way.

Chief of Police Barclay reported thirteen arrests for October, twelve of whom had paid fines and one was allowed to leave town.

City Clerk Wurga reported that during the month of October he had collected the sum of \$452.34, which had been turned over to the city treasurer. This sum was for the payment of occupation tax as well as for a few lots in Oak Hill cemetery.

Judge M. Archer for the month did a very flourishing business and boosted the receipts of the city office up to \$97.25, which amount now reposes in the city strong box as an involuntary contribution from the wrongdoers.

Chairman Bestor of the streets, alleys and bridges committee, reported that as the sewer on Chicago avenue was nearing completion, it would be necessary to secure a good deal of additional dirt to make the fill, and the committee had looked over the situation and decided to try and secure it on the west side of Seventh street as the owner of the property there, Mr. Morgan, was willing to have the dirt taken away and had agreed to sign a written consent to the city using the dirt from his lot.

Chairman Bestor of the streets committee also reported that the petition for a permanent walk near the residence of William Hunter had been prepared and this with the grade for the sidewalk of Nelson Jean would be taken up in the spring, as it was too late to do anything with the work now.

Councilman Buttery of the police committee stated that when there were any persons put in over night at the jail he thought it a good idea if the police would have them clean up the porch and steps at the city hall and get rid of the snow.

Councilman Harris of the Fifth ward, called the attention of the council to the fact that there were a number of automobiles running over the city that were not provided with the number of lights as provided by law and the drivers had the habit of running without the lights lit as they should be. This was turned over to the police to look after.

Street Commissioner Mike Lutz presented his report on the construction

of a concrete sidewalk at the Ramsey property on West Vine street and the cost of the work was shown to be \$59.40. The report was adopted and a resolution taxing the same to the property was read and adopted.

The third partial estimate of the paving on Washington avenue was read and gave as the amount due at this time, \$16,461.45, for work and material on hand for the work. This bill was signed by the engineer, J. F. Fitzgerald.

Councilman Johnson was not in favor of paying the claim as the work was not completed on the paving, and he did not like the idea of paying merely because the material was on hand.

Councilman Buttery stated that the council had no report from the inspector, the engineer or the streets, alleys or bridges committee as to the work on the paving, and thought that there should be such report, so that the council could tell how far the work had progressed.

Councilman Johnson then moved to have the estimate turned over to the streets, alleys and bridges committee for examination before being allowed.

Councilman Bestor stated that in his opinion the Monarch company, the contractors, were entitled to something for their work as the concrete base was all installed and all the material was on hand for the completion of the work as soon as the weather conditions permitted. He thought that the council should take the matter up and decide for themselves what should be done in regard to the estimate instead of turning it back to the committee to look over, as it would be more satisfactory to everyone. The motion of Johnson to refer the matter to the committee was lost, Mauzy, Buttery, Johnson, Harris voting aye, and Patterson, Bajek, Weaver, Bestor, Luschinsky and Shea voting no.

John A. Crook of the Monarch company was present at the meeting and explained to the members of the council the methods used in public works in settling for the work that was done and the material that had been unloaded and ready for the completion of the job. With good weather, Mr. Crook stated, the paving could be wound up in two weeks' time. It would cost the company something like \$1,500 for labor and hauling before the work was completed, and as the city was holding back 10 per cent for the completion of the work and had ample bonds to protect themselves he thought that the amount asked was not unreasonable or excessive.

Councilman Johnson thought that \$8,000 was sufficient to allow at this time for the work actually put in by the contractors.

Mr. Crook stated that his company had a great many accounts for work throughout the country and something like \$80,000 was due them from different jobs, and thought that their work here had been satisfactory and that the company had been compelled to raise the wages of their employees here since the work was commenced, and the margin of profit on the job would be very small and if they secured a 2 per cent profit he would be well satisfied. With these facts he thought that the \$8,000 was rather small to offer to the company for their work on the job.

The motion to allow \$8,000 was turned down by the council by Mayor Sattler casting the deciding vote on the tie vote. Bajek, Buttery, Johnson, Shea and Harris voting for the motion, and Patterson, Mauzy, Weaver, Bestor and Luschinsky voting no.

