

SIDEWALK TALKS.

Many Sidewalk Repairs Ordered At Monday's Council Session.

CHARLES YOELKE CAPTURED.

The Young Man Who Figures in the Double Elopement Here Recently is Landed in the Jail—Other Affairs.

Monday evening's session of the city council was devoted almost entirely to a discussion of the various sidewalks in need of repair about the city, and nearly every "dad" thought of some particular place that needed repairing.

When the clerk called the roll every member responded to his name. The minutes of the previous meeting being read and disposed of, a communication was read from a firm in Indiana asking what inducements the city would offer for the establishment of a factory here.

Grimes moved that the matter be referred to the committee on streets, alleys and bridges. Carried.

A communication was then read from THE DAILY JOURNAL publishing company and JOURNAL job department, asking to be awarded the city printing for the ensuing year, at the same rates paid the News last year.

Grimes moved that the printing be awarded to this paper, which motion was seconded by Gutsche. Steinkamp wanted the matter laid over until the next meeting, and of course Hinshaw seconded his amendment.

The clerk was ordered to call the roll on the amendment, which resulted as follows: For—Steinkamp, Hinshaw and Barwick, 3.

Against—Grimes, Gutsche, Slater, White, Parmele, Sattler and Messersmith, 7.

The amendment was accordingly declared lost, and the vote on the original motion resulted as follows: For—Gutsche, Grimes, Parmele, White, Messersmith, Sattler and Slater, 7.

Against—Steinkamp, Hinshaw and Barwick, 3.

A batch of accounts against the city was then presented, and upon motion of Gutsche they were referred to the finance committee without reading.

The city marshal and police judge's reports were then read, showing three arrests for July. One fine of \$3 was paid and two prisoners "boarded out" their fines. The report was referred to police committee.

The city treasurer's report, showing a balance on hand of \$15,205.48, was read and referred to finance committee.

When the street commissioner's report was presented, it called forth considerable discussion. Grimes thought a monthly report was sufficient, and so did most of the other councilmen, and an order was made to that effect.

The official bond of C. M. Butler as a member of the public library board, signed by B. S. Bamsey and Mr. Butler was then presented and accepted.

Grimes then presented a resolution ordering the chief of police to notify Mrs. A. Robison to construct a sidewalk adjacent to her property in Young & Hays' addition. Carried.

This is where the sidewalk improvement talk commenced, and it will keep the chief of police busy for some time notifying the various property owners to make the repairs needed. The street commissioner will also have a number of washouts and bad streets and crossings to look after.

Grimes reported that recent rains had caused the dirt and rubbish to wash down on Mr. Janda's property on West Main street, and that some drainage pipe was badly needed there. Mr. Janda said that if the city would donate him three lengths of four-inch sewer pipe, he would do the work himself. Upon motion of Grimes the donation was made.

Mayor Newell said he thought the city was paying too much for street work. He didn't believe in paying \$3.00 for team work, when teams could be engaged for \$2.50, and said the men were not doing more than \$2.50 worth of work. Grimes objected to cutting down wages for team work, and said if a team wasn't worth \$3.00 a day it wasn't worth hiring. If the street commissioner failed to get \$3.00 worth

of work out of the team it was his own fault, and he was to blame. This appeared to be the general sentiment of the "dads," and the cut was not made. The following bills against the city were then ordered paid:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes items like Lynn Kildow, draining sewer, C. L. Marshall, team work and street com., M. Hatt, hauling dogs, Jno Murray, salary, Jno Fitzpatrick, same, I. H. Dunn, same, Cost bill, Elias Sage vs City, M. Archer, uncollected fees, Platts Gas & Elec Light Co., two arc lights, E. W. Kennedy, draining sewer, Tribune Pub Co., printing, J. W. Hendee, mdse., Wm Anthony, labor, Theo Janda, same, W. S. Strubling, team work, Edwin Bates, same, Andy Smith, wheel scraper, John Janda, team work, L. A. O'Neill, same, Al Harkins, labor, Jacob Hank, same, Joe Jelenek, same, Robt. Johnson, same, Wm Gingery, same, Bert Harkins, same, Ben Brooks, same, F. A. Burke, team work, Cass county, boarding prisoners, J. A. Davies, salary, Public Library, rent and expense, Platts Gas & Elec Lt Co., light for July.

