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SHORT, SWEET AND SNAPPY SESSION

City Council Gives K. O. to the Merchants' Police Proposition after Getting Their Support.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The city council was in a very short and snappy session last evening and all the members with the exception of Schulhof of the fourth ward was on hand when the gong sounded in the opening round. The merchants' police proposition was given the K. O. by the vote of five of the council and now the situation is as formerly. At the last session it was decided to have the police committee and the mayor take it up with the business men of the city and see if some remuneration could not be secured for the payment of an additional night policeman. This was done by Mayor Johnson and the Ad club made the canvass of the business houses and secured the pledges of the merchants for \$50 to help in securing additional protection for their premises.

The Ad club presented their report and recommended the name of Fred Stewart for the position, he being the choice of the majority of those signing as contributors to the fund. The report was read and Councilman McCarthy moved that the report be adopted, and which was seconded by Councilman Bestor. This motion was later amended that the city pay the sum of \$50 per month for the assistance of the extra police. The amendment was placed on a vote and lost, Lindeman, Ptacek, Britain, Maurer and Sebaska voting no, Howe, Bestor and McCarthy, Bestor and Knorr voting aye. The amendment was lost and the original motion also suffered the same fate at the hands of the five councilmen.

On the matter of cinders for the city Councilman Britain reported unfavorably on the bid of George Taylor and they will be nothing doing in the cinder line.

The finance committee reported on the following claims which were ordered paid:

E. A. Stanfield, mds.	\$68.00
Frank Hildt, special post	4.50
Hiland Hildt, typewriting	7.00
History	7.00
1st Nat. Bank, Dep. box	1.75
C. E. Hartford, fuel	29.00
John Maurer, street work	7.20

Councilman Bestor presented the motion that someone be employed by the mayor for night police and which was adopted.

At the special session following the regular meeting the assessment on the paving in districts No. 23 and 24 was read and approved. The firm of Bruce & Group was also employed by the city to make the location of the water plant here in order that there might be some adequate rate figured for the consumers.

There being nothing further the council adjourned and the members hid themselves homeward.

CELEBRATE TWO EVENTS

At the Chas. H. Warner home on December 25th was celebrated two very great events, one being the 67 birthday of Mr. Warner, and the other 42nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Warner, they having been married Dec. 2, 1879, at Liberty chapel, south of this city, and certainly all had a most enjoyable time. One of the features of the occasion was the re-marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Warner in the presence of their family, as the Rev. Kinnison, who performed the original marriage, was not present, the Rev. Spangler of York was called upon to perform the service in the most impressive manner and the members of the family assisting the bride couple in the re-tying of the nuptial knot.

Those present to take part in the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Warner and Gretchen Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard and daughter, Mabel and sons Charles, Edward and Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Will Wetenkamp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warner and son Charles Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Terryberry and family, Miss Nellie Warner and Helen Warner, Mr. Claude Hutchison, Miss Isabelle Wiles, Mrs. William Wetenkamp, Rebecca Munsy, Mr. and Mrs. William Spaangler and daughter, Stella, of Weeping Water.

VISITS IN THE CITY

From Tuesday's Daily.

The home of Mrs. Mary Hemple here was the scene of a most delightful home gathering yesterday when a number of the relatives arrived to spend the day with Mrs. Hemple and her daughter, Miss Teresa. Those who were here to join in the event were: Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Hewitt of Greenleaf, Kansas; W. T. Hewitt and wife and son, Billy, of Salina, Kansas; Glen Hewitt, wife and daughter, Mrs. Louise, of Omaha, and Mrs. Louise Klein of Omaha.

When you secure your school supplies, call at the Journal office first and examine our line of pencils, tablets and general school supplies. They are the best on the market.

SMALL FIRE OCCURS

Sunday night a small fire occurred at the premises of George W. Olson on north Seventh street, a small fire caused by some children in their play starting a fire around a good sized tree in the yard and which after smoldering for a few hours burst into flames and resulted in the destruction of the tree and the calling of the fire truck to the scene of action shortly after 1 o'clock. There was nothing doing with the tree that was well night destroyed before the department arrived and the only particular danger to the fire was that it might catch some outbuildings nearby.

DEATH OF FORMER CASS COUNTY LADY

Mrs. Le Nora G. Mayer Passed Away Early Yesterday Morning at Her Home Near Lincoln.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The relatives residing in this county were greatly shocked yesterday to receive the announcement of the death at her home near Lincoln of Mrs. Le Nora G. Mayer, a former resident of this county.