Councilman Luschinsky then moved that the sum of \$10,000 be allowed for the Monarch company on their estimate of the work and material, and this was carried, by a vote of 7 to 2, Johnson and Buttery voting no, and Harris being absent when the vote was taken.

The finance committee of the council presented a resolution authorizing the city treasurer to transfer \$1,500 from the business tax fund to the road fund to care for work that was necessary, and this carried by a unanimous vote.

The streets, alleys and bridges committee reported favorably on allowing J. H. McMaken \$700 for work done on the Chicago avenue sewer as the work was nearing completion and the city would retain a part of the claim, as has been the custom, until the work was finished up and turned over to the city.

The matter of the intersection bonds in the sum of \$10,000 was then taken up, and the ordinance providing for their issuance as well as the creation

of a sinking fund was then read and laid over until the next meeting of the council for final action.

Councilman Patterson brought up the proposition of issuing bonds instead of warrants, to care for the payment of the work on the Washington avenue paving, and stated that it would be much easier on the city and the property owners, and a bond would be disposed of with a great deal more ease, as a trust company in Omaha was ready to take them at once. On motion the city attorney was authorized to go ahead and draft an ordinance for presentation at the next meeting of the city council.

The finance committee of the council reported favorably upon the following claims, and warrants were ordered drawn for their payment: John Zitka, street work, \$27.45; Mike Karns, street work, \$37; Earl Isles, same, \$29.92; George Cunningham, same, \$28.80; Ed Snodgrass, same, \$47.70; Charles Allen, same, \$70.20; Mike Lutz, salary, \$54; Charles McBride, street work, \$67.50; Sam Stone, same, \$32.85; H. M. Soennichsen, gasoline, \$1.25; Waterman Lumber and coal company, supplies to street commissioner, \$152.25; C. Muckenhoupt, 250 brick, to commissioner, \$2.25; M. Lutz, work for one horse, \$12.50; Albert Fung, road dragging, \$2.35; Dr. P. J. Flynn, visit to jail, \$2; P. M. Bestor, freight on brick rattle, \$9.56; Nebraska Lighting company, light at city hall, \$2.67; W. R. Egenberger, coal, \$7.28; Plattsmouth Journal, election supplies, \$23.85; M. Archer, salary, \$30; W. M. Barclay, salary, \$75; A. Jones, salary, \$65; P. A. McCrary, salary, \$29; Lincoln Telephone company, rents, \$3; J. F. Wurga, expenses and toll calls for Bestor and Fuller to Omaha, \$2.40; Klopp & Bartlett Co., election supplies, \$7.60; G. W. Olson, hauling one trunk, \$0.60; Amick's garage, auto hire to police, May to October, \$16.25; Wurga & Schulzke, cart for city, \$6.50; Merle Parmele, street work, \$67.15; Robert Harris, special police, \$2; C. R. Frans, same, \$2; William Grebe, same, \$2; I. N. Cummings, burying one dog, \$0.60; Nebraska Lighting company, street lighting, \$216.14; Bruce & Standevening, services to city, \$131.30.

There being nothing further to demand the attention of the council they adjourned and hid themselves homeward.

**LITTLE MISS JEAN
HAYES CELEBRATES
HER 4TH BIRTHDAY**

From Tuesday's Daily.

Little Miss Jean Hayes was just 4 years old yesterday, and in order that this most auspicious occasion might be celebrated in the proper manner, Mrs. Hayes invited twelve of Jean's little playmates to come to the Hayes home in the afternoon after school and assist her. The twelve little folks arrived at the Hayes home about 4 o'clock and for an hour or so the Hayes home rang with much merriment and frolic as the happy little children indulged in various games and amusements in which they find so much delight. The real party began about 5 o'clock, at which time the children were invited to the dining room and treated to a dainty and delicious birthday buffet luncheon. The table decorations were prettily arranged in a color scheme of pink and white, the centerpiece consisting of a lovely birthday cake, set aglow with four pink candies, marking the number of years which the little hostess had passed. After the serving of the luncheon the children indulged in a little further romp and then about 6 o'clock wended their way homeward, all agreeing that Jean's "fourth birthday party" was the happiest of all and they wished little Miss Jean a whole lot more birthdays. Little Miss Jean was made the happy recipient of many pretty and useful birthday gifts. Mrs. Hayes was assisted in entertaining the little guests by Mrs. John V. Hatt. Those who assisted little Miss Jean in celebrating her fourth birthday were: Helen and Edith Farley, Helen and Bobbie Warl, Joe and Bobbie Hartford, Elizabeth and Jack Hatt, Clare and Margaret Shallenberger, Alice Crabill and Kathleen Hill.

