

CITY NEARING THE END OF ITS FISCAL YEAR

THE LAST MEETING OF COUNCIL PREVIOUS TO ADVENT OF THE NEW REGIME.

ELECTION RESULTS CANVASSED

One Resignation in Council Filled by Ratified Appointment—Lot of Business Transacted.

From Tuesday's Daily.

There was one empty chair at the council chamber last evening it being the one which had heretofore been occupied by Councilman Mauzy, as he has resigned to take effect at the end of the present fiscal year of the city, which comes with the next meeting of the council. The roll called showed all of the other legislators in their places.

The first matter to come up was the petition of George Brooks and Levi Miller to have the gas service extended to their residences. City Attorney had taken up the matter with W. H. Abbott, president of the Continental Gas and Electric corporation, who is the chief of this plant, and after the petition was read, a letter from Mr. Abbott was read, declaring that with the advance in all lines of material and labor, the rate here is too low, and that they would like to have the schedule of rates adjusted upwards, and before the end of the letter had been reached it was evident that the lighting and gas company desired more than the people who were entitled to the service. The letter asked the city attorney to see Mr. Smith, in charge of the company's local business and co-operate with him to the end of securing a permit to charge a higher rate.

Only One Arrest Made

The report of the chief of police showed but one arrest made and one cash fine paid, which corresponded with the report of the police judge, that report showing the amount of the fine assessed to have been \$25 and \$4 costs, making a total of \$29.

Report of City Clerk

The report of the city clerk showed the payment of several occupation tax licenses into the city treasury, they being as follows: Wells-Fargo Express company, \$30 and S. Chassen, junk dealer, \$25, making a total of \$55 thus realized.

City Treasurer's Report

With the reading of the report of the city treasurer it was shown that there was in the sinking fund, to meet future obligations which may fall due the sum of \$10,867.79 and an additional school fund of \$4,104.83. Besides this there is a cash balance in the hands of the city treasurer of \$16,384.83 and a deficit in the matter of outstanding warrants of \$43,224.11. The matter of the accumulation of something with which to build a new city hall is showing a balance of \$2,476.36.

The Claims Committee

In the matter of the claim of Mrs. Maggie Wilson for the care of Mollie Hansen while the latter was confined with the smallpox, the committee reported that after investigation the bill should be paid and it was so ordered and placed among the bills of the finance committee and was thus disposed of. The bill amounted to \$35.00.

Bester for the Streets, Alleys and Bridges

Finance committee reported that the bridge south of the Burlington shops had not been built on account of the fact that there could not be secured at the present time either materials or labor.

Trees for the Cemetery

It was reported that the trees for replacing those in the cemetery were here and were ready for being placed where intended.

February Lighting Bill

Luschinsky reported on the Light-

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S. CHASEN, Manager

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ing bill, and said that after having gone over the bill and considering the amount of outage during the month, he considered the bill just about right, and recommended the payment of it, which, with the discounts, amounted to \$206.09, stating that in the recent trouble which caused the burning out of the lamps there had been a direct cost of over a hundred dollars to the company in order to replace the lamps. The bill was allowed.

Bills Paid

Jess Wurga, express	\$ 7.05
J. N. Haynie, work	19.00
C. Cummings, burying dog	.50
C. Boetel, burying dog	.50
Alvin Jones, salary	55.00
Wm. Barclay, salary	75.00
John Iverson, work	5.50
M. Lutz, salary	26.00
Evergreen Nursery, to	3.50
Paul Siteman, team work	72.00
O. K. Farnelle, team work	53.40
John Jessup, team work	35.40
James Wynn, team work	26.00
Claus Boetel, election booths	7.00
J. Wurga, express	4.65
C. G. Fricke	4.85
Earl Stanfield	11.25
A. Wurga	1.50
H. M. Soennichsen, Denison s-pox	6.95
H. M. Soennichsen, Hanson Do.	7.40
Lincoln Tel. and Teleg. Co.	3.00
M. Archer, salary	30.00
Streight & Streight, mattress	5.50
Wm. O. P. Monro, springs, cot.	55.00
Journal, printing	43.98
Maggie Wilson	35.00
Albion	1.50
John Zitka, cleaning streets	23.20
Water Co., hydrants	929.00

Election Expense

First ward	\$18.00
Second ward	19.50
Third ward	18.00
Fourth ward	19.50
Fifth ward	19.50

Polling Places, Rent

German home, 2nd ward	\$6.00
A. O. U. W., 3rd ward	6.00
I. O. O. F., 4th ward	6.00
Back store, 5th ward	6.00

Some Resolutions Passed

A resolution was offered for the changing of the payment of interest of warrants for paving in the city, for sewerage and other like proposition, which had been heretofore allowed to follow the payment of the warrant, but was made payable annually in the resolution which was adopted unanimously.

