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, and the ession was one that was quite tame in the way of real important matters coming before it. The regular time for the meeting was on Monday, but wing to that date falling on Christmus the "dads" had decided that last evening was more suited to the members of the council and accordingly every member of the legislative body was in his seat when Mayor John P Sattler called the meeting to order.

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. On motion the report was adopted, and hereafter there will be a light at this place, where it is badly menied.

R. L. Propst 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. Propst paid \$10 for a license for the half year.

judiciary committee of the council through Chairman Mauzy reposted 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 Barlington rightof-way, and which has been in litigation for the past few years between the city and the Burlington and a number of parties who have squatter rights on the land. In this stipulation the railroad quit claims a certain portion of the land to the city and the city surrenders their title to

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a part of the land to the railroad "THE OTHER MAN'S WIFE," 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 distriet court for \$52.20 involving the costs in the suit of the City of Plattsmouth vs. Wescott et al., was remeeting of the council.

Councilman Buttery presented motion that the lighting committee of the council proceed to investigate the minimum cost of gas to the consumer his was adopted by a unanimous vote of the councilmen present.

ract for the paving of Washington evenue, was present at the meeting and addressed the members of the ost of the paving in addition to the ond supplied by the Monarch comcany 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 unhorized to look up the matter and were fortunate enough to witness it. eport at the next meeting of the

ect and warrants were ordered drawn for their payment, and after a few work orders had been disposed of the members adjourned to wend their way omeward: Mike Lutz, salary, street F. Buttery, same, \$5.

THE SLAVE PROBLEM, IN BIRTH OF A NATION

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

This phase of political conditions is raced strikingly from the importation of the first slaves to the troubles that grew out of their freedom and consequent enfranchisement and subsequent ribulations of the south under carpet-

As a sort of prologue to the drama, he arrival of the first "cargo" of laves is presented with historic fidelty. 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 govrnor in the Capitol of South Caroina, and the Ku-Klux-Klan riding through the country-side to rescue

See "The Birth of a Nation" when him to be out. 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 be-

this presentation as they would be her many friends in this county. Mrs. and carried for this purpose, and Murray for a short time at the Alwhich greatly enhances the emotional lison home in this city. power of the splendid work.

Bank Official Recommends Them. T. J. Norrell, vice president of the Bank of Cottonwood, Tex., writes: "I have received relief and recommend 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writhas kidney trouble." Kidney trouble You will receive in return a trial pack- bids. manifests itself in many ways-in age containing Foley's Honey and Tar worry, by aches, pains, soreness, stiff- Compound for coughs, colds and croup;

A SPLENDID OFFERING

"The Other Man's Wife," which apand report at the next meeting, and of the role was most delightful and delighted audience. To support Miss Guy Crook of the Monarch Engi- Hamilton, there is a well balanced beering company, who had the con- 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 ouncil on the proposition of the city from the start until the final ending. etaining the 5 per cent of the total Miss Beatrice Eberts as the wife and George Sharp as "Tony," the Italian seeking revenge for the loss of a sister, were both exceptionally clever and their difficult roles were carried out in the most pleasing manner Taken as a whole "The Other Man's Wife" is something that is well worth seeing and presents some of life's problems in a gripping manner that will long be remembered by those who

The finance committee of the council camp fire GIRLS HAVE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The little "Camp Fire Girls" of this ommissioner, \$27.72; J. H. McMaken, city during this Christmas season have treet work, \$28.35; James Wynn, done a great deal of good work in the me, \$28.35; Earl Hes, same, \$16.25; community by carrying to the sick Tom McCarty, same, \$28.35; Ed Snod- and "shut-ins" of the city rememgrass, same, \$27.45; William Heiner, brances of cut flowers that made same, \$16.65; Charles Allen, same, Christmas much brighter to all those \$35.55; Merle Parmele, same, \$34.20; whom they visited. The little girls John Zitza, same, \$16.50; John Jessup, did this work on the Sunday before same, \$18.75; Bert Elledge, same, Christmas, and the homes of the sick \$11.25; Mike Karns, same, \$18.25; ones they reached felt more clearly the past year has been confined to his City of Auburn, use of brick rattler, the blessings of love and good cheer bed, is reported today as not being as 31; J. H. McMaken, seven loads of This organization has only been in ex- well as he has been and his condition rock, \$20.55; Plattsmouth Journal, istence in this city since October, but has been quite serious for the past printing and supplies, \$49.75; W. R. since that time the girls have been two days. Mr. Jones has in the last of the county and are universally re Egenberger, coal to jail, \$10.88; W. busy in helping others by kindly acts two years been an invalid the greater M. Barclay, window glass at jail and as well as each other, and as a result part of the time and his condition has the pleasure of knowing them. The putting in, \$1; M. Mauzy, time and have accomplished a great good. Mrs, been such as to require almost conexpense to Omaha with judiciary com- E. A. Stanfield is guardian of the so- stant attendance but in the last few mittee, \$5; J. P. Sattler, same, \$5; F. ciety and has assisted the little folks days he has grown much weaker. in their various efforts to aid their fellowman.

