

DOINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Selection of Judges and Clerks of City Election Among Other Transactions.

From Tuesday's Daily. The session of the city council last evening was one that was decidedly tame in comparison with other meetings of that august body of lawmakers and but little of importance came up for consideration at the hands of the councilmen.

A petition was received by the council from F. M. Welshimer in which he requested that a portion of the alleyway adjoining his property that was necessary in order to permit him to secure a way of getting into the place, and on motion this was referred to the street, alley and bridge committee for action.

The report of Fire Chief Percy Field was received in which the chief requested that a box be placed on the rear of hose cart No. 1 in order that the smoke helmet might be brought with the cart to fires where it might be needed. This matter was referred to the fire and water committee for action before the next meeting.

Chairman Johnson of the fire and water committee stated that he had investigated a number of bills that had been protested by the consumers of the water service and in the Wohlfarth case had found that the service pipes had been in use for twenty years and that in this fact he thought it not unlikely that they had performed their years of usefulness and should be replaced and that the consumer had no kick coming in this particular case. Mr. Johnson touched upon the search light that had been received by the fire department for a tryout and stated that he knew nothing of this matter personally, but requested that the chief of the department who was present might shed some light on the matter. Mr. Field stated that the light had been tried out at the Zuckweiler & Lutz fire and had done good service in helping handle the blaze and was something that was badly needed in reaching fires in cellars or basements. This was referred to the fire and water committee to take up with the fire department and determine whether or not the purchase of the search light was warranted.

The selection of the judges and clerks of election for the ensuing year was brought up by the mayor and the different councilmen presented the names of those they desired to have confirmed for these offices and the following were selected and confirmed by the council.

First Ward.

Judges, W. D. Messersmith, William Hassler, John Cory. Clerks, Carl Schmidtman, Edwin Fricke.

Second Ward.

Judges, Claus Boetel, Sr., W. B. Rishel, John Kopka. Clerks, George Weidman, Nelson Jean.

Third Ward.

Judges, Gust Johnson, P. J. Vallery, J. R. Kelley. Clerks, Ed Roman, Cyril Kalina.

Fourth Ward.

Judges, A. Tartsch, John Kirkman, John Weyrich. Clerks, J. C. Peterson, John Ledgway.

Fifth Ward.

Judges, James Higley, Leonard Schafer, August Bach. Clerks, Ray Sawyer, William Heinrich.

Councilman Buttery chairman of the police committee requested the power from the council to purchase four more barrels for use on the intersections of the streets of the city and this was ordered by the council.

Councilman Bajcek in touching on the plans for taking over the private owned sewers of the city stated that the engineer had been working on the blue prints for the sewer but in several cases it had been found that the persons putting in the sewers had neglected to supply the city with an adequate blue print that could be used in the preparation of the maps for reference in the future when the lines of sewer are taken over by the city. On motion the clerk and city attorney were requested to notify those living along the private lines

of sewer to supply the city with the blue prints.

The city received a communication from Edgar Steinbauer in regard to securing a motor driven truck for use of the fire department of the city which was referred to the fire and water committee of the council for future action.

The ordinance covering the construction and maintenance of the sewer system of the city was read for the first time by its title and on motion of Councilman Luschinsky, seconded by Councilman Patterson was advanced to the second and third readings and was passed by the unanimous vote of the council.

Councilman Buttery called the attention of the council to the fact that the dirt along the parking in the new paving district was not leveled off and on motion this work was ordered done as soon as possible and the streets placed in proper shape. Mr. Buttery also brought up the fact that a party residing in the north portion of his ward was in the habit of tearing up a portion of a vacant house in that locality every time he desired fuel and that the house was the property of someone else and in the opinion of the councilman it did not look right at all. On motion the matter was referred to the city attorney and police committee for action.

Councilman Johnson of the fire and water committee desired that connections be made at the hose house in the city hall building for a sink in order that the firemen might have a place to wash and clean up when coming in from a fire and on motion the fire and water committee was authorized to go ahead and look after the matter.