Then followed a resolution vacating George street in the south portion of the city together with all the alleys crossing and adjoining upon this street, where same touches the land of M. Schwab, this being in recompensation for a strip of land given for the broadening of Gold street which is parallel to George street and near it. To this Johnson objected, but when the resolution was voted upon and adopted he also voted for it.

Will Purchase Tax Title

Buttery said that Harry M. Wilcox, who owns a piece of property which extends on both sides of Washington avenue, asked that he might place his fence on the parking which was refused as the Mayor said that such permission could not be granted, but that Wilcox could put his fence out beyond the lot line and take the risk of having it torn down. Vorndron called attention to a lack of sewerage connection on Eighth street on Chicago avenue, and thought it should be made before the paving is completed. He also called attention to the fact that in the deed of the two lots to the city by Mrs. White it was found they were lots 4 and 6, while lot 5 was between them and that the tax upon said lot 5 was unpaid and delinquent. He suggested that the city buy the tax certificates thereon and thus acquire this said lot 5, offering a little later a motion to this effect, which prevailed.

Collect the Cement Blocks

A lengthy discussion regarding the collection of the cement blocks which have been taken from crossings and are scattered over the city was had, and was solved by Weber, who offered a motion that they be used for the making of a crossing on Vine street for the children who pass to school that way.

Canvass of the Vote

At this juncture Mayor Sattler appointed Luschinsky, Beeson and Vorndron to canvass the vote, while the council took a recess and the members discussed the war, finance, religion and trade. It took the canvassing board three quarters of an hour to complete its work, the report of this board showing the following

Results of Election

For Mayor, H. A. Schneider, 336; F. M. Bester, 226. H. A. Schneider majority 160.
For Treasurer: H. M. Soennichsen, 376; W. J. Streight, 233. H. M. Soennichsen's majority, 143.
For Clerk: G. R. Sayles, 340; Jesse P. Perry, 270. G. R. Sayle's majority, 70.
City Engineer: Fred Patterson, 444. No opposition.
Members of Board of Education: Frank E. Schlater, 377; C. A. Marshall, 364. Both elected.
ALDERMEN
First Ward: R. F. Patterson, 54; J. W. Holmes, 47. R. F. Patterson's majority, 7.
Second Ward: Frank F. Buttery, 114; Swoboda, 78. Frank F. Buttery's majority, 36.
Third Ward: L. G. Larson, 82; C. E. Whitaker, 77. L. G. Larson's majority, 5.
Fourth Ward: C. A. Johnson, 43;

J. C. Petersen, 34. C. A. Johnson's majority, 9.
Fifth Ward: Robert W. Harris, 48; Frank Sabatka, 35. R. W. Harris' majority, 13.

Will Make Book of Taxes Levied

On motion it was ordered that the city attorney and the chairman of the Finance committee be instructed to make a book showing the amount of the taxes charged against the different property owners for such improvements as sewers, paving, curbing, guttering and sidewalk, that there might be no mistake in the certifying of taxes to the county treasurer for collection. This carried a provision that the city attorney should be paid for the time he put in on the book.

A New Ordinance Passed

An ordinance was offered by the mayor requiring that a shut off be placed at the curbline of all gas pipes entering private property and that the fire department be supplied with wrenches for the turning off of the gas in case of fire in the premises. A penalty was attached amounting to the sum of \$50 for all cases where the Lighting company failed to install such appliances within six months. The ordinance was read the first time and on motion of Bester was read by title on the second and third readings and passed forthwith.

Elect Carl Kunsman Councilman

Mayor Sattler said that as a vacancy existed in the place of M. Mauzy, resigned, he would appoint Carl Kunsman to the position, subject to the ratification of the council in a vote to be taken. The following was the result: Aye—Patterson, Bester, Vorndron, Luschinsky, Johnson and Beeson; Nay—Buttery and Harris; Not Voting—Weber; Absent—Mauzy. Ayes, 6; Nays, 2; Kunsman was declared elected.

Luschinsky suggested the getting of a tractor as horses were scarce, and having the tractor run over the streets to level them up. He offered a motion that the Streets committee be instructed to look after the matter, which motion was seconded by Johnson, and all voted in favor of the same.

