

BRIEF SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

Considerable Business Transacted, Notwithstanding the Lure of the Carnival Scene on Main Street.

The session of the city legislative body last evening was one that was peaceful and calm in every way and the members of the council, with the music and bright lights of the carnival to lure them on, made the session brief and to the point. All of the members were present except Mauzy of the First when Mayor Satter called the meeting to order, and Mr. Mauzy came in a few minutes later and was marked present.

For the first time in many months there were no communications awaiting the action of the council and the dads were able to move right into the regular routine business of the session.

Chief of Police Barclay reported that during the month of May he had placed four persons under arrest, all of whom had been fined and had paid the same. These were all for speeding on the streets of the city.

City Clerk Jess F. Waga reported that during the past month he had collected the sum of \$4,219.35, which had been added to the funds of the city in the hands of City Treasurer Soennichsen.

Police Judge Archer for the month of May reported the sum of \$20 turned over to the city as the result of the contributions made by the violators of the speed ordinance.

The streets, alleys and bridges committee through Chairman Bestor, reported that they had investigated the petition of E. W. Barker and others for the widening of West Vine street, and while the street was in need of widening it was found that a portion of the street was on privately owned property and could not be opened. It was recommended that for the present the matter be dropped and this report was adopted. Mr. Bestor also reported that the county commissioners and the Burlington had taken up the matter of the bridge on Clara street south of the Burlington shops, which street had been recently vacated by the city. The commissioners were willing to put in a bridge provided the city would look after the concrete work.

Mr. Bestor also stated that the heavy rains had interfered with the street work that had been ordered by the council as a great many had places in the streets had been brought on by the rain and required immediate action to repair, and this had required most of the time of the street department. In regard to the bridges in the west portion of the city, Mr. Bestor stated that they were in very bad shape and would require considerable work to put them in proper shape. Street Commissioner Lutz stated that the county commissioners had asked him to make some temporary repairs on the bridges but this would require considerable time and with the other work it was impossible to do anything, and the bridges needed more repairs than had been contemplated. On motion the streets, alleys and bridges committee was authorized to take the matter up with the county attorney for action.

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Councilman Johnson of the fire and water committee also brought up the matter of a warrant for \$6.25 for service as foreman of the fire department that had been made out to James Blaha and turned over to him when it was due to Johnson. The amount had been requested by Mr. Johnson, and the facts developed that the claim, by mistake, had been made in the name of Mr. Blaha, who was no longer foreman in the department, and he had secured the warrant. On motion the city attorney was requested to notify Mr. Blaha to return the amount.

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Construction of a gasoline motor boat, said to be the largest undertaking ever attempted by high school students, is under way at Manual Training High School by William Coates, 19 years old, aided by his brother, Meredith, 18, both juniors. With the exception of the engine the craft will be entirely the product of the school, the woodwork and the castings being made in the school's shop. The work is being supervised by George Arrow-smith, instructor in manual arts, and students in the department are helping with details.

The boat, designed by a naval architect, will be eighteen feet long when completed, has a beam of four feet ten inches, a draught of twenty-one inches and will be constructed on the principle of a "chummy" roadster. It is to be a pleasure boat and will seat six passengers. It will be equipped with a 48-horsepower engine, capable of making twenty miles an hour, a windshield and top.

Work was started last February and the framework of the boat is finished. William Coates expects to launch his boat next Easter. It will be necessary to tear a wall out of the manual training department to get the craft out. The materials in the finished boat will cost the Coates boys about \$600, but the same launch on the market would cost \$1,500.

The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coates, 2810 Tracy avenue.—Kansas City Times.

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MARRIAGE OF FORMER PLATTSMOUTH GIRL IN WASHINGTON

The following, taken from one of the Olympia, Wash., papers, gives the particulars of the wedding of Miss Jessie Matthews, a former Plattsmouth young lady, and which will be of much interest to the old friends in this city:

"Miss Jessie Matthews, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Matthews, of this city, and Hulon Loughman, also of Olympia, were married at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the First Christian church in the presence of fifty friends and relatives. Rev. H. L. Bell, pastor of the church, officiated.