Councilman Bestor requested that Peter Claus be given permission to construct a permanent walk across the parking near his place of business on Washington avenue in order to give him an opportunity of getting to and from the curbing with goods.

On motion of Councilman Luschinsky the street commissioner was authorized to go ahead and place a concrete base for the ornamental light post on Washington avenue in order that the post might be put in as soon as possible.

Councilman Buttery stated that a portion of the new paving on Washington avenue had been dug up by the water company and the bricks not replaced and he desired to have the matter looked after at once. Councilman Bestor reported that the water company had been compelled to take up the paving but had agreed to have the bricks replaced as soon as the condition of the ground would permit of the work being done in the proper manner and that they would place their cut offs at the curb line so as to do away with the necessity of digging up the street.

After the allowance of the usual grant of bills for the half month including the salaries of the city officials and of the members of the fire department and the nozzlemans at the fire yesterday the council adjourned.

LOCAL CHURCH WILL CLOSE THE REVIVAL SUNDAY

The official board of the Christian Church voted unanimously to continue the revival over next Sunday and Evangelists Hill and Streeter will resume their campaign for souls tonight. After a day's respite and rest they will take up the work with renewed vigor. "The Spotted Captain" will be the lecture subject for this evening. Professor Streeter will sing, "A Crown of Thorns."

The officers of the church have several ministers in view from which to select a prospective pastor. No definite action will be taken till after the close of the revival. Those who desire to hear the evangelists are not missing a single service. Delegations from Louisville and Murray are in attendance. With the coming of good roads the country folks are much in evidence. The good weather is aiding materially in the meetings.

MRS. HANSEN IMPROVING

Mrs. Mollie Hansen who has been confined to her home for the past week or ten days suffering with a severe case of lung trouble is so far improving, which will be pleasing news to her many friends here.

NO OPPOSITION TO MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD

From Tuesday's Daily.

The members of the present board of education of the city seem to have easy sailing as far as the return to office is concerned as both of the two retiring members, J. A. Schulhof and E. H. Wescott, have the endorsement of the two political parties. The republican convention nominated both Mr. Schulhof and Mr. Wescott and by the retirement of Dr. F. L. Cummins as a candidate on the democratic ticket for this position the central committee has substituted the name of Mr. Wescott and will keep up the nonpartisan complexion of the school board as it has been for several years.

The democratic committee has also filled the other positions made vacant on their ticket by selecting A. J. Trilety as candidate for councilman in the fourth ward and George Klingner in the fifth ward which completes their ticket. With only one week until the election time there has been little excitement in the election and the candidates are not demonstrating any undue activity in the search though it was a case of the office seeking the man.

ZUCKWEILER & LUTZ BUILDING AND STOCK ALMOST TOTAL LOSS

The building and store of Zuckweiler & Lutz which was swept by fire yesterday was one of the most complete wrecks that has been made by fire in the city since the fire on December 25, 1915, which destroyed several buildings and stores on lower Main street. The building is completely devastated as the result of the fire and water and the entire stock is practically wiped out of existence with only a few canned goods left to tell the story that there was once a business house in the building. The floor in the grocery department of the store has collapsed and fell into the cellarway below while shelving and goods are heaped over the wreck making a total loss of the entire contents of the store. The building itself is in bad shape from the fire and will require several weeks to put back into shape so as to be used. The roof of the building suffered considerably as it was necessary to remove a portion of the tin roof to get at the blaze beneath and on the interior the fire did a great deal of damage in burning out the supports of the floor and in burning the partitions. The loss of the stock will reach in the neighborhood of \$13,000 while the insurance will probably cover \$8,000 of this it will leave the firm losers by from \$4,000 to \$5,000, on the stock aside from the building. The loss of the building is not as heavy however and can soon be replaced.

The members of the firm, Henry Zuckweiler and E. P. Lutz, have not yet definitely decided just what they will do but from present plans expect to resume their business as soon as the settlement can be effected and the debris of the fire cleared away. The book accounts of the firm have been saved with only a few exceptions of pass books that were lying on the desk at the outbreak of the fire and which were overlooked in the excitement. The safe and its contents are still in the building but have not yet been opened up. The accounts and filing case of the firm has been removed to the store of Avar & McLean where Mr. Lutz has been engaged today in checking over and attempting to secure some line on what they have secured from the wreck. It has been decided that the second fire was caused by the breaking of the gas pipe in the cellar and the explosion of the gas causing the fire.