Buttery called attention to some low wires in the First ward on Timber street, and suggested that the light company be notified to look after the matter, as they were dangerous. Bester added that there were other places in similar condition and they were all included in the order for notification. Harris called attention to the matter of wall maps, and a book of grades, which had been ordered and for which the council had paid \$275.00. Bester replied that he had the same at his store.

This completed the work of the legislators for the evening.

HE WOULD CHOOSE HIS GROUND

We were called to view a picture of a man appearing to be a cow boy on a postal card, who said he would fight for Uncle Sam if he had to. This was printed on the card, and the man who was carrying it around exhibiting it to people, said, "He would fight for Uncle Sam if he had to but he would choose the place where he fought, signifying that he would fight whom he chose, and not whom he did not. This attitude did not strike us as being just the thing. If a man is not loyal to this country, he had better be out of it. It does not matter if he was born here, this is no place for a disloyal person, and no place for one who is endeavoring to cast the government into disrepute. If one likes the Kaiser better than Uncle Sam, get out and go over there as soon as you can. The American people have been pretty busy and still are but one of these days they will wake up to the matter that there is a job cleaning house and the yellow cur, who cannot be loyal to his country will have to go or pay the penalty for his disloyalty.

Why Not Be Good to Yourself?

If you awaken weary and unrefreshed in the morning, or tire early in the day, are bilious and "blue," with coated tongue and bad breath—if you are suffering from indigestion or constipation—you will find Foley Cathartic Tablets quick to relieve and comfortable in action. They are wholesome and health-giving. Sold everywhere.

Laborers Wanted

Laborers Wanted: 2c per hour and up. Those engaged now and retained will receive further advance in May. Packing House work. No labor troubles here. Morton-Gregson Company, Nebraska City, Nebr.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

S. C. Rhode Island Reds and S. C. White Orpington eggs for hatching at \$1.25 per 15, \$6.00 per 100. A. O. Ramge, phone 3513.

Denison's crepe paper at the Journal office.

PLAYING A DANGEROUS GAME WITH A CAR NOT HIS OWN

W. S. GREEN, FOR SOME TIME A BURLINGTON EMPLOYEE, MAKES GET AWAY.

Embarks for Parts Unknown in the Car He Had but Recently Sold to R. Poisal.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Some time ago, one W. S. Green, accompanied by a partner came to this city, and driving their car into the yard at a place in the south portion of the city, Green engaged to work for the Burlington and has since that time been employed in the local shops as a hostler in the roundhouse, his work being in the line of swiping engines.

Through this avocation he evidently learned to "swipe" other things, as attested by his disappearance with a car he had but recently sold to Robert Poisal for \$50. Mr. Poisal was learning to drive the car (a Saxon roadster) last Sunday and while running it about the city he punctured a tire. Green told Mr. Poisal that he had a couple of inner tubes and would drive the car to his home, place the new tubes therein and bring it back to Mr. Poisal. On this representation, he drove away in the car and later Sunday night departed with it for Omaha, crossing the Platte river bridge at a late hour in the evening.

The car was seen by W. E. Rosenkrans sitting near the court house in Omaha yesterday. The sheriff is after the man and it will be difficult for him to make his escape effectively.

The practice of stealing cars is a serious offense as viewed in the eyes of the law, and no distinction is made between the cheaper or the higher priced ones in this respect.

DEAN BURTON RECEIVES PROMOTION

From Tuesday's Daily.

Dean Burton who will be remembered as a Plattsmouth boy, having been born and reared here, is in the U. S. Signal Service at Ft. Omaha, and has just been advanced to the position of Argonautical Mechanical Engineer. Dean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. S. Burton, and received his education in the Plattsmouth schools, but after his graduation from the High School, took courses in technical schools with the result that he is making advances as the years roll by. His many friends here will be pleased to know of his promotions, and hope that they may continue.

CASS COUNTY FARM NOTES

From Tuesday's Daily.

Have several circulars on common hog diseases. Free as long as they last.

Now is the time to treat seed potatoes for scab. One pint of formalin to 30 or 40 gallons of water. Dip potatoes and leave for one hour. They are then ready to plant.

