

Council Meeting Last Evening

Considerable Business Transacted—Contract Let for Curbing and Alvin Jones Reappointed Night Police.

From Tuesday's Daily. Rap went the gavel in the hands of the mayor, and the clerk began on the roll which showed Harris missing. The minutes were then disposed of satisfactorily, followed by some petitions which came up for consideration, at the meeting of the city council held last night.

The first was for the cancellation of a tax of \$3.30 which had been erroneously charged against the property of George Oldham, and when the matter came up it was discovered a like amount had also been placed against the property just across the street. Accordingly, on motion of Bestor, both were obliterated. Following this was a petition to abate a nuisance in the matter of gas, which is ejected from the stack at the ice plant, and which comes from the oil engine and is known as Mon-Oxide gas, and is very poisonous, causing intoxication as well as being detrimental to those breathing it. This petition was signed by the Western Machine and Foundry Co. and fifty-one others. The petition was referred to the Fire and Water committee. Then came one asking for the creation of a sewerage district on Rock street. It was signed by Henry Zuckweiler and others, and on motion of Bestor went to the Sewer committee. Coming next was a petition for the building of a walk along the east side of the property of Mrs. Laura Marshall and Mrs. Emma Weidmann on north seventh street, which was ordered.

The report of the Finance committee showed the following bills which were ordered paid:

Mauzy's Drug Store, police	\$ 1.20
Neb. Lighting Co., light	213.48
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Q. K. Parme, street	70.20
I. N. Cummings, dogs	1.50
C. Boetel, dogs	.50
Frank Swoboda, cemetery	35.40
Edward Swoboda, cemetery	6.00
George Decker, cemetery	27.00
Joe Prince, cemetery	26.40
H. M. Glascock, street	40.00
Mike Lutz, street	42.00
John Geiser, street	29.25
Harvey Shipley, street	64.20
John Jesse, street	29.50
John Zitka, street	29.25
James Winn, street	29.25
E. G. Havens, street	15.00
Mike Kearns, street	42.55
S. G. Stone, street	17.40

When the report of the lighting committee was called for, Mr. Lusinsky reported that Mr. Abbott of the Nebraska Lighting company had been here and had a conference with him, in which he promised to make all necessary repairs, and requested that the Omaha and Lincoln Railway and Power company, whose lines run alongside of those of the light company, be asked to clear their lines and so arrange them that there will be no interference. Mr. Lusinsky had asked for something tangible in order that he might lay it before the council, and Mr. Abbott promised to be here, or if he was unable to come, to write a letter stating what the company may be expected to do, which he did. The letter was received and it contained just about the same statements as the verbal promises made by Mr. Abbott. The letter was ordered placed on the records. Buttery called attention to the condition of the city jail, which he said was in a deplorable condition and not fit to put anybody in, and should be cleaned up. The mayor told him it was in the hands of the Police committee. Vorndran, of the Park and Sewer committee, called attention to the matter of the making of plats of the sewerage districts and suggested the forming of districts to conform to the different wards, and a system of designating the different lateral sewers, which, after some discussion, was thought to be a good idea. There were no funds in the hands of the treasurer for that purpose, and no levy has been made. By motion it was ordered that a levy be made at the next time estimates

are being made for the coming year. J. A. Borg, of Chicago, was present and demonstrated a lung motor, and after some discussion it was purchased at a cost of \$150.00. Dr. P. J. Flynn explained the necessity of the machine. The vote taken showed eight for the purchase, with Mr. Weber voting no, and Harris absent.

Then followed the matter of considering the bids for the curbing and guttering of District 14, which is South Seventh street. There were three bids and they were turned over to the Streets, Alleys and Bridges committee, which reported as follows: F. M. Welsheimer, \$2731.60; J. H. McMaken & Sons, \$3081.41; The Western States Construction Co., \$2666.19. The contract went to the Western States Construction company as the lowest and best bidder. Through the committee, the street commissioner reported that his plow was worn out and that another was needed. Bester moved he be authorized to purchase another from a local dealer. Johnson reported that seventeen of the fire hose couplings had been stolen. The chief of police was instructed to see that the junk dealers had paid their license and to caution them in regard to the purchasing of things which might be stolen.

