

CITY WILL GRANT FRANCHISE

If One Satisfactory To Them Is Submitted.

The City Council met Wednesday night at the city hall. Mayor George and Councilman Baich, Squires, Kimberling, Ledwich, and Taylor were present. After the transaction of some routine business the franchises submitted by O. P. Sells, of Sterling, Colorado, and O. J. Shaw, of Aurora Nebraska, were read. Shaw and Sells were both present at the meeting. They were called upon to answer questions concerning their franchises and to give the council information on the question of the advantages of municipal and private ownership in electric lights.

After some discussion it was moved by Squires that the council recommend a franchise to the people for them to vote for or against at the municipal election if that they could secure a franchise which they believed was for the interest of the people—the motion prevailed. Councilman Squires, Baisch, and Kimberling voted for the motion and Councilmen Ledwich and Taylor favored municipal ownership.

Mayor George appointed a committee consisting of Squires, Ledwich and Baisch to confer with Shaw and Sells and any other person who might desire to put in an electric light system. This committee will confer with Shaw and Sells today and will report to the council at the next regular meeting.

To The Public.

I beg to announce for the advise of homesteaders under the one section act especially, and to the public in the 6th district generally, that by means of correspondence I have found enough difference of opinion existing as to the advisability of securing a reduction of the improvement requirements to make me conclude to defer pressing such legislation until I shall have become more definitely informed as to the proportion of sentiment for and against a reduction, also as to the value of improvement, so that I shall not attempt to promote such an amendment before the next December session, if at all, intending meanwhile to become more fully advised. Any such legislation that I may undertake to promote must have the endorsement of at least a very great majority of my constituents in the territory covered by the act. The prospects are that in order to secure such an amendment the value of improvements would have to be fixed as high as 62 1/2 cents and maybe as high as 75 cents per acre. Advice by letter and otherwise will be appreciated.

M. P. KINKAID.

Fine Residence property for sale. Call on R. P. Coleman of Broken Bow. Feb'y 25 th.

John Bowlby and wife of Anselmo were city visitors last Saturday.

Does Not Color Hair

Ayer's Hair Vigor, as now made from our new improved formula, does not stain or color the hair even to the slightest degree. Gray hair, white hair, blonde hair is not made a shade darker. But it certainly does stop falling hair. No question about that.



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Marriage License.

- Warren M. McIntyre, Berwyn, 22
Anna C. Satoria, Berwyn, 21
Thos. W. Berry, Westerville, 22
Eva Holley, Westerville, 20
John McNulty, Oconto, 25
Bertha Helmuth, 20
Ovin L. Williams, Litchfield, 25
Hilma C. Samuelson, 18
Herbert E. Williams, 26
Olga M. Samuelson, 21

KEEPS STRICT TAB ON CIGARS.

Melancholy Man Tells of Drawback to Wife's Gift.

"My wife," said the melancholy man, "always gives me a box of cigars on my birthday. Now I'm not going to say what you expect me to do. They are excellent cigars; they ought to be, for I always give her careful instructions as to what to get.

"The trouble is that she can't seem to separate herself from the gift. I presume it is feminine human nature, but she exercises a watchful guardianship over that box. She has a notion that it ought to be like the widow's cruse of oil, which, as I recall, lasted for a considerable time. Because the cigars are expensive the taking of one of them becomes in her eyes, an event. I have tried to smuggle other cigars into that box, but I've always been caught. Her proprietary interest increases as the number of smokes diminish.

"Why don't you exert your independence?" the melancholy man was asked, "and tell your wife that you will smoke those cigars as you like, at home, or take the whole box to the office?"

"You don't know my wife," replied the melancholy man.

Test Case.

"I'm a 'beauty doctor,'" announced the stranger with the hand satchel full of cosmetics and massage machines. "Do you think I could get any practice around here?"

"You make ugly things pretty, don't you?" drawled the old farmer in the speckled shirt.

"That's my business, sir."

"Well, if you'll go down back of my barn you'll find an old slate-colored cow with one eye and one horn and wrinkles like canals all over her face. She's the ugliest cow in seven states and if you can make her pretty I'll agree that you be a 'beauty doctor' and give you a dollar."

Feminine Intuition.

They stood in the purple gloaming of the hazy twilight. Above them drooped the wistaria; from afar drifted the fragrance of the dewy honeysuckles. It was an evening to inspire the heart and to thrill the soul.

"Evangeline," sighed Hector Montmorency, "I cannot begin to tell you how much I love you."

"You"—she hesitated—"you might at least try, mightn't you? If you give me but an inkling perhaps I can guess the rest."

