

City Council Votes for New Compensation

Decide to Seek New Company for Insurance Owing to Past Differences—Hear Reports.

The long standing question of the compensation insurance for the city of Plattsmouth for its employees came to a head Monday evening at the council meeting...

On the suggestion of Councilman E. A. Webb it was voted to have the city attorney and as many councilmen as possible attend the hearing at Lincoln today of the proposed bill covering the taxing of non-resident dealers and delivery firms.

City Officials Report City Clerk Albert Olson reported that for the month of January he had collected the sum of \$261.32 and which had been turned over to the city treasurer.

City Treasurer M. D. Brown reported that at the close of January the city had in the various funds the sum of \$19,188.22 and which was deposited in the Plattsmouth State bank.

Fire Chief Dr. O. Sandin reported that there had been three fires since his last report, a shed at the Don York home, the Oreapolis section house and the George Taylor home in the north part of the city.

Police Judge C. L. Graves reported that for the week of January 26th that there had been one arrest and fines and costs of \$8.25 received.

Chief of Police W. M. Barclay reported for January that there had been six arrests and fines and costs of \$31.50 received and the balance of the fines worked out.

Councilman Tippens of the streets, alleys and bridges committee, reported that his force had widened out Maiden Lane for a block to make a better road for a mail route but had stopped to look after the care of the menace caused by the heavy snow and sleet.

Councilman Schutz of the fire department reported that his committee had met with the firemen relative to the outline of a rural fire district but that nothing definite had been arranged and more time was desired by the committee.

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Chairman Rebal of the judiciary committee, resented the present resolution relative to the use of the fire truck out of the city and which it is desired to change and make more practical for the present time.

After some discussion the matter was passed over until a more definite plan could be worked out and a rural fire aid district created.

The claim of the McMaken Transfer Co., for \$84 for hauling the boulder marks here last fall was referred to the claims committee to investigate.

Chairman Webb of the tax and property committee, reported that all of the property in block ten that the city had acquired, had been cleared up and deeds being prepared and the city in position to give full title to the purchasers.

To Purchase Globes Chairman J. C. Comstock of the lighting committee, reported on the matter of the loss of electrolite globes and canopies and that the committee was asking bids for replacements as many were reported as cracked and would need many more new globes in the near future.

It was suggested that globes without the canopies would be much cheaper and it was decided to allow the committee to decide if these might not be used on the electrolites going up high school hill and on the side streets.

The lighting committee was authorized to receive the bids and buy as many globes as necessary at the most favorable price.

At this time the council adjourned to join the firemen in the formal dedication of the new club rooms on the first floor of the city hall.

The following bills were ordered paid by the city council:

Table listing bills ordered paid by the city council, including Iowa-Nebr. Light & Power Co., street lights, Ray H. Wiesel, welding, Platts. Fire Dept., nozzlemen, Albert Olson, stamps, Lincoln Tel. Co., phone rents, J. H. Boetel, burying dogs, W. A. Robertson, legal services, Platts. Journal, printing, Cloidt Service, gas fire truck, Platts. Water Corp., hydrant rental, Iowa-Nebr. Light & Power Co., lights, gas city hall, Roy Taylor & Son, cement, K-B Printing Co., license tags, Tidball Lumber Co., coal, Nebraska Prison Indus., signs, Cass County, tracing cloth, Ivan Taylor, street work, D. L. Ramel, tractor work, John Kubicka, cleaning sts., John Kubicka, street work, George Taylor, street work.

Table listing various items and their costs, including George Taylor, street work with team, Chicago Ave. Claims, J. E. Halth, wood for heaters, Ote Oil Co., gas and oil, Ote Oil Co., supplies and oil, Joe Mrasek, sand, Paxton & Vierling Co., man-hole traps, etc., Tidball Lumber Co., supplies, Joe Mrasek, sand, Jess F. Warga, supplies, C. E. Welshimer, oil, Bestor & Swatek, supplies, Everett Pickens, stripping land, Wheeler quarry, Glen Vahley, supplies, Chas. Crawford, truck rental, Ira Clinkenbeard, same, C. E. Markham, same, Falk & Wiles, labor and supplies.

EIGHT MILE GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Mr. Leon Ray Livingston, traveler, author, and orator, better known as the "A-No. 1 Wanderer" will speak at the church next Sunday, February 19, at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Livingston has had a checked career; running away from home in San Francisco when but 11 years old, he roamed about for 30 years. When he finally returned, he discovered that his good parents had died of broken hearts because of his disappearance.