Cross sewers were order placed across Chicago avenue before the paving is done, and a notice was ordered sent to the Water and Gas company, telling them to place what pipes they will need on that street, in before the paving is laid, in order that it will not be necessary to tear any of this paving up and damage it. Mayor Sattler stated that Night Policeman F. W. Elliott had offered his resignation to take immediate effect and placed before the council the names of three applicants for the position, who were C. N. Hansen, A. F. Seybert and Ex-watchman Alvin Jones. Upon a ballot Jones was elected to the position.

Bonds were accepted from the contractors of the paving and sewer as follows: Western States Construction company, paving, bond for \$17,000 with the Mass. Bonding & Insurance Co.; J. H. McMaker, sewer, bond for \$1,900, with C. C. Parme's security.

MAKING EXTENSIVE VISIT.

From Tuesday's Daily. August Martin, wife and August Eugene Martin, their son, arrived last night from the west for a visit with Mr. Martin's cousin, Charles L. Martin, of this city. Mr. August Martin lives at Fort Wayne, Indiana, and when Mr. C. L. Martin and family were in the east some month ago, Mr. August Martin and family were in the west, having left Fort Wayne on the 22nd of June, since which time they have been traveling in the west. They visited the National park, Estes park and Glacial park, besides spending a considerable length of time at Denver, Colorado Springs, Colorado City and Pikes Peak, where they were last week, and encountered a blizzard on the top of the peak, with the wind blowing a terrific gale and snow falling just as in real winter. In the course of their trip they traveled a good many miles and saw some wonderful scenery. They visited the "Garden of the Gods" and the "Cave of the Winds" while at Colorado City, as well as many other places of like note.

HOLD SERVICES IN GROVE.

From Tuesday's Daily. Sunday the members of the United Brethren church south of the city departed from their regular order of business in that they held their services in the grove of W. B. Livingston near the church, instead of in the church building. The Reverend Pontius delivered a very impressive sermon in the morning, and after dinner had been served, all of the members having brought well filled baskets, there had been a program prepared, but owing to the fact that Rev. Bailey, a former pastor of the church was present, and many wishing to hear him, the program was canceled and Rev. Bailey was persuaded to address those present. It was a day well spent and equally enjoyed by the large number who were present.

Go with Rosencrans Sunday and see some of the finest farm lands and at prices which will certainly appeal to anyone.

Teachers' Reception

Address of Welcome by W. A. Robertson and a Program That Was Received with Enthusiasm.

VISITING TEACHERS TURNED OUT IN LARGE NUMBERS

Music and Addresses Fill Up Several Hours—All Pleased With Our Hospitality.

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening the Commercial club did the thing in the proper style when they gave the reception to the teachers of Cass county, at the club rooms of the B. P. O. E. A program had been arranged in which Hon. W. A. Robertson gave the address of welcome. Mr. Robertson, who is a pleasing speaker, welcomed the instructors of the youth of this county to our city, telling them to come, make themselves at home and spend the time which they are to spend with us.

Following this address was a piano solo by Miss Honor Seybert, which was a thing of beauty and a joy forever, in the way in which it was rendered, and known as "The Whispering Wind."

Mr. B. A. McElwain was next on the program with a special vocal number, "The Song of the Flag." Mr. McElwain, who is always a pleasant singer, was at his best last evening and thrilled the assemblage with his melodious rendition of this very beautiful number. Then came Mrs. William Baird with a reading which had been chosen for the occasion and which appealed to the assembled instructors of this county as being given by a mistress in the art of reading. Miss Mathilde Vallery then sang one of her sweetest songs, as only she can sing, and made an impression on her hearers. Mrs. Lillian Caldwell, with the violin of which she is complete mistress, gave a number which came from the experienced, musically educated fingers of the player and went direct to the hearts of those who listened, finding there a welcome reception.