The deceased lady was fifty-five years of age and a daughter of Joshua and Maria Gopen, pioneer residents of Cass county, and it was on the farm near this city that she was reared to womanhood and in her old home leaves many warm friends who will greatly regret her passing. She was married at the farm home near here in 1856 to H. W. Mayer and shortly after marriage Mr. and Mrs. Mayer removed to Lancaster county and settled on a farm near Lincoln where they have since resided. There remains to share the pain of parting, the husband and one son, Homer, who resides at the home, as well as four brothers and three sisters, J. S. Gopen of Hiattsville, Wyoming, Oscar Gopen of near Plattsmouth; Elbert Gopen of Long Pine, Neb.; Lloyd Gopen of Palasade, Nebraska; Mrs. Mattie Wiles and Mrs. George W. Snyder of Lincoln, and Mrs. Frank Dean of Willard, Colorado.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 from the chapel of Castle, Roper & Matthews at Lincoln and the body laid to rest in the Wyuka cemetery of that city.

DISTURBANCE AT GREENWOOD MONDAY

Combination of Hootch and Gunplay Leads to Several Parties Getting Mixed in Affair.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The spirit of Christmas that prevailed in Greenwood yesterday seems to have been of the alcoholic variety judging from the reports that have reached this city and which will later probably lead to a number of residents of this thriving city and vicinity paying a call on the temple of justice.

It would seem from the accounts received here that the merry music of the Christmas bells ringing out "Peace on Earth, Good Will Towards men," fell on ears deafened to the message of the day, and the parties filled to the brim with the sparkling juice of the corn, proceeded to create more or less excitement in our neighboring town.

As is usual when a large quantity of the "corn" is present there was an argument started among several parties and in the midst of the chewing match appeared the artillery, and this is the cause of the parties being given notice that they would have to answer to the fracture of the laws of the state that not only forbid drunkenness but gun toting as well.

ENTERTAINED THE HELP

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner had as their special guests at dinner yesterday the employees of this popular hotel, who were provided with all the delicacies which they have become accustomed to serving only at banquets and festive occasions. Following the regular noon-day meal, the Wagner dining room was turned over to the guests and they were seated around one of the long tables to partake of the fine feast that had been prepared for them.

The hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Wagner is greatly appreciated by those in their employ, who are ever ready to do an extra turn for the management or guests towards helping to maintain the high class service of which the hotel is boasted.

VERY FINE PICTURE

The World-Herald of Sunday contained a very fine half-tone portrait of Miss Oeta Leonard French, of Minneapolis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy French, formerly of Omaha. Miss French was recently graduated from the Minneapolis high school and was the leading lady of the class play. She will visit after the holidays at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith at Florence and also with her aunt, Mrs. T. H. Bates of this city.

DEATH OF GEORGE WALL AT LA PLATTE

Aged Veteran of Civil War Passed Away Saturday After Illness Covering the Past Year.

The passing of another of the old veterans of the Civil war occurred Saturday when George Wall of La Platte was called to his final reward. The death of Mr. Wall comes as the result of a long period of illness and suffering and during which time the patient has borne with fortitude his trials and tribulations.

Some eight months ago Mr. Wall was taken with an infection of one of his lower limbs that became so severe that an amputation was necessary. Mr. Wall suffered a great deal from the second operation and his condition has gradually been growing worse until the end was apparently not far away for this splendid old veteran and with Christian resignation he calmly awaited the end of life.

The deceased leaves a wife and one son and one daughter to mourn his loss and a host of friends in this city and his home at La Platte.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church at La Platte this noon, conducted by the Rev. R. L. Wheeler and the body brought to this city to be laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery. The body was escorted to the grave by a delegation of the members of the McCoinne post of the Grand Army of the Republic of this city of which Mr. Wall was a member of several years standing.

FARMER MEETS DEATH UNDER FALLING TREE

Oliver Chandler, Well Known Farmer of Near Elmwood, Killed Monday Afternoon.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon while Oliver Chandler, one of the well known young farmers residing on the west of Elmwood was engaged in cutting down a large tree on his farm he met death as the result of the falling tree. As the tree crashed to the ground Mr. Chandler who had thought to have reached a safe position away from the trunk by one of the limbs of the tree and almost instantly killed.

