

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

Session is Very Short and the Members Dispose of Business on Hand With Dispatch.

The city council convened last evening in their regular semi-monthly session to take up the problems that the past two weeks had brought to the business affairs of the city...

The lighting committee, that has had under consideration the petition for the locating of an electric light at the corner of Fifth and Pearl street, reported through Chairman Luschinsky that it had investigated the matter and reported in favor of installing a forty-watt lamp at that location...

R. L. Probst presented a petition to the council asking that a license to operate a roller skating rink be given him and enclosing \$5 in payment of the license for three months. On motion it was agreed to grant the license provided that Mr. Probst paid \$10 for a license for the half year.

The judiciary committee of the council through Chairman Mauzy reported the fact of the conference of the committee with the representatives of the Burlington in Omaha and recommended that the stipulation drawn up be accepted by the city. This stipulation is to settle the claims of the railroad and the city to the land east of the Burlington right-of-way...

a part of the land to the railroad company, with the understanding that the city is to have use of all the land until such time as the railroad company may desire to use their portion of the land. On motion this matter was laid over until the next regular meeting when it will be brought up for action by the council.

The claim of the clerk of the district court for \$52.20 involving the costs in the suit of the City of Plattsmouth vs. Wescott et al., was referred to the judiciary committee and the city attorney for examination and to report upon at the next regular meeting of the council.

Councilman Battery presented a motion that the lighting committee of the council proceed to investigate the minimum cost of gas to the consumer and report at the next meeting, and this was adopted by a unanimous vote of the councilmen present.

Guy Crook of the Monarch Engineering company, who had the contract for the paving of Washington avenue, was present at the meeting and addressed the members of the council on the proposition of the city retaining the 5 per cent of the total cost of the paving in addition to the bond supplied by the Monarch company to the city, and which Mr. Cook stated, imposed a double security on the paving company, which had already amply protected the city by their bond for the guarantee of the paving, fulfilling the requirements of the city. On motion the judiciary committee and the city attorney were authorized to look up the matter and report at the next meeting of the council.

The finance committee of the council reported the following claims as correct and warrants were ordered drawn for their payment, and after a few work orders had been disposed of the members adjourned to meet their way home:

- Mike Lutz, salary, street commissioner, \$27.72; J. H. McMaken, street work, \$28.35; James Wynn, same, \$28.35; Earl Iles, same, \$16.25; Tom McCarty, same, \$28.35; Ed Snodgrass, same, \$27.45; William Heiner, same, \$16.65; Charles Allen, same, \$35.55; Merle Parmele, same, \$34.20; John Zitza, same, \$16.50; John Jessup, same, \$18.75; Bert Elledge, same, \$11.25; Mike Karns, same, \$18.25; City of Auburn, use of brick rattle, \$21; J. H. McMaken, seven loads of rock, \$20.55; Plattsmouth Journal, printing and supplies, \$49.75; W. R. Ezenberger, coal to jail, \$10.88; W. M. Barclay, window glass at jail and putting in, \$1; M. Mauzy, time and expense to Omaha with judiciary committee, \$5; J. P. Sattler, same, \$5; F. F. Buttery, same, \$5.

THE SLAVE PROBLEM, IN BIRTH OF A NATION

The slave trade in America and slavery as it existed prior to the war is exemplified in "The Birth of a Nation," D. W. Griffith's pictorial and musical elaboration of Thomas Dixon's "The Clansman" and "The Leopard's Spots."

This phase of political conditions is traced strikingly from the importation of the first slaves to the troubles that grew out of their freedom and consequent enfranchisement and subsequent tribulations of the south under carpet-bag rule.

As a sort of prologue to the drama, the arrival of the first "cargo" of slaves is presented with historic fidelity. From this the scene changes to ante bellum days, depicting the condition of the negro in the south at that time. Then comes the turmoil of war, and finally, the rule of black over white with a mulatto lieutenant governor in the Capitol of South Carolina, and the Ku-Klux-Klan riding through the country-side to rescue their women and preserve their traditions.

Lincoln signing the emancipation proclamation is a favorite among the 5,000 odd scenes of the mighty spectacle. See "The Birth of a Nation" when it appears at the Parmele, January 4th and 5th, with the negro problem in America in mind, as well as the manifold other particular features, and you will marvel at what you behold.

Bank Official Recommends Them. T. J. Norrell, vice president of the Bank of Cottonwood, Tex., writes: "I have received relief and recommend Foley's Kidney Pills to any one who has kidney trouble." Kidney trouble manifests itself in many ways—in worry, by aches, pains, soreness, stiffness and rheumatism. Sold every-

"THE OTHER MAN'S WIFE," A SPLENDID OFFERING

"The Other Man's Wife," which appeared at the Parmele theater last evening in a return engagement, may well be classed as one of the best dramatic offerings that have appeared in this city for many months, and the company presenting it is undoubtedly composed of the best that can be found on the slate today.