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Am breeding from Scott Covalt's best strain of Reds this year. "Only one breed," \$1.00 per setting at the house, \$1.25 per setting by mail; \$5 per 100, by express, Phone Plattsmouth 4021, W. B. Porter, Mynard, Neb. 3-8-d&w

FUNERAL OF AN AGED INMATE OF COUNTY FARM

From Tuesday's Daily.

The funeral services of H. M. Wright, an aged resident at the county farm, was held yesterday from that institution and the body laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery. The death of Mr. Wright occurred Sunday after an illness of some duration. He was born at Cincinnati, Ohio, May 22, 1834, and at the time of his death was eighty-two years of age. He has had a varied career in different portions of the country and prior to coming to Plattsmouth was a resident of Iowa where he was engaged in business. For the past eighteen years he has made his home at the farm and was one of the most kindly and gentlest of men to those with whom he came in contact. As far as known he had no relatives in this portion of the country and very little was known of his past life.

GOVERNOR CAPPER OF KANSAS IS FOR WAR, TELLS METHODISTS

From Tuesday's Daily.

Topeka, Kansas, March 25.—Declaring that the United States can no longer endure the ruthless conduct of Germany in sinking American ships and in taking the lives of American citizens, Governor Arthur Capper yesterday, in a speech before the Kansas conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, urged Kansas to stand together and stand by President Wilson and congress in a national crisis.

"I have talked against war because I considered it a wrong against the masses," said the governor. "But the conduct of Germany is so unjustifiable, so indefensible, so criminal, that all patriotic citizens feel our government can no longer condone it without loss of self-respect for life and liberty that is dearer than life itself. If we would maintain American honor, and American traditions, we must defend them and ourselves against these murderous assaults on human life and human rights. What the situation calls for in this emergency is that we should stand by the president and his program."

VERY CLEVER WRESTLING CONTEST AT THE ROLLER RINK

The wrestling match held last evening at the Crystal Star roller rink was one of the most interesting that has been held in the city, and afforded the lovers of this sport a splendid opportunity of witnessing some very clever work on the part of Clarence Eckland, the Canadian wrestler and McVey, the Falls City lad, who was the opponent of the clever Canadian. The Bohemian band was on hand to give a number of selections as usual that helped to enliven the occasion and as a preliminary the two Wilcoxen boys were placed on for a short six minutes go which was well received by the crowd.

The main event proved very interesting and the first fall required one hour and fifteen seconds before Eckland dumped the Falls City wrestler with a toe hold and bar lock that stretched his opponent on the mat for the count. The length of the round gave an opportunity to Eckland to give a demonstration of the game that was interesting and was enjoyed very much. In the second round of the match Eckland did not waste any time in going after the fall as he threw McVey in four minutes and twenty-seven seconds, using the toe hold and bar lock for the second time and which proved successful in winning the match.

The promoters of the wrestling game are planning on holding another match in April that will be one of the best yet staged in the city if the present plans are carried out.

A slightly used player piano, very special bargain—cash or terms. Write or phone A. Hospe Co. 1513 Douglas St., Omaha, Nebr. 3-22-tkwlk.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT OF WOODMAN CIRCLE

Quite a Large number Present And All Enjoyed the Program to the Last

From Wednesday's Daily.

One of the most delightful gatherings in the history of the local grove of the Woodmen Circle was held last evening at the lodge rooms in the Modern Woodman building and the attendance was quite large, and one that enjoyed to the utmost the splendid program that had been prepared for them by the committee in charge of the event.