The deceased gentleman was forty years of age and a member of one of the old families residing in the central portion of the county, and has for a number of years resided on the farm where he met his sudden and untimely death. To mourn his death there remains the wife and a number of children. The suddenness of the taking of this splendid friend and neighbor has proven a great blow to the community in which he has lived and to the members of the family it has come as a heart breaking blow.

ENTERTAINS FOR STUDENTS

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening, "Sunrise," the E. H. Westcott home on high school hill, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of the young people of the city at a most delightful informal evening in honor of Mason Westcott and his guest, Mr. Vosakara, both of Northwestern university, and Miss Clara Mae Morgan who is attending the University of Omaha. The evening was spent in games of all kinds which served to pass the hours pleasantly and musical selections were offered during the evening that added to the delights of the merry party of young people. At a suitable hour delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Westcott who was assisted by Mrs. Mae Morgan. There were twenty-five of the younger school set in attendance at the pleasant event.

CHRISTMAS AT COUNTY FARM

The Yuletide season was observed in a fitting manner at the county farm west of this city and Superintendent J. H. Tams and wife, in charge of the farm, gave all of the residents there a real treat for the day. The wards of the county who make their home there found the most home-like holiday spirit prevailing in the farm home and at the noon hour Sunday a fine dinner with roast, goose, and every thing was served. In addition to the regular menu of the day the county had saw that the occasion was graced with many dainties not ordinarily served and Mr. Tams as well saw that each of the residents received some small token of the day. Mr. Tams is completing his fourteenth year as head of the farm and has proven one of the most efficient men that the county has on its payroll and has taken a great care and pride in the conduct of the affairs of the farm.

FOR SALE

Scotch and Scotch-Topped Short-horn Bulls, just weaned. Big Bargains, if taken at once. 4wks-w

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REMEMBERS THE JOURNAL

In keeping with their custom of the past few years, the firm of C. E. Westcott's Sons acted as Santa Claus to the Journal force and Saturday evening brought to the office a remembrance for every one of the gang from the owner down to the presiding genius of the lower regions. For their kindness and thoughtfulness the members of the firm certainly have the most heartfelt thanks of everyone connected with this great family organ.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION COMPLETE

Methodists Have Treat for Children Saturday Afternoon and Fine Program Sunday Night.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A double celebration this year characterized the officials' and members' plans of the Methodist Sunday school. The annual treat for the children was given on Saturday afternoon. The crowd of Primary, Intermediate and Junior children entertained and were entertained from 2:20 to 4:30. Mr. Merritt, dressed as Santa Claus, acted the part in fine fashion. The children provided the program under the direction of Mrs. Frank Sivey, Mrs. Charles Fevock and Mrs. E. H. Westcott and they evidently were finely trained.

On Sunday evening the exercises reached the climax when after the children had given their program of readings, dialogues and special musical numbers a tableau of the manger story of the birth of Christ was presented by adults. It was a wonderfully vivid representation of the visit of the wise men and the shepherds to the place of Christ's birth. The hymns of the evening, being particularly suggestive of the Christmas season, had been prepared and by its use fully expressed the sentiment of the holidays. In the dining room the decorative features were of a lighter type and artistic in the extreme as the streamers were of blue and white and the lights used in the lodge room and the small tables blue and white candles had been placed, the colors of the order and which added a pleasing touch to the scene.

HAVELOCK SHOPS TO GO ON 40-HOUR WEEK

Burlington Makes Announcement of Change in Working Schedule to 40-Hour Week.

The Burlington shops at Havelock are to be operated on a 40-hour week after the first of the year instead of the present 48-hour schedule, according to the statements given out by Thomas Roper superintendent of the motive power department. The change is made in order to preclude the customary winter slash in forces as has been the custom in the years past and the slight reduction in working hours will give the employees all an opportunity of remaining at work.

At the shops in this city there was nothing, as yet, to be given out by Superintendent Baird relatives to a cut in the working hours here but in all probability such a course will be followed by the officials as that at Havelock although nothing definite was announced to this effect.

It is expected that when the spring revival of business arrives the shops of the Burlington system will resume their former working schedule.