Hinshaw said that West Oak Hill cemetery was badly in need of a well and moved that the cemetery committee be given power to act in the premises.

Grimes amended that the city clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for sinking the well, but upon a vote of the council the original motion carried.

Grimes then moved to adjourn, and the motion carried unanimously.

Charles Yoelke Captured.

Charles Yoelke, the young man who figured in the double-elopement and boat stealing episode in this city some weeks ago, was captured Monday night. Yoelke was seen the other day by some boys who were over swimming in front of the city. He had evidently been hiding in the dense willows on the big sand bar. The police were unable to locate him, however, until Monday, when they heard that he was staying out at Sam Carrigan's place near the fair grounds. Deputy Sheriff Hyers, Officers Dunn, Murray and Denson went out there Monday night at about half past eleven o'clock and succeeded in arresting Yoelke. He was placed in jail upon the charge of stealing a boat, but if it should be proven that he was criminally intimate with the Bryant girl, with whom he eloped, the serious charge of rape may be preferred against him. The girl is only about fifteen years of age, and is said to be half-witted. Yoelke will be given a hearing before Justice Archer next Monday.

Will Buy a Virginia Farm.

A dispatch from Washington says: "It is among the probabilities that Secretary Morton will buy a Virginia farm. If he does he will divide his future residence between Nebraska and the Old Dominion."

"While I may become the owner of a place in Virginia, I will never give up my home in Nebraska. I think too much of that to ever surrender it," and here the secretary indicated with a gesture a large picture of his Nebraska home, which hangs on the wall of his office.

"No," he went on, "I will never give that up, come what may. That's the spot to which my wife and I went the moment we were married, away back in the middle of the '50's. That's the home I struggled for and won; it represents to me the victory of life. I will never part with it."

"Still, that does not preclude the possession of a place in Virginia, and I must admit this spot at Manassas strongly tempts me. I shall see it on the 22d; there's the letter the owner writes me about it," and the secretary tossed over the missive.

In the Marriage Market.

Judge Ramsey did a good day's work in the matrimonial line Tuesday, considering the hot weather, issuing three licenses and performing one marriage ceremony. The contracting parties were Geo. Althouse of Cass county, and Rosa Leidig of Lancaster; Wm. M. Hofman of Lancaster county, and Anna Althouse of Cass county; Wesley Robinson and Helen Mallese, both of Douglas county. Judge Ramsey united the latter couple in marriage at his office.

The Fremont Herald remarks that "a merchant who never advertised was once upon a time cast upon a barren island, where he found himself alone. After surveying his surroundings he smiled to himself and said: 'It'll be quite lively and cheerful here, as compared with my store.' And he settled down to have a good time."

A NEHAWKA FIEND

Will Adams, a Young Farm-Hand, Attempts An Assault.

MADE HIS ESCAPE INTO IOWA.

Last Tuesday's Board of Trade Meeting—Frank Abel Arrested in Lincoln and Will Be Brought Here—Other News Items.

An Attempted Assault. Will Adams, a young man living in the vicinity of Nehawka, is a fugitive from the officers of the law, having run away to escape arrest on a charge of attempted criminal assault upon a young married woman, a Mrs. Beckner of that neighborhood. Report says he went to the Beckner house and made an insulting proposal to the woman which she resented, when he drew a knife and attempted to strike her with it, but she escaped from him and went to a neighbor's. Constable Strong was dispatched after, but the young man escaped through a corn field, made his way to the Missouri river near Rock Bluff, where he stole a skiff and crossed into Iowa. The officers here were notified last evening and a strenuous effort is being made to capture him. He left in such a hurry as to leave behind a pony and some clothing.

"Ladies' Day" Reception.

In response to the invitations to the "Ladies' day" reception more than a hundred ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Perry Walker Thursday afternoon. Each guest was presented with a bunch of lovely pansies and delicate sweet peas and found in the parlor such a wealth of nature's fairest treasures as is seldom seen.

The program began promptly with an instrumental duet by the Misses Smith, which was rendered in an artistic manner. "Pretty Primrose Flowers" by a class of little girls was pleasing and natural.