Gerald Drew of Omaha came in this afternoon to spend a short time visiting with his relatives and friends and looking after a few business matters.

Office supplies at the journal office.

THE DEMOCRATS HAVE BANQUET AT ELMWOOD

In Honor of Chairman Langhorst, and Attended By Many of the Big Democrats of the State.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Last evening the democrats of Cass county gathered at Elmwood to enjoy a celebration of their great victory at the polls last Tuesday, when every candidate on the state ticket was swept to victory, and also to pay a token of appreciation to L. F. Langhorst, who has been in charge of the state campaign as chairman of the state central committee. The banquet was served in the K. of P. hall, and the wives of the democrats of Stove Creek precinct served the splendid repast, that was one of the chief features of the evening and preceded the speech making by the distinguished members of the party who had come from Lincoln for the occasion.

The banquet was a splendid affair from start to finish and gave the democrats an opportunity of showing Mr. Langhorst that his services during the strenuous days of the campaign had been appreciated, not only by the leaders but the rank and file as well, and which services had been responsible for a great deal of the success that had come to the party on election day.

Attorney J. A. Capwell presided over the gathering as toastmaster and introduced the different speakers of the evening in a very able manner. Governor John H. Morehead gave the opening address of the evening and spoke of the success of the party and of the record that the democratic officials had made in their terms of office, that had brought a just reward from the people of the state. State Treasurer G. E. Hall also spoke briefly, as did C. E. Harman, state pure food inspector. J. W. Cutright, editor of the Lincoln Star, was present and on being called upon gave the reasons why he was a democrat, and in his usual forceful manner told of the reasons that he had cast his lot with the party of Jefferson, Jackson and Wilson. He was followed by Dr. P. L. Hall of Lincoln, former national committeeman, and Hon. J. S. McCarty, both of whom made short addresses, bringing a message of cheer to the members of the party and expressing their appreciation of the good work of Mr. Langhorst. John Murty, representative-elect from Cass county, gave a few remarks during the evening. Chief Justice A. M. Morrissey gave a short address to the gathering which was along non-partisan lines and did not touch on the political nature of the gathering. This feature of the evening was very much enjoyed by the entire gathering as the chief justice is one of the ablest speakers in the state. D. C. Morgan of Plattsmouth and Herman Rughe of Elmwood were both called upon, and gave a few minutes in telling of their appreciation of the occasion and the splendid democratic victory.

The hall where the banquet was held was decorated with American flags, as well as portraits of President Wilson, Senator Hitchcock and Governor-elect Keith Neville. The Plattsmouth delegation made the trip by auto and despite the cool and frosty drive report a very pleasant time and they enjoyed greatly the gathering of the democrats. The attendance was in the neighborhood of seventy-five and those present were from all over this entire section of the county.

JOSEPH DROEGE IMPROVING.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The reports from the hospital in Omaha where Joseph Droege was operated on a few days ago, state that he is doing nicely, and is now on the highway to recovery, and at the present rate of improvement it is hoped he may be able to return home in a very short time. This is very pleasing to his family and they are hopeful that this may restore him to his former good health. Mrs. Droege is at her husband's side assisting in his care and will remain there until he is able to return home.

A NERVY THIEF.

The Nebraska City News reports that some days since men working for Barney Aufenkamp, a farmer near Julian, reported finding the fore part of a cow which had been slaughtered and the hindquarters skinned and taken. The thieves had taken the animal down near the creek, where it had been butchered, the hind-quarters skinned and taken away, leaving the forequarters and the hide. This is about the nervyest theft that has been committed hereabouts in some time. The thieves were evidently old-timers and very smooth, because they took nothing with them by which they could be detected. The officers of this and Nemaha county are looking the matter up and hope to be able to locate the criminals.

