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ENJOINS CITY COUNCIL FROM GOING AHEAD

WITH LETTING OF NEW PAVING CONTRACT AFTER THEIR OWN RESCINDED.

HEARING SET FOR AUGUST 3RD

And In the Meantime Bids of Last Night Were Not Opened—Is in Tangled Condition.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The proposition of letting a contract for the paving in Districts Nos. 26, 27 and 28, which was to have been taken up by the city council last evening was pushed into the discard temporarily when a restraining order was served on the mayor and councilmen at 7 o'clock against their taking any action in the matter. The restraining order was secured late in the afternoon in the office of the clerk of the district court.

This injunction, secured by the Modern Construction Co., of this city, which was first awarded the contract that was later rescinded by the council at its meeting last Monday night on the grounds that its legality was questioned by the fact that the members of the family of Councilman McMaken were members of the company, was so worded as to prevent awarding of a second contract until hearing of the matter in the district court Friday.

In view of the injunction, when the council assembled, it was decided that it would be unjust to the bidders to open and tabulate the bids until after the disposition of the injunction proceedings and accordingly on the motion of Councilman John Sattler, seconded by Councilman Bestor, the matter was laid over until next Monday evening, as the time of hearing of the case has been set for Friday, August 3rd, at 10 o'clock in the morning in the district court.

The Modern Construction Co. contends that Councilman McMaken has no interest in the company as it is now constituted, and that the previous contract in which they were found the lowest bidders and awarded the contract should stand as a legally awarded contract and that they should be allowed to go on with the work as under the terms of the plans and specifications.

The meeting of the council had attracted a great deal of attention from the residents of the various paving districts just created and the chamber was well filled with many representatives, who were apparently not so greatly interested in who had the contract as in the kind of paving used, as the petitions filed at the previous meeting had indicated their preference for the re-inforced concrete paving.

The Modern Construction company, through their attorney, D. O. Dwyer, in their petition state that the membership of the company is composed of Henry C. McMaken, Joseph G. McMaken and Emma McMaken and that the action of the city council at their previous session constituting a binding contract and that the company had prepared a bond to cover the work in the paving districts and were ready and willing to take up the work of performing the fulfillment of the contract with the city and that to award to any other company or individual would cause a loss to the Modern Construction company, and for these reasons they ask that the court grant the restraining order against the city government from entering into any other contract for the paving.

In the absence from the city of Judge Begley, the restraining order was issued by County Judge Allen J. Beeson.

Just what will be the outcome of the controversy that has been aroused cannot be determined until after the hearing of the motion for the restraining order in the courts, but indications point to the fact that if the contract price is not as low or lower than that which was first agreed upon, further litigation may come from the residents of the districts themselves, no matter to whom the contract may be given.

As it now stands it has developed a very much mixed up condition of affairs as regards the paving and may possibly delay the matter so that it will be impossible to have the work carried out this year as had been planned.

HAS SMALL OPERATION

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning, Stuart Ebenberger was operated on at the Methodist hospital in Omaha for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids and the operation was reported as being very successful. Stuart has been troubled with tonsils and adenoids for some time and it is hoped that the operation will result in giving the young man permanent relief. Mrs. L. B. Ebenberger, mother of the young man, remained at the hospital for the day.

GOES TO SILVER MINE

From Tuesday's Daily. George Eaton of near Union, who for some years has been interested in the development of a silver mine situated in the mountains of old Kentucky. Mr. Eaton has been most favorably impressed with the prospects of a real paying development of the mine and his friends in Union and Cass county are trusting that he may realize his fondest dreams realized in the mine. Mr. Eaton has promised to have several specimens of the ore from the mine sent to Union so that his friends may look them over.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN WEDLOCK

Miss Ella M. Siemoneit and Mr. William F. Halmes are Married At St. John's Church.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Two of the well known and popular young people residing west of this city, Miss Ella M. Siemoneit and William F. Halmes, were united in marriage at the St. John's Catholic church in this city on Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Michael A. Shiner, rector of the church. The wedding was very quiet and the bridal couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rhoden of Ashland the latter a sister of the groom.