In the recitation, "Heartsease," Maude Mauzy well sustained her reputation as an elocutionist.

Miss Marie Pollard of Nehawka sang "A Little Mountain Maiden" in a pleasing manner and responded to the encore with "Marguerita."

Then Mrs. Stoutenborough spoke of the "Traditions of Flowers," and how certain flowers came to be dedicated to certain deities. Her tribute, "The Past and Present," was a perfect garland, interwoven here and there with choice bits of history and legends, with beautiful thoughts and sentiments, fragrant as the flowers themselves, and poetry, all of which fell like music on the ear, awakening sweet memories and making melody in the heart.

She told, too, how the emblematic flowers of different countries had been adopted and quoted Miss Proctor's beautiful tribute to corn as America's emblematic product. Our own loved poets, Mrs. Isabel Richey and William Reed Dunroy, were crowned with a chaplet from the galaxy of their own genius. She spoke of flower mission, that great refining power that has reached into the darkest parts of earth and lifted humanity upward, and paid a pretty tribute to the young teacher who founded the movement, and the glorified life of Jennie Cassidy, who from an invalids couch, for more than ten years directed the national flower mission of the W. C. T. U. sending not only flowers but God's promises to hospital ward and prison cell.

The ladies' chorus, by our favorite singers, and the instrumental solo by May Baird, closed the interesting program. Then dainty refreshments were served and all went home feeling that life has still some lilies and roses.

Among those present we noticed Mrs. H. E. Palmer, Omaha, Mrs. Ray, Kansas City, Mrs. C. B. Veazie and Miss Para Love, Fremont, and others whose names were not learned.

Tendered a Reception.

J. W. Bridge, who has been foreman of the B. & M. lumber yards in this city for several years past, has severed his connection with that company and has accepted a better paying position with a large lumber firm in Arkansas. Mr. Bridge is a prominent member of several secret societies and last Thursday evening the members and families of the I. O. O. F., No. 146, A. O. U. W., No. 8, Daughters of Rebekah, Degree of Honor, and Jr. O. U. A. M. orders combined in a farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. Bridge at the Odd Fellows' hall. Some four hundred people

were present, and the hall was completely filled. Ice cream and cake were served to all, and Jesse L. Root, on behalf of the societies represented, in a neat speech presented to Mr. and Mrs. Bridge a handsome silver tea set as a slight testimonial of the high esteem in which the recipients were held by the donors. Mr. Bridge responded in a feeling manner, expressing his thanks for the kind remembrance. It was the largest reception given in this city for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridge departed Saturday morning for their new home.

A Merry-Go-Round In Hoek.

Last Wednesday J. L. Middleton of Ashland, who has been operating a merry-go-round or steam swing at South Omaha, engaged Messrs. Peter Howe, Jesse Coulter and R. R. Palsey, of the latter city, to haul the swing down to this city, agreeing to pay the men each three dollars. The teamsters arrived here with the swing last Wednesday night, and have been waiting for their nine dollars since then. Middleton said he would come down on Thursday and pay the men, but nothing has been heard from him. Sunday the men turned the swing over to M. S. Briggs to hold until Middleton paid \$52 for labor and time put in waiting for his arrival. The material was stored in Mr. Briggs' empty store room, adjoining his barber shop, Sunday and will be kept there until the matter is satisfactorily adjusted.

Important Notice.

Examinations for students certificates for free attendance at public high schools will be held Saturday, Aug. 17th at the following places: Plattsouth, Weeping Water, Elmwood and Greenwood.

Any student desiring to take advantage of this new law must pass their examination unless he is already a member of some high school, can furnish a certificate signed by the director and last teachers that he has completed, satisfactorily, the state course of study provided for common schools, or the county superintendent has personal knowledge of the student's fitness to enter a high school.

In accordance with the law, the questions are prepared by the state superintendent, upon the following branches: Arithmetic, composition, U. S. history, penmanship, orthography, geography and reading.

The tuition of the students attending high schools under the provisions of this act is paid by the county.

G. L. FARLEY, County Supt.

Gable Case Continued.