W. A. Becker came in this morning from his farm home southwest of this city and departed on the early Burlington train for the metropolis to spend the day looking after some business matters.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY OF MRS. J. H. DONNELLY

Yesterday was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. J. H. Donnelly and in honor of the event the members of the Birthday club were entertained last evening at the cozy Donnelly home at a real old-fashioned "Dutch dinner," and in which the chief features were spare ribs and sauer kraut, as well as mashed potatoes, and which the members of the party proceeded to do ample justice to. After the pleasures of the dinner the time was spent in visiting and enjoying a pleasant time in the company of each other. The decorations for the dinner were in yellow, a large bouquet of chrysanthemums forming the centerpiece. Those in attendance were: Mesdames Annie Britt, J. A. Donelan, J. H. Donnelly, J. S. Livingston, Henry Herold, C. G. Fricke, R. W. Clement, Misses Julia Hermann, Dora Fricke, Mia and Barbara Gering and Verna Leonard.

PARCEL POST MARKET- ING IS A BAD FAILURE

Practically every retailer knows that the scheme to effect a large business in farm produce direct from the farmer to the city consumer has proved a dismal failure, but possibly not many of them know that the government has practically admitted as much.

In the "Weekly News-Letter" of October 25th there is a section on the "Problems of Parcel-Post Marketing." In that it tells of the difficulty of the farmer to find the customer and mentions the farmer who wants to sell by parcel post and "who would be well satisfied with the retail prices prevailing in a nearby city."

Yes, indeed, he might well be satisfied with the retail price prevailing in a nearby city, but who is to pay the carrying charges, and what benefit has the consumer if he pays the farmer as much as he pays the corner grocer, since this News-Letter admits that it is much more inconvenient for the consumer to buy by parcel post than from the local dealer?

There is the point. The farmer wants the full retail price and expects the other fellow to pay all the expenses.

The office of Markets and Rural Organizations is now studying methods of getting customer and farmer to know each other and helping them establish business relations. It has been doing that for a good while, with no marked success. The Letter says that there is also the problem of keeping the customer after he is found—and there is the rub. It warns against inferior goods, etc. In fact, it presents to the farmer who would go into the retailing business the very same problems that confront any retailer.

All these attempts to make a retailer of a farmer are doomed to be failures, no matter how hard the government officials work, how much money they spend investigating and promoting, because when a farmer or any one else becomes a retailer he has the same problems as any other retailer and can do business no cheaper.—Trade Exhibit.

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ASSAULT UPON OFFICER WILSON

The Assaultants Sentenced By Judge Begley, and Then Paroled On Recommendation of Officer Wilson.

The case in which Edward Bashus, Jesse Bashus, William Bashus and William Owens were involved as he result of an assault on Officer William Wilson on the morning of August 6th, was brought to trial last evening in district court before Judge J. T. Begley. The young men were present in court, which convened after supper, and the information and complaint charging them with intent to do great bodily injury upon Officer Wilson was read, and to this the young men entered a plea of guilty. The court then pronounced sentence upon them, which is from one to five years in the state penitentiary, and they were then, on recommendation of Mr. Wilson and the county attorney, paroled to Charles E. Martin upon conditions set by the court as follows: First, that they pay all damages and costs involved in the case; second, that they refrain from the use of intoxicating liquor; third, that they seek honest employment, and fourth, that they report in court at the first day each term of the district court. Harvey Burke, who is also included in the information, will be arraigned later on the same charge and will also be paroled under the same conditions.

This case is one that attracted a great deal of attention at the time and resulted in the serious injury of Officer Wilson as well as the shooting of Jesse Bashus and Will Owens, and has been more or less in the public mind since the time of the trouble, but now seems settled in a manner satisfactory to the state and the parties interested. Officer Wilson has been given damages for the injuries received and the other claims and costs settled up in a satisfactory manner.

After the hearing of the cases Judge Begley issued an order excusing the jury for the term, and there will be no jury trials held at the November term of court, which will be quite a saving for the county in the expenses of the twenty-four members of the panel.