The program arranged for the entertainment of the ladies of the order and their friends was of an exceptionally high standard and varied so that the enjoyment of everyone was most complete. Miss Honor Seybert, one of the accomplished ladies of the city afforded the audience a very delightful piano number that proved most enjoyable. Little "Buster" Mumm was one of the big hits on the program with his song and won the hearty encore of the audience for his pleasing number and the charming manner in which it was given. Miss Fern Jay gave a reading that was much enjoyed by everyone while Mrs. Joseph Droege gave a short reading in German that was given in a pleasing manner and added to the program. Another of the reading given was by Mrs. O. Sandin and this number was especially appreciated by ladies as being one of the most delightful in the long and interesting program. Piano numbers were contributed to the program by Miss Clara Mumm, Mrs. Eugene Setz and Mrs. Alderman, all of whom were received with much enjoyment by the members of the party and the ladies heartily cheered for their skillful performance of the different numbers. One of the rare treats of the evening was the appearance of the high school girl's ukulele club with their Hawaiian costumes and the native instruments with which they gave several charming selections that were greatly enjoyed by everyone, and the ladies of the club made a decided hit with everyone in the audience for the skillful manner in which they performed.

Following the program the drill team of the order under the direction of the captain, Mrs. M. E. Manspaker, gave an exhibition of the drills, and this feature proved most enjoyable as the members of the team in their attractive uniforms carried out the different movements of the drill in a skillful manner that reflected great credit upon the ladies forming the organization.

The evening was closed with the serving of dainty and delicious refreshments by the committee and after a short time spent in visiting and enjoying a real pleasant social time until a late hour when the members departed feeling that these social meetings were certainly a very pleasant feature of the lodge work and that the committee was deserving of great credit for their work in arranging the event.

M. S. BRIGGS CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

From Tuesday's Daily.

The republican city committee has filed with the city clerk the name of M. S. Briggs as the candidate for mayor on that ticket and just came under the wire as yesterday was the last day for the filing of names for vacancies on the ticket. This gives the final lineup for the coming election and completes the republican ticket that has been without a candidate since the resignation of Mr. Rawls following the action of the convention on March 17th, and a number of the leaders of the party have been seeking for a candidate to carry the party standard.

County Commissioner Henry Snoke came in this morning from Eagle to look after a few matters with the county assessors at their meeting.

SAM W. SMALL, D. D. TO LECTURE HERE MONDAY

The Anti-Saloon League of America presents Rev. Sam W. Small, D. D., the famous Southern Evangelist, editor and lecturer, whose abilities and equipment have made him "A Prince of the Platform" for the past few decades, and whose work as a lecturer along reform lines, especially as a strong and convincing public speaker for the cause of the abolition of the licensed liquor traffic, entitles him to a place among the leaders in the great campaign for National Prohibition.

Dr. Small is a man of exceptional attainments. He was born in Knoxville, Tennessee, in the city founded by his family forbears; graduated with high honors from Emory and Henry College in Virginia, and after admission to the bar in Tennessee became private secretary to Ex-President Andrew Johnson and followed that statesman's political fortunes to the United States Senate. He holds the literary degrees of A. B. and A. M. from his Alma Mater; Ph. D. from Taylor University, and D. D. from the Ohio Northern University. He is a trained journalist, many years editor of leading Southern papers, principally with the noted "Atlanta Constitution." He is the author of several books. By appointment of President Hayes he served as a secretary of the American Commission in Paris in 1878, and as a delegate from this country to the International Literary Congress of that year. He has served in many notable national conventions of political, commercial and reformatory character. While in the United States Army in Cuba in 1899 he was Military Supervisor of Public Instruction, engaging in the reorganization of the public schools of the Island.

In 1885 Mr. Small, then a prominent editor and public official, was converted through the preaching of Rev. Sam Jones, the great Georgia evangelist, and joined with him in holding evangelistic services in all the greater cities of the United States and Canada. Those were in many ways the most famous and successful religious meetings ever held in this or any other country. Dr. Small has led campaigns resulting in the closing of more than 10,000 drink shops, and is recognized in all quarters of the nation as one of the foremost apostles of Prohibition.

This famous speaker will be heard at the Presbyterian Church in Plattsmouth, Monday, April 2, 7:30 P. M. Admission free.