RECEIVES NICE REMEMBRANCE

M. S. Briggs, in addition to his work as field representative of the Journal, finds time to act as teacher in the Murray Christian church Sunday school, and has a real live and active adult class in the church there over which he presides each Sunday. On Sunday last Mr. Briggs secured E. C. Stebbins for a lesson on "Saul of Parus," and the teacher prepared to act as a mere listener on the occasion. The address was given by Mr. Stebbins all right but the plans of Mr. Briggs to escape the party was spoiled as O. T. Leyda, superintendent of the Sunday school, during the lesson hour arose and in behalf of the class and the many friends of Mr. Briggs in the church, presented him with a fine gold watch and chain and hereafter Mr. Briggs when out in "White Wings" will be able to know the time of day.

Fresh Cow For Sale

I have a fresh 2-year old white Durham milk cow and an excellent milker with calf two weeks old for sale.

JULIUS RUEHMANN,
Nehawka, Neb.

Get busy now with that resolution

for the new year of remembering the friends of the years gone by with a greeting card. The Journal has them in all possible styles and designs.

MASONS CELEBRATE FESTIVAL IMPRESSIVELY

ST. JOHN'S NIGHT SIGNALIZED BY PUBLIC OBSERVANCE FOR THE MEMBERS.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Yesterday being the anniversary of one of the most impressive events in the history of the Masonic fraternity the members of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. gathered at their lodge rooms to observe in fitting manner the festival of St. John, the Evangelist. The occasion had been made one in which the families of the members of the order were invited to participate and enjoy the festive hours socially and in the unusually interesting program that had been arranged by the committee in charge of the event.

The decoration committee however is deserving of more than usual commendation for their efforts in preparing the scene of the pleasant gathering of Masons and their families. The parlors of the temple were made most attractive with streamers of holy and the brightness of the green and red of the Christmas decoration also found expression in the draperies that were festooned around the lights of the rooms. The windows were beautified with curtains of snowy white and caught with red which made a pleasing touch to the scene. In the lodge room where the program was held there were great festoons of the green and red streamers and the center light of the room shaded with red, which cast over the scene a warm and pleasing tone. At the extreme southern portion of the room a fireless emblem of the Christmas season had been prepared and by its use fully expressed the sentiment of the holidays. In the dining room the decorative features were of a lighter type and artistic in the extreme as the streamers were of blue and white and the lights used in the lodge room and the small tables blue and white candles had been placed, the colors of the order and which added a pleasing touch to the scene.

DOES A GREAT WORK

The Christmas spirit of good will in this city was splendidly exemplified by the work of two of the great fraternities of the city, the Elks and the I. O. O. F., when they remembered the needy and suffering on the Christmas day. The Elks distributed baskets to sixty of the homes of the city and each of these amounted to something like \$4 each. The Odd Fellows had twenty-five baskets distributed that cost something like \$4 each. In addition to the baskets the Odd Fellows will distribute a neat sum in the way of fuel and provisions of various kinds to the needy. Such actions as these lead one to realize that it is not such a bad old world, after all.

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RECEIVES WELCOME CALL

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Office supplies of all kinds handled at the Journal office.

CHRISTMAS AT THE MASONIC HOME

Occasion is one of Great Pleasure and Old Folks are Very Generously Remembered.

The Nebraska Masonic Home in this city was the scene of the greatest of pleasure on Saturday and Sunday when the Christmas festivities reached their height and as the result of the kindly thoughtfulness of the Masons and Eastern Stars of the state of Nebraska.

The parlors and dining room of the Home had been lavishly decorated by Superintendent Evers and his employees at the home, with streamers of red and green and large Christmas bells and the tables in the dining room were aglow with the brightness of the Christmas colors and cut flowers in profusion and here Saturday evening was held the first of the festivities of the season. The Caldwell orchestra had come to the Home to assist in the entertaining and as the notes of their delightful musical selections the members of the big family arrived and were seated at the respective tables to enjoy the dainty repast prepared. An unexpected feature of the evening was the appearance of Santa Claus in life at the scene of enjoyment and the kindly old gentleman at once commenced the distribution of the gifts and some 400 boxes were distributed among the old folks and for the use of the Home in the Christmas entertaining. There was plenty and it was with the joy of years gone by that the members of the home enjoyed the splendid gifts provided by the lodges of the Masons and the chapters of the Eastern Star from all parts of the state. On returning to their rooms the residents found that each room had been decorated for the season and which brought to the rooms a bright and attractive appearance.

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