The church was very prettily decorated in masses of bridal wreaths and lilies. The entrance of the bridal party was announced by the organ selection, "Simple Confession," by Frances Thomp, with Mrs. H. L. Bell at the organ. Following the ceremony Mrs. G. R. Alverson sang very sweetly "With You Beside Me."

The bride was attired in a gown of white tulle adorned with pearl trimmings and lace. She was attended by Miss Lydia Reynolds and Miss Mildred Palmer. Both of the bridesmaids were dressed in pale blue silk crepe de chine frocks. Dewey Loughman, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Loughman left for Portland, where they spent a short time before returning to Olympia to make their home here.

Mrs. Loughman is a well known Olympia girl. She has recently been employed by the Ray theater at the ticket window. Mr. Loughman is a local contractor.

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DEATH OF JOSEPH MERRITT, WELL KNOWN IN PLATTSMOUTH

A message was received in this city today announcing the death at his home in Cedar Rapids, Ia., of Joe Merritt, well known in this city, where he had been a frequent visitor for the past twenty years. Mr. Merritt was a member of the dry goods firm of L. Mane Co. of New York, and was traveling representative in the west for his firm. During the past twenty years Mr. Merritt had made Plattsmouth on his visits west calling on the firm of E. G. Dovey & Son, and was well known to a very large number of Plattsmouth people as a most genial and courteous gentleman. Mr. Merritt had not been in the best of health in the last few years, and a short time ago departed for California on a trip, hoping to benefit his health, but without avail, and on his return to his home in Cedar Rapids was taken with his last sickness. He was very prominent in his home community and loved and respected by all those who had the pleasure of knowing him.

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HOLD SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF NEBRASKA AT LINCOLN THE COMING WEEK

The semi-centennial of the state of Nebraska, which is to be held in Lincoln this week, promises to be one of the biggest events in the history of the state and is an epoch-making part of the history of Nebraska. A great many from this section of Cass county will be in attendance and the occasion promises to be one that will be filled with the greatest of interest. Ex-President Roosevelt, who is to be at Lincoln Thursday for an address, will have a message for the people of Nebraska well worth hearing. Hon. R. B. Windham of the Territorial Pioneers' association, will be in attendance for the entire celebration and will have an important part in the program of the history of the early days in the state.

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BOYS WHO STOLE BRASS ARE UNDER AGE, ARE PAROLED

Yesterday afternoon the time of the county court was taken up with the hearing of the complaint filed by County Attorney A. G. Cole against Ben Rummerfeld, Edward Daugherty, Clyde Brittain, Delbert Allen and Henry Ketselen, all young boys of this city. The complaint charged the boys with taking on or about June 8th, one brass fire extinguisher and several other small articles of brass, the property of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company, of the value of \$20. The authorities have been looking into the matter for some time and the result yesterday was that the boys were taken in charge by Sheriff Quinton to answer to the complaint prepared. In the investigation of the case Sheriff Quinton was assisted by Chief of Police Barclay and with the result that the matter was finally run down to earth.

Judge Beeson after hearing the evidence in the case and the statements of the boys in regard to the matter, found that they were guilty, but paroled them to Sheriff Quinton during their observance of the parole regulations. The court found that the boys were all under 16 years of age and that they had been induced by men to commit the act of taking the brass in order that it might be sold. The boys were instructed that they must refrain from trespassing on the property of the railroad company or the right-of-way of said company, should refrain from all further acts of stealing, and also to obey their parents in the future in order to keep out of trouble.

This case is another where the boys, finding an easy market for junk and brass, step over too far in securing articles for sale, and where the securing of articles for sale is encouraged by those making the purchases which finally leads to their getting into trouble.

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This sum, which was secured through the helpfulness of the young men of the dancing club, will be a great help to the Red Cross and is certainly a very commendable move on the part of the club, and they have done their part toward this good work. The use of the hall was donated by the club, as well as the active work in conducting the dance, while the orchestra of W. R. Holly also donated their part of the dance to the Red Cross and made possible the neat sum realized.