The hearing in the case of the state vs. Henry Gable, charged with shooting August Steinkamp near Louisville some weeks ago, was to have occurred in Justice Archer's court Tuesday, but Steinkamp is ill with an attack of cholera morbus, and the case was continued until September 17th. Gable's bond was fixed at \$1,000 which was promptly furnished by L. C. Eickhoff. It is reported by some that the matter will be compromised out of the courts.

Interesting Board of Trade Meeting.

The board of trade meeting Tuesday evening was well attended, and considerable interest was manifested. A resolution was drawn up and will be presented to the Missouri Pacific officials, counteracting the one by the merchants of Nebraska City. Other matters concerning the city's welfare were discussed by those present and all seemed to realize the necessity of "waking up."

Will Stand Trial.

Albert Abel, the young man in jail here charged with horse-stealing, was taken before Justice Archer yesterday, and the complaint was read to him. He pleaded not guilty and will stand trial. His preliminary hearing will occur on next Saturday. B. Cecil Jack will defend the prisoner, while C. S. Polk appears for the state.

The Abel Boys at Nebraska City.

It is reported that the Abel boys a few days ago called at a farmer's living near Berlin and left an old lame horse and borrowed another, stating that they only wanted to go a mile further into the country. The boys and horse have not yet come back.—Nebraska City News.

Frank Abel Captured.

Frank Abel, the brother of Albert Abel, who is implicated in the recent horse-stealing episode near Elmwood, has been captured and is now in jail at Lincoln. Sheriff Eikenbary went up to Lincoln yesterday and will return on No. 2 this afternoon with the prisoner.

NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

The German Evangelical association will hold a camp meeting near Falls City.

Lexington has a wheel club containing several speedy riders, who will be developed by systematic training.

The Wymore Wymorean asks the Lord to give that section a soaking rain and let it continue a whole week.

The Methodist conference consisting of York, Butler, Polk, Seward and Hamilton counties is in session at York.

Relentless creditors have pounced upon the Scribner creamery and will sell it at auction to satisfy a modicum of their claims.

A. C. Miller, a farmer living near Lexington, was adjudged insane and taken to Norfolk. A sunstroke some years ago was the indirect cause.

McCool is making an effort for the district Grand Army reunion. The district comprises York, Fillmore, Clay Seward, Polk and Hamilton counties.

A Furnas county ball player named Sprange was hit in the face by a "liner" and lost a part of the upper maxillary bone and many hours of sleep.

The Elwood Republican now appears as a seven-column quarto, under the guidance of Messrs. Moore & Lee. It has been greatly improved in every respect and is republican in politics from center to circumference.

Orator W. L. Greene was buncoed the other day by a farmer, who traded him a span of balky horses for a team of honest old stagers. Greene tried to trade back, but the farmer drove him off the place with a pitchfork.

Loup City will celebrate the opening of the new canal with a barbecue and jollification October 1, the opening day of the Sherman county fair. It is proposed to run water from the canal through the principal streets of the town for the first time on that date.

In fourteen counties in the state of Nebraska women occupy the responsible position of county superintendent of schools with credit to themselves and advantage to the educational cause. Twenty years ago such a condition of affairs would have created consternation everywhere.

Over 1,000 acres of beets are already pledged for a sugar factory in Table Rock and the work of taking pledges still goes on. The farmers are taking hold of the matter in a warm hearted manner, and if they don't get a factory it will not be because the beets will not be raised.

John Ostbloom, of Polk county, took a tumble that nearly cost him his life. He was driving rapidly along the road from Marquette to Stromsburg when the kingbolt broke and he was thrown several feet in the air, landing on his head. It split his nose, cut his tongue nearly in two, bruised his face and rendered him insensible for several hours. He is recovering by easy stages.

"Pioneer Day" at the State Fair.

The management of the state fair desire to compliment every old settler pioneer in Nebraska by extending to them the freedom of the grounds on "Pioneer Day" of the fair, Tuesday September 17. There is only one way the board has of determining as to who are entitled to this courtesy; that is the records of the Nebraska Territorial Pioneer association, of which Mr. Wm. R. Bowen, 1608 Capitol avenue, Omaha, is secretary. If you are not a member correspond with Mr. Bowen, who will inform you how you may become a member. The board will issue special complimentary tickets for that day—something neat, that can be retained as souvenirs.