We want the co-operation of every farmer to launch a campaign against the gopher, following up the work throughout the growing season. Our method is simple: Mix 1-8 oz. Strychnine (powdered form) with 1-10 oz. of Saccarin. Place this preparation into small potatoes, prunes or raisins. Just a small amount on the point of a pen knife will be sufficient. This poisoned product should be placed in runways of the gopher, two applications for ten mounds being sufficient. Runways can easily be located by the use of wagon rod or planter stake forced down into the soil about one foot from center of mound. Level off mound after applying poison. Thousands of dollars worth of alfalfa and other grains are destroyed annually by this pest. Then why not exterminate him?

Any one wishing seed potatoes write or phone the farm bureau office. Any boy or girl wishing to do their bit for Uncle Sam should get in touch with the Co. Agent and enroll in one or more of the following projects: War garden, Corn growing, Chicken raising, and Pig raising. Any boy or girl between the ages of ten and fifteen is eligible.

Single men wanting work on farm communicate with County Agent. Boys wanting to enroll in U. S. Boy's Working Reserve, get in touch with County Agent.

Any one interested in planting fruit trees write or phone the office. Now is the time to prepare for spraying that orchard. It may seem a minor matter, but if every small farm orchard were taken care of this season what a great increase in our food supply would result, and the

expense is almost negligible. A common barrel pump, which can be purchased for \$10.00 to \$25.00 equipped with a hose, bamboo pole, and one mist nozzle makes an excellent equipment for the small orchard. Trees should be sprayed with a combination of lime sulphur and arsenate of lead. The combination should consist of one gallon lime sulphur and 2 1/2 to 3 lbs. of arsenate of lead paste or 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 lbs. of arsenate of lead powder to 50 gallons of total solution. Cherry trees may be treated with above solution with good results.

L. R. SNIPEB, County Agricultural Agent, Weeping Water, Nebr.

MRS. HETTIE COVERT GOES TO HOSPITAL

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday LeRoy Covert came down from Ralston, where he is now living and took his mother Mrs. Hettie Covert to Omaha, where she will receive treatment at the Immanuel Hospital for an infection which was the outgrowth of a vaccination. The condition of Mrs. Covert is said to be serious and therefore she has been taken to the hospital for treatment. Her son LeRoy coming down with an automobile and taking his mother with him to the hospital that she might have the best of care.

HE STILL KNOWS HOW TO FARM.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Martin L. Freidrich departed this morning with his automobile for the farm near Cedar Creek, where he went to assist his son in the getting some of the new machinery started to work. They are just now getting in their oats, and the drill needs breaking in a little, to get the stiffness of the new away. While Martin has been a dweller in the city for some time still he knows about the farm just the same.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

From Tuesday's Daily.

One of the most pleasant events of the season occurred at the lovely home of Mrs. Sarah Snyder in Cedar Creek Thursday, April 4th when relatives and friends planned and carried out a surprise on her, the occasion being her 63rd birthday.

Mrs. Snyder had gone to the Red Cross in the afternoon and after the meeting she was invited to go for a car ride. Meanwhile the guests assembled at the home. Suddenly the sound of a car was heard, a bush fell over the crowd and Mrs. Snyder was among them great was her surprise at finding 48 guests present upon her arrival. Many words of welcome were greeted by all. Mrs. Snyder being presented with many beautiful gifts as tokens of love and esteem in which this good woman is held by her many friends.

The table was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue paper, while cut flowers were also utilized. A large pink birthday cake set with candles adorned the center of the table.

At six o'clock a bountiful dinner was served which was greatly enjoyed by all. After the sumptuous repast the evening was spent at bridge, and it was at a late hour when the merry crowd departed for their home wishing the hostess many more such happy occasions.

DEPARTED LAST EVENING.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday mention was made of the biting of one of the children of Will S. Wetencamp and wife by a puppy which later developed Dumb Rabies. The parents hastened to Omaha with the little one, and when they had consulted the specialists of that city were advised to take the child to Chicago, where it could be treated. A little son Will, a few years older than little France, had been playing with the puppy and the father telephoned to Mr. A. A. Wetencamp to bring the boy to Pacific Junction, where they would take him also to Chicago for treatment, who had been playing with the puppy as it was considered the safer plan. It is hoped that they may be able to avert any trouble from the bites which have been inflicted.

Best For Children.

Experience proves that Foley's Honey and Tar is the best family medicine for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Mrs. M. E. Schlarb, 555 Oakland Ave., Ashland, Pa., writes: "When my little girl gets a cold I give her a dose of it and it always relieves her. I cannot praise it too highly." Sold everywhere.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Lawyer.

East of Riley Hotel, Coates' Block, Second Floor.