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There are many bands of merit traveling with high-class amusement enterprises, but as with other lines of endeavor some are superior to others in the class of music rendered, in execution, personnel, conduct and appearance, as is the case of Prof. Strout's military concert band with the Tom W. Allen shows, this being the sixth consecutive season of the Strout band with the Allen outfit, and this year it is better than ever. Several soloists of note, each an artist on his own instrument, may be heard every afternoon and evening. The concerts are given at one and seven o'clock p. m. and the selections rendered, both popular and classical, are rare musical treats. Don't miss them.

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The time for the chautauqua in this city is fast drawing near and it will afford the people of Plattsmouth an unusual opportunity of enjoying the finest talent on the road today, both in musical and special features and also in a series of addresses by some of the brightest minds in the world. The tickets for the whole series of entertainments will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for children, which certainly places the numbers within the reach of all. The list of attractions for the event that will open on Thursday, June 28, is such as to please all tastes and embraces everything from the most able educational address to the delights of the musical world. In the musical department the local chautauqua is more than fortunate, as their offerings have been selected with a view of pleasing everyone. The committee in charge of the sale of the tickets will get busy at once in reaching the public and it will be an opportunity that should be taken advantage of to secure tickets to this splendid feature. It will be something that this city has not heretofore enjoyed and will be remembered as one of the best chautauqua programs that will be given in this portion of the state.

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Councilman Weber in a few remarks pointed out the great need of city water in the cemetery and while he argued with the committee that there was not funds enough to extend the fire hydrant service in the district desired, he thought that a small pipe line should be put in out to the cemetery for the use of those who had occasion to do any work in the city of the departed. He thought that the poor people who go to the cemetery to look after the care of their lots should have some conveniences in the way of pure drinking water and sufficient supply for use in the cemetery.

Councilman Harris of the cemetery committee, which with the fire and water committee had made the report on the extension of the water mains, stated that the committee had not disposed of the matter permanently, but thought that many people in the city would be willing to contribute a donation to extend water service to the cemetery if it was brought to their attention later on.

The fire and water committee and the cemetery committee then presented a report of the cost of a two-inch main to the cemetery, which would amount to \$2,000, and which in the opinion of the committee would not be sufficient for the use of the consumers, and therefore they did not think it advisable to go ahead with the extension.

Chairman Johnson of the fire and water committee stated that to give satisfactory service it would take a four-inch pipe line and in his opinion the matter could best be settled by the digging of an additional well at the cemetery, that would not cost over \$200, and with a gasoline engine to pump water into a tank would give a more satisfactory service.

The report of the fire and water committees in regard to the water service on west Oak street was then adopted, with Councilman Weber voting no.

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JOE MALCOLM, THE NEHAWKA MILLER, VISITS PLATTSMOUTH

Joe Malcolm the miller of the Nehawka mills was in the city last evening looking after the disposal of some of his fine flour to the merchants of the city. Mr. Malcolm is one of the old residents of the county and has been in the milling business for a great many years making his first start in this line of work more than forty years ago, and has been employed in the mills of Cass county at different times until he was placed in charge of the milling interests of the Nehawka company and assisted in making it one of the best in the state. It was with the late J. S. Tewbury, of Weeping Water Falls, that Mr. Malcolm was first engaged in mill work and while only a young lad he took a great interest in the business, and has since continued at it. While here Mr. Malcolm disposed of a large order for his flour to the different merchants of the city.

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REUNION OF PIONEER LADIES IS HELD AT THE GERING HOME

Last evening a very pleasant dinner party was enjoyed at the Gering home on North Sixth street, when Matthew Gering tendered a dinner party complimentary to his mother, Mrs. Paul Gering, and Mesdames R. R. Livingston, J. S. Tewksbury and Jacob Vallery, four of the pioneer residents of the city. The dinner was one of rare delight to the ladies and enjoyed to the utmost by the members of the party. Each of the ladies was presented by Mr. Gering with a box of candy as favor of the evening. After the enjoyment of the dinner the host tendered the ladies an auto trip over the city and a tour of the street carnival, which was much enjoyed and enabled them to view the delights of the talented city. Chief of Police Barclay, who piloted the car of the ladies through the crowd on the street, also presented them each with a handsome bouquet of roses, which added further to the delights of the evening. It was an event that will be long remembered by the members of the party. Each of the ladies in the party has passed their eightieth milestone, and the combined ages of the four ladies was 333