Miss Ann Hamilton, who appeared as "Vera Hampton," the woman of the world, is without doubt one of the most pleasing actresses that has ever appeared at the Parmele and her wonderful stage presence and realistic portrayal of the role was most delightful and won several curtain calls from the delighted audience. To support Miss Hamilton, there is a well balanced company of artists, whose finished work makes the play a delight and a revelation to the theatergoers, and the interest in the play does not lag from the start until the final ending.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS HAVE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The little "Camp Fire Girls" of this city during this Christmas season have done a great deal of good work in the community by carrying to the sick and "shut-ins" of the city remembrances of cut flowers that made Christmas much brighter to all those whom they visited. The little girls did this work on the Sunday before Christmas, and the homes of the sick ones they reached felt more clearly the blessings of love and good cheer.

CAROLINE LEINER REPORTED IN A SERIOUS CONDITION

Miss Caroline Leiner, who was among those in the wreck on the Burlington at Gibson last Saturday, is reported as being still greatly affected as the result of the wreck. Miss Leiner was en route to Lincoln to visit her aunt over the holidays at the time the accident occurred, and on reaching the home of the aunt in the afternoon after the wreck was in a state of almost utter collapse and has since been confined to her bed the greater part of the time suffering from injuries to her head as well as from the jar and bruises she sustained.

COL. BATES UNDER WEATHER.

Col. M. A. Bates, editor of the Journal, has been confined to his home today suffering from a visitation of the grippe that has been bothering him for the past few days but up until this morning he has been able to be on the job at the office but he found the illness too severe today to allow him to be out.

VISITING IN THE CITY.

Mrs. John R. Pierson of Table Rock is in the city visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Allison and family and enjoying the holidays with her many friends in this county. Mrs. Allison and Mrs. Pierson have been visiting at Union with relatives and yesterday entertained Mrs. G. H. Gilmore and Miss Margie Walker of Murray for a short time at the Allison home in this city.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic.

ENTERTAINED DELIGHTFULLY AT THE W. A. FIGHT HOME

Tuesday a party of young ladies motored out to the W. A. Fight home near Mynard where they were entertained by Miss Esther Fight at dinner and in the pleasures of a card party that proved most enjoyable. The occasion was one of the rarest of delight and when the hour for departure came the guests were unanimous in declaring Miss Esther a royal entertainer in every sense of the term.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE BARCLAY RESTAURANT

The interior of the Barclay restaurant has just been beautified by the addition of a fine new steel ceiling to the improvements of the building and which makes greatly for the comfort and convenience of the lessees of the restaurant, the Panagopoulos brothers, who have conducted the establishment in such a pleasing manner for the past year and a half. William Barclay, owner of the building, believes in keeping up his property in the best possible shape and has spared nothing to see that the restaurant is kept up in first class shape.

W. D. JONES NOT SO WELL.

W. D. Jones of this city, who for the past year has been confined to his bed, is reported today as not being as well as he has been and his condition has been quite serious for the past two days. Mr. Jones has in the last two years been an invalid the greater part of the time and his condition has been such as to require almost constant attendance but in the last few days he has grown much weaker.

ICE HARVEST GOOD.

The cutting of the ice crop on the Missouri river east of this city is progressing in nice shape and the yield of ice is nice and clear and of good size, the ice averaging between fourteen and sixteen inches. The owners of private ice houses are busy putting up their supply for the coming summer months and the work which is being looked after by J. H. McMaken is progressing nicely.

LEAVES COUNTY FARM.

Herman Finder, who has been staying at the county farm west of the city, seems to have decided that he preferred to face the cold hard world instead of remaining at the institution over which Mr. G. H. Tams so ably presides, and accordingly, Mr. Tams states, has hid himself away. No trace of him has been reported to the superintendent and his whereabouts is a deep mystery.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk in the Court House at Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, up to 12 o'clock (noon) on Monday, January 8th, 1917, for the painting of the second floor of the court house, and painting of all outside woodwork, as per specifications adopted by the Board of Commissioners and on file in the office of County Clerk.

A certified check for \$200.00 must accompany each bid. The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids. FRANK J. LIBERSHAL, County Clerk. Dated, Plattsmouth, Neb., December 28, 1916.

KEITH NEVILLE APPOINTS MEN

George Norman of Omaha Will Be Next Labor Commissioner—Adjutant General Phil Hall Holds Position.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 27.—Governor-elect Keith Neville, in Omaha today, announced a number of appointments to state offices, which he will make immediately after his inauguration.