He settled down to a life of industry and usefulness, married and raised a family. He is now giving all his time to the runaway children problem. He is trying to show the youth of America what a serious mistake they make when they desert home.

He tells the parents why children run away, where they go, the things they experience and how to keep them home. In his travels, Mr. Livingston has covered 520,000 miles at an expense of \$7.61. He knows the life of the runaway; he has a vital and most interesting message as he actually passed through all he relates.

Think of it! Figures indicate that approximately 80,000 girls and 200,000 boys run away every year; 40,000 girls and 35,000 boys are never seen again by their unfortunate parents who almost invariably die of a broken heart, because of grief over the missing loved one!

Mr. Livingston comes to us with the very best references from pastors of all denominations. Everyone who has heard him, speaks well of the man and his message. With millions of men totally unemployed and numberless men and youths tramping aimlessly from place to place, this address will prove most interesting, instructive, unique and beneficial.

He reveals the tricks of the tramps—their marking of homes, etc. Rarely ever a woman vagrant met with! Every family is taxed annually up to \$5 aiding worthless, if not actually dangerous, wandering beggars. He teaches us to distinguish the unfortunate man who is honestly in search of employment from vagabonds who not only spread foul, if not deadly diseases, but educate harmless young runaways in the dynamiting of safes, robbing of banks, burglarizing of post offices and school houses and the murdering of folks who gave them passage in their automobiles—all exclusive specialties of the tramping fraternity and never taught in any church, school or home—will be told you Sunday afternoon, February 19th at 2:30. You should hear Mr. Livingston and bring as many others with you as possible.

WILL DONATE TO WORTHY FUNL

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (UP)—The Will Rogers memorial commission disclosed plans today to donate \$100,000 to the national infantile paralysis foundation.

The commission has \$50,000 available which will be distributed to county chapters of the foundation as soon as a survey of local needs is completed. Another \$50,000, for research and educational work by the national foundation, will be raised in the Will Rogers National Theater week drive in April.

Maj. L. E. Thompson, chairman of the theater campaign, said that 6-109 theaters had participated in last years drive and that a larger number was expected to participate this year.

A better and newer Journal is our constant aim. You can help by phoning news items to No. 6.

PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Albert N. Burris, aged 79 years, a resident of Plattsmouth for many years, passed away in a hospital Saturday evening, February 11th at Billings, Montana.

Mr. Burris has been in ill health for some time suffering from a stroke he had about a year ago. At that time his daughter, Mrs. R. J. Zender and his sister, Mrs. Julia Thomas were called to his bedside and spent some time with him and he seemed to improve until recently he grew weaker until death relieved his suffering.

He has made his home in Montana for a number of years.

During his residence in Plattsmouth he was an old employee of the Burlington.

Albert N. Burris was born in Gentry county, Missouri, December 5, 1859 and came to Plattsmouth when a small boy, where he grew to manhood and was united in marriage to Miss Pauline Fickler on Oct. 16, 1887.

To this union two children were born, who survive him.

The wife passed away on May 13, 1892. Besides his children who mourn his passing are the daughter, Mrs. R. J. Zender of Omaha, Neb., his son, J. A. Burris of Washington state and his only sister, Mrs. Julia Thomas, also of Omaha, as well as five grandchildren. Mrs. Gerald Cronin, Mrs. Howard Kline and Ralph Zender, Jr., all of Omaha and Mrs. J. Whipple, Jr., of Chicago, Ill. and Miss Frances Burris at home, and one great grandchild, Tommy Cronin; two nephews, G. B. Thomas of Lincoln and Alvin E. Thomas of Pueblo, Colo., and one niece, Mrs. M. C. Franks of Omaha.

Funeral services and burial will be held at Billings, Mont.

JUNIOR C. OF C. MEETS

From Wednesday's Daily—The Junior Chamber of Commerce met last evening at 8 o'clock at the Recreation Center where a pre-dance business meeting was held. The meeting was called to order and started by the local officers of the organization.

The main discussion of the evening was the dance which will be given this evening by the Junior Chamber of Commerce at the American Legion hall. Charles Howard, chairman of the dance committee, submitted a report to the effect that everything had been set and started for the big event that is to take place this evening. The Ross Nichol's orchestra will play for the occasion.