PAVING TO BE EXTENDED TO MISSOURI PACIFIC DEPOT

A further addition is to be made to the paving in the city and which will complete the work on Washington street and give a completely paved street from the business section of the city clear to the Missouri Pacific depot on west Elm street. The Missouri Pacific railway company has decided that it will assist in the work of the improvement of that section of the city in which their passenger station is located and will accordingly have the two blocks along their right-of-way and leading to the depot paved and put in proper shape for travel. The work on the paving will be done by the Monarch Engineering Company of Falls City, who had the contract for the work for the city and will complete a very fine job of paving and one that will pass muster with any in the state of Nebraska. The work will be looked after as soon as possible and completed in a short time so that the travelers to and from the depot may make the trip without getting into the mud as has been the custom in the years gone by. The Missouri Pacific has been adjusting their financial difficulties and are now re-organized so as to permit of their proposed improvements and among which is the completion of their portion of the paving of the street leading to their depot. This latest improvement will certainly be appreciated by those who travel over that highway.

Wall Paper, Paints, Glass, Picture Framing, Frank Gobelman.

FINE MEETING OF MODERN WOODMEN

Cass Camp Enjoys a Most Interesting Meeting at Their Hall, With a Large Crowd Present.

The members of Cass Camp No. 332 Modern Woodmen of America, held a very enthusiastic meeting last evening at their hall on South Sixth street and one that was very largely attended by the members in this city and vicinity. The members of the order who held individual notes against the lodge for the building of the M. W. A. at the corner of Sixth and Pearl street, were very agreeably surprised at the meeting by having their notes called in and settled for by the clerk and banker of the order. The lodge is now getting in a position where they will have their building entirely free from debt and make a lasting monument to the energy and splendid handling of the building question by the officers of the order in the city.

After the conclusion of the session of the lodge the members received a most agreeable surprise when the members of the Royal Neighbors of America came in to assist in celebrating the occasion and gave their fathers, husbands and brothers a most complete surprise as this pleasure was wholly unexpected. The ladies came prepared with all the good things to make a most enjoyable treat in the way of a luncheon and this was enjoyed to the utmost by the members of the party. To add to the delights of the evening a short program was given that was enjoyed. The ukulele club of the high school, composed of a number of young ladies were present to add enjoyment to the gathering and their numbers were received with marked favor by the audience. Mrs. Allen J. Beeson was prevailed upon to give one of her usual pleasing readings that was enjoyed very much and was a most enjoyable touch to the program. B. A. McElwain was another of those to add to the pleasure of the evening with a well selected vocal number and Miss Honor Seybert with a piano number added greatly to the thoroughly enjoyable program of the evening.

The ladies of the Royal Neighbors then proceeded to serve the luncheon that every one enjoyed thoroughly and which will long be pleasantly remembered by the Modern Woodmen, and was appreciated to the utmost by every member of the order.

DR. T. A. TRUSCOTT TO VISIT CENTERS IN TECUMSEH DISTRICT

Dr. T. A. Truscott of the Methodist church will be out of town during Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31. He has been appointed to visit several centers in the Tecumseh district and give addresses on "Christian Stewardship." The team for the group rallies is made up of the following gentlemen: Dr. E. T. George, superintendent of the Tecumseh district; Dr. F. I. Johnson of the Mansfield district of the Northeast Ohio conference; Dr. H. B. Johnson, superintendent of the Japanese mission; Rev. William Boyce of Falls City, Neb., and Dr. T. A. Truscott of Plattsmouth. The dates for the group rallies are as follows: Greenwood, March 30; Weeping Water, March 31; Nebraska City, April 2; Auburn, April 3; Tecumseh, April 4; Pawnee City, April 5; Humboldt, April 6. A local rally and banquet is to be held in the Methodist church in Plattsmouth on April 13.

PURCHASES NEW AUTOMOBILE.

This afternoon Thede Amick departed for Omaha to return with a fine new Reo touring car, which was purchased by B. W. Livingston through the agency of Mr. Amick. The car is one of the late 1917 models of the Reo and is a beauty in every way, and one that cannot but prove a great pleasure to Mr. Livingston and family. Mr. Amick has disposed of a great many of the Reo cars in the last few months and has been very successful in their sale.