He should have known better than to think of marrying a woman who was such a good guesser.—Judge.

Wary. "So you heard my speech?" said the orator. "Yes," answered Farmer Cornfossil. "And you enjoyed it?" "Very much." "And you agreed with my opinions?" "Entirely." "Then, of course, I can depend on your support."

A Difference in the Family. Young Mother (tenderly)—Baby hood is a sweet life drama. Young Father (testily)—No, it isn't in the drama class. It is a screaming farce.

Funny Stories Cured Him. "Having vainly tried many and various remedies to restore to health a business man whom I know and who had fallen into a morbid condition owing to years of overwork, a famous Baltimore physician at last persuaded his patient to take a course of funny stories, one at each meal, with an extra two at dinner," says a correspondent. "The patient, a solemn and gloomy fellow, at first rebelled, but finally falling in with the idea adopted the course recommended and was in the end restored to health, the effect of laughter being entirely to change his mental and bodily condition. Laughter, in fact, is one of the cheapest and most effective of medicines, breaking up stagnation of mind and body and sending a healthy vibration through one's system. There is very little the matter with the man who can enjoy a hearty laugh."



A Fable of the Future.



In 1920 A. D. the Stingiest Man in Stringtown carted his Household Goods to the Depot and bought a ticket for Millionville, the Metropolis.

"Why are you moving to Millionville?" inquired a Citizen.

"To save postage," replied the Stingiest Man. Whereat the Citizen marveled mightily.

Now, be it known that the Stingiest Man in Stringtown was wise in his Day and Generation, for along back in 1907 A. D. or thereabout it became the Settled Habit of the Stringtown people to purchase Large Sheets of Little Stickers bearing portraits of G. Washington, B. Franklin, W. McKinley and other Late Illustrious Ones, which Specimens of Art they straightway stuck on envelopes and sent to a Large and Luring Mail Order Concern in Millionville. Wherefore it came about that the Seven Stores in Stringtown Shut up Shop, one after the other, until along in 1919 A. D. the Stingiest Man found it incumbent upon him to begin purchasing these Small Specimens of Art to present to the Maw of the Monster in Millionville, and the Aforesaid was Simply too Stingy to stand for the Same.

MORAL: If you can't see the Moral without being Missourified, look up the Ad. of an Oculist in this Paper and purchase a Pair of Specs.

Ship Your Live Stock To The Farmers' Live Stock Commission Co. Rooms 209 and 211 Exchange Bldg. South Omaha. They Get Top Prices.

Studebaker QUALITY SUPREME EVERY OUNCE of material that goes into a Studebaker wagon or buggy has the "Studebaker Reputation" behind it. Over fifty years' experience has taught us how to make vehicles that last. Every axle—every spoke—every hub—tire and bolt is made by experts. The result—the finest wagons possible to produce, have made the Studebaker the largest vehicle factory in the world. The absolute reliability of the Studebaker line appeals to all careful buyers—those who want honest value. We want you to visit our store the first time you have a chance; let us tell you more about the Studebaker line and show you some of these splendid vehicles. GEO. WILLING, Broken Bow, Nebr.

PUBLIC SALE I have sold my farm and have quit farming and I will sell at Public Auction at my farm. 3 miles north of Broken Bow, Nebraska, on THURSDAY, MARCH 4th, 1909, Commencing At 10:30 a. m. The Following Described Property To-wit: 12 Head of Horses, Farm Machinery, 18 Head Cattle. Everything Is To Be Sold. FREE LUNCH AT NOON. TERMS OF SALE. On all sums of \$10.00 and under, Cash. On all sums over \$10.00 a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security, with interest at 8 per cent. 2 per cent discount for cash on all sums over \$10.00. FRED BERTRAN, Owner. COL. JUD KAY, Auctioneer. JOHNSON & TAYLOR, Clerks.

SPECIAL SALE OF DISHES Come to the FAIR STORE next Saturday, March 6, 09. I will have a special sale of Dishes. Don't miss it. I also carry School Supplies, Tinware, Lamps, etc. Located, first door south of the Security State Bank. F. C. BEAVERS Broken Bow, Nebraska.

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Think About Your Boy!

Mr. Farmer:—By the time your boy grows up and becomes old enough to take up in his own name one of the new Government irrigated farms in the Big Horn Basin it will be too late for him to get one. Will you let his chance go by? Is this fair to the boy? What will he think of your foresight when he seeks for land and finds that you neglected to take in 1909, almost as a gift, an Uncle Sam Irrigated Farm that in 1919 will cost him \$150 per acre? Of course, if he has the price, all right, but what if he has not?

Only \$27.50 Round Trip After Mar. 1st.

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