After the wedding the young people were entertained at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. John Halmes where a reception was tendered them by the members of their host of friends in that section of the city. Music and games caused the evening to speed on wings until nearly the midnight hour when a very dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. John Halmes and assisted by her brother of the bride, Fritz Siemoneit.

Both of the contracting parties have a large acquaintance over this portion of the county, the bride having made her home with her brother Fritz Siemoneit and family since her arrival from Germany two years ago and is a lady very highly respected by those who know her. The groom is a native Cass county boy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Halmes. In the future the young people will make their home with the father of the groom on the farm west of this city.

MEMBER OF PIONEER FAMILY PASSES ON

Mrs. Lucina Pocock Dies at Godeboldt, Oklahoma, Yesterday—Sister of Local Man.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday morning at the home of relatives at Godeboldt, Oklahoma, occurred the death of Mrs. Lucina Pocock, sister of County Surveyor Fred Patterson of this city, and one of the last of a large family who are numbered among the early residents of Cass county, but six of whom lived to maturity.

The deceased lady was at the time of her death in the neighborhood of eighty years of age and had been, with her brother Fred, the last of a family of twenty children, the sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson, pioneer residents of Cass county, but six of whom lived to maturity.

The family of Mrs. Pocock is one of the oldest in the history of the colony and state of Pennsylvania, as their ancestors came to America from Ireland and Scotland in the early part of the eighteenth century and located in what is now known as Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, and the great grand father of the deceased lady was born there in 1733 and the family resided for years near what was known as Patterson's Mills, until the early fifties when they started westward to find a new home in the great unknown country that stretched beyond the Mississippi.

Stopping in Illinois for a few years Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson made their home there and it was in this state that the daughter, Lucina, was born. The family crossed the Mississippi river in the year 1855 and established themselves at the then flourishing town of Rock Bluffs and where the deceased lady was reared to womanhood.

It was in the tumult of the last days of the civil war that witnessed the day of the marriage of the daughter, Lucina Patterson, to Mr. J. W. Pocock, the marriage occurring in the home at Rock Bluffs and here the young people resided for some years, later removing to the west to make their home and have there lived in Cass county for a great many years. To this union there were born two sons and four daughters.

The body of Mrs. Pocock will be brought to the late home at Ord, Nebraska, for burial, the funeral party leaving Godeboldt this morning and the services will be held Thursday afternoon from the late home in Ord. The sole surviving brother, Fred Patterson, of this city, will be in attendance at the services.

F. G. Egenberger will write you a policy in the New York Life Insurance Co. and look after your New York Life business. j2-48

MAKE THE PEDDLERS COME ACROSS WITH OCCUPATION TAX

Chief of Police Jones Keeps Visitors in the City from Selling House to House without It.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The practice of persons dropping into the city to peddle from house to house and not complying with the city occupation tax ordinance has been cut down to a large extent by the efforts of Chief of Police Alvin Jones and City Clerk Duxbury, who camp on the trail of the violators of the ordinance and see that the city treasury gets its just share of the proceeds of the occupation tax. The fact that the chief has a car of his own now makes it much easier to round up the parties who are reported from different parts of town and he usually arrives on the scene early in the game and gets the money for the city before the salesmen are doing business very long.

As the result of the watchfulness of the chief and the clerk, the city strong box has received a great deal more funds than would have otherwise been possible.

DR. JO FAST WILL GO TO CALL IN THE EAST

Pastor of First Methodist Church at Omaha Will Take Over Baltimore Pulpit October 1.

From Monday's Daily.

Rev. Jo W. G. Fast, pastor of the First Methodist church of Omaha, announced to his congregation yesterday morning that he had accepted the call to the First Methodist church of Baltimore, Md., and would resign from his Omaha pastorate September 1. His acceptance has been officially ratified by the Baltimore church officials.

Rev. Mr. Fast returned Friday night from a vacation of several weeks in the east.

"Although I had an intimation of my transfer before I left Omaha, it was during a conference with bishops on the eastern seaboard on my trip that the matter really materialized. I withheld the announcement of my decision until this morning when the matter will also be made public in the east," said the pastor.