**BIG CROWD SEES
"IN OLD KENTUCKY"**

From Wednesday's Daily.

The old-time favorite drama, "In Old Kentucky," which the pen of C. T. Dazey has given to the stage and which has in the past twenty years delighted thousands of theatergoers, was the attraction at the Parmele last evening and was attended by a large audience, who were more than pleased with the manner in which the well balanced company offered the pleasing southern drama. One of the main features of the show that won the heartiest approval of the public was the Woodlawn Wangdoodles, which appeared under the direction of John M. Powell. This organization of colored musicians certainly made a big hit with the audience and were compelled to give several encores. The main characters in the play were taken by Fred C. Clement, Gus Neville, James Byssel, Hallie Meyers and Mrs. J. A. Feltz. The show as a whole was very pleasing and the audience seemed well pleased with the attraction. The settings were in keeping with the character of the play and included a fine thoroughbred horse that appears in the racing act in the drama. It was a play well worth seeing and as good an attraction of its kind as has been seen in the city this season.

**ALMOST SUFFOCATED IN THE
FOLDS OF ROLLER TOWEL**

Last evening Mrs. C. J. Baker while working around her home noticed that the small 3-year-old daughter was strangely silent and that there was no sign of the little one being around the house, and this alarmed the mother and she started looking for the little girl, with the result that she was found, slowly choking to death in the folds of a roller towel. The face of the little one was becoming black from the pressure of the towel and it was some time before she could recover from the effects of the choking. It is fortunate that the mother found her when she did or the result probably would have been fatal.

TO GIVE FINE PLAY.

The Dramatic club of the K. S. society of this city are preparing to give one of their always enjoyable home talent plays at the K. S. hall on West Locust street, on next Saturday evening, and the occasion will afford a rare treat to those who enjoy a delightful comedy. The play will be given in the Bohemian language and the members of the company are preparing to give a fine production of their play. There is to be a social dance given following the play, at which the Plattsmouth orchestra will furnish the music.

DANCE AT GERMAN HOME.

There will be a social dance given at the German Home on Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday, November 29th, to which the public is cordially invited to be present. The best music will be furnished and a real good time is assured.

If you have anything for sale advertise in the Journal.

HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS GLENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Last evening a basket ball team composed for the greater part of the younger boys of the Plattsmouth High school, journeyed over to our neighboring city of Glenwood to demonstrate to the lads representing the high school of that place the gentle art of basket ball playing, and they succeeded admirably as the score of 32 to 20 indicates. The Plattsmouth lads had the Iowans going from the start, and Frank Marshall, who assisted in the fray, succeeded in getting a great deal of praise from his opponents for his skill. Those in the squad who made the trip were: Frank Marshall, Juno Marshall, George Dovey, Hilt Martin, Robert Kroehler, Harley Cecil, Isadore Waintroub, John Sattler.

THE HANDSOME NEW HOME OF MR. AND MRS. A. L. TIDD

One of the cozy new homes of the city that is rapidly nearing completion is that of Attorney A. L. Tidd on Oak street and the residence is a very handsome one in every way and fitted for comfort and convenience to the members of the family. The house is made in the bungalow style with two stories and the material employed in the exterior is the handsome yellow faced brick, which is also used in the porch. The porch on the south of the house is large and commodious and equipped with porch lights and will make a very restful spot when it is completed. On entering the house the first room is the living room that extends the entire width of the house and this room is light and bright. French doors connect both the living room and the dining room and kitchen and will add a pleasing touch to the interior of the home. The dining room is large and ample for all possible uses and connected with the kitchen by swinging doors. The dining room is finished with the new oak beamed ceilings. The woodwork throughout is oak finish, on both the first and second floors. The walls and ceilings are being finished in delicate water colors that are bright and attractive and restful to the eye.

On the second floor of the home there are three large and commodious bedrooms as well as a library and study and bath room. Several large closets are in the bedrooms.

The carpenter work on the house has been looked after by Peters & Richards while Frank Gobelman has had the painting and decorating in charge and Wurga & Schulzke the wiring and plumbing. The home is a beauty and Mr. and Mrs. Tidd should be well pleased with their new home.