The last of the program was a number by Mrs. E. H. Wescott, whom all love to listen to when she sings. Certainly no one was disappointed in the way she fulfilled her portion of the program. Following this was a sham battle and then an amateur base ball game by the young ladies from over the county. The opposing teams, selected from among the teachers present, were captained by Miss Hall and Miss Sayles, and with many a laughable incident the game went on and the fans who had supported the side of Miss Hall were elated over the success of that side, the result being Hall 5, Sayles 3.

Then followed refreshments "Jazz" by Prof. W. R. Holly & Co. This was a delirium of sounds and symphonies, such as one would not have expected, but which proved a very agreeable surprise to all who were in attendance.

At about eleven o'clock the meeting closed, all going their way delighted at the excellency of the entertainment provided.

RETURNS HOME.

August Martin, wife and son, August Jr., who have been visiting with Mr. Martin's cousin, C. L. Martin and family of this city for the past week, departed this morning for their home in the east. They will stop at Chicago until noon tomorrow, when they will continue to their home at Ft. Wayne, Ind. They have been away for the past two months, and are now anxious to get back home. Mr. Martin, while here traveled over a portion of the farming districts, and was especially pleased to see the crops which grow here, and remarked about how the corn grew on the tops of the hills, which he said was not the case in the east.

W. E. Rosencrans, with a party, will go to Imperial, Chase county on Sunday. See what the country produces and get a good idea of what kind of a place it is to live in.

ANOTHER BALL GAME MONDAY.

Arrangements have been made for another ball game for Labor day, besides the one which the Red Sox are to play. This will afford two games for that day. The one in the morning, which is to be called at 10:15 will be between the shop team here and the team from the Burlington shops at Havlock. Come, see this game, and if you bet on the wrong side in this one maybe you can even up when the game in the afternoon is played.

CASS CO. TEACHERS ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

At the Hotel Riley, the committee representing the Cass County Teachers' Institute formulated the following resolutions:

"1—Be it Resolved, That we extend to the Plattsmouth Commercial club this expression of our appreciation for the various entertainments furnished by these gentlemen. The reception at the Elks' Home Monday evening might have been enjoyed by more teachers had the weather been more favorable. The moving picture show, given Tuesday evening was especially enjoyed on account of the unconscious pose there shown, in the pictures of some of our instructors. The watermelon feed, too, made a pleasant appeal to our palates. Many of us followed Mrs. Cockle's suggestion of "burying our features and absorbing our share of the 'half ton of melons.'" As this writing goes to press, we are looking forward to a promised auto trip. A part of this enjoyment we know, will be the memory of the beautiful homes and the picturesque sights in Plattsmouth—our favorite institute city.

"2—Be it Resolved, That we express our gratitude to Miss Jones for her offer to assist us in using the Library.

"3—Be it Resolved, That we in this formal manner, thank the house-keepers and other citizens who have in any way contributed to our hospitality or physical comfort.

"4—Be it Resolved, That we thus publicly recognize Miss Peterson, who has thoughtfully shown us so many favors and courtesies.

"5—Be it Resolved, That we patriotic citizens remember during the coming year to co-operate with the government in conversation and in every other way possible.

"6—Be it Resolved, That we express our gratitude to Mr. Baird and others of the Burlington shops, who so courteously led us on a tour of inspection there. We feel that insight into labor meant much to many of us.

"7—Be it Resolved, That we extend our thanks to all of the instructors. We feel that every session has been one of inspiration. Several teachers have expressed the hope that Miss Rose Clark would soon present her ideas on geography in print form so that they might be more accessible to the teachers of our state. We especially appreciate Dean Hahn's ideas of the most vital points of school administration. We would suggest that the County Superintendent employ him again next year.

"8—Be it Resolved, That we extend our congratulations to Mr. Cockle and Mrs. Eda Marquardt Cockle, whose attitude both socially and officially has met with our most hearty approval. We wish most cordially that your home may grow more and more dear to you.

Miss Carrie Countryman, Chairman.
Miss Lottie Colby
Miss Nita Francis
Miss Nellie Lamb
Mr. W. T. Adams, Committee."

VISIT AT NORFOLK.

Mrs. W. T. Milburn accompanied by her brother Mr. Geo. Reynolds, of Paola, Kansas, who has been visiting at the Milburn home, departed for Norfolk, where they will visit for some time at the home of Mrs. Ruth Wyenberg, formerly Miss Ruth Milburn.

