

COUNCIL ENJOYS A BUSY SESSION

Favors Paving Chicago Avenue and Extension of Sewerage—New members Received in Full Fellowship.

From Friday's Daily.

One of the most important meetings of the city council that has been held for a great many months was held last evening at the city hall when the city legislative body assembled in an adjourned session made necessary by the fact that their regular meeting night occurred on Arbor Day. The most important act of the meeting was the action upon the petition of the property owners along Chicago avenue authorizing the creation of an improvement district that would look after the paving of that thoroughfare. The new city officials also assumed their seats and quite a difference in the appearance of the council was made when a number of the veterans of that body who have filled the offices for a number of years, retired to make room for their successors.

The council opened with all of the members with the exception of Shea being on deck when Mayor Sattler rapped for order and took up the task of starting the legislative program.

A number of the residents of Vine street headed by E. W. Barger, requested the council to widen out Vine street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets in order that they might place a permanent walk along their property leading to the west second ward school and also asking permission to place a cinder walk there until it would be possible to replace it with a permanent walk. This petition was referred to the streets, alleys and bridges committee.

A number of the property owners of the east fifth ward headed by R. H. Patton requested the council to investigate the possibilities of extending the electric service to that part of the city for the benefit of the residents. This was placed in the hands of the lighting committee for action.

The council also received an offer from Frank R. Gobelman for permission to place a sign on the official water wagon of the city, known as the street sprinkler, and in return he promised to make the wagon shine with a bright coat of paint and see that the wagon was kept in the best of shape during the coming season. This matter was turned over to the fire and water committee for action.

The streets, alleys and bridges committee through Chairman Bestor had a number of matters to report at the session, among which was the petition of H. S. Rice in regard to the taxes for sidewalk purposes levied on his property and the committee in their report found that the property had been fully benefitted by the sidewalk and should pay the tax. On the petition of E. C. Hill for the filling of Twelfth street near his residence the committee stated that as the work of making the fill would require quite an expenditure of money they recommended that it be laid over until a future time.

The chief feature of the evening was uncorrupted by the streets, alleys and bridges committee in a report on the petition of the residents along Chicago avenue asking that that thoroughfare be created into an improvement district with the view of paving the avenue from the south side of Pearl street to the north side of Holdrege street, and in their report the committee recommended that the petition be granted and the city attorney be authorized to draw up the ordinance. This motion was adopted with Councilman Buttery voting "no."

The real war of the evening was commenced when the streets, alleys and bridges committee reported upon the petition of the residents along Chicago avenue asking for an extension of the sewer on that thoroughfare this year and the committee reported that they found that the petition should be granted.

The motion was then made by Councilman Bestor that the sewer extension of Chicago avenue be granted and that the plans and specifications for the sewer work be prepared at once. This brought forth an en-

ergetic protest from Councilman Buttery of the second ward, who stated that the residents along Washington avenue were entitled to the extension as it has been the custom to allow first one section of the city and then the other to have this public improvement. He also paid his respects to some of the residents in the proposed paving district for their failure to carry out the promises made several years ago in regard to work on the street, and stated that the second ward was clearly entitled to receive the extension of the sewer this year. Councilman Bestor in replying to Mr. Buttery stated that the work on the Washington avenue sewer had cost a great deal more than that on Chicago avenue and that a balance of something over \$1,000 was expended on Washington avenue and that owing to the keen interest and desire of the residents along Chicago avenue to have the thoroughfare paved and put in proper shape he thought it no more than just that the sewer be extended along that street. This statement was disputed by Councilman Buttery as to the amount expended on Washington avenue.

The council, however, voted to allow the extension of the sewer on Chicago avenue, Patterson, Mauzy, Bajack, Bestor, Weaver, Luschinsky and Johnson voting for it and Buttery and Harris against with Shea absent and accordingly this improvement will be made as soon as possible to prepare the plans and let the contract. The firm of Bruce and Standeven were authorized to draw the plans and specifications for the new sewer district.

The fire and water committee through Chairman Johnson reported favorably on the list of names of those who had assisted at several of the fires in this city recently, but stated that in the future they would consider only the claims of those who were members of the fire department or who had been impressed into the service by the chief of the fire department.