Dr. Fast visited Cleveland and spent 10 days with his mother, who lives in Pittsburg. He also spent 10 days in New York.

Membership 2,000

The First Methodist church of Baltimore is the largest ecclesiastical institution in what is known as the Washington area. The church numbers in its roll of members about 2,000 persons.

Dr. Fast will retain the pastorate of the First Methodist church at Omaha through August. He announced Sunday that he would not leave for Baltimore until the termination of the annual meeting of the Nebraska conference in Lincoln, September 19. He will take up his new duties in Baltimore October 1. The intervening two weeks will be occupied in establishing himself in his new quarters.

Regrets Departure

"I am sorry to leave," stated the pastor. I like Omaha and the people of Omaha, and I think it is a splendid city. The only reason I am leaving is because I could not, in justice to myself or my profession, turn away from a splendid offer of such magnitude.

His sermon yesterday morning was on "What is Religion?" The church was packed. Rev. Mr. Fast is a native of Ohio. He accepted the pulpit of the First Methodist church of this city in February, 1922, succeeding Rev. Titus Lowe. Prior to coming to Omaha he had served six years as pastor in Akron, O. In the short time of his ministry in Omaha he has sprung into the fore ranks of this city's most popular pastors.

Who his successor will be is undetermined.

YOUNG MAN NOT FINED

In the account of the trial of a young man from Elmwood for cruelty it was stated that Floyd Dowler had been fined \$1 for his part in the case. In justice to Mr. Dowler it may be stated that his only connection in the matter was in being at the farm at the time and he was released without a fine by Judge Weber.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

This morning County Judge Beeson was called upon to officiate at the marriage of William S. Winters and Miss Minnie A. Corbett, both of Omaha, who came down to our beautiful little city to have their life's happiness realized. In order to give a fitting setting of the ceremony John J. Svoboda and Morgan Waybright were called upon to act as witnesses for the young people.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

From Tuesday's Daily. The condition of Mrs. John Henry, who is at the Laughlin hospital at Kirksville, Missouri, is reported as being very favorable and the patient is showing a great deal of progress toward recovery and it is hoped that she may be able to return home by the first of next week. Mrs. Henry has been at Kirksville for the past two weeks and her family and friends are well pleased with the prospects of early return to the home in this city.

ENTERTAINS FOR BRIDE TO BE ON LAST FRIDAY

Mrs. Fred Hild, of Murray, and Miss Helen Hunter are Hostesses in Honor of Miss Hanson.

Friday afternoon Miss Helen Hunter of this city and Fred Hild of Murray were joint hostesses at the very charming and cozy Hild home, in honor of Miss Doris Hanson, of Nehawka, whose marriage to Mr. George Pollard will occur the coming week.

The home was tastefully decorated throughout with baskets of sweet peas that served to enhance the beauty of the scene.

During the afternoon the time was spent in the plying of the busy needle in which many attractive articles were prepared for the future home of the bride and which will long be cherished by the recipient as remembrances of the many loving friends in her home community.

Christine Soennichsen Coughlin of Plattsmouth gave several of her artistic piano numbers and Mrs. John Hanson several vocal selections that were much enjoyed by the members of the party.

At the luncheon there were covers laid for sixteen guests, the following comprising the party: Mrs. F. A. Hanson and daughters, Doris and Charlotte Hanson, Mrs. John Hanson, Miss Zupha Christwiser, Edith Hanson, of Nehawka, Charles William Peters, of Weeping Water; Mrs. Henry Welf, of Avoca, Mrs. T. J. Brendel, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Ed Peterson of Murray, Christine Coughlin, Mrs. William Hunter and daughters, Helan and Marie, of Plattsmouth, Mrs. Charles Brewer of Callaway and Mrs. Fred L. Hild.

BURLINGTON TEAM TAKES GAME FROM SWIFT'S SUNDAY

Score is 4 to 1 in Favor of Locals—Strong Makes a Circuit Drive that Cinches Game.

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon after a delay far beyond the scheduled hour for the game, the Plattsmouth Burlington baseball team and the team of the Swift Packing company of Omaha tangled on the local lot in an event that resulted in the Plattsmouth team coming off the winners by the score of 4 to 1.