Will T. Richardson, postmaster of Mynard, and merchant, was a passenger to Omaha this morning, where he was looking after some business for the day.

PLATTSMOUTH BOY IS IN HONOLULU

John L. Brooks, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks, of this city, has written very entertainingly and interestingly of his experiences and life in the service of the United States as a member of the Coast Artillery, being stationed at Honolulu, where there are also one or two other Plattsmouth boys in the service of Uncle Sam. Speaking of the probability of his going to France, John says: "I will never go to France or any of the other countries where the war is actually raging, but I would not care if I did get to go. There is not so very much danger in this branch of the service. Well, I am glad to know that Miss Jones still has charge of the Library. I thought she had resigned some time since. Logan Covert is over here and only about a block from where I sleep. In fact, at the same company, Company M, Second U. S. Infantry, at Ft. Slaughter. He is getting along all right. Glad to know that Philipp Campbell is O. K. Give him my regards. In the Sunday school we are getting up a play and I am taking an active part in it. I am taking a part and helping as much as I can in the church work in every way. I received a letter from George Matthews the other day. He said he liked the army fine. You remember his father was the one who set type on the machine at the Journal office. I was out to a big party a week ago last Tuesday, and had a fine time, and then at another at Mrs. King's on Thursday, so you see I am pretty busy, and having a good time, but some times get a little lonesome. I will go to Sunday school in the morning, to Mrs. King's in the afternoon and then to meeting in the evening, so you see I am busy Sundays. About those magazines: You do not need to bother to send any more out here, but when you have read a magazine just put a wrapper on it and a one cent stamp, deposit it in the postoffice, without an address, and it will be sent to some soldier. Well, tell all of my friends Hello, and to do all they can for 'Old Glory' and the 'U. S. A.' I will close. Your loving son—John L. Brooks, Hawaiian Ord. Dept., 2400 N. King St., Honolulu, T. H.

REMEMBER COUNTY SUPT.

The teachers of the county by way of demonstrating their feelings toward the outgoing superintendent, Mrs. A. L. Cockle, arranged to present her with a token of appreciation for the kindly acts which have always characterized her administration of the office. Accordingly a little before noon today she was called to the front and given an elegant set of cut glass, which she will prize very highly as one of the many indications of satisfaction of her co-workers in the carrying out of the work of superintending the instruction of the youth of the county. Mrs. Cockle has made an excellent official, always accommodating, and has had in mind the assisting of every teacher in the county over the hard places in her daily task, both in the school room and on the outside as well. She will be missed in the field which she has occupied.

BUY LAND IN WEST.

A few days ago Glen Vallery and L. C. Meisinger and their wives returned from a trip to the southwestern portion of the state, where they were for a week looking over the country. Each purchased a farm before they returned. The farm which Mr. Vallery purchased was one and a half miles south of Grant, in Perkins county, and was composed of eighty acres, while the farm of Mr. Meisinger was a quarter. On these lands, Mr. Vallery tells us is growing and has grown this season excellent crops of small grain, which has proven a paying investment to the owners farming it. Mr. Vallery is well pleased with his purchase, and will purchase more in the near future, either another eighty or another quarter, he is not yet decided. They drove out in a car, or as some would say, a Ford, and had an excellent time on their way out and back, seeing much beautiful country each way.

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MADE ELEGANT GIFT.

Just prior to their departure Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Cook presented to the public library, a gift which was one which will be admired and cherished not alone for the worth and suggestiveness of it, to the institution, and to its patrons, but because of the donors. The gift is an elegant bust of Shakespeare, and is set on a pedestal, which makes a nice bit of furniture for the library. All of the many friends of the Dr. and Mrs. Cook will remember them in the viewing of the gift, which they have made.

TRIP TO FRANCE AND RETURN.