Work On the Turn-Table Resumed.

The Missouri Pacific officials apparently made a mistake when they ordered the work on the Plattsouth turn-table stopped the other day. After the material had all been loaded up, preparatory to shipping it to Omaha, another order came to again resume the work here, and a force of men have been at work all day on the turn-table. It will now be in order for the Nebraska City Press to have another "duck-fit."

C. Sahl, the baker, at the old Vienna bakery stand, has concluded to move further up street, and J. V. Egenberger, sr., the owner of the plant and building, having gone out of the Perkins house employ, is now figuring on going back into the bakery business, and putting in a stock of groceries also. He thinks he could sell groceries cheaper than anybody else, because he would pay no rent.

AN "ABEL" THIEF.

Abel Brothers Are In Jail Charged With Horse Stealing.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S EXCURSION

The B. & M. and M. P. Railroads Carry a Number of People to Kansas City—Work on the Turn-Table Progressing—Notes.

A Horse Thief is Jailed.

Sheriff Eikenbary arrived home Sunday morning from a three days' chase after two horse thieves. He had in charge Albert Abel, who was placed in jail here. Last Wednesday night two horses were stolen from Theron Abel, near Weeping Water, by Frank Abel and his brother, Albert. The brothers, however, are in no way related to Farmer Abel. The thieves rode the stolen horses to Elmwood and turned them loose, when they were recovered. The brothers stayed around Elmwood until Thursday morning at about 9 o'clock when they went to the pasture of Morgan McFadden and stole two more horses, in broad daylight, which they rode to Lincoln. These animals were also turned loose. Friday an officer at Lincoln got sight of the horse thieves and gave them a chase, but was unable to effect their capture. Eikenbary next heard of them at Seward and went out there Saturday morning. The city marshal of Seward and another official succeeded in arresting Frank, but the other brother made his escape, but will probably be captured in a short time.

The Abel brothers are all-round toughs, and the brothers who stole the horses are the same men who ran away with two young girls and were arrested at Nebraska City. They had only been out of jail a few days, after serving thirty days at Nebraska City when they again got into trouble. Frank Abel, the prisoner in jail here, has served six years in the state reform school, while he has two brothers in the penitentiary.

Burglars Escape at Glenwood.

Three burglars made their escape from the county jail at Glenwood, Sunday night. Sheriff Campbell has sent out descriptions of the men and is making every effort to recapture them. It is believed that the men made their way to Shelby, as a buggy was stolen in that town Sunday by two men who coolly walked into the yard of the owner while he was at church and hitched a horse to it. A single harness was stolen from another party near Shelby and the supposition is that the burglars are adopting this method of getting away.

Charge of Sodomy Dismissed.

Chas. Kellberg, the sixteen-year-old Nehawka boy who was charged with sodomy and incorrigibility, was last Saturday afternoon sentenced to the reform school by Judge Ramsey. The charge of sodomy against the boy was dismissed and he was ordered sent to the state reform school upon the charge of incorrigibility.

Struck by a Train.

B. & M. Passenger train No. 5 was one hour and forty minutes late last Monday and when the belated train arrived it was learned that two men in a wagon attempted to cross the tracks in front of the train near Red Oak, Ia., were struck and instantly killed. The cow-catcher of the engine was badly smashed and looked as though it had struck a stone wall. The particulars of the accident were not learned.

Some Public Benefactor has Invented a Folding Bicycle.

Some public benefactor has invented a folding bicycle, which will fill a long felt want. If you have one of these machines, you can go anywhere; you can halt at the church door, fold your wheel into vest pocket size, and go in, without being afraid that some venal vampire will carry it off. It has always been the rider who has been folded, up to date. It is better to roll a bicycle together as a scroll than to do the same to its owner.—Fremont Herald.

Messrs. W. W. Coates, Cornelius Coffey and Emil Wurl have leased the room in Fitzgerald block formerly occupied by Fred Herrmann and will open up a general merchandise store. The goods have been ordered and are on the road. The new firm expects to open up business about next Saturday, and the gentlemen are certainly deserving of their share of patronage.