The fire and water committee also took up the matter of the purchase of a new nozzle for the use of the department and were authorized to dispose of the old nozzle for what they could get and to purchase a new one for use by the fire boys. The committee also touched on the matter of the missing shovel of John Claus which has been in dispute between Mr. Claus and the fire department officials. It was stated that this shovel was borrowed at the time of the fire near the Dovey home and that a dispute over the ownership of the shovel made it impossible to return the same and on motion it was agreed to purchase Mr. Claus another shovel to take the place of the missing one.

Chairman Luschinsky of the lighting committee reported that they had investigated the petition of George Perry and others for electric light service for their homes and had taken the matter up with the Nebraska Lighting Company and that the company had agreed to extend the service on Lincoln avenue as soon as possible and place it in the homes of the petitioners.

The appeal bond of Edward Fitzgerald, et al., to cover the costs of the appeal from the action of the board of equalization of the council, in the sum of \$50 was read and on motion of Patterson was rejected as the amount of the bond was insufficient to cover the costs in the case.

The business of the session being completed a motion was made to adjourn and the old council prepared to adjourn after hearing and approving the bonds of the newly elected council.

Mayor Sattler was sworn into office by City Clerk Warga and proceeded to administer the oath to the other officials in a manner that indicated his many previous experiences in this line and following this the new members of the council came to order. Mayor Sattler expressed his appreciation of the splendid services of the retiring members of the council, Messrs. Bajack, Weaver and Shea, and told of the cordial feeling that had prevailed between the members during the past two years.

On motion of Councilman Luschinsky, Councilman R. F. Patterson was elected to the position of president of the council, and responded with a few words of appreciation. As soon as the new council was ready for business Mayor Sattler proceeded to start the ball rolling by the appointment of the various officials to serve for the ensuing year.

For the position of chief of police

the name of William Barclay was presented to the council and confirmed by a unanimous vote of that body as a well deserved recognition of the splendid services of Mr. Barclay in the past two years that he has served as head of the police department. Mayor Sattler did not nominate the other members of the police force and will let the matter rest until the next meeting of the council before taking action.

The name of City Attorney J. E. Douglass for re-appointment was then presented and confirmed by the members by a unanimous vote as was also that of W. A. Talene for the position of sexton at the cemetery.

For the position of street commissioner Mayor Sattler offered the name of J. N. Elliott, which was rejected by the council, Buttery, Harris and Beeson voting aye, Weber passing and Patterson, Mauzy, Bestor, Vondran, Luschinsky and Johnson voting no. The name of Mike Lutz was then offered by the mayor and confirmed with Patterson, Mauzy, Bestor, Weber, Vondran, Johnson and Luschinsky voting favorably and Buttery, Harris and Beeson against the nomination and accordingly Mr. Lutz will serve for the ensuing year.

The ordinance for the issuance of \$10,000 intersection paving bonds was then read and on suspension of the rules was placed on its second and third readings, by title and passed. This is the same as the previous ordinance with the exception of the payment of the bonds and interest being made at the office of the state treasurer instead of the state agency in New York.

The ordinance covering the licensing and operating of billiard and pool halls and bowling alleys was then brought up for reading for the first time and in this the license fee was placed at \$300 and limiting the number of pool halls and bowling alleys to three in the city. As there was considerable variance of opinion as to the justice of the amount of the license fee the matter was discussed for some time and finally on motion of Johnson as amended by Patterson the license fee was fixed at \$50 for the first table and \$25 for each additional table and the limit fixed at two pool halls or bowling alleys in the city. The ordinance was then placed on second and third reading and passed.

The ordinance creating improvement district No. 13 embracing Chicago avenue was then read and adopted and the work of preparing the plans and specifications will now go on as soon as possible. After a few minor matters were taken up the dads adjourned to vend their way homeward after a very long session.

JOHN WUNDERLICH GETS GOOD APPOINTMENT FROM THE GOVERNOR

From Saturday's Daily.

The political plum tree at the state capital has yielded an office for Cass county according to the reports received from that city, and John G. Wunderlich of Nehawka, is the gentleman selected by Governor Neville for the position of inspector of weights and measures of the state. This is a well deserved recognition of one of the loyal and energetic democrats of Cass county and one who has been untiring in his work for the party during his long residence in Cass county and no task was found too difficult for Mr. Wunderlich to undertake if it might bring success to the principles he had espoused. Governor Neville will find that he has selected a gentleman that is in every way qualified for the position and one who will render the people of the state of Nebraska full service every day in the year. The appointment will take effect at once and Mr. Wunderlich expects to take up his duties some time next week.