Mr. Robert Windham, whose son, Ben, is in the navy, has two letters from his son, one dated August 6th, while the other was dated August 25th. This seemed strange to Mr. Windham, but they told a different story when read. The first, which was written on board the battle ship on which Ben is located, while written when they were at New York, was mailed at Boston. An extract from the letter says: "This is the first time I have seen New York City and the Statue of Liberty. The statute is not so imposing as I imagined it would be. Of course it is large, but with New York city for a background it looks somewhat dwarfed. I have been on the go quite a lot, but have not seen much except through a port hole. Have seen the famous resort of 'too much money,' Newport, Rhode Island, which is a popular place with eastern millionaires. Have been ashore in the quaint New England town of Portsmouth, New Hampshire and on the sandy shores of Maryland and Virginia; and quite a few places of more importance which we are not allowed to mention."

This was a letter which Mr. Windham, Jr. wrote about three weeks ago, and which it is supposed was mailed on board his ship, probably outward bound, and which along with many other pieces of mail, the censor did not feel it prudent to dispatch until the return of the ship which was at time destined for France as a merchant convoy. The second letter was written upon their return, and from it we quote: "Dear Father: This short letter is written on an eight hour liberty leave on our return from a 29-day trip of conveying five transports of soldiers and nurses to France, making an 8,000 mile trip. Will write another letter on the ship."

NOW AT FT. RILEY.

Mrs. Geo. Pugley, wife of Dr. Pugley, was a visitor for a short time at her home in Omaha, before the Doctor departed for Ft. Riley, Kansas, where he is attached to the army. Mrs. Pugley, who was formerly Miss Grace Taylor, is at the present time staying at the home of her parents, W. A. Taylor and wife, keeping house for her father, her mother, Mrs. Taylor, is at the present time visiting in Colorado, at the home of her daughter Mrs. O. E. Furlong, at Steamboat Springs. Mrs. Pugley will remain at home until the return of her mother, when she will go to Ft. Riley until Dr. Pugley departs for France, when she will return to her home at Omaha.

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TRAVELS FULLY TWO THOUSAND MILES

J. E. Wiles and wife, and cousins, Louis Bass and wife, from near Glenwood, Iowa, returned last evening from a trip of about two thousand miles over the west, in which they saw a great deal of country. The first stop of any importance, or for any length of time was at Cheyenne, where they spent a short time, and from there they proceeded to Estes Park, Colorado. On their way from Cheyenne, they passed through the famous Loveland drive, and while passing through a gorge, heard some one shouting, and when they pulled up their car, found it to be Rachel Livingston and Beulah Sans and party, who were also seeing the west. At Estes Park they stayed for some time, and were attracted by its wonders. Mr. Wiles thinks the most beautiful scenery they had an opportunity to view, from thence they proceeded to Loveland, Boulder and Denver, stopping at the latter place for a short time, and then on south, touching Palmer Lake, Colorado Springs, Colorado City and Manitou. Here they visited the Garden of the Gods and the Cave of the Winds, but did not climb Pikes Peak, as they had been up to its summit, and witnessed the sunrise, at a previous visit.

Returning they came through southern Colorado, and Kansas. Arriving at Fairbury, a few days since where they stopped and visited with John Boswell, a son of the Rev. W. M. Boswell, formerly minister of the United Brethren church, south of this city. John Boswell is conducting a drug store at Fairbury.

INVITE 100 WOMEN.

Mr. Will Robertson, in the name of the Red Cross and Bandage Circle invites 100 Plattsmouth women to come forward and volunteer to buy and pay for enough yarn, as well to knit sweaters or entire sets of knitted articles. Aid of this kind will very materially swell the Yarn Fund. We are sure there are that many women in Plattsmouth, who will be glad to do their bit in that way. Printed instructions and information will be furnished to all knitters. Yarn, also, will be furnished to any women who will knit, whether she buys the yarn or not. Call Mrs. T. P. Livingston for information.

WILL SEED TWENTY-FIVE ACRES

Geo. W. Fahlson, who is employed in the Burlington paint shops, and whose family live on a farm near Daway, visited his home for the past four or five days, staying at home to assist on the farm, with the seeding of the winter wheat, and the getting the third crop of alfalfa, cut returned last evening to his work here. He reports things looking fine out that way and, says, that the third cutting of the alfalfa, is making more than the other cuttings. The folks will put in about 25 acres of winter wheat for the coming season.

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