CARCLINE LEINER REPORTED

Miss Caroline Leiner, who was among those in the wreck on the Burington at Gibson last Saturday, is reported as being still greatly affected is 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. Miss Leiner was operated on a short time ago and the shock of the wreck, it is feared has resulted in seious complications.

COL. BATES UNDER WEATHER.

Col. M. A. Bates, editor of the Journal, has been confined to his home totheir women and preserve their tradi- day suffering from a visitation of the grippe that has been bothering him Lincoln signing the emancipation for the past few days but up until proclamation is a favorite among the this morning he has been able to be here with their relatives and friends 0,000 odd scenes of the mighty specta- on the job at the office but he found for a few days, departed this afterthe illness too severe today to allow

VISITING IN THE CITY.

Mrs. John R. Pierson of Table Rock s in the city visiting at the home of ner mother, Mrs. Mary Allison and Music lovers are as pleased with family and enjoying the holidays with

Our Jitney Offer-This and 5c.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., ness and rheumatism. Sold every- Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Catharic

ENTERTAINED DELIGHTFULLY AT THE W. A. FIGHT HOME

Tuesday a party of young ladies peared at the Parmele theater last motored out to the W. A. Fight home evening in a return engagement, may near Mynard where they were enterwell be classed as one of the best dra- tained by Miss Esther Fight at dinmatic offerings that have appeared in ner and in the pleasures of a card this city for many months, and the party that proved most enjoyable. The company presenting it is undoubtedly occasion was one of the rarest of ferred to the judiciary committee and composed of the best that can be delight and when the hour for dethe city attorney for examination and found on the slate today. Miss Ann parture came the guests were unanto report upon at the next regular Hamilton, who appeared as "Vera imous in declaring Miss Esther a Hampton," the woman of the world, is royal entertainer in every sense of without doubt one of the most pleas- the term. Those in attendance were ing actresses that has ever appeared Misses Anne Lohmann, Omaha; Casat the Parmele and her wonderful sandia Freese, Kansas City; Mrs. stage presence and realistic portrayal Harley Burdick, Sioux City; Mrs. Charles Lohmann, Omaha; Mrs. Karl won several curtain calls from the Sattler and Miss Freda Sattler of Plattsmouth.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE BARCLAY RESTAURANT

The interior of the Barclay restau- North Platte, Clint McCreary of Hastrant has just been beautified by the addition of a fine new steel ceiling to who have conducted the establishment labor union and a member of various in such a pleasing manner for the past | important committees. year and a half. William Barclay, in first class shape. The present occupants of the restaurant have just signed a five-year lease on the building and will continue to serve the public in their most acommodating manner. The new steel ceiling is being put in by Warga & Schuldice in a very workmanlike manner and adds greatly to the appearance of the

W. D. JONES NOT SO WELL.

W. D. Jones of this city, who for

ICE HARVEST GOOD.

IN A SERIOUS CONDITION progressing in nice shape and the to this yield of ice is nice and clear and home. of good size, the ice averaging between fourteen and sixteen inches. McMaken is progressing nicely. The Blood Bitters. \$1 at all stores. various brewing companies are not putting up as much ice as usual as they will require only a small supply for the spring months that they will be in operation.

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 hied himself away. No tarce of him has been reported to the superintendent and his whereabouts is

Misses Mildred and Emma Cummins, who have been enjoying a visit noon for their home in Lincoln.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, try Doan's Regulets, a modern laxative. 25c at all stores.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received at the tended to. office of the County Clerk in the Court over a production of grand opera, as Allison and Mrs. Pierson have been House at Plattsmouth, Cass County, its score of martial music, patriotic visiting at Union with relatives and Nebraska, up to 12 o'clock (noon) on were among those going to Omaha iam Patterson, came up this morning the largest selling suit in airs and folk songs is played by a vesterday entertained Mrs. G. H. Gil- Monday, January 8th, 1917, for the this morning, where they will visit from their home south of the city, America. symphony orchestra, especially trained more and Miss Margie Walker of painting of the second floor of the for the day in that city looking after and departed on the early Burlington 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.