ERROR IN AMOUNT.

In the list published of those contributing to the work of placing the Rock Bluff road in first class shape it was stated through an error that Sam Schwab had given \$2.50 to the fund when it should have been \$25. Mr. Schwab has been most liberal in his efforts to secure better roads for his locality, and just credit should be given him for his efforts.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

A Very Pleasing Affair, and the Auditorium Well Filled With Parents and Others to Witness "The Singing School."

One of the most pleasing entertainments that has been given in the city for some time was held last evening at the high school auditorium when the young people of the high school presented the musical farce, "The Singing School," a very clever entertainment in two acts by Danforth and Rosche. The sketch gave the young people a very pleasing opportunity of displaying their talents in the musical line and the audience, which packed the auditorium, certainly enjoyed to the limit the work of the different members of the cast. The chief role of the farce was carried by Harold Smith as "Prof. P. Percival Pippin, A. M. D. M.," the singing master, and his clever enactment of the part kept the audience delighted from the start to the finish. His directing of the "singing school" was most amusing and clever to a great degree. As "Elvira Ketchum," who captured Prof. Pippin, Miss Mariel Straight was very pleasing, and with the professor, gave a pleasing duet, "Ruben and Rachel," as well as a solo, "Grandma's Advice." Miss Helen Todd as "Vera Swift" gave a pleasing solo, "Hunting." Miss Margaret Parkering as "Ella Viscent" and Dick Mavor as "Cy Furr" were also features of the offering with their duet, "Oh, My Heart Goes Pit-a-Pat." Juno Marshall as "Al Fairfar," a "hey seed," was exceptionally clever and drew a hearty encore for his pleasing work in the cast of the farce. He was given a solo number in the chorus, "The Singing School," that was much enjoyed. "Lon Gubious," acted by Gladys Hall, was a very effective part, and Miss Hall took a leading part in the number, "The Valley of Chaumonoi." As "Sophy Cushing" the village fat girl, Miss Velma Elliott drew much applause for her clever handling of the part. "Cal Amity" as represented by Everett Spangler, was one of the irrepressible mischief-makers of the singing school and his role was much enjoyed. Robert Kroehler as "Squire Grumps" and Carla Brandt as "Mrs. Squeezee," acted as the visiting school board and drew much laughter from their auditors for their clever acting and presented the medals of reward to the singers at the school. Catherine Shoop as "Ann Soforth," a village "left over," proceeded to read a profound essay on "Music" for the benefit of the singing school, beneath the spell of which the singers sank into a very realistic slumber. "Justin Style," Harley Cecil, the village dandy, and "Hi Waters," another aspirant for the position of Beau Brummel, were very pleasing. Miss Helen Roberts as "Eva Green," the shy girl, and Fae Cobb as "Phyllis Tate," the village cutup, were very realistic in their roles and added a pleasing feature to the school scene. Jack Ledgway as "Chris Cross," an eccentric character, furnished an unique part to the cast, and also gave several pleasing cornet solos between acts that were much enjoyed. Misses Mildred Schlater and Genevieve Whelan as "Fan Dango" and "Sal Magundi" furnished a most charming piano duet during the progress of the play that was very pleasing. Gladys and Goldie Kaffenberger as "Ima and Ura Kidd," the village twins, made a pleasing hit by their singing of "Dixie" during the chorus work. Thelma Hudson and Fay Crook as "Ida Clair" and "Millie Nary" sang a very enjoyable number, "The Little Brown Church." Floyd Stone, who is visiting in the city, assisted in the offering in the role of "Welland Strong," adding a great deal to the pleasure of the audience.

The young people were costumed in the styles of years ago and with the exceptionally effective makeups made an attractive picture on the stage, and too much cannot be said for the real dramatic talent displayed by the young folks. One of the strong factors contributing to the success of the offering was the accompaniment of Miss Della Frans, one of the talented members of the high school, and

this assisted very materially in the success of the offering.

The members of the cast have been directed by Mrs. Mae Morgan in their work, and it certainly shows just what even the limited musical work in the schools can accomplish. The proceeds of the entertainment will go toward the musical fund of the school.