BUYS A NEW SAXON SIX.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Some time since G. L. Meisinger, near Cedar Creek sold his Ford and in its place purchased a larger car as the space in the Ford was hardly sufficient for the size of his family. He made the choice of the numerous variety of cars on sale, in the selection of a Saxon Six, and made the purchase through the agency near Louisville of L. Krecklow. He has surely made a good choice in the selecting of the Saxon Six, and he has purchased a car which stands high in the record of minimum charges of repairs.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the family system tonic. Price \$1.25.

ORDER OF HEARING

Notice of Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of J. Henry Meisinger, Deceased: In reading and filing the petition of G. L. Meisinger, Executor, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account in this Court, on the 13th day of April, 1918, and for a decree assigning the residue of said estate.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of said Court this 11th day of April, A. D. 1918, at two o'clock P. M.

IN THE COUNTY COURT of Cass county, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of William Badig, deceased: On reading the petition of Johanna Badig, praying that the instrument filed in this Court on the 22nd day of March, 1918, and purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of William Badig, deceased, that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Johanna Badig, as executrix. It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do appear at the County Court to be held on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition, and that the hearing thereon be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this Order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

IN THE COUNTY COURT of Cass county, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of John P. Sattler, deceased: On reading the petition of John P. Sattler, Administrator of the Estate of John P. Sattler, deceased, praying for a license to sell the following described real estate, to-wit:

The North half of Lots No. five (5) and six (6) of Block one hundred and sixty-eight (168) of the original plat of the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper of general circulation in said county.

ORDER OF HEARING and Notice of Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Margaret J. Lundy, formerly Margaret J. Johnson, Deceased: On reading the petition of Subelia May Lundy, praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this Court on the 4th day of April, 1918, and for final settlement and distribution of the residue in the hands of the administratrix.

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do appear at the County Court to be held on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1918, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereon be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this Order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county for one week prior to said day of hearing.

ORDER OF HEARING on Petition for Appointment of Administrator or Administratrix.

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the matter of the Estate of Emily Latta, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Samuel G. Latta, praying that administration of said Estate may be granted to Petitioner, as Administrator:

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do appear at the County Court to be held on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1918, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereon be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this Order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county for one week prior to said day of hearing.

IOWA Cream Separator

equipped with the Patented "Curved Disc" Bowl, will soon pay for itself with the butter fat which it saves and which would be lost in the use of the ordinary straight disc Separator. The Curved Disc Bowl of the "IOWA" gets all the butter fat, whether the milk is hot chilled or cold. Butter fat selling at 50 cents a pound—\$1,000 per ton—is the most valuable product on the farm. You cannot afford to lose one single drop of butter fat. Increase your cream check every week by using the "IOWA" equipped with the Curved Disc Bowl—the only Cream Separator that gets the last particles of butter fat.

W. T. RICHARDSON, MYNARD, NEBRASKA

Inactive Kidneys Cause Disease

"I shall not soon forget the benefits derived from the use of Foley Kidney Pills."—Al. A. Gaffrey, Forest Grove, Oregon.

Too much work and too little work seem to have about the same effect on persons past middle age. Proper action of the kidneys is necessary to good health. They act as a filter and remove from the blood poisonous waste matter which if permitted to remain in the system leads to many complications.

Many nervous, tired, run-down men and women suffer from pains in the back and sides, dizzy spells, bladder weakness, sore muscles and stiff joints and fail to realize that rheumatism, diabetes or even Bright's disease may result.

If you have cause to believe that your kidneys are weak, disordered or inactive you should act immediately. Foley Kidney Pills have been used by young, middle aged and old with complete satisfaction. They act quickly and surely and have given relief in cases of ten years standing.

"SOLD EVERYWHERE."

Ordered, That April 15, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock A. M., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter should appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

ORDER.

Upon reading and filing the duly verified application of John P. Sattler, Administrator of the Estate of Eva K. Freitag, Deceased, praying for a license to sell the following described real estate, to-wit:

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It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper of general circulation in said county.

ALLEN J. BEESON, Judge of Dist. Court.



Registered French Draft Stallion!

Weight 1,800 pounds. Will make the season of 1918 at my home one mile south of Cullom every day of week.

TERMS: \$12.50 to insure colt to stand and suck, at which time service fee is due and payable immediately. When mares are disposed of or removed from the community, service fee becomes due and payable at once. All care will be taken to prevent accidents, but owner will not be held responsible should any occur.

LOUIS KEIL.