The scoring was practically all in the opening inning as it was in the first half of the inning that the visitors garnered their lonely tally when, with a man on the sacks, Strong made a poor play, but he allowed the runner to score. In the local half of the inning the opposing pitcher was decidedly wild and without control and hit two of the locals and which later proved his undoing. Carl Strong, one of the best of the amateur players in this part of the state, at this stage of the game unlimbered and placed the ball over the left garden fence for a home run, giving the locals a safe lead, which they held until the end of the game.

The locals scored again in the seventh inning when Strong was given his base by being hit by the opposing pitcher and when Swanson hit along the third base territory, Strong registered at the plate for the concluding score of the game.

The visiting team was delayed in arriving at the ball grounds owing to the fact of the very muddy and slick roads north of the Platte river, where a heavy rain fell yesterday afternoon and the car in which the team was riding skidded into the ditch and made a delay of some time before they could get back into the road and reach here to play the game.

The stitching yesterday was handled by Herbert Swanson, one of the reliable members of the "Q" team, and he was in the best of form, allowing but few hits and these scattered through the game so that they were not dangerous. Pete Herold was the third sack while Pressley did the work in the short territory and Erickson occupied the center garden in place of Herb Klautsch, who was absent from the city.

Carl Strong departed this morning for Rockport, Missouri, where he will catch for the Rockport team against the Coia (Iowa) team this afternoon at Coia and tomorrow at Rockport against Pawnee City.

GRESHAM YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Auto Collision Near Nehawka Saturday Afternoon Injures Young Man Quite Severely.

From Monday's Daily.

Saturday afternoon while Harley Eckland, Glen Sack and Miss Margaret Boutell, young people of Gresham, Nebraska, were en route to this city to enjoy a visit with Rev. F. E. Pfoutz and family, they were the victims of a rather serious auto accident in the vicinity of Nehawka.

From the story of the accident as given by the young people, it seems that they were driving east on the O street road and when passing a cross road, Dr. Harris of Nehawka came forth in his car and the members of the Gresham party were unable to get out of the way as the front wheels of their car seemed to lock and caused the car to refuse to answer to the steering wheel and before any of the parties realized the danger the two cars met head on and as the result the car of the Gresham party was badly damaged.

Harley Eckland was the most fortunate of the party as his injuries were very slight while Glen Sack was struck on the head and had quite a severe gash cut in the scalp and was suffering from the accident for hours after. Miss Boutell was cut and bruised somewhat in the accident.

The injured members of the party were brought to Plattsmouth by one of the passersby and their injuries were dressed by Dr. F. J. Flynn and the young people were taken to their destination at the Pfoutz home. For several hours after reaching here, the condition of Mr. Sack was considered quite grave, as it was feared that he might be suffering from internal injuries, but this fortunately did not prove to be the case and he is all feeling in very good shape today barring a little soreness and stiffness.

TELLS OF PIONEER DAYS OVER RADIO

Ezra Meeker, 93, Speaks to WOAAW's Large Invisible Audience on Saturday Evening.

"Friends, you who hear my voice transmitted through the ether can scarcely realize my feeling of emotion and amazement at this moment. Born nearly ninety-three years ago, before the advent of the railroad, I am using the newest and possibly the most remarkable forces developed in these days of scientific miracles to bring before your minds 'The Ox-Team days on the Oregon Trail,' days and movements in which I took a part seventy years ago."

Thus Ezra Meeker, 93-year-old president of the Pioneers of America Film corporation, opened a brief sketch of history of the Oregon Trail, which he broadcasted over Station WOAAW, at Omaha, Saturday night.

Was Striking Figure Of patriarchal appearance but active of movement and clear of voice he made a striking figure as he spoke into the powerful transmitter at the Woodmen of the World station that carried his words to hearers thousands of miles distant.

He sketched the hardships, romance and adventures of pioneers and the perseverance that enabled them to build the great empire of the west.

He told of his first trip in 1853 in a covered wagon drawn by an ox team, which carried his young wife and infant son, now a man of 70, and of trips in 1906 and 1910 in the same conveyance that resulted in having 160 granite monuments and markers put up jointly by states and the federal government to commemorate the great trail and some of the historic events that took place upon it.

MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

From Tuesday's Daily. John Frady, who last week purchased the garage and shop of Ernest Buttery at Seventh and Vine streets, yesterday afternoon started the work of moving his equipment from his former location on South Sixth street to the new place on Vine street. The consolidation of the two plants will add to the efficiency of the establishment of Mr. Frady and give him the additional room that was so badly needed in this line of work. Mr. Frady has made a splendid reputation for his work and his new location gives him a greater opportunity of expanding his business in the future.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Robert A. Bates returned from Omaha, where she spent several days at the Clark's hospital, recovering from an operation for the removal of her tonsils. Mrs. Bates is feeling much improved since the operation and while still feeling the effects of the ordeal is hopeful of a complete recovery from her former suffering through the operation.

ENJOYING SUCCESS IN NORTH.

From Monday's Daily. The many friends of Ernest DuBois, formerly here in the barber business, will be pleased to learn that he is doing very nicely at Minneapolis, where he is now located and that he has a fine business established there and one of the fine and attractive shops in the best section of the Minnesota city. While there the last week T. B. Bates enjoyed a visit with Mr. DuBois who conveyed to his friends here his greetings and well wishes.

SANDLOTTER GOES TO THE BIG LEAGUE

Eddie Hazen Well Known Here in His Early Days as Fast Ball Player to Have Chance

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Plattsmouth baseball fans will readily recall Eddie Hazen, former fast Omaha sandlotter who was seen here frequently in the past years with a number of the fast Omaha teams when they came to this city to play and his admirers will be pleased to learn that he is to shine in the big show in the baseball world, having been sold to the Washington team of the American league and is now on his way to the national capital to play with the Griffs, according to a message received in Omaha by his father.

Young Hazen was signed up by the Laurel, Miss., club of the Cotton States league early this season. As right fielder for Laurel, Eddie led the league in hitting, with an average better than .360 and also led the league's base stealers. A New Orleans paper lauded him as one of the "finds" of the 1923 season, praising his fielding, in addition to citing his league-leading tendencies in the hitting and base-stealing lines.

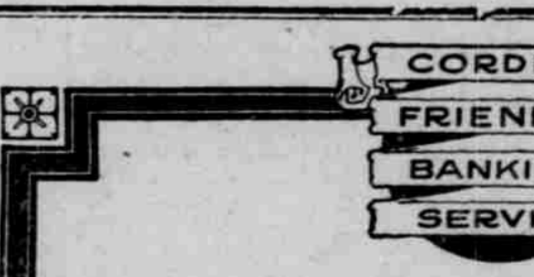
Last week Laurel sold Hazen to Memphis of the Southern league. The cash consideration netted Hazen himself a "meat sum" which his father did not care to disclose, says today's World-Herald. Last night the telegram from Eddie, under date of Mount Roanoke, Va., brought the news that he had been sold to the Senators and was en route to his new club.

Eddie learned to play ball on Omaha sandlots. He won prominence in Class A amateur ball and semi-pro ball, when he was but 17 years old. After several years of successful baseball in minor league he has now been given his first opportunity to shine in major league "time."

A VERY UNIQUE PLANT

From Tuesday's Daily.

While at Washington a short time ago, Attorney D. O. Dwyer of this city made a visit to the old Washington home at Mt. Vernon and was impressed by the beautiful boxwood hedge that surrounds the entrance to the grounds of the home of the first president of the nation, and while there purchased a small plant of the boxwood that he brought home with him and which he has placed at the Bates Stationery store and where it is the object of a great deal of interest of the visitor. From the appearance of the small plant an idea may be gained of the great beauty of a hedge of this old English hedge plant that is found in evidence in the old estates in England.



Seed Corn and Seed Money!

The man who wastes his seed grain will never harvest a bumper crop. Neither will the person who spends everything find himself farther along on the road to independence and success at the end of the year.

Money in a Savings Account is like seed in the field. It will grow until it yields a bountiful harvest.

Save—and have a Savings Account at this strong bank. One dollar will start you.

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