FRANK J. LIBERSHAL,

KEITH NEVILLE APPOINTS MEN

George Norman of Omaha Will Be Next Labor Commissioner-Adjutant General Phil Hail Helds Position.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 27.—Governorelect Keith Neville, in Omaha today announced a number of appointments to state offices, which he will make immediately after his inauguration: Labor commissioner, George Nor-

man 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

ings and M. G. McCune of Schuyler. George Norman, appointed labor the improvements of the building and commissioner, has been active in which makes greatly for the comfort Omaha and state labor circles for and convenience of the lessees of the years. He is a machinist by trade. restaurant, the Panagopoulis brothers, He has been president of the central

But two reappointments appear on owner of the building, believes in the list. Phil Hall and J. V. Johnson. keeping up his property in the best the two who hold over, are sons of Dr. possible shape and has spared nothing | P. L. Hall and A. V. Johnson, well to see that the restaurant is kept up known democratic politicians of Lin-

CASS COUNTY COUPLE ARE MARRIED IN OMAHA TODAY

Today in Omaha occurred the marriage of Mr. George Hennings and Miss Louisa Lohnes, 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 special and esteemed by all who have bride is the daughter of Mr. John Lohnes, 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 Den-The cutting of the ice crop on the ver to enjoy a ten days' honeymoon Missouri river east of this city is in the Colorado city before returning progressing in nice shape and the to this county to make their future

Heavy, impure blood makes a mud- and the Omaha Land and Investment The owners of private ice houses are dy, pimply complexion, headaches, company for use of the mails to debusy putting up their supply for the nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes fraud in sales of wild horses in Coconcoming summer months and the work | you weak, pale and sickly. For pure | ino county, Arizona, by which it is which is being looked after by J. H. plood, sound digestion, use Burdock alleged millions of dollars was secured

> Miss Amelia Reinke of South Bend, a defendants, was dismissed by the presister of Mrs. Blotzer, were in the siding judge, who said the prosecucity last evening in attendance at the tion failed to make a case against performance at the Parmele theater. him. Examination of witnesses was

> dealer, was in the cfty yesterday afternoon en route home from Omaha, argument to the jury, covering in dewhere he had been visiting for the tail the transactions of the eleven men

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

senger this morning for Lincoln, and 50c. where she will enjoy a short visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Agnes Knoflicek 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 at-

Mrs. M. A. Hall and son, Major, a few matters of business.

Coughed Fifteen Years.

Coughs that hang on and grow Dated, Plattsmouth, Nep., December lieved me; and after taking one bottle cough and all sign of croup was gone."

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 permancy of the original shape. Our range of sizes is so great that all men can find the size they want.

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-W. E. ROSENGRANS-

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 from sales of horses which did not exist, was given to the jury at 6 o'clock Frank Blotzer, jr., and wife and tonight. L. R. West, one of the eleven concluded shortly before noon today, W. F. Gillespie, the Mynard grain Assistant United States District Attorney Saxon immediately began his under indictment in which they are alleged to have received more than \$1,000,000 from the sale of "wile

For baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mamma's sore throat, grandma's lameness .- Dr. Thomas' Mrs. John Rutherford was a pas- Electic Oil-the household remedy, 25c

horses" that did not exist.

Mrs. E. P. Stewart was a passenger this morning for Omaha to spend a few hours in that city with her husband, who is showing some improvement over his injuries received \$16.50. in the wreck at Gibson.

Rev. A. F. Ploetz of Scotland, S. D. who has been here over the holiday: visiting with his relatives and friends. departed this afternon for his home. Mrs. Ploetz will depart tomorrow.

train for Omaha to visit for the day.

Stopped Children's Croup Cough.

"Three weeks ago two of my chilworse in the night are relieved by dren began choking and coughing, and The Board of Commissioners re- Foley's Honey and Tar. R. F. Hall, I saw they were having an attack of Stetson Hats Foley's Kidney Pills to any one who ing your name and address clearly. serves the right to reject any or all Mabe, Va., writes: "For fifteen years croup," writes Billie Mayberry, Eck-I was afflicted with a troublesome ert, Ga. "I got a bottle of Foley's bronchial cough and iritation of the Honey and Tar and gave them a dose County Clerk. throat. Foley's Honey and Tar re- before bedtime. Next morning their

No Higher Price for This

While food and clothing have advanced in cost, it is well for the sick that the price of such reliable family remedies as Foley Kidney Pills are not increased. Foley Kidney Pills cost little and relieve backache, pains in sides and loins, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains and bladder trouble. Sold everywhere.

John H. Busche of near Cedar breek 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.





The Clothcraft Blue Serge Special-5130-

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 Percy Wheeler and sister, Mrs. Will- this unusual value, "5130" is



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