Carn Schneider was another of the young actors that added a pleasing feature to the evening's entertainment by an oration on "the fodder" of his country, which was very pleasing. Francis Roman as the drummer also was a very pleasing character in the sketch.

YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED BY REV. STEGER AT ST. PAUL'S PARSONAGE

A very quiet wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 1:30 at the parsonage of the German St. Paul's church when Mr. Clarence Phillip Busche and Miss Ida Catherine Fornoff were united in the bonds of holy wedlock. The young people, who reside in the vicinity of Cedar Creek motored to this city accompanied by Fred Fornoff, brother of the bride, and Miss Busche of Omaha, a cousin of the groom, who acted as attendants for the bridal couple. The beautiful and impressive service of the church was very performed by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Steger, in uniting the lives of these two estimable young people who in the future will take up their journey down the highway of time as one. Following the wedding ceremony the members of the wedding party departed for their home where they were showered with the well wishes of the relatives and friends.

Both of the contracting parties have spent their lifetime in this community and have earned for themselves a most worthy position in the locality where they have made their home and there are few who possess the high esteem that is held by both Mr. and Mrs. Busche. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam B. Fornoff and is a young lady of talent and universally esteemed and loved by those who have the pleasure of knowing her. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Busche, and is one of the enterprising and energetic young farmers residing in the Cedar Creek neighborhood, and it is in that locality, where the young people have grown to manhood and womanhood, that they will make their home in the future. The many friends throughout the county will join in wishing the newly weds a long and happy wedded life with sunshine and joy scattered over their pathway through life.

LIQUID REFRESHMENTS NO LONGER OVER THE PLATTSMOUTH BAR

This is the last day for those who in the years past have been in the habit of securing a glass of beer or an eye-opener over the bar in the saloons and the various places for the dispensing of the liquid refreshment have been crowded all day with patrons who in the last hours are laying in something to last through the long dry summer that is about to come upon us. A greater part of the saloon men have been pretty well cleaned up on the liquid refreshments as the demand has not been very heavy in the last week and the close will be hailed with welcome by most of the men and the bartenders, who have worked to the limit in supplying the orders of those who are preparing for the drought. The occasion will be celebrated by a number of those who will be on the front of the water wagon tomorrow. There have been a great many looking after the preparedness plan and they will not suffer from the closing up of the saloons for some time at least, when the stocks laid away will become depleted.

Charles Gaebel, William Wendt, Andrew and Will Hoover of Louisville, were in the city today for a few hours looking after a few business matters and visiting with their friends in the county seat.

MRS. J. E. TUEY LAID TO REST

Former Lady of This City, Who Was So Highly Esteemed, Buried in Glenwood, Thursday Afternoon.

The funeral services of Mrs. J. E. Tuey were held yesterday afternoon from the late home at Glenwood, Ia., and was attended by a number of the old friends from this city as well as a large number from Glenwood, Glenwood and vicinity, who gathered to pay their tribute of respect to the well loved neighbor and friend, whose death a few days ago came as such a shock to the family and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Stevenson, pastor of the Methodist church of Glenwood. Rev. Stevenson spoke words of comfort to the bereaved ones of the promise of life hereafter for those who have lived their lives in the teachings of the Master. During the service a few of the old and well loved hymns that the departed had delighted in during her lifetime were given by a quartet consisting of Mesdames E. H. Westcott, W. G. Brooks and Messrs. F. A. Cloidt and Jennings Seivers of Plattsmouth. The body was laid to rest in the Glenwood cemetery. The floral remembrances were very profuse and beautiful.

Mary J. McDaniel was born in Blackford county, Indiana, November 2, 1864, and died at Glenwood, Ia., April 22, 1917, at the age of 52 years 5 months and 20 days. She moved with her parents from Indiana to Minnesota, where the family resided, and later left for Sidney, Ia., where she was united in marriage to John Edwin Tuey, October 20, 1886, and for a time they made their home there, later moving to Tabor, Ia. From there they located in Wisconsin, coming from that state to Plattsmouth twelve years ago and residing in this city until the first of April, when the family moved to Glenwood, where, twenty days later, the wife and mother was taken with pleural pneumonia, from which she could not rally, gradually falling into the dreamless sleep of death.