A communication from the Weeping Water Junior Chamber of Commerce was read by the president. The communication challenged the Plattsmouth members to motor to Weeping Water to play in a ping-pong tournament to see which organization was the best players.

Two new members, George Dobson, manager of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph company of this city, and Howard Baker, employee of the Plattsmouth State bank, were present and addressed the members in short talks and had submitted their membership.

Following the short business meeting the members adjourned to their places of interest until the next meeting which will be held on Tuesday, February 28.

COMPULSORY TEST ON WAY OUT

LINCOLN, Feb. 15 (UP)—Compulsory auto testing in Nebraska apparently was headed today toward an exit.

The committee on revenue and taxation late yesterday reported out to the legislature a substitute bill for L. B. 31 outlined brake and light requirements but eliminated the compulsory annual testing provision which was the main target of criticism in the 1937 law.

Although the substitute bill requires cars to meet brake and light specifications, motorists are entrusted with the responsibility of complying or drawing fines for violation, with enforcement vested in the state highway patrol. Driver's license fees remain at 75c and \$1 in the substitute bill. L. B. 39, originally introduced, would have required fees to 50c, and admitted hardship on the patrol.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From Tuesday's Daily—This day is the anniversary of a tragedy that is remembered by many people of this county and by every resident of the vicinity of Union where on February 14, 1909, occurred the train wreck at Union. That morning at 10:30 the south-bound Missouri Pacific passenger train was derailed at the Union "Y" and Thomas G. Barnum was killed instantly and Amos McNamee was seriously injured. Other injured were Myron E. Thomas, Gus King, J. E. R. Goudsmith, C. J. W. Roe and Frank Heavrin, all of Omaha. The conductor of the train was Thomas Reagan, who was said to be one of the most efficient and careful men on the road. The cause of the wreck was never definitely known. The members of the coroner's jury that investigated the matter were Peter Clarence, Syl Hathaway, Reuben Stine, Reese Delaney, Edward Young and W. E. Clark. Mr. Stine is the only one of the jurors now living at Union.

DEPARTS FOR THE SOUTH

Sunday evening Raymond Williams, of this city, departed on the Ak-Sar-Ben over the Burlington as the first step on his way to New York City and from where he leaves by plane Wednesday for South America. A party of the friends from here motored to Omaha to see him depart, these comprising Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lohnes, I. T. Callister and Miss Helen Virginia Price. Mrs. Williams and the children who have been making their home at Mondamin, Iowa, for the past few months while Mr. William has been working there, will return here to reside while the husband and father is in South America.

SEEK PLANNING AGENCY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (UP)—President Roosevelt today asked congress to provide legislation establishing government resources planning on permanent basis. Mr. Roosevelt sent a progress report of the national resources committee to Senator James F. Byrnes, D. S. C., and Representative John J. Cochran, D. Mo., chairman of the congressional committee on government reorganization. The report reviewed problems and progress with which a planning agency has been concerned.

ATTEMPT SAFE BLOWING

LINCOLN, Feb. 14 (UP)—Police sought today to correlate an attempted safe robbery at the Lincoln Theater with a recent safe blowing at Falls City.

Two men who broke into the theatre through an alley entrance and knocked the knob from the outer door of the safe fled without gaining entrance to the safe. One of the men held a gun on Leonard Coopersmith, usher who discovered the robbers, while his companion worked on the safe.

HOLD A FINE MEETING

Randall York, local Gamble store manager, has returned home from a meeting of the store managers of the company from Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri, held at Des Moines.

There were over three hundred in attendance at the meeting and the sessions covered several days with interesting programs and fine talks from the heads of the various lines of store activities.

SHOWING SOME IMPROVEMENT

W. W. Wasley who has been quite ill the past two weeks is showing some improvement. He has not been in the best of health for the past six months and it is hoped that this forced rest will soon enable him to resume his work.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION COURSES

University Extension Courses are being offered by the Plattsmouth Study Center. Anyone wishing to register for courses offered by extension should see Lloyd O. Leyda, Room 206 at the Plattsmouth high school.

Nehawka

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McReynolds were over to Avoca last Saturday attending the gathering of the Cass County Historical Society.

Henry Gruber who has been very poorly and hardly able to get about for some time was able to be down town last Monday and said he was feeling some better.