Labor commissioner, George Norman of Omaha. Adjutant general, P. L. Hall, jr., of Lincoln, reappointed.

Deputy adjutant general, Walter E. Sagl of Wilber. Chief clerk, governor's office, Anton Sagl of Wilber.

Stenographer, governor's office, Anna Tracy of Omaha. Chief clerk, banking board, J. V. Johnson of Lincoln, reappointed.

Fire wardens, Thomas Healy of North Platte, Clint McCreary of Hastings and M. G. McCune of Schuyler.

George Norman, appointed labor commissioner, has been active in Omaha and state labor circles for years. He is a machinist by trade. He has been president of the central labor union and a member of various important committees.

But two reappointments appear on the list. Phil Hall and J. V. Johnson, the two who hold over, are sons of Dr. P. L. Hall and A. V. Johnson, well known democratic politicians of Lincoln.

CASS COUNTY COUPLE ARE MARRIED IN OMAHA TODAY

From Wednesday's Daily. Today in Omaha occurred the marriage of Mr. George Hennings and Miss Louisa Lehnes, two of the popular young people residing in the vicinity of Cedar Creek, who, steling a march on their friends, journeyed to Omaha to have their happiness made complete.

Both of the contracting parties come from the leading families of the county and are universally respected and esteemed by all who have the pleasure of knowing them. The bride is the daughter of Mr. John Lehnes, one of the prominent farmers of this section of the county, and the groom is a son of John A. Hennings, who is also one of the leading residents of the county. The young people will leave Omaha tonight for Denver to enjoy a ten days' honeymoon in the Colorado city before returning to this county to make their future home.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale and sickly. For pure blood, sound digestion, use Burdock Blood Bitters. \$1 at all stores.

Frank Blotzer, jr., and wife and Miss Amelia Reinke of South Bend, a sister of Mrs. Blotzer, were in the city last evening in attendance at the performance at the Parmele theater.

W. F. Gillespie, the Mynard grain dealer, was in the city yesterday afternoon en route home from Omaha, where he had been visiting for the day.

W. G. Bodeker and Frank E. Valery of Murray, were in the city yesterday afternoon for a few hours looking after a few matters of importance.

Mrs. John Rutherford was a passenger this morning for Lincoln, where she will enjoy a short visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Agnes Knoffleek was among those going to Omaha this morning, where she will spend a few hours attending to musical work.

Frank Finkle and son, John, came up this morning from their home near Union and spent a few hours here, where John had some dental work attended to.

Mrs. M. A. Hall and son, Major, were among those going to Omaha this morning, where they will visit for the day in that city looking after a few matters of business. Coughed Fifteen Years. Coughs that hang on and grow worse in the night are relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar. R. F. Hall, Mabe, Va., writes: "For fifteen years I was afflicted with a troublesome bronchial cough and irritation of the throat. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me; and after taking one bottle

Men Who Wear Flannel Shirts

will be able to choose from a collection large enough and varied enough to meet every requirement if they purchase them here.

Every wanted color, blue, gray, tan, brown, etc., is shown in shirts of dependable quality; many of the collars are lined with silica to prevent shrinkage and insuring permanency of the original shape. Our range of sizes is so great that all men can find the size they want.

Advance in prices of wool has not affected our flannel shirts.

Bedford flannels, khaki half wool flannels, sacking flannels, best wool flannels and broad cloth flannels are shown at prices practically the same as before the advance. Prices 85c to \$3.00 C. E. Wescott's Sons "Everybody's Store" NEW TIES EVERY WEEK

Our Next Excursion TO CHASE COUNTY Monday, January 1st BETTER COME ALONG! -W. E. ROSENCRANS-

WILD HORSE CASE GOES TO THE JURY Trial of Wild Horse Company Concluded at Omaha.

Omaha, Dec. 27.—The case against the United States Livestock company and the Omaha Land and Investment company for use of the mails to defraud in sales of wild horses in Cochise county, Arizona, by which it is alleged millions of dollars was secured from sales of horses which did not exist, was given to the jury at 6 o'clock tonight.

John H. Busche of near Cedar Creek was in the city today for a few hours attending to several matters of importance at the court house. Mrs. H. N. Dovey and daughter, Miss Helen, were among those going to Omaha this morning, where they will spend the day with friends.

5130 The Clothcraft Blue Serge Special—5130—\$16.50. Because "5130" is the largest selling suit in America the makers have been able to put into it this unusual value. Because they have put into it this unusual value, "5130" is the largest selling suit in America.

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