Besides the husband she leaves five children and two grandchildren, Mrs. J. R. Jennings of Springfield, Mass.; Earnest J. Tuey of Glenwood, Mass.; H. Barnette of Linn Grove, Ia.; Miss Tazel Tuey and Chester Tuey of Glenwood. One sister, Mrs. William Tuey of Plattsmouth; six brothers, Lewis, Howard, Everett and Thomas McDaniel of White Sulphur Springs, Mont.; Archie, of Lynden, Wash., and Wilbur of Thurman, Ia.

Mrs. Tuey's life was one of devoted service to her husband and family. Forgetful of self she was ever to be found planning and toiling for the comforts of others. The family can cherish in their hearts the memory of a noble woman and one whose life will shine bright in the immortality of the new day as that of a true and faithful Christian woman.

LITTLE NORRIS CUMMINS IS OPERATED UPON FOR APPENDICITIS

Saturday evening Norris, the little son of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Cummins, was taken to Omaha, where he was placed in the Methodist hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Norris had a very severe case of appendicitis and an operation was performed as soon as possible and the conditions found very serious, but it is thought that the operation was entirely successful and that the young man will recover in fine shape from the effects of the attack of appendicitis, although it will be several days before the exact condition of the patient can be determined. The many friends of the lovable little patient will certainly await with anxiety the outcome of the case, trusting that he may soon be able to return home.

FOR SALE.

800 hedge posts; one second-hand windmill. Inquire of O. A. Davis, Murray, Neb. 4-30-1mo wky

HORSE THIEVES ABANDON A STOLEN TEAM

A Couple of Fellows Make Daring Theft, But Abandon Team on the River Road and Make Escape.

Yesterday afternoon a daring attempt at what seems to be a close case to horse stealing was pulled off in this city by two strangers who, while they were not able to accomplish their purpose, made good on their getaway, abandoning the stolen team and a single horse that they had gathered up. The team taken was that belonging to Louis Lee, one of the young farmers of this locality, while the horse was the property of John Koukal, jr. The horses had been left unhitched by their owners near Fifth street shortly after dinner, and it was not until later in the afternoon that the loss of the horses was discovered and it was due to the men themselves that they failed to make a getaway with the property. Armour Gamblin, who has charge of the Coronado apartment house, had his attention attracted by two men in a controversy in the street near the apartment house and on going out to see what the matter was, found two men in a rather heated argument as to which way they would proceed with their outfit, consisting of a team and buggy, and at the appearance of Mr. Gamblin one of the men produced a revolver and told him to get back on the sidewalk and not meddle in their affairs, and this Mr. Gamblin did at once, going into the building and calling Sheriff Quinton, and telling him of the affair, although at this time it was not known that the horses had been stolen. The sheriff started in pursuit of the men and soon overhauled the abandoned team on the river road east of the city, and they were brought back to the city and were just being placed in the Manspeaker livery barn when Mr. Lee arrived on the scene and identified the team and carriage as his property, and Mr. Koukal later identified his horse as the one which the men had attempted to get away with. It is thought that the men on seeing that they were about to be captured, abandoned the team and took to shelter in the railroad yards, although no sign could be found of them or any trace of their identity be learned. The owners of the horses feel that they certainly were very lucky to have their property returned as it was merely a chance that the men committing the crime did not get away with the animals, as they had a splendid chance to do it.

GREAT WAR PICTURES.

The official French war films, "Fighting With France," in six reels, will be shown on Tuesday evening at the Puls & Gansemer hall in Murray, for the unusual price of 10c and 20c. These pictures have the official approval of the French war department and show some of the most important events that have transpired in the war and the story of the early days of the struggle between the Allies and the Central Powers is shown most vividly on the screen. The regiment of Princess Pat of the British army is shown in review before King George, showing the 1,126 picked men of whom only ninety-three survived the battle of Ypres. The French soldiers in march to the front and the battle of Vosges are shown, as well as pictures of the artillery in action and General Joffre on the battlefields of the war. The pictures are something that every one should see.

FILES SUIT IN COURT.

From Friday's Daily.

In the district court an action has been filed entitled William F. Campbell vs. William Williams, et al., in which the plaintiff seeks to have the title to certain lands in his possession quieted. There are ninety-six defendants in the suit and the land in question embraces a portion of what was formerly the town of Liberty, northeast of Union, along the Missouri river bluffs. C. A. Rawls appears as the attorney for the plaintiff in the action.