Visits in Union Last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hemphill were in Union last Sunday where they enjoyed a delightful visit at the home of their niece, Mrs. Bea Anderson and husband and their little son. The occasion was the celebration of three birthday anniversaries. They were Ben Anderson whose birthday fell last Saturday, February 11th, Mrs. Charles Hemphill which came on Valentine day, February 14th and Mrs. Hemphill, whose birthday occurred February 12. There were there also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson and Mrs. Minnie Anderson, mother of Frank.

Looking for Better Times.

Don Philipot, who has been with the Farmers Co-operative Oil company of Nehawka as salesman and distributor of the products, has given his truck good hard service during the years and seeing good times ahead acquired a new G.M.C. truck for delivery purposes.

Had Merry Time Last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sturm were host and hostess at their home in Nehawka last Sunday and had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. John Yeiser and children, Jack, Andy and Suzanne, all of Omaha, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McCarthy of Union, Mr. McCarthy being brother of Mrs. A. F. Sturm.

The Piggie Took a Ride.

At the last fine stock sale of Hampshire hogs held by Harry M. Knabe, a very fine specimen was bought by a man from near Tarkio, Mo., and with his purchase, as he thought, securely fastened in a crate, attached to a trailer to his automobile the man departed for home and somewhere between here and there the hogship disappeared from the crate and trailer. The purchaser was sending out an SOS from KPWF at Shenandoah last Monday.

Sell Farm Last Saturday.

Three hundred and twenty acres of land of the late A. G. Murdock estate were sold from in front of the Nehawka State bank last Saturday. One quarter brought \$28.50 per acre, while the other quarter brought \$32.30, making an average of \$31.70, or in all something over \$10,000 for the farm. With a scarcity of rainfall during recent years, it has had a depressing effect on the price of land. Forty-nine years ago Isaac Pollard sold a half section abutting the highway No. 4, then known as "O" street for an even \$50 an acre. Then the land was new and very productive, and for years produced from 50 to 60 bushels of corn to the acre. But times seem to have changed.

Visits Relatives Here.

Albert Hall of Seattle, Washington where he is engaged in the banking business arrived in Nehawka last Monday afternoon and has been visiting his brother and sister, Charles Hall and Mrs. R. B. Stone. Mr. Hall has not been here for a long time and he and his brother and sister have been enjoying the visit very much and as well his many friends here.

Entertained Friends at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lemon were host and hostess to a number of their friends in Nehawka where on last Sunday they all enjoyed a very pleasant evening and an excellent 6 o'clock dinner. The friends to get together for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steffens, Mrs. Mollie Magney, Miss Maxine Steffens, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and their son Kenneth.

See the goods you buy. Catalog but how about the goods when descriptions are alluring enough, you get them?

FATHER HAS LUCKY NIGHT

WAYNE, Pa. (UP)—Paul J. Adelberger, 27, was a happy father, and he went to a theater to relieve the "tension." He won a \$200 bank night award. Adelberger said, "That'll take care of the baby," then added, "and I might even name it Cash."

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CASS PLATTSMOUTH, NEB. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DOUBLE BILL THEATRE Ray Milland and Olympic Brande in 'Say It in French' A gay, laugh-loaded romantic riot. And Gail Patterson and Robert Preston in 'Disbarred' 'Behind every crook is a crooked lawyer,' says J. Edgar Hoover. A thrilling blast exposes them. Also 'Hawk of the Wilderness' Serial, Matinee at 2:30 Saturday, 2 complete nine shows. Adults... 25c Children... 10c

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TUESDAY ONLY BARGAIN DAY Adolphe Menjou, Jack Haley, Arleen Whelan and a Big Cast in 'Thanks for Everything' A comedy riot all about Mister Average Man. Also Comedy, March of Time and Ameruman's Adventure Matinee. All Shows, 10 and 15c

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY DOUBLE FEATURE Kay Francis and Jon Hunter in 'Comet Over Broadway' and Boris Karloff, the Horror Man in 'Devil's Island'

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OVERLAND Theatre - Nebraska City Sat., Sun., Mon., Tues. Eleanor Powell in 'HONOLULU' with Robert Young, George Burd and Genevieve Allen News, Comedy, Cartoon Matinee Saturday at 2:30 Three Shows Saturday Night—Sunday, Matinee, 2:30, Continuous Balcony, 20c